

## Dalgety Bay Junior Squash Section December 2014 Tournament Report



The third Dalgety Bay Junior Squash Section tournament of a programme of 7 monthly tournaments to be held in the 2014-15 squash season was held at Dalgety Bay Squash Club on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> December 2014.

The third event of the season saw 8 players competing in two graded round robin groups. Three players also made their debuts in this month's tournament. The first of these was Sean Thomson returning to squash after a break to play football for a couple of years

showed that he has not forgotten how to play squash. Sean's strong service game proved too strong for the other players in the A grade.



Calum Brown (Kirkcaldy) won 2 of his matches, to finish in 2<sup>nd</sup> place. Alex Rowntree and

Sean Ramsay completed the A grade group and all four player's produced some spirited squash, challenging rallies and some improvement in their tactical play, particularly in dealing with two left handed players.



The other two debutants were Blair Campbell & Aaron Fairbairn who joined sisters Katie and Jenny Rigden in the B Grade. Blair and Aaron both new to squash found the girls a handful with some clever tactical play and some

good rallies, which tested their developing squash skills. To develop players and level the playing field Katie was given a three point handicap. This put pressure on the older players in the group and provided some tight games.

Blair won all 3 of his matches although Jenny and Katie both put him under real pressure. Aaron won two of his games to finish 2<sup>nd</sup> in the group. This month's tournament produced two well matched groups and the games in each group reflected the progress all the players are making and their enjoyment was clear for all to see as they moved their opponents around the court with deliberate skilful play.

Again good to see parents, grand parents and family supporting all of the players.

(see match results below)

Medals presented by Catherine Holland (DBSC Junior Coach).

The 4<sup>th</sup> tournament will take place on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> January 2015.

Grade A	ST	CB	SR	AR	Total	Position
Sean Thomson		3	3	3	9	1st
Calum Brown	0		3	3	6	2nd
Sean Ramsay	0	0		3	3	3rd
Alex Rowntree	0	0	1		1	4th

Match	1	2	3	4	5	Winner
Sean T v Calum	11/4	11/6	11/4			Sean T
Sean T v Sean R	11/4	11/4	11/5			Sean T
Sean T v Alex	11/2	11/5	11/1			Sean T
Calum v Sean R	11/8	11/4	11/5			Calum
Calum v Alex	11/3	11/4	11/7			Calum
Sean R v Alex	12/10	8/11	11/4	11/7		Sean R

Grade B	AF	BC	JR	KR	Total	Position
Aaron Fairbairn		1	3	3	7	2nd
Blair Campbell	3		3	3	9	1st
Jenny Rigden	0	1		3	4	3rd
Katie Rigden	0	0	0		0	4th

Match	1	2	3	4	5	Winner
Aaron v Blair	10/12	11/5	9/11	7/11		Blair
Aaron v Jenny	12/10	11/8	11/5			Aaron
Aaron v Katie	11/9	11/7	11/5			Aaron
Blair v Jenny	11/6	11/8	6/11	11/9		Blair
Blair v Katie	11/9	11/9	11/9			Blair
Jenny v Katie	11/5	11/8	11/5			Jenny