

# Holland bags pair of titles at club championships

## SQUASH

### Thrilling action on show at finals day

DALGETY BAY Squash Club's annual club championship finals day took place on April 24 and saw Catherine Holland hog the headlines with two title wins.

An array of players took to the court as seven finals were played.

Holland bagged both the ladies and juniors' trophies, as well as reaching the final of the plate.

In her first final of the day, she

took on Alexander Rowntree, and quickly found her groove in the opening set to win 11-6.

The finals were played on a best-of-five sets basis and Holland won in straight sets, 11-6 11-4 11-6. She followed that success by taking the ladies title against Tricia Watson.

Holland edged the first set 12-10 and then took the second 11-6, but Watson pulled out an 11-2 victory in set three to pull it back to 2-1. But Holland raced an 11-1 fourth-set win to secure to the title.

Her hopes of making it a treble in the plate however were ended by Darryl Rankin, while Colin Boswell competed in two finals, winning the over-55s against Kenny Mitchell but coming up short in an entertaining five-setter against Neil Shepherd.

Stevie Howie claimed the over-35s title with a 3-1 win over Craig Duff, but Alan Tasker took home the big trophy of the day as he retained his club championship title for the seventh straight year.

He took on Neil Bennett who started well, putting the first two

points on the board on his way to a 4-2 lead in the opening game. Tasker showed his champion qualities to level at 4-4 and eventually moved 8-6 ahead.

Although Bennett added a further two points of his own, Tasker saw the set out 11-8.

The same scoreline in the second set gave Tasker a 2-0 lead, just one away from the title, and despite Bennett once more pushing him close, he made no mistake in seeing it out by winning the third 11-9 to claim a straight-sets victory.

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