

North East Success

Aberdeenshire tasted success at the recent Scottish Schools Badminton Union Under 12 singles tournament held in Wishaw. Sean Leith, Stonehaven, lifted the title holding off fierce competition from both Lothian district and the Highlands. This success highlights the hard work and devotion from both coaches and children in the area. Five children from the Aberdeenshire Development Squad took part in the tournament all displaying excellent performances. Jacob Reynolds finished in 6th place, Mark Leith 18th and Liam Robertson 21st; with Fiona Craigen showing great strength resulting in a 3rd place in the girls' event. Richard Stephens, lead development squad coach said "all their hard work and regular attendance at squad training has really paid off, the evidence of which is apparent in these fantastic results". The sport of badminton is now more popular than ever in the North East and Badminton Development Officer, Joan Prieur says these performances are a superb reflection of development within the area and are indicative of what can be achieved by other children.

