

Pupils have smashing time at Inverurie

Garioch Sports Centre played host to over 50 boys and girls who entered the New Aberdeenshire Badminton Tournament on Saturday 3 October 2009.

Garioch Badminton Coach Trish West was delighted to welcome other coaches and players to the event including Tina Kearney's Newburgh Mathers players, the Kemnay contingent coached by Jeff Thomas, Scott Cameron and Jim Duncan, along with players from the surrounding area who added to the high turn out.

Scottish Schools Badminton Area Organiser, Jim Duncan, was delighted to add his tournament expertise and helped Tricia with the draw and format for the day.

Tricia West took on board the player's request to look at adding an U17 category next year and has already spoken to Joan Prieur Aberdeenshire Badminton Development Officer who said *"The day has been great fun with many exciting performances. Thanks to the coaches, parent volunteers and players who made it such a success. We will certainly be looking at making this an annual fixture in the North East Badminton Calendar."*

Results

U11 Boys and Girls:

Winner Laurie Cunningham (Newburgh Mather), runner-up Jonny Rumsay (Oyne), semi finalists Robert Lamb (Alehousewells) and Aiden Mitchell (Kintore).

U13 Boys:

Winner Scott West (Inverurie), runner-up Cameron Grant (Inverurie), semi finalists Nicholas Straw (Kemnay) and Criag Betts (Inverurie).

U13 Girls:

Winner Fiona Fleming (St Maragaret's), runner u-up Eilidh Stewart (Newburgh Mathers) semi finalists Stephanie Barron (Kemnay) and Lydia Kennard(Newburgh).

U15 Boys:

Winner Duncan Mackenzie (Kemnay), runner-up Grant Rutledge (Meldrum), semi finalists Anthony Williamson (Kemnay) and Ewan Smith (Inverurie).

U15 Girls:

Winner Kirsty Lal (Kemnay), runner-up Katie Fleming (St Margaret's) semi finalists Lynne Sutherland (Kemnay) and Eden Burnett (Meldrum).

