



Tennis

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PARENT/CHILD TENNIS TOURNAMENT, SUNDAY 23rd MAY.

For the first time for years, the weather was good for this event. The sun shone, the wind was not too strong and it was quite warm. I just knew it could not last, and by the middle of the afternoon, the sun had disappeared and it was really chilly. This did not cool the enthusiasm of the tennis players, however, and the fourteen children and their parents (or surrogates) played very good tennis with an excellent sporting spirit. Strong adults played sympathetic shots to the younger children and the children were quite sympathetic with the creakier adults.

The group winners who contested the semi-final places were Napat and a certain Mr Hudspeth (the flea) who lost to Bob and Guy Thomson; Joanna and Edward Bridge lost to Simon and Nick Weston-Smith. Our worthy champions this year were Simon and Nick Weston-Smith. Well done!
Pat Webster

Parent and Child Tennis, Sunday 13th June.

I was very pleased to receive eleven entries for this event including two from the year threes. The rules, especially as regards the serve, were slightly relaxed, as the important thing is to get the ball into play. One thing which impressed me was the standard of dress, which, I am sure, helped the players to feel really professional and produce such a high standard of tennis.

In the semi-finals, the Macleans beat the Simmons and the Wardles beat the Moores. The worthy winners were the Macleans and though I do not wish to underestimate the skill of father Mark, Bobby played really well throughout. Well done!
Pat Webster