

## **SOUTH EAST REGIONAL TRIALS**

There was success for Kent players at the South East and London Regional Cadet Trials at Southall Sports Centre, Middlesex over the weekend of 1 and 2 December. Lewis Gray (Kent) topped the cadet boys' singles with 10 out of 10 wins, although he had to call on all his reserves to overcome Damilola Thomas (Middlesex) from 2 games to 1 and 1-7 down.

Ross Wilson (Kent) was firing on all cylinders to be finish unbeaten in the under 13 boys' singles, but did not play a crossover match against the winner of the other weaker group (Connor Neenan of Middlesex) and for unstated reasons was listed as coming second in the competition! Helshan Weerasinghe (Sussex) finished third having lost to Ross.

Katie Wilson was runner-up in the girls' under 11 singles, and in the under 13 singles Claire Harvey (Kent) came second. Daniella Gray (Kent) came 4<sup>th</sup> and Lauren Beaumont (Kent) came 5<sup>th</sup>. In the cadet girls' singles, Jasmin Ould (Kent) came runner-up to Chelsea Furnival from Sussex.

Congratulations to everyone who got through to the National finals, which are to be held in Derby in April next year. We wish them all success.