

## Harding Hits the Heights

With a number of the TT Matchplay regulars engaged in the secondary schools league final meeting running in the other half of the Collyer's hall nine competitors lined up in this week's event.

The first round involved three groups of three. Colin McAlpine and Harry L both beat Bilal Rehman-Furs to line up a battle to top the group which McAlpine won in straight sets. Charlie A was the dominant force among three youngsters in Group B. Bobby B took second by beating Adrika S 3-0. Group C was the most tightly fought. Gill Harding proved too consistent for stylish left-hander James Anderson in a match which produced some great rallies and Harding again used all her experience to deal with young James B's considerable and growing talent. In the battle of the two James for second it was Anderson that won out 3-1.

James B took out the frustration of his initial group match losses with two wins in the thirds group to take seventh. James Anderson did a similarly destructive job in the final round second tier group. Harry L beat Bobby B in the deciding set to gain the privilege of fifth spot. In the top group Harding's defensive guile again proved too much for two new contenders, McAlpine and Charlie A, and she thus was declared the night's winner. McAlpine beat Charlie A in straight sets to take second spot.

FIRST ROUND GROUP GAMES		
GROUP A	GROUP B	GROUP C
3 Colin McAlpine v Bilal Rehman-Furs 0	3 Charlie A v Bobby B 0	3 Gill Harding v James Anderson 0
3 Harry L v Bilal Rehman-Furs 1	3 Bobby B v Adrika S 0	1 James B v James Anderson 3
3 Colin McAlpine v Harry L 0	3 Charlie A v Adrika S 0	3 Gill Harding v James B 1
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Colin McAlpine</b> <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Harry Llewellyn</b> <b>3<sup>rd</sup> Bilal Rehman-Furs</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Charlie A</b> <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Bobby B</b> <b>3<sup>rd</sup> Adrika S</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Gill Harding</b> <b>2<sup>nd</sup> James Anderson</b> <b>3<sup>rd</sup> James B</b>
SECOND ROUND GROUP GAMES		
WINNERS GROUP	RUNNERS-UP GROUP	THIRDS GROUP
0 Colin McAlpine v Gill Harding 3	3 Harry L v Bobby B 2	0 Adrika S v James B 3
3 Colin McAlpine v Charlie Alder 0	0 Harry L v James Anderson 3	3 Adrika S v Bilal Rehman-Furs 0
0 Charlie Alder v Gill Harding 3	3 James Anderson v Bobby B 0	3 James B v Bilal Rehman-Furs 0
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Gill Harding</b> <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Colin McAlpine</b> <b>3<sup>rd</sup> Charlie A</b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup> James Anderson</b> <b>5<sup>th</sup> Harry L</b> <b>6<sup>th</sup> Bobby B</b>	<b>7<sup>th</sup> James B</b> <b>8<sup>th</sup> Adrika S</b> <b>9<sup>th</sup> Bilal Rehman-Furs</b>