

ANGLEY SCHOOL PLAYERS FEATURE STRONGLY IN KENT SCHOOLS CHAMPIONSHIPS

Angley School, Cranbrook pupils and members of the Weald TT Club based at the school featured strongly in the honours at the Kent Schools Individual Championships held at the Howard TT Centre, Howard School, Gillingham last Wednesday. Approximately 120 pupils from 24 secondary and primary schools competed for singles titles in 4 age categories.

Angley School pupil Lewis Gray, 15, avenged his recent East Midland's Junior Open championships defeat by Howard School Club member Ross Wilson, by winning against Wilson in straight games in the under 16 boys' singles final. And his sister Daniella, also at Angley, won the under 13s girls' singles by beating Lauren Baumont, Rainham Girls, in the final.

Former Weald Club member Helshan Weerasinghe, representing the Judd School, Tonbridge, outplayed current Weald member Dan Lawrence, Hugh Christie, Tonbridge, to win the under 13 boys' singles. Another Weald Club member, Darren Velvick, Cranbrook Primary, was runner-up in the under 11 boys' singles to Luke Savill of Borough Green Primary.

In the under 11 girls' singles Jessica Wen (Sutton Valence Preparatory) was a losing finalist to Katy Wilson, who like her brother Ross and older sister Kirsty (who won the under 16s girls' singles) is a member of the South East Regional Cadet squad which trains at Angley School. Jessica's younger brother Jackson, also of Sutton Valence Prep, won the under 11 boys' consolation singles event, while Weald Club members Suzanne Terry (Angley School) and Joe Watson (Cranbrook School), were runners-up in the under 13 girls' and under 18 boys' singles respectively.

The winner of each of the main age group events qualified to represent their county and school at the National English Schools Individual Championships in April 2009, at Doncaster.