



Woods & Berry do the double at 2022 Bill Neil Lanarkshire Open

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At this year's 2022 Bill Neil Lanarkshire Open there were 84 players across the 5 disciplines taking part – a record entry with an increase from 61 players for the 2021 event. The event took place on 1st & 2nd October at Larkhall Leisure Centre with a some really great matches throughout the course of the weekend.

It was the Men's Singles event that kicked off Saturday's action, with Borders brothers Callum Smith & Tyler Smith battling off in the 1st round with Callum winning 21-12, 21-15. Ganesh Ram Balaji (5/8 seed) managed to overcome No.2 seed Michael McGuire in a 3 set thriller in the quarter finals. It was Smith who progressed to the final on Sunday and taking the title beating Jiayu Lu 21-4, 21-14.

In the Women's Singles, 2nd seed Basia Grodynska was able to advance to the semi-final however was narrowly beaten by 3/4 seed Toni Woods in 3 sets who then up against Sophie Ford in the final with Woods taking the title 21-17, 21-7. Woods had teamed up with partner Kirsten Berry (No.1 seeds) in the Women's Doubles event and

