

Tennis Report

Date : Wednesday 12th October, 2011

Venue : Away

Opponents : St. Benedict's School, EALING

Team : U18 Mixed Doubles

Result : Won 0-8

Players :

1. [Kojo Owusu Addo](#) and [Megan McGregor](#) Won (1-6), Won (3-6)
2. [Ben James](#) and [Annabel Mizel](#) Won (1-6), Won (1-6)

Match Report

There was apprehension last Wednesday as the pioneering Aldenham mixed doubles' tennis team played their opening tie in the national 'AEGON Senior Students' Mixed Doubles Competition'.

Aldenham's first group match was against St. Benedict's School in Ealing. Luckily plenty of time was given to locating this tricky venue but when we eventually arrived, it was a pleasure to use the indoor dome facility at the Ealing Tennis Club.

The debut pairings had a shaky start but nerves settled quickly and the superior standard of the Aldenham four prevailed. The first seeds from Aldenham (Kojo Owusu Addo and Megan MacGregor) played the St. Benedict's second seeds and won 6-1 as you would expect, however, it was also pleasing to observe Aldenham's second seeds (Ben James and Annabel Mizel) win their set by the same score line, 6-1.

This meant as the first and second seeds then played against their counterparts, it should have been easy. It did indeed turn out to be a white wash but St. Benedict's put up a good fight winning a few more games in these sets.

The final match score was all four rubbers to Aldenham equating to a love eight result. The next fixture is a home tie, straight after half term when the four take on St. Alban's School.

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