

Tennis Report

Date : Monday 20th June 2011

Venue : Away

Opponents: Parmiter's

Team: Boys - U15 - 1stIV

Result : U15's Won 8-4

Players :

1. James Bruce	Lost 6-1 (S)	Lost 6-4 (D)
2. Andrew Mclean	Won 6-2 (S)	Lost 6-4 (D)
3. Rob Kraushar	Won 6-0 (S)	Won 6-0 (D)
4. Fergus Browne	Won 6-3 (S)	---
5. Ben James	---	Won 6-0 (D)

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After a brief warm up, the 8 courts that Parmiter's have at their disposal were put to use, with all singles matches taking place simultaneously. It didn't take long to establish that their number one seed was going to be a tough player to topple. James Bruce put up an excellent fight, hitting some superb winners and putting his opponent under plenty of pressure. It truly was an excellent round of tennis which the score belies. However, it wasn't to be but good news had come in from the third and fourth players, with straight wins of 6-0 and 6-0.

Attention then turned to the remaining match, with Andrew Mclean fighting a worthy counter-puncher who just got everything back Andrew was throwing at him. Again, it was another round of excellent tennis with Andrew finally dismantling his opponent with some fierce serving and ground strokes. His win meant we were then 6-2 up in rubber points going into the doubles, putting us in a comfortable position to take the match. The third and fourth pairs did their job against much lesser opponents (this time Ben James taking the place of Fergus Browne) creating a lead of 8-2, meaning that the final score between the first and second pair doubles was irrelevant.

The boys on both sides knew this but nevertheless put on a show and a raging battle for the set ensued. Parmiter's eventually got the better of us, winning the set in the rain 6-4 and in miserable conditions. I thank all the boys for their commitment and enthusiasm and the overall win means we go through to the next round. Well done!

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