



Junior Singles League Event kicks off the New Year with a bang!

By Lanarkshire Badminton

The first Lanarkshire Junior Singles League event took place on Sunday 15th January at Wishaw Sports Centre with 30 young players taking part in a fun day of competition.

The event attracted players from Lanarkshire and surrounding areas including Glasgow, Renfrewshire & East Renfrewshire from various clubs including BASE with 18 entries. The format of competition involved players being split based on ability level into 3 pools of 10 players which allowed players to receive 9 matches each in total.

To kick off the day's action, it was Group 1's Sebastian Janicki & Peter Young both of BASE having a close opener with Janicki managing to win 21-18. However, it was Young who managed to win his remaining eight matches scoring a total of 186 points across the day, winning the group. In Group 2, there were some very tight matches in particular Charlotte Black & John-Paul Devitt with Black edging the win 21-19. However it was Glasgow's Vedant Shukla who topped the group with 9 win out of nine. The competitive play also existed

within Group 3, with Ayaan Sarfraz coming in first position with Christopher Agnew not far behind.

Overall, it was a fantastic day of competition where all players gave maximum effort and displayed good sportsmanship throughout which was very impressive.

Jill Smith, Lanarkshire Badminton Group's Convenor stated:

"It was wonderful to see the kids enjoying the competition and being to put into practice what they learn at their club sessions. Also it is very pleasing to receive positive feedback from parents on Junior League who were appreciative of the time and effort gone into organising the event – particular praise should go to our Tournament Convenor Frank for this"

Frank Turnbull, Lanarkshire Badminton Group's Tournament Convenor added:

"It was a great day all round and we are pleased to see the young players developing and improving every time they take part in the next event. We were pleased with having 30 entries and in addition with many Lanarkshire based players competing too"

Big thank you goes to our volunteer organisers Frank Turnbull, Jill Smith & Pam Casey who ensured that the day ran smoothly as possible and ensured that the participants aimed to have a positive competition experience.

To view the full results from this event, visit [here](#)

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