

NEW MILTON TABLE TENNIS CLUB

Max and Teddy Do The Business

The New Milton Table Tennis Club's Annual Tournaments got under way with the Juniors and Under 40s events last week. Max Doohan and Teddy Linsley continued their excellent league form to go through to the semi-finals of both competitions. It was also a good night for the Daish family as brothers Matthew, Simon and Tom booked places in the semis.

First up was the Juniors event with the ten entrants being split into two groups of five. Teddy Linsley won all four of his matches to emerge as winner of his group and Simon Daish only dropped one match to go through as runner-up.

Max Doohan came through unbeaten to win the other group and Matthew Daish only lost to Max to come runner-up. Max will face Simon in the semi-finals to be played on Monday 6th July and Teddy will do battle with Matthew.

There were twelve entrants in the Under 40s (Handicap) so they were split up into four groups of three. Teddy Linsley won both his matches to win the group and Andrew Daish came runner-up. Simon Daish won his group and his brother Peter came runner-up. Max Doohan and Rhys Jessop emerged respective winner and runner of up their group and Tom Daish and brother Matthew did likewise in theirs.

In the quarterfinals of the Under 40s, Teddy Linsley overcame Rhys Jessop over two ends but it took Simon Daish three ends to get the better of brother Matthew. Max Doohan saw off Andrew Daish in two ends as did Tom Daish over brother Peter.

In the semi-finals of the Under 40s also to be played on Monday 6th July, Teddy, who is on a handicap of +22, will face Simon Daish (+25). The other semi will see Max (+21) join battle with Tom Daish (+19).

The Club's tournaments continue with the Veterans Over 40s (Closed Singles) on Monday 1st June at Mudeford Wood Community Centre. All spectators are welcome. Please contact Club Secretary Bev Scott-Johns on 01425 619552 for further details.