



NEWSLETTER



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Junior Latest results

Leagues have now finished but a few of our junior members entered some tournaments in May and June.

Kings Langley - 26th May:

The tournament in Kings Langley consisted of a round robin series of singles matches followed by a knock out round. The children are entered depending on which year they are in school.

Well done to Rutwick Mudholkar who won the trophy in the <12s. He came home with a trophy and a medal for taking part.

In the <14s, Phoenix were represented by Kyle Bonnage and Marc Baldwin. Marc lost in the semi-final and Kyle lost in a close final.

High Wycombe - 27th May:

This tournament was in 2 halves, singles in the morning and doubles in the afternoon.

Congratulations to Rutwick who won in the <12s category. His opponent in the final was a very strong player, but as in the previous year, Rutwick's tenacity helped beat him.

Marc did not go as far as Rutwick in the singles. However, in the doubles, the boys lost in the final in a very close contest.

Birmingham - 24th June:

This competition was one of Badminton England's bonanzas. These annual events are open to players of all standards. The boys played both singles and doubles matches. In the singles, Ayush lost in his semi-final and finished 3rd.

In the doubles, Ayush and Marc did the club proud finishing runners-up.

May be next year we will have a few more entries for all of those competitions?

Dates for your diary

Although Adults' sessions are not affected in any way by the summer holidays, this is not the case for the Junior sessions which will end with the end of term on Friday 20th July. There is hope however, as Jenny, one of our coaches, will run a series of sessions for the Junior members and for any potential new player, so talk to your friends, get them to try badminton out during the summer months and with a bit of luck we will have some new faces joining the club before long! See the flyer on P3 of the newsletter or check out the links advertising those sessions both on our Facebook page (the Junior one) and on the home page of our website: www.phoenix-badminton.co.uk

Another date for your diary, for adults' players, is that the Annual Phoenix Bonanza will take place on Saturday 27th October 2012 at Aylesbury Grammar School. Timings and how to enter will be posted at a later date both on our Facebook page (the adult one) and on the home page of the website (see above).

Find us on Facebook

We are now on Facebook! For latest information on what is going on in the club or up-coming tournaments etc..., check the posts on the 2 groups.

For information on junior sessions (dates, tournaments, etc...), look for the **Phoenix Junior Badminton** group.

For the adults' information and posts, look for **Phoenix Badminton club**. Please note the group is a closed group so you will need to ask permission to join. One of the administrators will then let you in.

See you there...

LEAGUE NEWS - AYLESBURY LEAGUE TABLES - ADULTS

Medley Div. 1	Played	Points
Banana Splits	14	94
Wednesday A	14	89
Phoenix B	14	71
Wednesday B	14	52
Buckingham A	14	44
Greylings	14	41
Thame	14	29
Phoenix A	14	28

Men Division 1	Played	Points
Wednesday A	12	85
Leighton Buzzard	12	74
Bedgrove A	12	54
Phoenix A	12	46
Bedgrove B	12	41
Bedgrove C	12	28
Wednesday B	12	9

Medley Div. 3	Played	Points
Phoenix C	12	74
Wing Vale	12	72
Wendover B	12	64
Buckingham B	12	45
Wendover C	12	40
Mill Lane	12	33
Tring B	12	12

Men Division 2	Played	Points
Phoenix B	12	70
Wing Vale	12	62
Wendover	12	59
Chiltern Feathers	12	49
Buckingham	12	46
Bedgrove D	12	26
Thame	12	23

INTERNAL TOURNAMENT 7th July

Junior Tournament

With a Junior Tournament in the morning and an adult one in the afternoon, it promised to be a busy day and it was... The standard of play was very high for both competitions.

We had 15 entries for the Juniors who completed a round-robin round first and then a knock-out doubles competition. Well done to Kristian Cookson and Jacob Wheeler who won the Junior tournament



The winners: Kristian Cookson and Jacob Wheeler

Adults' Tournament

In the afternoon, the adults' doubles tournament, the rules were slightly changed. Each partnership played 1 game up to 11 points and then, remembering how many points they scored, they swapped partners and played a second game up to 11 points. Each partner then added up their total points. The winners were decided therefore on points only. The winners were:

In fourth place, Alex Li, in third place Harish Bijjala, in second place, Derek Moule and in first place: Raza Rehman.



The winners from left to right: Derek Moule (2nd), Alex Li (4th), Raza Rehman (1st) and Harish Bijjala (3rd)

European success for Phoenix Parabadminton player

Phoenix Parabadminton player Martin Rooke continued his stunning performance by winning W2 singles and doubles Gold in the European Parabadminton championship 2012. Rooke reached the singles final with a comfortable 21-12; 21-8 win over Spain's Guillermo Lama Seco. In the final Rooke played fellow English player Gobi Ranganathan in which Rooke prevailed 21-15; 16-21; 21-17 after a 46 minute nail-biter. For WH2 doubles, Martin paired up with Gobi (England) and won Gold by defeating a German pair in straight sets. Martin had won Singles and doubles in the French international earlier this year and he continued his dominance in the European championship. Martin said "I was extremely pleased to win both competitions in Europe. I now have to start training harder to be ready for the World championships in Rodex, France next year"

Rooke is currently No:1 BWF Parabadminton Player in Singles and doubles WH2 category.

In a tournament of over 100 players from 16 nations across the continent, Team England grabbed more Gold medals than any other nation, securing six to outdo home favourites and traditional powerhouses, Germany. Another Phoenix club member Denny Vettom competed in WH1 category and reached the quarter final in both singles and doubles.

Denny Vettom



Martin at Stoke Mandeville Stadium

SUMMER CLUB FOR OUR JUNIOR PLAYERS

Badminton Summer Club

Never played? Have fun learning a new sport
Already a pro? Join in and meet new friends

On Wednesdays throughout the summer holidays
in the sports hall of Aylesbury High School

10.00am - 11.30am 5 - 11 year olds
11.30am - 1.00pm 11 - 19 year olds

...all abilities welcome

Sessions will take place in the Sports Hall at Aylesbury High School (use the car park sign posted Sports Hall/Music centre).

Price: £5:00 per session, per person.

Calling all Junior members who want to practice during the summer months and invite their friends, brothers, sisters, etc...

Jenny is organising sessions for 5 to 11 year olds between 10am and 11.30am and for 11 to 19 year olds between 11.30am and 1pm every Wednesday (except on the 22nd August).

Badminton Summer Club

...all abilities welcome

Summer Holidays are fast approaching. Want to try out a new sport? Want to continue with Badminton through the summer? Phoenix Junior Badminton Club is offering a Summer Club for all ages and abilities.

Secure your place by contacting:
Jenny Ross on 07743 532461 or email jennyross1987@yahoo.co.uk

Venue: Sports Hall - Aylesbury High School

Sessions: Wednesday 25th July
Wednesday 1st, 8th, 15th & 29th August

10.00am - 11.30am 5 - 11 year olds
11.30am - 1.00pm 11 - 19 year olds

Cost: £5 per session



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DAY AND TIME	SESSIONS	DATES	FEES	DISCOUNT FEE
MONDAY 5.30 – 7.30 GRAMMAR SCHOOL	Intermediate / Advanced	3 rd Sept – 22 nd Oct 7 weeks No Session 24 th Sept.	£58.00*	£44.00
MONDAY 7.30 – 10.00PM HIGH SCHOOL	CASUAL PLAY All standards!! Adult session (over 16's)	Every Monday	£5.00 Pay as you go (plus a one off annual insurance / affiliation fee of £15.00 This covers players for any session!!)	
TUESDAY 6.00pm – 8.00pm HIGH SCHOOL	Intermediate / Advanced 13 yrs and over	4 th Sept – 23 rd Oct 8 weeks	£65.00*	£51.00
THURSDAY PREMIER SQUAD 6.00pm – 7.30pm HIGH SCHOOL	Advanced Practise Invitation only	6 th Sept – 25 TH Oct 8 weeks	£49.00*	
THURSDAY 7.30 – 10.00PM HIGH SCHOOL	CASUAL PLAY All standards!! Adult session (over 16's)	Every Thursday	£5.00 Pay as you go (plus a one off annual insurance / affiliation fee of £15.00 This covers players for any session!!)	
FRIDAY 6.00pm – 8.00pm COLLEGE	Beginner/Intermediate	7 th Sept – 26 th Oct 8 weeks	£65.00*	£51.00

Discount is given to players for one session if they attend two sessions per week. For those who attend three sessions discount is given for the first two.

I wish to enrol for the following sessions

Name/s:	Sessions	Payment per session	Total fees

I ENCLOSE A CHEQUE FOR
MADE PAYABLE TO **PHOENIX JUNIOR BADMINTON CLUB.**

£.....

Please return slips and payment to:

Mrs Carol Chanell, 20 Middle Road, Aylesbury, Bucks, HP21 7AD Tel: 01296 426687

PLEASE NOTE: - ALL PAYMENTS SHOULD BE MADE WITHIN THE FIRST TWO WEEKS OF EACH HALF TERM. THANK YOU.

PRICES QUOTED WITH * INCLUDE JOINING FEE

Adults joining from September pay £21, joining from January pay £18, joining from April pay £15. Juniors joining from September pay £9, joining from January pay £6, joining from April pay £3.