Loders Young Players Real Tennis Singles Tournament

Saturday 30th June 2012

Six enthusiastic members took part in the inaugural Lyps Real Tennis singles tournament held at the Hyde Real Tennis court Walditch. The group, aged between 10 and 14, have been learning the historic game at once a month sessions over the past two years.

Playing a round robin format eventually culminated in a final pairing of Marcus Burt and Charlie Parkman, the latter player just edging past Connor Tett. The Hyde head Pro Ben Ronaldson commented on how well all the players improved as the tournament advanced.

In a closely contested final Marcus defeated Charlie to become the first winner of which is hoped to be an annual event. Special thanks go to Ben Ronaldson for marking all the matches and overseeing proceedings during an enjoyable afternoon of sportsmanship and fun.

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