



Tennis Tayside Annual Report 2019



Tennis Tayside winners of Inter-District 2019

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INTRODUCTION

Tennis Tayside is one of the nine Districts under the umbrella of Tennis Scotland. Tennis continues to flourish in the District as you will see by the many reports. The other eight Districts are Tennis Central, North-East, Highlands, Tennis Ayrshire, Tennis Borders, Tennis Dumfries & Galloway, East of Scotland and West of Scotland. Our Regional Development Officer Mike Kolacz, is employed full-time by Tennis Scotland and his remit covers Tayside, Dundee City, Fife and Grampian. We are an area of twenty-four affiliated clubs covering a large geographical area.



Our Tennis Tayside Clubs are listed in the table below.

Anstruther	Arbroath	Blairgowrie
Bridge of Earn	Broughty Ferry	Darnhall
David Lloyd - Monifeith	Duffus	Falkland
Forthill Community Tennis	Glenfarg	Glenrothes
Kinnoull	Kinross	Lundin Sports
Montrose	Perth	Pittenweem
Ratray	Scone	St Andrews
Stonehaven (Juniors included)	Tayport	West End
Wormit & Newport (WANT)		

North of Scotland County Tennis teams are represented from four districts, including Central, North East, Tayside and Highlands. The Chair person for the North of Scotland County Tennis is our Tayside Treasurer, Bill Duff.

In summary, Tennis Tayside promotes the sport within the District by:

- organising Men's, Ladies', Mixed, Doubles leagues
- organising Singles and Doubles Junior and Men's leagues
- organising Winter Indoor Senior and Junior Indoor leagues
- organising the Tayside Open and Tayside Junior tournaments
- encouraging and supporting links between clubs, schools and local authorities
- supporting LTA and Tennis Scotland initiatives
- working with the Regional Tennis Development Officer
- organising junior performance squads and teams for the Inter District tournament
- contributing towards the costs of North of Scotland County teams
- maintaining a web site at **www.tennistayside.org**
- where possible to find sponsorship to support tournaments

Tennis Tayside is a company Limited by Guarantee and governed by its Articles of Association and Company Memorandum. The 2018/19 Tennis Tayside Board is shown below:

President (jointly) 2019	Rhona Alston & Ann Hill
Vice President	Ann Hill
Treasurer & North County Chair	Bill Duff
Secretary	Joy Mayglothling
Board members	David Anderson
	Dan Cookson
	Elaine Smith
	Susan Whiteford
Board member & League Secretary	Robin Nisbet
Inter District Co-ordinator	Douglas Gibson
Board member & Vice President Tennis Scotland	John Stirling
Tournament co-ordinator & advisor to the Board & President of Tennis Scotland	Rick Gardner

League Secretaries 2019

Ladies and Winter leagues	Morag Bull
Men's 6 player and 4 player doubles	Iain Kay
Junior and Singles/Doubles league	Robin Nisbet
Henderson Vase	Chad Neighbor

PRESIDENT'S REPORT 2019 RHONA ALSTON

Welcome to Tennis Tayside's Annual Report for 2019. What another exciting year of tennis we had in Tayside as you will see by the reports further on. Presently we have an abundance of young talented tennis players in our region which bodes well for the future. The picture on the front cover is of our Tennis Tayside players winning the Inter -District 2019 competition at Kilgraston in April. I feel very strongly that my generation must invest time in supporting these talented players and their parents wherever we can.

We are delighted that throughout our region we continue to have many teams enjoying the sporting competition with each other both at our indoor and outdoor facilities. The role of the Tennis Tayside Board is to manage these sporting events. Currently, there are five divisions of Ladies 6 player leagues, six divisions of Men's 6 player leagues, one Division of Men's 4 player league, five divisions of Henderson Vase leagues, three divisions of Men's single leagues and one division of Ladies 4 player leagues. The juniors over the region have a Super-league and four other divisions. To attend all these events takes much dedication from the players and support staff and we are fortunate throughout the region that tennis continues to be attractive over all age groups. Later in this annual report you will observe the League Secretaries reports and can view all the completed fixtures.

Throughout 2018 we agreed to trial a four-set format across our 6 player leagues and a player survey was conducted by Robin Nisbet prior to last year's Annual General Meeting (AGM), when the result was announced to adopt the four-set format.

Sponsorship is essential for the financial security of our tournaments, where expenditure is always rising and we are extremely grateful to the local businesses that generously contribute to our cause. Over 2019 we were fortunate that sponsors Keillor Graphics in Arbroath continued their support of the leagues this season and sincere thanks to Moir's Construction in Arbroath who sponsored the St Andrews Open. Thanks also to Gary Miller from Millers of Carnoustie and Montrose for sponsoring the Tennis Tayside Junior Competition at Broughty Ferry and to Mr and Mrs D Cree at D C Lighting Services who for the sixth year continued to sponsor the North Angus Tournament. Thank you all and we hope to make you proud to be associated with us.

Facilities update 2019

Kinross Tennis Club below have invested in newly resurfaced courts. The Wimbledon colours certainly make a statement – well done to their committees and volunteers who made this happen.



Broughty Ferry Tennis Club. Susan Chalmers of Broughty Ferry Tennis Club said “We have three new clay courts which have been well received by our members and visitors and when we had black ice on our rejuvenated artificial grass courts the clay courts were absolutely clear which was fantastic”. See picture below of courts on a cold and frosty morning. They have plans for mini courts and a practise wall for April 2020. Good luck with these updates and thanks for allowing us to hold our Board meetings there recently.



Wormit courts venue. Isn't this scene all about location? The upgraded courts with spectacular view over the River Tay enjoyed by Tayside members as well as club members at WANT (Wormit and Newport Club)



Montrose Tennis Club have also updated their courts 3, 4, 5 in the Spring of 2019. Well done to Andy Baxter, Club President for working and liaising with the contractor to replace the court surface.

In all cases credit must be given to the enormous volunteer effort to obtain the funding from a wide variety of sources and perseverance to see facility projects to completion. I wish luck to Forthill Community Tennis Club and St Andrews Tennis Club with their current drive to get a new court surface.

The indoor facilities at St Andrews has meant we can extend our Winter leagues to accommodate Fife clubs. The addition of this facility will continue to push up participation over winter. We are also grateful to David Lloyds for their continued support with our Winter Indoor leagues.

The Inter-District event which will be reported on through the Annual report was simply such a highlight of 2019. The picture on the front cover was of Team Tayside, under the guidance of coach Steven Birrell, with Douglas Gibson and Marta Krauze in attendance. Winning this event took a lot of organisation and the support of the parents and players for which the District are proud of the efforts undertaken.

Centenary Cup held at Gleneagles held on Sunday 17th March 2019

Eight clubs played in our Social Event of the year, Blairgowrie, Falkland, Glenrothes, Kinross, Montrose, Scone, Stonehaven and Gleneagles, who were a last-minute substitution. All participating enjoyed great tennis and a light lunch. Congratulations to the winning team from Scone Tennis Club who retained the cup; Eileen Dunbar, Laura Geddes, Alan Nairn, Howard Finch. My thanks for support on the day from Adam Brown's coach Jack at Gleneagles for keeping order and scores and Douglas Gibson and Ann Hill for attendance.



FUNDRAISING AROUND THE DISTRICT

Anyone who knows me well will know I love a social tennis event and our areas clubs support for charities is commendable. Two outstanding examples of fundraising in 2019 are as follows.

maggie's

“is the chosen charity of Tennis Scotland”

maggie's



The Tennis Club at Lundin Links organised another “Maggies” Tennis Match in early September 2019 after the success of the event last year. The day involved ‘Whistle Stop Tennis’ Doubles Competition where names were drawn out of a hat for couples. Players were also provided with a delicious lunch with coffee and Pimms! It was another fantastic day raising £902.57 for Maggie’s Fife despite the rain!

Maggie’s Centres offer a home from home to people living with and beyond a cancer diagnosis. Maggie’s Centres provide practical, emotional and psychological support to help them through challenging times in an uplifting and inspirational environment. Due to improved treatments, earlier detection and our ageing population, the demand for cancer support will only grow. Well done Lundin Sports ladies – a great day out too.

Montrose Tennis Club for the second year in succession ran the 24-hour Endurance Run around Arthur’s seat in Edinburgh on Saturday 13th July at 9am until Sunday 14th July at 9am, finished and ready to watch the men’s finals at Wimbledon! The runners this year were our head coach Graeme Walker, Robin and Elaine Kerr, Donald Watson, Wendy Sanger, Walter Forbes, Richard Henderson and Club President Andy Baxter. The money was raised for the local charity Tayside Children with Cancer and Leukaemia and totalled £2431.25. Outstanding and thank you.



We are again very honoured to be welcoming our current Chief Executive of Tennis Scotland, Blane Dodds, with his overview on the exciting times in Tennis Scotland and updates on our National Academy’s developments. Performance is extremely important to many players and opportunities to train in Scotland should be grasped with both hands. We also welcome Rick Gardner, President of Tennis Scotland and John Stirling Vice President of Tennis Scotland.

A new initiative to give opportunity for Mini Tennis leagues for red/orange competitions is to be trialled by Jack Ganley from West End. Invitations have been sent out to gauge response from clubs and the uptake has been positive. Jack is very excited about this project and we are awaiting the result of a National Lottery grant application to ensure it can become sustainable. We look forward to working with him.

North County Inter Area event at Gleneagles on a snowy 12th of January at which Tayside won both Mini Orange and Green events - starting off the year well. Thanks to Jane Morrison and Douglas for organising.



Board meetings: This year the team have been joined by Susan Whiteford, Blairgowrie, Elaine Smith, Wormit and David Anderson from Dundee Council. David has just successfully completed level 3 coach qualification and training as referee. Congratulations David. David also has a passion for wheelchair tennis and has shared an insight into what is being undertaken in Dundee. Report to follow. There are also successes in passing level 3 qualification for Marta Krauze, Kirsty Robertson, Siobhan MacLeod, Kinross and Gary Whitton. We are also pleased that John Stirling from the Tayside Board has become Vice President of Tennis Scotland.

On the subject of Performance, a Tayside report would not be complete without a word from Jonny O'Mara of Arbroath. These are his words summarising his 2019 year of tennis.



Jonny O'Mara

Hi all, it is that time of year again to take a look back and assess how 2019 has gone, and start planning next year's campaign.

The season always gets underway down in Australia, so, playing with Luke Bambridge in the Aussie Open we had a great start in the first round beating Coupil and Fucsovics to set up a second-round match against my good friends Murray and Soares. In what turned out to be a great match, including one point that made the days highlight reel, we just got pipped 7-5 in the third set- still, a decent start to the year. In April we made the final in Estoril, at the ATP Portuguese Open, and despite mum and dad flying out early that morning to support me, we lost out to an inspired Martin and Chardy. The next major tournament was Roland Garros. For a number of reasons, we just didn't get going and put in a poor performance to easily lose against friends and fellow Brits, the Skupski brothers. Next, the big one for me, Wimbledon, I look forward to this so much every year now, but it has never been too kind to me in the draw, and again we got a very tough first round against the 2018 champions Klassen and Venus. We played pretty well but still finished on the wrong side of a very close 3 set match. After a successful time with Luke, and being ranked as high as 8th in the world for the first part of the year, this relatively poor run of form, including being unable to defend our 2018 ATP title on the grass at Eastbourne, signalled the end of the partnership, and we decided to split.

The highlight of the year for me was to follow though, when I was drafted to play for the San Diego Aviators in The World Team Tennis league in the U.S. I've always loved playing in a team, right from when I was a very young lad playing with my dad for Arbroath in the local leagues. I jumped at the chance to play with, and against, such top players as Venus Williams, John Isner, Taylor Fritz, Nick Krygios, Ryan Harrison, Victoria Azarenka, and many many more. In what turned out to be a memorable 3 weeks my team made the league finals in Las Vegas and I was named the leading doubles player for the season (along with the new nickname "JonnyO"). All the matches are televised by CBS and livestreamed so watch out for this next year as hopefully I'll be playing for the Aviators again and it really is a fun and exciting (if late night!) format in which to watch many of your favourite players.

I stayed in the States to play the last GS of the season, The U.S Open, teaming up for the first time, with a super South American player, Marcelo Arevalo. We immediately started our new partnership well, with some great early round wins to make the 3rd round, but disappointingly lost an early lead to lose in the 3rd set to Mies and Krawitz, who went on to win the French Open! Marcelo then had to leave the tour for a while for the happy event of having his first child. The plan is to start 2020 with Marcelo-once he has changed enough nappies! So fingers crossed things go well, and look out for us on tour!

To finish the season off, there were titles for me in Vancouver and France.

So, as you read this near the end of 2019 its time for a little break during the close season before joining the British training camp in Florida and some more work down at the NTC, to be in peak form for an exciting 2020. All the best to you all in tennis, especially my friends in Tennis Tayside and don't forget to come and say hi if you make it out to any of the tournaments next year.

I must also congratulate Tayside's Ben Hudson who is British Number 1 in U14's age group presently. Now that is quite an achievement and we need to nurture such talent.



Ben Hudson David Lloyds, Dundee pictured left at Fast Four event at Montrose recently with winner Gregor Scott

May I conclude with my thanks to Broughty Ferry Tennis Club for hosting our AGM and all our venues who have hosted tournaments this year. The catering at these events is first class and we have offered our catering services at the Inter District event 2020, for spectators but await decision from Tennis Scotland. In conclusion of my Presidency this year, I am handing over the reins to Ann Hill. Ann Hill was Tennis Scotland Volunteer of the year 2015 and has a great depth of knowledge of both the Board and Tennis in Fife area especially. I wish her well with her leadership. The Board is full of enthusiastic volunteers and it has been a pleasure to serve alongside you all.

Report on Cameron Fryer – recipient of our Most Promising Player award 2019.

Cameron has shown a massive improvement with his tennis in the past year, working very hard on court, some big improvements with his game and some great results.

Over the past year, Cameron has:

Won 4 grade 3 14U singles events in Scotland

Won a grade 3 16U singles and Doubles event in England

Won a grade 4 men's singles and doubles event at Montrose beating 3 very strong opponents in the singles

He also helped the North of Scotland 14U boy's county cup team qualify for the national finals, winning 4/4 of his matches in Boston (England).

Very well deserved and good luck for the future Cameron!



TENNIS TAYSIDE TREASURERS REPORT 2019

Tennis Tayside has had a satisfactory year from the financial point of view. We recorded a small deficit of £365 compared to last year's surplus of £4,090 and the balance sheet value at 30th September was £58,429 (2018 £58,790).

This year we received no donations and our sponsorship income was lower. Sponsorship for the Broughty Ferry tournament held in September was received late and is not shown in the 18/19 figures. The main area of increased expenditure was Inter District events and coaching. Increased expenditure in this area was a conscious decision of the board and is affordable given our reserves. Tournaments broke even once sponsorship was included.

The only debt recorded on the Balance sheet relates to a loan made to North of Scotland County LTA. It is anticipated that this loan will be repaid once the county's finances improve. Assistance from Tennis Scotland will be necessary to return North County to rude financial health.

Once again, we absorbed the cost of entering teams into Tennis Scotland Inter-District event.

Summer leagues again showed a healthy surplus and allowed cross subsidy of winter leagues and other tennis development work.

Our investments continue to yield close to 5% and we operate a policy of replacing investments once they mature as happened during 18/19.

Bill Duff

Treasurer

November 2019

Tennis Tayside

Balance Sheet at 30 September 2019

	2018/19 at 30/9/19		2017/18 at 30/09/18
Current Assets			
Debtors	1650.00	A	1650.00
Cash at bank and in hand	39357.55		36038.03
Cash banked 1/10/19	90.00		
Investments	22158.86	B	22002.59
	<u>£63,256.41</u>		<u>£59,690.62</u>
Creditors			
Amounts falling due within one year	4827.26	E	901.08
	<u>£58,429.15</u>		<u>£58,789.54</u>
Total Assets less current liabilities	<u>£58,429.15</u>		<u>£58,789.54</u>
Reconciliation			
Opening Reserves	58,789.54		54799.02
Profit/(loss) for financial year	-364.76		4090.52
Loss on value of Security	-195.63	F	0.00
Debt written off	0.00	D	100.00
Cheque for payment waived	200.00	G	
Closing reserves	<u>£58,429.15</u>		<u>£58,789.54</u>

Notes: A Loan made to North of Scotland County LTA of £1650
 B Book value.
 D Affiliation fees due £100, now written off.
 E Cheques to be cashed at year end
 F Difference between book value of gilt and redemption figure.
 G Cheque 000207
 from 2017/18

Scott Walker

Tennis Tayside
Income & Expenditure Account
for period 1st October 2018 to 30 September 2019.

	2018/19 1st Oct to 30th Sep.	2017/18 1st Oct to 30th Sep.
Income		
Affiliation Fees/Registration fee	525.00	525.00
Bank Interest	20.31	18.49
Donation	0.00	1742.34
Inter District Events/Coaching	1870.00	1600.00
Miscellaneous Income	482.00	850.52
Sponsorship	1550.00	3000.00
Summer League Fees	9765.00	9610.00
Tournament Income	526370	4866.31
Treasury Stock/Investment Interest	946.26	1027.37
Winter League Fees	3080.00	3500.00
Total Income	23502.27	26740.03
Debts repaid	0.00	0.00
Capital Receipt -Gilt	2148.10	0.00
Gross Income	£25,650.37	£26,740.03
Expenditure		
Accountancy fees	130.00	125.00
Administration	3320.39	4669.13
Bank Charge	0.00	0.00
Inter District Events/Coaching	5393.61	4955.87
Miscellaneous Expenses	482.00	808.00
North County	1650.00	1650.00
Summer League Costs	2053.88	2112.68
Tournament Costs	6650.75	4588.83
Tennis Scotland associate membership	55.00	55.00
Winter League Costs	4131.40	3685.00
Total Expenditure	£23,867.03	£22,649.51
Profit (loss) for the Period.	-£364.76	£4,090.52
Investments purchased	2500.00	1998.69
Gross Expenditure	£26,367.03	£24,648.20
Cashflow	-£716.66	£2,091.83

**Scott
Walker**

SECRETARY'S REPORT 2019 (JOY MAYGLOTHLING)

The main secretarial duties during this time have been connected with the administration of our board meetings, and circulating information coming into Tennis Tayside from Tennis Scotland, and the LTA. This year I also took on the role of updating the Memorandum and Articles of the Organisation which thankfully is just about complete.

In addition, I deal with general queries that have come into Tennis Tayside either via the website or by e mail the activity of which continues to increase year on year.

The summer league handbook is always a challenge and pleasure in equal measure. It requires a fair amount of pulling together a variety of data, from a large number of people and then getting it ready for printing against an always tight timescale. However once completed it feels like a worthwhile and useful resource for clubs and board members alike. Special thanks as always to Ann Hill for her proof-reading skills. Since our last AGM we have held 5 Board Meetings, and in addition the board has corresponded considerably by email sharing relevant information and allowing prompt decisions to be made where required.

As previously I am also happy to receive information from clubs and coaches about our member's events which I can then forward to the rest of our members and which can also be put on the website if appropriate. The Board are also happy to welcome members to our board meetings if any one wishes to raise any issue directly with the board. Please contact me if you wish to take up this opportunity.

Month	Number of Directors Attended	Maximum Possible Attendees
Jan 2019	10	11
April 2019	10	11
June 2019	7	11
September 2019	5	11
October 2019	5	11

TENNIS TAYSIDE 2019

TENNIS SCOTLAND DEVELOPMENT REPORT – MIKE KOLACZ

VENUE REGISTRATION

44 registered places to play in 2019
33 clubs
4 parks
3 universities
3 community indoor venues
1 disability tennis network

MEMBERSHIP

6437 tennis members in Tayside (including DLL Dundee) **increased 2.88% from 2018.**

OPEN DAYS

45 Nature Valley Big Tennis Weekends were delivered in **Tayside**

SCHOOLS TENNIS

1379 school pupils from **74** schools took part in venue-based school competitions and festivals in Tayside. **Grove Academy** in Dundee was been awarded **School of Tennis** status in 2019.

KEY PROJECTS AND HIGHLIGHTS

Safeguarding in Tayside

All registered venues in Tayside now meet the minimum standards for registration, including Safeguarding and Equality standards. Tayside venues have also met new coach accreditation standards, introduced in 2019.

Tennis Scotland Awards

Tayside featured heavily in 2019 Tennis Scotland nominations and awards.

- 3 out of 4 shortlisted coaches were from Tayside, including Tayside district coach Steven Birrell.
- Fairfield Community Sport Hub in Dundee won Tennis Scotland Community Award.
- Alex Christie from Forthill Community Tennis Club in Dundee won Tennis Scotland Young Person of the Year.
- Previous winners Dundee & Angus College were shortlisted for the Tennis Scotland Education Award.
- Jonny O'Mara won International Player of the Year.

Dundee

Tennis Scotland continues to work closely with Tennis Tayside, alongside clubs and partners in Dundee to drive plans to increase participation across the city. All partners continue to work towards collective aspirations for new indoor tennis courts, as part the new £35m Regional Performance Centre at Caird Park.

Dundee Tennis Achievements

- 4 park venues redeveloped in the last 3 years
 - Dawson Park (with Tennis Scotland investment)
 - Victoria Park
 - Fairmuir Park
 - South Road Courts
 - Baxter Park
 - Dudhope Park
- All park tennis is still free of charge.
- Forthill CTC plans for new courts in 2019/20.
- West End TC plans for new courts 2019/20.
- Broughty Ferry TC upgraded tennis courts this year.
- 4 Dundee venues now have a head coach, plus assistants running full programmes.
- Fairfield Community Sports Hub delivering tennis to deprived communities as part of Serves programme.
- Over **250** people attended venue open days in May 2019.
- Over **120** people joined clubs and programmes after the open days.
- **86** new members at Forthill Tennis Club – amazing results!
- 3 venues running **Tennis For Free** sessions.
- Thriving disability tennis club in the city (Dundee Dragon)



Finally

Tennis Scotland would like to formally thank Tennis Tayside for continued commitment to grow the game across the district. It is a pleasure to work in partnership with such a hard-working committee.

WHEEL CHAIR SUCCESS IN THE AREA OF DUNDEE – DAVID ANDERSON

- Head Community Tennis Coach (Leisure & Culture Dundee)

Here is my 2019 summary on all thing's wheelchair tennis in Dundee:



Participation:

- Classes have changed to Sunday all year round to be a consistent session (previously winter sessions were held at David Lloyd on Sunday and summer sessions were held on Thursday evenings at Dawson Park)
- Numbers could be better with currently four regular attendees (Dundee Dragons intend to hold more open days in 2020 to address this point)
- Dundee Dragons also seeking to provide sessions for those with Learning disabilities and visual impairments

Competitions held in Dundee:

- On the 28th of July 2019, Dawson Park hosted the inaugural Dundee Dragons wheelchair tennis Open. 5 wheelchair tennis players from Dundee, Aberdeen and Edinburgh competed for the trophy which ultimately went back up north to Aberdeen.
- On September 22nd I ran the inaugural Dundee Parks tennis championships. There were events for all ages and also a wheelchair tennis category in which Dundee Dragons players David Birtles and Gregor Anderson went head to head (David Birtles taking the Gold medal).

National Success:

- On the 5th of October David Birtles and Gregor Anderson travelled to Scotstoun Tennis Centre to compete in the Scotland Wheelchair National Series 2019. Gregor came 3rd in junior wheelchair singles and won the Gold medal in junior doubles. David successfully won a Silver medal in the men's doubles event.
- Dundee Dragons were mentioned in recent the National Lottery 25th anniversary good causes video. The Dragons are heavily funded through lottery funding.

SCOTTISH JUNIOR INTER DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIPS 2019

10th – 13th April 2019



Inter District Report 2019

Report by Steven Birrell Tennis Tayside Inter-District captain

Tennis Tayside fielded a very strong Inter District team this year at the Scottish Inter District Championships. The 12U and 15U teams were both 1st seeds in their age groups with the 18U team unseeded.

TAYSIDE TEAM:

12U	15U	18U
Charlie Robertson	Ben Hudson	Chris Horgan
Nicholas Bradley	Marcus McLaren	Cameron Hay
Amy Hudson	Katie McKay	Kirsty Robertson
Freya Cooper	Riley Thomson	Alexa Manganiello

Captains: Steven Birrell, Marta Krauze, Douglas Gibson

12U event

The 12U event was played as a compass draw. Tayside were 1st seeds with Highlands in the first round. Charlie and Nick won their singles and doubles 6-0, 6-0, not dropping any games. The girls only dropped 3 games in their 3 matches with Tayside comfortably beating Highlands 6-0. In the semi-finals Tayside played against East of Scotland. Again, the boys won their 3 matches in straight sets. The girls won their singles comfortably before having a very close doubles match eventually winning it 7-6, 6-7, 10-6 to beat East 6-0 and earn a place in the final. In the final, Tayside played West of Scotland. Nicholas Bradley played a great match against the strong West number 2 Findlay Pratt winning it 6-4, 6-4. Charlie Robertson then played the West number 1 and proved too strong winning it without dropping a game. The boys then won their doubles in straight sets to give the team 3 wins with the girls just needing 1 win to secure the title.

Freya Cooper got the crucial win against the West number 2, Emma Barlow in straight sets before Amy Hudson had to play a very strong West number 1 Carla Ward losing out in straight sets.

The girls had a great doubles match with the tie already secure just losing out 11-9 in the 3rd set.

Therefore, Tayside beat West 4-2 in the final to win the 12U title!!

U15 event

The 15U & 18U events were both played as 2 round robin groups with the winners of each group playing off in the final, 2nd places in the group playing off for 3rd and 4th and so on down to 8th place. In the 15U event, Tayside again were first seeds with a very strong 15U team.

In the group stage, Tayside had Highlands, Borders and East of Scotland. They started very well beating the Highlands 6-0, winning all their matches in straight sets. Against the East of Scotland, Riley and Marcus both beat the number 2 East players in 3rd set match tie breaks with Ben and Katie beating the number 1 East players in straight sets. Tayside then took both doubles in straight sets to beat East 6-0.

They then played against Borders. Katie and Riley won a close doubles match in the 3rd set tie break, Riley just lost out to the Borders number 2, with Tayside winning the rest of their matches in straight sets to beat Borders 5-1 and comfortably win their group to reach the finals against Central.

In the final, Central had 2 of the strongest girls in Scotland in their team with the Tayside boys favorites to win their matches. Marcus McLaren beat Central number 2 Alexander Gibb 6-2, 6-3. Ben Hudson beat Central number 1 Dugald Mackenzie 6-0, 6-2. The boys also won their doubles 6-2, 6-1.

Riley Thomson played the Central number 2 Anna Sterk losing 6-2, 6-3. Katie McKay played against the Central number 1 Eilidh Davidson, coming close in the 2nd serve but just losing out 6-2, 7-5.

The girls lost their doubles 7-5, 6-1 which meant a 3-3 draw and a shoot out to decide the 15U title.

Ben and Katie played a very solid tie break with large crowds and a lot of pressure against Anna and Dugald winning it 10-4 to win the 15U age group title!!

Therefore, Tayside won the 15U title. 3 out of 4 players can still play in the 15U team again next year.

U18 event

In the 18Us, Tayside were in a group with 2nd seeds West of Scotland, Ayrshire and Borders. Against both Ayrshire and Borders, the 4 Tayside players were too strong beating both teams 6-0. All matches were won in straight sets apart from both boy's doubles, where they won in a 3rd set match tie break.

It was always going to be tough against the West who had a strong team. Cameron Hay had a very good win against one of the top 14U players in Britain, Jack Deveney, winning 10-7 in a 3rd set tie break.

Chris Horgan then went on and played a great match against the West number 1 Harry Mouratidis, beating him in straight sets. The boys lost their doubles 6-4, 6-4 meaning the girls needed 2/3 matches to win the tie outright. Alexa Manganiello had a tough match against Erin Russell losing in straight sets. Kirsty Robertson then managed to beat the West number 1, Eilidh McLaughlin in two close sets.

The girls also managed to win a very close doubles 7-5, 7-6 to beat the West 4-2 and earn a place in the final against 1st seeds North East. In the final, the girls won all their matches in straight sets and the boys were up against it with Patrick Young and Ross Martin, 2 of Britain's top juniors in the North East team. They both lost all their matches in straight sets although came quite close in a few. This leveled the match at 3-3 meaning a shoot-out would decide the 18U title.

Christ and Kirsty started very well in the shoot-out against Patrick and Varada Kamate but ended up losing it 10-7, again in front of a large crowd under pressure.

2nd place over all for the 18U team, a very respectful position after not being seeded.

With the Combination of winning both 12U and 15U titles and coming 2nd in the 18U meant Tayside won the overall championships by quite a margin. A great performance by the team and all involved in helping support them.

Full results:

Tayside – 23 points West of Scotland – 19 points Central – 17 points East of Scotland – 14 points
North East of Scotland – 14 points Borders – 10 points Ayrshire – 6 points Highlands – 5 points

The whole team were awesome over the weekend on and off the court, helping support each other, look after each other and create some very good memories to look back on for the whole team.



PLAYER PATHWAY – DOUGLAS GIBSON

For the fourth year we have provided a quality pathway training programme for those youngsters identified as deserving some support outwith that provided by their club or from one to one private coaching. Sessions throughout the winter were held at St. Andrews, David Lloyd and Gleneagles indoor courts. The sessions, depending on court availability, were usually made up of three groups and were mostly yellow ball. They generally consisted of two hours with six to a court and the costs are subsidised significantly by a Tennis Tayside budget. Though selection of the juniors was very roughly age related, we very much focus also on hitting ability. As a result, for example, younger Tennis Scotland selected children are often grouped with kids older than them.

In a perfect world we would wish to provide a little more for our coloured ball children than we currently do. To date these sessions have been more limited in frequency than we would have liked. However, a new coach Jack Ganley from West End Tennis Club, has come into our District and is trying to set up low key winter leagues for younger children. The Board is of course keen to support such an endeavour.

Elsewhere in this document you will find a report from our Inter District Captain Steve Birrell on our wonderful achievement this year of winning the overall Tennis Scotland Inter District Championships at Kilgraston. This is the first time since Steve himself was a team member, a year or two ago! I like to think that this indicates that we must be doing something right especially after missing out the previous year in a very tight final.

A significant number of our youngsters have been selected by Tennis Scotland to represent them in events. Again, given the size of our population, we seem to be punching above our weight.

The first three of our sessions for this winter will have taken place by the time you read this report with 50 different children selected.

My thanks are due to Steve Birrell for again not only putting in the hours on court but also for the hours he spends helping me put together court booking and selection processes.

Douglas Gibson
(Tennis Tayside Board & LTA level four coach)

TENNIS TAYSIDE TOURNAMENT REPORT FOR 2019 BY RICK GARDNER, TOURNAMENT ORGANISER AND REFEREE.

The main Moir Construction Tennis Tayside Open Grade 3 tournament was held again in May over two long weekends, 10th to 12th plus 17th to 19th May. St Andrews LTC were the hosts of the main site again and we utilised all of their 7 courts, plus on one day, their 3 dedicated Mini Red courts.

We thank the President and club for allowing us to continue the use of their facilities and clubhouse and also many thanks to their volunteers who fed & watered all players, parents and spectators. The University of St Andrews Sports Centre kindly allowed us to use their 4 outside courts again as our second site, as well as, on one day, the 4 indoor courts for the Mini 9&U plus 10&U events. Our thanks to them and especially Mike Aitken for his assistance in the arrangement.

This year was excellent in terms of the number of players and we exceeded last year's total in that we had 373 entries, a great result, so thanks to all who helped in competing, advertising and supporting this annual tournament.

This year our sponsor was Moir Construction again, with an increased sponsorship amount. Very many thanks to Gary Moir, without whose assistance we could not manage the finances. The open events were also within the Tennis Scotland Open Tour TS1000 events and for the first time we presented the winners with a small amount. This year, all trophies were presented, then withheld by Tennis Tayside.

Thanks must go to our officials who worked tirelessly over the two long weekends – Assistant Referees David Anderson, Linda Gordon and Gary Whitton, plus Court Supervisors Maureen Phillips and Claire Kinloch Anderson.

Finally, our thanks to Richmond Sports for the discounted tennis balls and for bringing their electronic stringing machine and displaying merchandise. Also, thanks to Master Cobbler who supplied the glass awards. Both companies are much appreciated for their assistance. Photos were taken whenever possible and these were published on the TT website and to the Twitter account.



Above centre main Sponsor for 2019 Gary Moir, Moir Construction, Studio 3, Erskine House, Commerce Street, Arbroath DD11 1WD with treasurer Bill Duff and Douglas Gibson

MOIRS TENNIS TAYSIDE OPEN TOURNAMENT 2019 NSC19SO274 WINNERS

Sponsored by Moir Construction, Arbroath 10th – 19th May St Andrews

Winners:

Event	Pos.	Name	Club/dan
Open Mens Doubles	1	Bruce Mciver+Patrick Young	Stonehaven LTC
	2	Joshua Kean+Samuel Macleod	Ayr Lawn Tennis Club/Rutherglen LTC
	3	Matthew Gibson-Smith+Ruari McLennan	David Lloyd Club Glasgow West End/Stirling
	3	Christopher Horgan+Gregor Stott	David Lloyd Club Dundee/Giffnock Tennis Squash
Open Mens Singles	1	Patrick Young	Stonehaven LTC
	2	Samuel Macleod	Rutherglen LTC
	3	Gregor Stott	Giffnock Tennis Squash & Hockey Club
	3	Jamie Connel	David Lloyd Club Edinburgh
18U Girls Doubles	1	Annemiek Sterk+Rosie Sterk	Stonehaven LTC
	2	Heather Barlow+Claudie Quinn	Newlands LTC/David Lloyd Club Glasgow West End
	3	Katie Bradley+Ailish Fern Mackenzie	Kinnoull LTC/St Serfs LTC
	3	Niamh Grogan+Katie Mckay	David Lloyd Club Dundee
18U Boys Doubles	1	Jamie Connel+Joshua Kean	David Lloyd Club Edinburgh/Ayr Lawn Tennis Club
	2	Sam Goulding+Ben Hudson	Strathgryffe LTC/David Lloyd Club Dundee
	3	Marcus Macaulay+Euan Mackenzie	Western LTC/Bridge Of Allan Sports Club
	4	Lachlan Ferguson+Liam O'Brien	Selkirk LTC/Strathgryffe LTC
18U Girls Singles	1	Rosie Sterk	Stonehaven LTC
	2	Heather Barlow	Newlands LTC
	3	Katie Mckay	David Lloyd Club Dundee
	3	Amber Woffindin	Ilkley Lawn Tennis & Squash Club Limited
18U Boys Singles	1	Ben Hudson	David Lloyd Club Dundee
	2	Jamie Connel	David Lloyd Club Edinburgh
	3	Euan Mackenzie	Bridge Of Allan Sports Club
	3	Joshua Kean	Ayr Lawn Tennis Club
16U Girls Doubles	1	Sorcha Caves+Charlotte Eaton	Giffnock Tennis Squash & Hockey Club/Rugby LTC
	2	Liana Sharratt-Blanksby+Carla Ward	Graves Health and Sports Centre/Strathgryffe LTC
	3	Katie Bradley+Ailish Fern Mackenzie	Kinnoull LTC/St Serfs LTC
	3	Olivia Mcguire+Katie Mckay	David Lloyd Club Hamilton/David Lloyd Club
Dundee 16U Boys Doubles	1	Jamie Connel+Jack Deveney	David Lloyd Club Edinburgh/Nuffield Milngavie
	2	Rory La Trobe+Lewis Mackintosh	Dunfermline Tennis & Bridge Club
	3	Russell Dickson+Craig Kyle	Newlands LTC
	3	Sandy Mcwilliam+Logan Urquhart	Nairn Sports Club
16U Girls Singles	1	Liana Sharratt-Blanksby	Graves Health and Sports Centre
	2	Sorcha Caves	Giffnock Tennis Squash & Hockey Club
	3	Ellen Sloss	Merchiston LTC
	3	Katie Mckay	David Lloyd Club Dundee
16U Boys Singles	1	Jack Deveney	Nuffield Milngavie
	2	Lewis Findlay	Stonehaven LTC
	3	Lewis Mackintosh	Dunfermline Tennis & Bridge Club
	3	Lachlan Ferguson	Selkirk LTC
14U Girls Doubles	1	Poppy Bonar+Jenna Conroy	David Lloyd Club Renfrew/Newlands LTC
	2	Molly Robinson+Carla Ward	Ilkley Lawn Tennis & Squash Club
Limited/Strathgryffe LTC	3	Eleanor Cochran+Amy Hudson	Pittenweem Tennis Club/David Lloyd Club Dundee
	4	Olivia Mcguire+Lauryn O'Brien	David Lloyd Club Hamilton/Western LTC
14U Boys Doubles	1	Alexander Gibb+Andrew Wilson	Nuffield Milngavie
	2	Joe Miller+Sam Park	Rubislaw Tennis Club/St Serfs LTC
	3	Alexander English+Connor Williams	Perth LTC/Mount Vernon LTC
	3	Forbes Hollingsworth+Lance Nisbet	Merchiston Castle School/Colinton LTC
14U Girls Singles	1	Athina Schlepphorst	Gosling Tennis Centre
	2	Annemiek Sterk	Stonehaven LTC
	3	Carla Ward	Strathgryffe LTC
	3	Niamh Grogan	David Lloyd Club Dundee

14U Boys Singles	1	Cameron Fryer	Montrose LTC
	2	Liam O'Brien	Strathgryffe LTC
	3	Andrew Wilson	Nuffield Milngavie
	4	Sam Goulding	Strathgryffe LTC
12U Girls Doubles	1	Freya Cooper+Anna Mcknight	Kinnoull LTC/Newlands LTC
	2	Emma Barlow+Amy Hudson	Newlands LTC/David Lloyd Club
Dundee	3	Caitlin Amdor+Allegra Korpanec Davies	Gosling Tennis Centre
	4	Jocelyn Bui+Lilliana Mcfarlane	St Serfs LTC/Barnton Park LTC
12U Boys Doubles	1	Nicholas Bradley+Isaac King	Kinnoull LTC/Bridge Of Allan Sports
Club	2	Logan Gillespie+Jed Mcmillan	Rubislaw Tennis Club/Prestwick
Tennis and Fitness	3	Daniel Tibbetts+Oliver Warner	Stonehaven LTC
	3	Harrison Goss-Pastor+Findlay Pratt	Western LTC/Strathgryffe LTC
12U Girls Singles	1	Carla Ward	Strathgryffe LTC
	2	Caitlin Amdor	Gosling Tennis Centre
	3	Emma Barlow	Newlands LTC
	3	Amy Hudson	David Lloyd Club Dundee
12U Boys Singles	1	Logan Gillespie	Rubislaw Tennis Club
	2	Isaac King	Bridge Of Allan Sports Club
	3	Daniel Tibbetts	Stonehaven LTC
	3	Nicholas Bradley	Kinnoull LTC
10U Girls Singles	1	Hanna Augustynska	Thistle Tennis Club
	2	Eva Hutchins	David Lloyd Club Edinburgh
	3	Elisa Gibson	Strathgryffe LTC
	4	Megan O'Brien	Strathgryffe LTC
10U Girls Singles - Ratings A	1	Elisa Gibson	Strathgryffe LTC
	2	Linsey Campbell-Morrison	Rutherglen LTC
10U Girls Singles - Ratings B	1	Linsey Campbell-Morrison	Rutherglen LTC
	2	Olivia Kilic	St Andrews LTC
10U Girls Singles - Ratings C	1	Hanna Augustynska	Thistle Tennis Club
	2	Becky Macleod	Gleneagles Arena
10U Boys Singles	1	Lucas Nolte	Strathgryffe LTC
	2	Thomas Dixon	Perth LTC
	3	Fraser Mitchell	Strathgryffe LTC
	4	Harry Sangster	Western LTC
9U Girls Singles	1	Hanna Augustynska	Thistle Tennis Club
	2	Becky Macleod	Gleneagles Arena
	3	Jessica Currie	Cults LTC
	4	Nikemi Olafare	David Lloyd Club Rouken Glen



MOIRS TENNIS OPEN TOURNAMENT 2019 NSC19SO274 ST ANDREWS CONTINUED



Clubs entered:

Abercorn Sports Club	1	Kelso	1
Aberdeen Tennis Club	1	Kilmarnock Tennis Club	2
Aberdour LTC	1	Kinnoull LTC	6
Aboyne LTC	6	Kippen LTC	1
Ayr Lawn Tennis Club	1	Kirkcaldy Lawn Tennis Club	4
Banchory LTC	2	Linlithgow LTC	2
Barnton Park LTC	5	Lomond Park LTC	2
Bearsden LTC	2	Merchiston Castle School	1
Boldon LTC	2	Merchiston LTC	2
Borders Tennis Centre	3	Montrose LTC	1
Braid LTC	1	Mortonhall	1
Bridge Of Allan Sports Club	4	Mount Vernon LTC	1
Broughty Ferry TC	3	Nairn Sports Club	2
Busby LTC	3	Newlands LTC	9
Colinton LTC	2	North Berwick Tennis Club	1
Culford Sports & Tennis Centre	1	Nuffield Milngavie	4
Cults LTC	7	Perth LTC	5
Darnhall LTC	1		
David Lloyd Club Aberdeen	6	Pittenweem Tennis Club	1
David Lloyd Club Dundee	9	Prestwick Tennis and Fitness	2
David Lloyd Club Edinburgh	5	Queensferry Tennis Club and Hub	1
David Lloyd Club Glasgow West End	3	Rubislaw Tennis Club	6
David Lloyd Club Hamilton	1	Rugby Lawn Tennis Club	1
David Lloyd Club Newhaven Harbour	4	Rutherglen LTC	7
David Lloyd Club Renfrew	1	Scone LTC	1
David Lloyd Club Rouken Glen	1	Selkirk LTC	1
Dukes Meadows Tennis	1	St Andrews LTC	9
Dumfries LTC	1	St Serfs LTC	5
Dunblane Sports Club	2	Stirling Lawn Tennis & Squash Club	1
Dunfermline Tennis & Bridge Club	5	Stonehaven LTC	10
Earlston LTC	1	Strathgryffe LTC	11
Elgin LTC	1	Thistle Tennis Club	1
Fort Matilda LTC	1	Thorn Park LTC	1
Giffnock Tennis Squash & Hockey Club	5	Totally Tennis Basingstoke	1
Gleneagles Arena	2	Waverley Lawn Tennis Squash and Sports Club	2
Gosling Tennis Centre	3	West End LTC (Dundee)	2
Graves Health and Sports Centre	1	Western LTC	11
Harbour Club Chelsea	1	Whitecraigs LTC	1
High Legh Tennis Club	1	<None>	11
Ilkley Lawn Tennis & Squash Club Limited	2	Total	234

TENNIS TAYSIDE JUNIOR TOURNAMENT REPORT FOR SEPT 2019 - RICK GARDNER

Following the very successful Grade 3 Tennis Tayside Tournament in May, the Tennis Tayside Junior Grade 4 tournament was held again at Broughty Ferry TC over the weekend of 7 th & 8 th September, with the Friday evening released to the club for members to play. Thanks go to the club and president Susan Chalmers for allowing the use of all six courts and appreciation goes to the volunteers for arranging the food and refreshments. Sponsor again was Millers of Montrose and we thank them sincerely for their financial assistance.

Rick Gardner was the referee and organiser again this year at Broughty. Entries were down a little this year, perhaps due to some clubs, like St Andrews, running their club championships. This year we added a 9&U mixed event and this, together with an 8&U mixed event, was held at Dawson Park. David Anderson was the assistant referee there and thanks go to David and to Dundee Council for allowing the use of those courts. A total of 119 matches were played over the two sites

Again, this year, glass awards were supplied by The Master Cobbler, and tennis balls from Richmond Sports, both from St Andrews. Appreciation goes to both companies for their assistance and also to University of St Andrews for the loan of a Mini tennis net.

Finally, for 2020 we expect the Grade 3 Open tournament to be in May and the Grade 4 Junior tournament in September 2020.

Tennis Tayside Junior Tournament 2019 Grade 4 NSC19W0104 Referee Rick Gardner

Winners

16U Girls Singles	1	Orla Mcleod	Montrose LTC
	2	Amy Hudson	David Lloyd Club Dundee
	3	Julia Janowska	David Lloyd Club Newhaven Harbour
	4	Lilliana Mcfarlane	Barnton Park LTC
12U Girls Singles	1	Caitlin Aniela Aird	Bridge Of Allan Sports Club
	2	Clara Macleod	Aberdour LTC
	3	Lizzie Sloan	David Lloyd Club Dundee
	4	Hannah Simpson	Montrose LTC
12U Boys Singles	1	Sushanth Srinivasan	Prestwick Tennis and Fitness
	2	Benjamin Currie	Cults LTC
	3	Eddie Baxter	Montrose LTC
	4	Finn Stewart	Arbroath LTC
	C-1	Charlie Morgan	Rutherglen LTC
10U Girls Singles	1	Hanna Augustynska	Thistle Tennis Club
	2	Luisa Cartwright	Western LTC
10U Boys Singles	1	Louis Warner	Stonehaven LTC
	2	Euan Tait	Kilmarnock Tennis Club
	3	Rhuri Blair	Gleneagles Arena
	4	Finlay Alphey	Broughty Ferry TC
9U Mixed Singles	1	Myles Shanley	Meadows City Tennis Club
	2	Patrick Gilchrist	Barnton Park LTC
	3	Mitchell Tasker	Kirkcaldy Lawn Tennis Club
	4	Alan Tang	Cults LTC
8U Mixed Singles	1	Coby Stewart	Kirkcaldy Lawn Tennis Club
	2	Andrew Judge	David Lloyd Club Dundee
	3	Natalia Augustynska	Thistle Tennis Club
	4	Davide Puddu	David Lloyd Club Aberdeen

Tennis Tayside Junior Tournament 2019 Grade 4 NSC19W0104 Referee Rick Gardner



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Clubs entered:

Aberdour LTC	1	Meadows City Tennis Club	1
Arbroath LTC	3	Montrose LTC	3
Banchory LTC	1	Newlands LTC	2
Barnton Park LTC	2	Perth LTC	3
Bridge Of Allan Sports Club	3	Prestwick Tennis & Fitness	1
Broughty Ferry TC	5	Rubislaw Tennis Club	4
Cults LTC	4	Rutherglen LTC	3
David Lloyd Club Aberdeen	3	St Andrews LTC	5
David Lloyd Club Dundee	5	Stonehaven LTC	3
David Lloyd Club Edinburgh	2	Thistle Tennis Club	3
David Lloyd Club Newhaven Harbour	3	West End LTC (Dundee)	1
Dunfermline Tennis & Bridge Club	1	Western LTC	1
Gleneagles Arena	1	Whitecraigs LTC	1
Kilmarnock Tennis Club	1	None	2
Kinnoull LTC	2		
Kirkcaldy Lawn Tennis Club	6	Total	76

LTA code NSC19S0576



The D C Lighting North Angus Tournament has now been reinstated in Montrose for the last six years and continues to grow in popularity, with the addition of over 55 Men's doubles and 45+ ladies doubles. It is played over 4 days this year. We are indebted to Alan Russell referee and Montrose Club President Andy Baxter for his enthusiasm and organisation. We are indebted to Doug and Sandra Cree, Directors of D C Lighting for their generous sponsorship which ensures the continuation of the tournament.

Winners

Date	28 Jun - 01 Jul 2019	MONTROSE, GBR	www.montrosetennisclub.co.uk
Event Pos.	Name	Club	
55+ Mens Doubles	1 Ronald Edwards+Mike Kay	Montrose LTC/Cults LTC	
	2 Chris Hardy+Brian Wright	Montrose LTC	
45+ Womens Doubles	1 Jan Fairlie+Alison Moir	Arbroath LTC/Stonehaven LTC	
	2 Diane Forbes+Allie Henderson	Montrose LTC	
Open Womens Doubles	1 Aoife Aitken+Annabel Burns	Stonehaven LTC/Giffnock Tennis	
	2 Mathilde Demey+Dagmar Grant	Rubislaw Tennis Club	
Open Mens Doubles	1 Cameron Fryer+Bernhard Struck	Montrose LTC/St Andrews LTC	
	2 Lachlan Ferguson+Luke Mcfarlane	Selkirk LTC/Barnton Park LTC	
Open Womens Singles	1 Aoife Aitken	Stonehaven LTC	
	2 Claudie Quinn	David Lloyd	
Open Mens Singles	1 Cameron Fryer	Montrose LTC	
	2 Bruce Mciver	Stonehaven LTC	
16U Girls Singles	1 Ailish Fern Mackenzie	St Serfs LTC	
	2 Orla Mcleod	Montrose LTC	
16U Boys Singles	1 Joe Miller	Rubislaw Tennis Club	
	2 Orin Forbes	Montrose LTC	
12U Girls Singles	1 Catherine Luk	Cults LTC	
	2 Caitlin Aniela	Aird	
12U Boys Singles	1 Daniel Tibbetts	Stonehaven LTC	
	2 Freddie Mailer	Dunblane Sports Club	
10U Girls Singles	1 Rosa Mann	Perth LTC	
	2 Frankie Webster	Kinnoull LTC	
10U Boys Singles	1 Eddie Baxter	Montrose LTC	
	2 Louis Warner	Stonehaven LTC	
9U Mixed Singles	1 Charlie Anderson	David Lloyd Club Dundee	
	2 Jessica Currie	Cults LTC	
8U Mixed Singles	1 Andrew Judge	David Lloyd Club Dundee	
	2 Ricky Towler	Rubislaw Tennis Club	

North Angus DC Lighting Tournament continued ..

Clubs entered **Date** 28 Jun - 01 Jul 2019 **MONTROSE, GBR** **Website** www.montrosetennisclub.co.uk

Club	Players	Clubs	Players
Aboyne LTC	10	Giffnock Tennis Squash & Hockey Club	2
Arbroath LTC	4	Grantown-On-Spey LTC	1
Banchory LTC	2	Hinckley Town Tennis Club	1
Barnton Park LTC	1	Kinnoull LTC	1
Bishopbriggs LTC	1	Kirkcaldy Lawn Tennis Club	2
Blairgowrie LTC	2	Kirkhill LTC	1
Broughty Ferry TC	2	Linlithgow LTC	4
Colinton LTC	2	Local Tennis Leagues	1
Cults LTC	19	Lomond Park LTC	2
David Lloyd Club Aberdeen	3	Merchiston LTC	1
David Lloyd Club Dundee	6	Montrose LTC	36
David Lloyd Club Glasgow West End	1	Nuffield Milngavie	1
David Lloyd Club Hamilton	1	Perth LTC	3
Dollar LTC	2	Prestwick Tennis and Fitness	1
Dunblane Sports Club	2	Rubislaw Tennis Club	8
Dunfermline Tennis & Bridge Club	1	Rutherglen LTC	1
Colinton LTC	2	Scone LTC	1
Cults LTC	19	Selkirk LTC	2
David Lloyd Club Aberdeen	3	St Andrews LTC	5
David Lloyd Club Dundee	6	St Serfs LTC	2
David Lloyd Club Glasgow West End	1	Stonehaven LTC	19
David Lloyd Club Hamilton	1	Waverley Lawn Tennis Squash and Sports Club	1
Dollar LTC	2	West End LTC (Dundee)	4
Dunblane Sports Club	2	Western LTC	2
Dunfermline Tennis & Bridge Club	1	<None>	4
Elgin LTC	3	Total	168
Forthill Community Tennis Club	1	Alan Russell 03/07/2019	



Our thanks to John Stirling for the cocktail evenings which followed play in the evenings.



LADIES 2019 - FINAL PLACINGS (MORAG BULL)

Division 1		Pld	W	D	L	Sets F:A	Cncd	Pts	% won
1	David Lloyd 1	10	8	0	2	87 - 33		16	
2	Montrose 1	10	6	1	3	74 - 46		13	
3	St Andrews 1	10	5	2	3	68 - 48		12	
4	Kinross	10	5	1	4	58 - 62		11	
5	Scone 1	10	3	2	5	52 - 64		8	
6	WANT 1	10	0	0	10	17 - 103		0	
Division 2		Pld	W	D	L	Sets F:A	Cncd	Pts	
1	Forthill	10	10	0	0	84 - 36		20	
2	Falkland 1	10	6	1	3	67 - 53		13	
3	Broughty Ferry 1	10	6	0	4	66 - 54		12	
4	Arbroath 1	10	5	1	4	70 - 50		11	
5	St Andrews 2	10	2	0	8	51 - 69		4	
6	West End	10	0	0	10	22 - 98		0	
Division 3		Pld	W	D	L	Sets F:A	Cncd	Pts	
1	Lundin Sports 1	10	9	1	0	91 - 23		19	
2	Anstruther	10	6	3	1	71 - 37		15	
3	Perth	10	6	2	2	66 - 53		14	
4	Montrose 2	10	4	0	6	47 - 73		8	
5	Duffus	10	2	0	8	40 - 80		4	
6	Broughty Ferry 2	10	0	0	10	26 - 75	1	0	
Division 4		Pld	W	D	L	Sets F:A	Cncd	Pts	
1	Kinnoull 1	10	9	1	0	99 - 21		19	
2	David Lloyd 2	9	6	2	2	72 - 36		14	
3	Arbroath 2	10	5	0	5	58 - 62		10	48.3%
4	WANT 2	10	5	0	5	57 - 63		10	47.5%
5	Lundin Sports 2	9	2	1	7	31 - 65		5	
6	Montrose 3	10	1	0	9	19 - 89	1	1	
Division 5		Pld	W	D	L	Sets F:A	Cncd	Pts	
1	Falkland 2	8	7	0	1	54 - 30		14	
2	Scone 2	8	5	0	3	50 - 46		10	
3	David Lloyd 3	8	5	0	4	46 - 37	1	8	
4	St Andrews 3	8	3	0	6	44 - 52		5.5	
5	Kinnoull 2	8	2	1	5	30 - 54		5	
Due to withdrawals in this Division manual calculations were carried out									
4 Player League		Pld	W	D	L	Sets F:A	Cncd	Pts	
1	Duffus	9	5	1	3	37 - 32		11	
2	Perth	9	6	0	3	28 - 18	2	10	
3	Glenrothes	9	4	0	5	28 - 28		8	
4	Tayport	9	2	1	6	25 - 40		5	

Report: Congratulations to all the divisional winners with the results being much more clear cut than last year. The exception was Division 5 as two teams, WANT 4 and Glenfarg, withdrew due to not being able to get teams together every week but after having played some matches. The Division was re-jigged at the half way point and manual calculations were required to even out the number of matches played in total.

WINTER INDOOR LEAGUE 2018/19 - FINAL PLACINGS (MORAG BULL)

Adults Division A (David Lloyd)		Pld	W		D	L	Scores	Conc	Points	% won
1	Scone 1	6	4		1	1	33 - 14		9	
2	Blairgowrie	6	3		1	2	26 - 17		7	60%
3	St Andrews 1	6	3		1	2	22 - 17		7	56%
4	Montrose	6	3		0	3	22 - 25		6	
5	David Lloyd 1	5	3		0	2	20 - 12	1	5	
6	Broughty Ferry	5	1		0	4	08 - 24		2	
7	WANT 1	6	1		1	4	06 - 17	2	1	
Adults Division B (St Andrews)		Pld	W		D	L	Scores	Conc	Points	
1	Falkland	6	4		2	0	37 - 11		10	77%
2	Duffus	6	4		2	0	35 - 13		10	73%
3	Anstruther 1	6	3		3	0	29 - 17		9	
4	Scone 2	6	3		1	2	25 - 22		7	
5	St Andrews 2	6	2		0	4	21 - 27		4	
6	WANT 2	6	1		0	5	12 - 35		2	
7	Lundin Sports	6	0		0	6	08 - 42		0	
Adults Division C (David Lloyd)		Pld	W		D	L	Scores	Conc	Points	
1	Tayport	5	5		0	0	34 - 05		10	
2	David Lloyd 2	4	3		0	1	25 - 07		6	78%
3	David Lloyd 3	5	3		0	2	21 - 16		6	57%
4	Scone 3	5	1		1	3	06 - 26		3	
5	Anstruther 2	5	1		0	4	08 - 22	1	1	27%
6	Lundin Sports 2	4	0		1	3	07 - 25		1	22%
Juniors		Pld	W		D	L	Scores	Conc	Points	
1	Montrose	4	4		0	0	24 - 07		8	
2	WANT	4	2		0	2	10 - 13		4	
3	David Lloyd 1	3	1		0	2	11 - 11		2	
4	David Lloyd 2	3	1		0	2	09 - 12		2	
5	Broughty Ferry	4	1		0	3	06 - 17	1	1	

Report:

This was the first year that St Andrews had been a Winter League venue and it proved very popular with the Clubs. Again, the number of Adult teams entering has dropped from 24 last year to 19, but at least the Juniors had four Clubs participating and played most of their matches. Well done to all the divisional winners, there were some close results and reports of matches that were good fun!

HENDERSON VASE PLAYER LEAGUE RESULTS 2019 (CHAD NEIGHBOR)

Division 1		Pld	W	D	L	Sets F:A	Cncd	Pts	% won
1	Kinnoull	7	6	0	1	51-21		12	
2	Arbroath 1	7	5	1	1	58-26		11	
3	Forthill 1	7	5	1	1	56-28		11	
4	Montrose 1	7	4	0	3	42-30		8	
5	Scone 1	7	2	1	4	40-44		5	
6	Perth 1	7	2	1	4	29-55		5	
7	Broughty Ferry 1	7	2	0	5	33-51		4	
8	Scone 2	7	0	0	7	3-57		0	
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Division 2		Pld	W	D	L	Sets F:A	Cncd	Pts	
1	David Lloyd 1	7	6	0	1	57-27		12	
2	Anstruther	7	6	0	1	50-34		12	
3	Blarigowrie	7	5	0	2	50-34		10	
4	St Andrews 1	7	4	0	3	46-38		8	
5	Falkland 1	7	4	0	3	42-42		8	
6	Want 1	7	1	1	5	34-50		3	
7	Tayport	7	1	0	6	28-56		2	
8	Montrose 2	7	0	1	6	29-55		1	
Division 3		Pld	W	D	L	Sets F:A	Cncd	Pts	
1	West End 1	7	6	0	1	57-27		12	
2	Arbroath 2	7	5	1	1	57-27		11	
3	Lundin Sports 1	7	4	2	1	49-35		10	
4	Kinross	7	2	4	1	51-33		8	
5	Perth 2	7	2	2	3	40-44		6	
6	Montrose 3	7	1	3	3	35-49		5	
7	Kinnoull 2	7	1	2	4	34-50		4	
8	Want 2	7	0	0	7	13-71		0	
Division 4		Pld	W	D	L	Sets F:A	Cncd	Pts	
1	Forthill 2	7	6	0	1	68-16		12	
2	Broughty Ferry 2	7	5	0	2	46-38		10	
3	Duffus	7	4	1	2	38-34		9	
4	David Lloyd 2	7	4	0	3	42-42		8	
5	Falkland 2	7	3	1	3	47-37		7	
6	St Andrews 2	7	2	1	4	39-45		5	
7	West End 2	7	2	1	4	33-51		5	
8	Broughty Ferry 3	7	0	0	7	11-61		0	
Division 5		Pld	W	D	L	Sets F:A	Cncd	Pts	
1	David Lloyd 3	7	7	0	0	62-21		14	
2	Montrose 4	7	6	0	1	64-17		12	
3	Lundin Sports 2	7	4	0	3	35-26		8	
4	Glenfarg	7	3	0	4	42-45		6	
5	Arbroath 3	7	2	2	3	31-41		6	
6	Lundin Sports 3	7	2	1	4	30-52		5	
7	Scone 3	7	1	1	5	20-58		3	
8	Glenrothes	7	1	0	6	28-52		2	

Report:

The Henderson Vase season went smoothly this year despite early questions about indoor play and a higher division side that wanted to withdraw but did not and managed to play most of their matches.

Three teams from each division will go up and down for next season, with the key placings in most cases being down to points and not the percentage of games won.

David Lloyd 3 were the only undefeated team and six sides – Kinnoull 1, David Lloyd 1, Anstruther, West End 1, Forthill 2 and Montrose 4 -- won six ties and lost just one. Forthill 2 had the best set percentage (81.0%), followed by Montrose 4 (79.0%).

David Lloyd had two teams go up and will play in the first division next year. Just four matches were conceded, mainly at the end of the season.

Chad Neighbor, Henderson Vase secretary

MENS 6 PLAYER LEAGUE RESULTS 2019 (JAIN KAY)

Division 1		Pld	W	D	L	Sets F:A	Cncd	Pts	% won
1	Forthill 1	10	10	0	0	84 - 36		20	
2	Montrose 1	10	5	3	2	66 - 54		13	
3	Perth 1	10	4	1	5	57 - 63		9	
4	St Andrews 1	10	3	2	5	54 - 66		8	
5	Kinnoull 1	10	3	1	6	58 - 62		7	
6	Arbroath 1	10	1	1	8	41 - 79		3	
Division 2		Pld	W	D	L	Sets F:A	Cncd	Pts	
1	David Lloyd 1	10	9	0	1	89 - 31		18	
2	Broughty Ferry 1	10	6	1	3	71 - 49		13	
3	Falkland 1	10	4	2	4	55 - 65		10	
4	Forthill 2	10	4	1	5	62 - 58		9	
5	West End 1	10	3	1	6	52 - 68		7	
6	Scone 1	10	1	1	8	31 - 89		3	
Division 3		Pld	W	D	L	Sets F:A	Cncd	Pts	
1	Duffus	10	7	2	1	84 - 30		16	
2	Arbroath 2	10	7	1	2	72 - 42		15	
3	Montrose 2	10	5	1	4	65 - 55		11	
4	WANT 1	9	5	1	3	48 - 49		11	
5	Tayport	10	2	1	7	49 - 71		5	
6	West End 2	9	0	0	9	13 - 84	1	-1	
Division 4		Pld	W	D	L	Sets F:A	Cncd	Pts	
1	Darnhall 1	10	9	0	1	99 - 21		18	
2	Perth 2	10	8	1	1	92 - 28		17	
3	David Lloyd 2	10	6	1	3	75 - 45		13	
4	Lundin Sports 1	10	3	1	6	44 - 76		7	
5	Scone 2	10	1	1	8	28 - 92		3	
6	Falkland 2	10	1	0	9	22 - 98		2	
Division 5		Pld	W	D	L	Sets F:A	Cncd	Pts	
1	St Andrews 2	10	9	1	0	93 - 27		19	
2	Forthill 3	10	6	1	3	75 - 45		13	
3	WANT 2	10	6	0	4	53 - 67		12	
4	Kinnoull 2	10	5	1	4	58 - 51		11	
5	Darnhall 2	10	1	1	8	36 - 84		3	
6	Broughty Ferry 2	10	1	0	9	34 - 75	1	1	
Division 6		Pld	W	D	L	Sets F:A	Cncd	Pts	
1	Montrose 3	9	8	0	1	61 - 14	1	15	
2	Anstruther	9	6	1	2	66 - 31		13	
3	David Lloyd 3	9	5	1	3	53 - 55		11	
4	David Lloyd 4	8	3	1	4	37 - 44	1	6	
5	Glenfarg	9	3	1	5	45 - 52	1	6	
6	WANT 3	8	2	0	6	24 - 50	1	3	
7	Lundin Sports 2	8	1	0	7	15 - 55	1	1	
4 Player League		Pld	W	D	L	Sets F:A	Cncd	Pts	
1	Kinross	8	7	1	0	45 - 11		34	15
2	Duffus	8	6	1	1	45 - 19		26	13
3	St Andrews	8	2	1	5	22 - 35	1	-13	4
4	Glenrothes	8	2	0	6	20 - 36		-16	4
5	Tayport	8	1	1	6	13 - 44	1	-31	2

Report: Well done to all teams for a hard-fought season, particularly given the weather seemed against us most Thursday nights. Congratulations to all promoted teams and a mention to Forthill 1 who won division 1 handsomely and have not lost a league match since May 2018.

REPORT ON SINGLES/DOUBLES LEAGUE – 2019 (*ROBIN NISBET*)

After a successful pilot in 2015 this year marks the 5th successful year of the [Tennis Tayside](#) Singles League. The league this year saw **20 men's teams** – the same number as 2018 – and the first year since its pilot that numbers have not grown. A special welcome to Arbroath and Falkland 2 who joined the leagues this year. **KINNOULL HAVE WON THIS COMPETITION EVERY YEAR SINCE IT BEGAN, WHICH IS AN INCREDIBLE ACHIEVEMENT – WELL DONE LADS!!**

LEAGUE FINAL STANDINGS

DIVISION 1

Pos	Team	Points	Played	Rubbers	Sets	Sets %	Games	Games %
1	Kinnoull 1	18	10	46-14	97-34	74.0%	645-347	65.0%
2	David Lloyd 1	13	10	38-22	84-54	60.9%	588-431	57.7%
3	Perth 1	12	10	39-21	81-48	62.8%	563-407	58.0%
4	St Andrews	10	10	29-30	68-63	51.9%	525-500	51.2%
5	West End 1	5	10	18-42	41-89	31.5%	382-633	37.6%
6	David Lloyd 2	2	10	9-50	21-104	16.8%	287-672	29.9%

DIVISION 2

Pos	Team	Points	Played	Rubbers	Sets	Sets %	Games	Games %
1	Forthill	18	10	50-10	103-23	81.7%	643-290	68.9%
2	Falkland 1	16	10	47-13	97-27	78.2%	568-293	66.0%
3	Duffus	9*	10	29-31	61-68	47.3%	468-513	47.7%
4	Scone	9	10	28-32	59-68	46.5%	465-534	46.5%
5	Tayport	6	10	16-44	35-90	28.0%	386-567	40.5%
6	Blairgowrie	1	10	10-50	25-104	19.4%	329-662	33.2%

DIVISION 3

Pos	Team	Points	Played	Rubbers	Sets	Sets %	Games	Games %
1	Arbroath	12	7	34-8	71-18	79.8%	436-220	66.5%
2	Perth 2	12	7	32-10	72-24	75.0%	459-230	66.6%
3	Darnhall	8	7	22-20	48-48	50.0%	392-379	50.8%
4	Montrose	7	7	24-18	54-37	59.3%	407-306	57.1%
5	Kinnoull 2	7	7	19-23	43-50	46.2%	333-375	47.0%
6	West End 2	4	7	16-26	33-57	36.7%	300-377	44.3%
7	Falkland 2	3*	7	13-29	29-61	32.2%	217-394	35.5%
8	David Lloyd 3	1	7	8-34	19-74	20.4%	214-477	31.0%

NOTE: If more teams enter next year or any team withdraw then the promotions and demotions shown may vary.

We would welcome new teams to the league next year and it would be great to see this format grow to 4 divisions. It is fantastic to see so many adults enjoying playing some competitive singles. If any smaller clubs wish to join forces in order to get a team together next season this would be welcomed by the League Sec. We want to see as many playing as possible.

LEAGUE STATS

DIV.	#TEAMS	#FIXTURES	% Completion
Div 1	6 teams	30 of 30 played	100
Div 2	6 teams	29 of 30 played	97
Div 3	8 teams	26 of 28 played	93

Across all three leagues every single fixture was completed bar 3 with **161 players taking part**.

REPORT ON JUNIOR LEAGUE – 2019 (ROBIN NISBET)

LEAGUE FINAL STANDINGS

SUPERLEAGUE

Pos	Team	Points	Played	Rubbers	Sets	Sets %	Games	Games %
1	Perth 1	16	10	87-33	88-36	71.0%	616-380	61.8%
2	Stonehaven 1	16	10	83-37	74-41	64.3%	525-383	57.8%
3	Montrose 1	13	10	80-40	82-41	66.7%	563-360	61.0%
4	St Andrews 1	8	10	46-74	51-76	40.2%	425-554	43.4%
5	Kinnoull	7	10	52-68	54-73	42.5%	465-541	46.2%
6	Broughty Ferry 1	0	10	12-108	15-97	13.4%	231-607	27.6%

DIVISION 1

Pos	Team	Points	Played	Rubbers	Sets	Sets %	Games	Games %
1	Perth 2	16	10	84-36	86-36	70.5%	601-365	62.2%
2	David Lloyd 1	14	10	74-46	76-48	61.3%	547-400	57.8%
3	WANT 1	13	10	86-34	89-35	71.8%	637-372	63.1%
4	Perth 3	10*	10	51-69	49-71	40.8%	378-502	43.0%
5	Montrose 2	4	10	39-81	40-83	32.5%	356-558	38.9%
6	Arbroath 1	1*	10	26-94	29-96	23.2%	295-617	32.3%

DIVISION 2

Pos	Team	Points	Played	Rubbers	Sets	Sets %	Games	Games %
1	Darnhall	20	10	105-15	108-19	85.0%	688-254	73.0%
2	St Andrews 2	12	10	61-59	63-59	51.6%	505-457	52.5%
3	Montrose 3	11	10	70-50	73-55	57.0%	499-421	54.2%
4	David Lloyd 2	9*	10	59-61	62-63	49.6%	473-449	51.3%
5	West End	4	10	37-83	34-85	28.6%	327-562	36.8%
6	Blairgowrie	0*	10	28-92	30-89	25.2%	242-591	29.1%

DIVISION 3

Pos	Team	Points	Played	Rubbers	Sets	Sets %	Games	Games %
1	Stonehaven 2	18	10	107-13	103-15	87.3%	634-178	78.1%
2	Falkland 1	15*	10	87-33	72-29	71.3%	474-267	64.0%
3	Broughty Ferry 2	12*	10	68-52	71-53	57.3%	506-455	52.7%
4	Perth 4	5	9	34-74	38-73	34.2%	356-538	39.8%
5	St Andrews 3	2	9	30-78	33-76	30.3%	325-495	39.6%
6	WANT 2	1*	10	22-98	23-94	19.7%	269-631	29.9%

DIVISION 4

Pos	Team	Points	Played	Rubbers	Sets	Sets %	Games	Games %
1	Anstruther	14	7	74-10	75-11	87.2%	477-156	75.4%
2	Stonehaven 3	10	7	63-21	64-22	74.4%	448-220	67.1%
3	David Lloyd 3	7*	7	49-35	51-35	59.3%	365-273	57.2%
4	Arbroath 2	6*	7	36-48	36-48	42.9%	277-345	44.5%
5	Montrose 4	4	7	33-51	35-54	39.3%	294-375	43.9%
6	Falkland 2	2*	7	36-48	36-48	42.9%	216-305	41.5%
7	Broughty Ferry 3	2*	7	28-56	29-58	33.3%	215-395	35.2%
8	Tayport	1*	7	17-67	17-67	20.2%	190-413	31.5%

NOTE: If more/less teams enter next year then the promotions shown may vary.

This year **32 teams** entered across 5 divisions – the same as in 2018.

BEST PERFORMING JUNIOR AND LEAGUE MVPs

Congratulations to **Orin Forbes** of Montrose who earns himself the title of **Best Performing Junior** for the second year in a row. Playing in the Superleague for Montrose 1 Orin managed to play in every fixture and incredibly won 18 out of 20 matches with only 1 loss and 1 draw.

Congratulations to all the players across all the divisions for a fantastic season played in a good competitive spirit. The MVP's (Most Valuable Players) across all the other Leagues were;

MVP Div 1: [Harry Holmes](#) David Lloyd 1
MVP Div 2: [Oliver Cameron](#) Darnhall
MVP Div 3: [Lewis Alphey](#) Broughty Ferry 2
MVP Div 4: [Lewis Stevenson](#) Anstruther

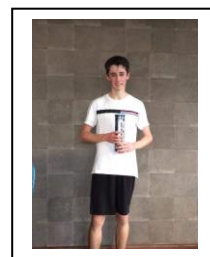
FINAL COMMENTS

Tennis Tayside would like to thank everyone who took part in the leagues.

Most Promising and Best Performing Juniors of 2019

Best Performing Junior Orin Forbes

Most Promising Junior Cameron Fryer



Orin Forbes

Cameron has shown a massive improvement with his tennis in the past year, working very hard on court, some big improvements with his game and some great results.

Over the past year, Cameron has:

Won 4 grade 3 14U singles events in Scotland

Won a grade 3 16U singles and Doubles event in England

Won a grade 4 men's singles and doubles event at Montrose beating 3 very strong opponents in the singles

He also helped the North of Scotland 14U boy's county cup team qualify for the national finals, winning 4/4 of his matches in Boston (England).

Very well deserved and good luck for the future Cameron



Thank you to all the Leagues Secretaries for all their voluntary hard work over the season 2019 Iain Kay, Morag Bull, Robin Nisbet and Chad Neighbor. You work extremely hard in the background, receiving entries, setting up the leagues and timetabling/scheduling matches long before a ball is hit. Your communications together to conclude and resolve problems and challenges do work well on our behalf. The Board are currently working on our roles and responsibilities and introducing a complaints procedure to resolve small issues which have arisen over the last few years. But to conclude please cherish all our volunteers, all sports need them and ours is not an exception.

Rhona Alston
President

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