

# Bourne Club Junior Badminton Match Report 2019-2020

## ACDBL Junior League Results:

Thank you to all our players who have represented the club. We entered 8 teams in the in the Aldershot & Camberley District Badminton League this season with 58 League fixtures against other Clubs. Around 35 Junior's represented the Club in these matches. There were 8 fixtures remaining before the coronavirus halted things.

U10 Unisex

U12 Boys

U14 Girls

U14 Boys won all their matches in Division 2!

U14 Mixed

U16 Girls

U16 Boys looked like they were going to finish 2<sup>nd</sup> in Division 1

U16 Mixed

League tables can be found on the [Aldershot and Camberley District Badminton League](#) website.

Thank you to all parents who have helped out with transport and running the teams. Let's hope we can keep up this improvement next year, and win even more trophies!!!



**U10 Unisex League match**

Bourne Vs Horsell



**U14 Girls Team**

Annie Hilder, Emily Bonser,  
Katie Hill & Emily Hilder

**U16 Boys Team**

**(Picking up last season's U14 shield)**

Jacob Easton, Reuben Barnett, Will Ashing Hill & Nathaniel Marshman



### **ACDBL Doubles Tournament 2019**

The Bourne had 5 pairs enter this year's doubles competition at Lightwater L.C

### **ACDBL Singles Tournament 2020**

The Bourne had 9 players enter this year's singles competition at Lightwater L.C

**Well done to all these Tournament players!**



### **ACDBL U16 Boys B Section Doubles Winners**

Will Ashing & Will Lentz

Won 21-6 in the Final

### **ACDBL U16 Girls B Section Singles Runner up**

Fern Palmer (not shown)

Lost 21-7 in the Final

### **ACDBL U14 Girls A Section**

**Doubles Winners**

Annie & Emily Hilder





## Adult tournaments

It was great to see a mixture of adults and juniors competing in the annual Club singles tournament on Sunday 8 March. Everyone had at least 7 games and felt satisfied they had a good run around by the end!

The Men's, Ladies and Mixed doubles tournaments were scheduled for early May, this has been postponed for the time being and I am hoping we will be able to get these played at some point later in the year.

These are played on weekday evenings and I am hoping some of the older stronger players can be encouraged to enter again when a new date has been set!



### Ladies Singles Winner

Emily Hilder beat Katie Hill

21-8 in the Final

## Coronavirus



In some ways, badminton has been fortunate, as our season runs from Sept-April, most of the matches and tournaments had been played before the Government instructed us all to “stay at home”.

An exception to this is the Jubilee Tournament, which has always been run in May - the good news is that the organisers have promised to return next year.

Just prior to lockdown, we were treated to some fabulous badminton when the best players in the world competed in the world’s oldest and most prestigious tournament – the All England, held at the NIA in Birmingham. You can catch the highlights on the following YouTube channel:

[www.youtube.com/channel/UCuKw2eFsZKD9JAem2DVQ4AQ](http://www.youtube.com/channel/UCuKw2eFsZKD9JAem2DVQ4AQ)

The better weather is now here, so as well as “staying at home” why not try “playing at home”?

<https://twitter.com/i/status/1245471577925451784>

If you don’t have a net, may be you could improvise with a bit of rope or a washing line, and then encourage the rest of your household to join in!!

Also don’t forget that skipping is a very good for fitness and for badminton footwork – we need to have fast, light feet to help us move around the court efficiently. So find those ropes, and get everyone skipping if you can.



Just in case you were wondering what happens to old shuttles, have a look at this photo:

You never know what your badminton coaches will be up to with all the free time they have!!

Hope to see you on court soon

Kind regards,

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