

## **Junior Team Manager's Report for AGM**

The Cambs juniors had the most amazing year ever in terms of results in County Cup Events and team competitions a feat perhaps never to be repeated and I cannot thank the players, team captains, coaches and parents enough for all their support this year in making it such a success.

In the County Cup Race which is for age groups 9;10;11;12;14; 18 and under and then the adults and 35s the County came 5<sup>th</sup> overall in the Country behind Surrey, Middlesex, Yorkshire and Hertfordshire. This was largely due to successes at 9/10/11/12 and 14 and under where the players performed with enthusiasm, pride and a lot of determination.

Full results are available on the link [2024.county-cup-race-leaderboard---without-seniors-as-of-04.12.2024.pdf](https://www.cambscc.com/2024-county-cup-race-leaderboard---without-seniors-as-of-04.12.2024.pdf)

### **8 and under**

The year started with Amira Sulyman and Leon Garner winning the County 8 and under red tournament in January.

This was followed with the 8 and under girls' and boys' teams both coming first in their respective County Cup Events which Cambs staged in April.

In the 10 Counties event in June the girls came second and the boys first with Cambs winning the event overall.

Players involved at 8 and under were Leon Garner, Zoki Nikolic, Gabriel Guerrero, Gyuwon Lee, Julian Zhu, Gabriel Mensah, Seb James, Mohamed Mlakera and the girls Amira Sulyma, Ayra Kartal, Elodie Yuill. Naomi Beer, Lucia Daniells, Zosia Szalekska, Athen Townsend and Charlotte Ullman.

### **9 and under**

The girls' team of Daisy Rodgers, Allegra Young, Lavanya Gupta, Sarah Wu, Yingnan Ho, and Amira Sulyman won their group and qualified for the North Finals coming 5<sup>th</sup> overall. The boys' team of Avaughan Williams, Kevin Lui, Eric Selcuk, Winston Heinenon and Leon Garner won their group and finished 4<sup>th</sup> overall in the finals.

### **10 and under**

The boys' team of Vincent Chalupnik, Adam Sulyman, Eli Astin, Hugo Booth and Philip Ungureanu won their group and came 4<sup>th</sup> in the North Finals. The girls' team of Alisa Larin-Skorobogatov, Kashvi Chauhan, Sofia Nikolic, Daisy Rodgers and Millie Radivojevic were in an incredibly tough group and finished third.

### **11 and under**

The girls' team of Meghann Coliof, Anaiya Gupta, Anamaya Kumar, Lillian Ke, Saya Bowditch and Kashi Chauhan won their play-off group and finished 7<sup>th</sup> in the National Finals (Megann was unable to play in the finals). The boys' team of Louis Garner, Ajax Millwood, Idhaant Bhasin, Charlie Goodchild and Adam Sulyman came second in their playoff group and narrowly missed out on the finals.

### **12 and under**

The boys went straight to the National finals in Nottingham and came fifth overall – great team effort. The team was Beau Martinez-McCune, Jethro Wong, Louis Garner, Yanyi Xiong and James Wright. The girls' team of Anaiya Gupta, Isabella Barker, Manami Bowditch and Megann Coliof travelled to Grantham in good spirits and were determined to represent the County and came third in their play-off group.

### **14 and under**

The girls were in the play off group and won this and then came 5<sup>th</sup> overall in the National Finals. The team was Anna Wright, Oli Kaser, May Havard, Aditi Sharma and Zoe Petheram. The boys' team of Martin Xu, Nathan Baldrey, Ed Fisk, Albert Xu and Beau Martinez-McCune were in a Regional group and won this.

### **18 and under**

The girls' team of Ellie Barker, Millie Hansgate, May Havard, Allegra Hodson, Sophie Johnstone, Olivia Kaser and Marennah Prempeh travelled to Sunderland performed very well and won group 3b and got promoted. The boys' team of Ryan Parkins, Zach Tabaczynski, Vincent Fletcher, Marton Howe, Raphael Tan, Nathan Paszyk, Herbie Morris, Jack Seaborn came second in Group 2b and so stayed.

### **Lionel Cox**

Due to court issues, we changed the format of the Lionel Cox this year and played 9 and under; 10 and under and 12 and under as doubles so increased the size of the team. The 9 and under event was run at Hills Road. Overall Cambs came second. Winning the 9 and under girls and doubles; 10 and under girls and boys each came fifth while the 12 and under boys won their age group and the girls came fourth. Great team effort.

The format for 2025 and venue is still to be decided.

### **Corby 2023-24**

The County was in the top Division last year and narrowly came third by one point and so were relegated back to the second division. I am pleased to say following the events to date we are already assured of promotion for this year with still one age group to play as the teams have won every age group.

### **Regional Training**

The following players have been involved in Regional Training during the year – Daisy Rodgers, Lavanya Gupta, Allegra Young, Kevin Lui, Avaughan Williams, Leon Garner, Zoki Nikolic, Amira Sulyman, Arya Kartel.

The following players have progressed to Regional Centres – Sofia Nikolic, Adam Sulyman, Vincent Chalupnik, Alissa Larin and then following his progress Jethro Wong has access.

### **National Training**

The following have been involved in National Training/Camps – Daisy Rodgers, Jethro Wong, Louis Garner.

### **Festival of Tennis**

This was held at the Cambridge Club with the Senior events at David Lloyd and was very successful with a really good atmosphere created by the club and referees. We had 233 players, 405 entries and 684 matches played during the week. Thanks to CLTC for hosting the event and providing all the catering.

The following link will provide all the results [Cambridgeshire Festival of Tennis | LTA - Tennis for Britain](#)

### **Play Your Way to Wimbledon**

The girls' event was won by May Havard and the boys by Beau Martinez-McCune and the Regional Boys event by Mason Harrigan and Sasha Aitken all of whom played at Wimbledon. We need to encourage more adults to play in the Regional Event. Club entries now open for this.

### **LTA Youth and National League**

The winter event is coming to an end with our highest entries this year.

2024 Summer League had an LTA recommendation for improved numbers – well done organiser and entries open shortly for 2025.

### **Tournaments for 2025**

Three grade 3 events are held within the County and dates for 2025 are as follows:

Easter Tournament	CAM-25-0006	13 <sup>th</sup> April to 19 <sup>th</sup> April
Summer Open	CAM-25-0007	20 <sup>th</sup> July to 26 <sup>th</sup> July
Festival of Tennis	CAM-25-0008	24 <sup>th</sup> August to 30 <sup>th</sup> August

**Thanks – finally I would like to thank all the players who have contributed to such a great year, to their coaches, County captains, parents and all the officials who help with the juniors and a special mention to Jon Rademeyer and Tim Arthur for their support.**

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