

LODERS YOUNG PLAYERS NEWSLETTER JULY 2012

Archery with Paul Kingston of Bride Valley Archers at Stepps Farm got underway for the LYPs beginners who have shown some great progress. We are delighted Paul has made the time to come out to us at Stepps, ensuring we can keep our activity local. Thanks to Paul for organising the tournaments and arrows for the senior archers and hope that they'll soon be attending more events. LYPs have sponsored the archers with new arrows. Thanks too to Anna for putting everything together.

Well done to Marcus Burt who was victorious in the LYPs **Real Tennis** tournament kindly arranged by Des Gale. Marcus, JJ, Frank, Jack, Charlie and Connor all competed at the Hyde Courts showing much improved skills. Charlie came a close second. A winners trophy was presented to Marcus and we hope to arrange another tournament as soon as we can book a suitable date on the courts. We all wish Levi Gale the best of luck when he visits the Queens Club, London in August when he competes in the British Junior Open Singles competition.

Kwik cricket has been hampered with bad weather for most weeks so we held one session (having seen the bad weather forecast) in the village hall but having gone to the trouble of hiring the hall to ensure the children did not miss out, only four children turned up.

PLEASE NOTE : Thursday, July 5th session will again be in the village hall 6-7pm. Thanks to Steve Lincoln for all his efforts and last minute plans due to weather and to Ollie Lee for helping.

Tennis -Wimbledon fever is upon us again so don't forget to book courts and enjoy a game or two at Bridport Tennis Club.. Check out the **different summer coaching schedule dates and times** with Alan Cash over the holiday period tel 425210. Assuming we've enough children wishing to take part, we'll arrange more mini-tennis for age group 5-8 at the village hall with Alan in the autumn/winter months. We hope to get an up-date from Charlie and Olivia who visited the Wimbledon Championships this month after being successful in the Bridport T .C. ballot draw, hopefully they'll have some photos too.

Please note that we will be reviewing the tennis session fees/membership fees contributions paid by LYPs. This is in response to poor attendance by some members.

Thanks to Tina Cornish (youth club) for arranging the **Dorset Action Van** last month. Youth club and LYPs members had a great time playing games in the village hall (cold and windy weather prevented us from using the Well Plot playing fields). We had the trampoline outside – supervised by Paul Kingston (our archery coach) who also is a member of the DAV crew, Thanks to Rachel Noakes and Ollie Lee for helping at the LYPs DAV session for the 5-8 years group.

Youth Club have invited LYPs members (aged 8+) to their end of term gathering at Well Plot (village hall if wet) **7-9 pm on Friday, July 20** where there will be the **DAV crew** again with lots of games including kwik cricket, football, la crosse and a bouncy castle. **ALL** children will need a **permission slip** to take part in this event if they are to use the bouncy castle available from Tina or we'll be posting one on the LYPs website shortly.

Check out the LYPs story and special exhibits from Levi Gale (real tennis), Lottie Willmore (archery) and Ashley Nicholls (cricket) at the **Dorset County Museum, Dorchester** when they will feature at the olympics special exhibition in the Dorset Youth Association section. The exhibition commences on **July 14 to October 20.**

Loders school had four LYPs members in their successful win at Colfox school in the West Dorset primary schools quadkids athletics championships recently. Wearing **new athletics vests sponsored by LYPs**, Thaisen, India, Rhiannon and Olivia were part of the school's team which involved four boys and four girls competing from each of nine local schools. The events were long jump, howler throw, 75m and 600m and finishing with the 8 x 50m relay. Loders won the team trophy with 1489 points followed by Salway Ash with 1399. Olivia won the girls title with 222 points – a fantastic result and well done all of you.

