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KENT COUNTY TABLE TENNIS ASSOCIATION

2005 / 2006 COUNTY CLOSED CHAMPIONSHIPS

FIVE FINALS FOR MEDWAY'S KIRSTY WILSON

The Kent Junior Closed Championships were played at Body and Mind, Canterbury on Saturday 22nd with the Senior and Veteran events on Sunday 23rd April 2006.

Junior Day

12 year old Kirsty Wilson, got to the final in every event she was allowed to enter, winning the U13 and U15 Girls Singles and being runner up in the U18 Cat II Girls singles, U15 and U18 Girls Doubles.

Star of the junior Boys events was Medway's Andrew Head who although unseeded won the U18 (Junior Boys Singles) beating 3rd seed Joe Risby (T.Wells) in the quarter final 5-11, 11-6, 11-7, 8-11, 11-9, then top seed Daniel Ives (NWK) 11-6, 11-8, 5-11, 4-11, 12-10, and then in the final 2nd seed Nick Mayes (Dover) 11-8, 11-7, 7-11, 4-11, 11-6.

Ashfords Anusha Seneviratne retained her U18 Junior Girls Singles title beating Tunbridge Wells Chloe Dunmall in the final.

U18 BOYS SINGLES

Semi-final

Andrew Head (Medway) beat Daniel Ives (NWK) 11-6, 11-8, 5-11, 4-11, 12-10
Nick Mayes (Dover) beat Wayne Scanlan (Folkestone) 11-7, 13-11, 11-4

FINAL

Andrew Head (Medway) beat Nick Mayes (Dover) 11-8, 11-7, 7-11, 4-11, 11-6

U18 GIRLS SINGLES

Anusha Seneviratne (Ashford) beat Chloe Dunmall (T.Wells) Round Robin

U15 BOYS SINGLES

James Glass (Canterbury) beat Joe Risby (T.Wells) 11-8, 11-9, 11-8

U15 GIRLS SINGLES

Kirsty Wilson (Medway) beat Jasmin Ould (T.Wells) 11-6, 11-2, 11-7

U13 BOYS SINGLES

Ross Wilson (Medway) beat Robert Parkes (Medway) 11-9, 13-11, 3-11, 12-10

U13 GIRLS SINGLES

Kirsty Wilson (Medway) beat Jasmin Ould (T.Wells) 11-9, 11-2, 11-5

U11 BOYS SINGLES

Ross Wilson (Medway) beat Daniel Taylor (T.Wells) 11-8, 11-4, 11-6

U11 GIRLS SINGLES

Claire Harvey (Gravesend) beat Lauren Beaumont (Medway) Round Robin

U18 BOYS DOUBLES

Jack Brown (Dover) John Bispham (Folkestone)
Nicholas Mayes (Dover) beat Wayne Scanlan (Folkestone) 6-11, 5-11, 11-6, 11-6, 11-6

U18 GIRLS DOUBLES

Jasmin Ould (T.Wells) Amy Parkes (Medway)
Jade Risby (T.Wells) beat Kirsty Wilson (Medway) 11-6, 11-7, 3-11, 12-10

U15 BOYS DOUBLES

Darren Richardson (Maidstone) Ross Wilson (Medway)
Joe Risby (T.Wells) beat Andrew Head (Medway) 12-10, 11-5, 12-10

U15 GIRLS DOUBLES

Jasmin Ould (T.Wells) Amy Parkes (Medway)
Jade Risby (T.Wells) beat Kirsty Wilson (Medway) 9-11, 11-8, 11-6, 11-8

U18 BOYS CATEGORY II SINGLES

David Ridout (Maidstone) beat Nick Mayes (Dover) 11-7, 11-9, 11-2

U18 GIRLS CATEGORY II SINGLES

Chloe Dunmall (T. Wells) beat Kirsty Wilson (Medway) 12-10, 11-9, 7-11, 11-5

Senior & Veteran Day

England Veteran Joe Kennedy (Bromley) once again proved his class by seeing off all the opposition in the Mens Singles, Mens Doubles with John Burleton and the Mens Veteran Singles. But it was fellow Bromley player Phil Cox who had to overcome the greatest hurdles to get to the Mens Singles final. In the quarter final he met up with Folkestones resident Chinese player Eric Lee (seeded at No2) and with an excellent display of attacking play came back from two legs down to win 7-11, 8-11, 12-10, 12-10, 11-8. Then in the semifinal he met 3rd seed Remigiys Petrosius from Lithuania at present resident in Bromley and again caused an upset comfortably winning 11-9, 11-5, 11-6.

The Ladies Singles caused all sorts of upsets with last years champion and 2nd seed Heidi Smith (T.Wells) failing to get out of her preliminary group. In the end however it was top seed Gema Yarnley that came through to meet Ashfords Anusha Seneviratne in the final where Gemma had an unexpectedly easy win 11-5, 11-9, 11-7.

MENS SINGLES

Semi-final

Joe Kennedy (Bromley) beat Mark Romano (T.Wells) 11-3, 11-2, 11-7
Phil Cox (Bromley) beat Remigiys Petrosius (Bromley) 11-9, 11-5, 11-6

FINAL

Joe Kennedy (Bromley) beat Phil Cox (Bromley) 11-4, 11-7, 11-6

LADIES SINGLES

Semi-final

Gemma Yarnley (Folkestone) beat Jurate Brazaityte (T.Wells) 10-12, 11-6, 11-3, 11-4
Anusha Seneviratne (Ashford) beat Amanda Alabaster (Bromley) 5-11, 4-11, 11-8, 13-11, 11-8

FINAL

Gemma Yarnley (Folkestone) beat Anusha Seneviratne (Ashford) 11-5, 11-9, 11-7

U21 MENS SINGLES

Eric Lee (Folkestone) beat Daniel Ives (NWK) 6-11, 11-9, 11-4, 7-11, 11-8

U21 WOMENS SINGLES

Gemma Yarnley (Folkestone) beat Laura Yarnley (Folkestone) 13-11, 11-8, 9-11, 11-3

MENS DOUBLES

Joe Kennedy (Bromley) William Power (Bromley)
John Burleton (Ashford) beat Paul Cronin (Medway) 11-4, 11-8, 9-11, 11-9

LADIES DOUBLES

Gemma Yarnley (Folkestone) Jurate Brazaityte (T.Wells)
Laura Yarnley (Folkestone) beat Sarah Hubbard (T.Wells) 11-6, 11-7, 11-7

MIXED DOUBLES

John Burleton (Ashford) Eric Lee (Folkestone)
Heidi Smith (T.Wells) beat Gemma Yarnley (Folkestone) 11-4, 7-11, 11-7, 11-7

VETERAN MENS SINGLES

Joe Kennedy (Bromley) beat Phil Cox (Bromley) 11-7, 6-11, 9-11, 11-9, 11-8

VETERAN LADIES SINGLES

Sue Lang (Bromley) beat Carol Homewood (Bromley) 9-11, 9-11, 11-4, 11-9, 11-7

MAN OF KENT SINGLES

Ray Jordon (Folkestone) beat Roman Ivanov (Maidstone) 11-8, 16-14, 8-11, 13-11

KENTISH MAN SINGLES

Dave Emery (NWK) beat Peter Ives (NWK) 9-11, 11-3, 11-9, 11-9

LADIES SINGLES CONSOLATION

Heidi Smith (T.Wells) beat Carol Homewood (Bromley) 13-1, 11-7, 9-11, 11-5

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