

**Press release - Dorking Tennis Club Start 2009 National Junior League Matches – April 2009**

**Dorking Tennis Club Begins Aegon National Junior Club League Campaign**

Dorking Tennis Club Juniors began their Aegon National Club League Campaign on 28 March with the Boys U14 team at home to Walton, the Boys U16s away to Westside, the Girls U12s away to the Sutton Academy, and the Girls U14s away to Westside.

The Boys U14s, having won Surrey Division 3 last year, started in a confident mood in Surrey Division 2 with Andrew Watson and Dominic Ferrett easily winning their singles and then their doubles without dropping a set against a young Walton side.

The Boys U16s, Alexander Jackson and Jonny Pullar, playing in Surrey Division 3, also started strongly in a closely contested match against Westside with Dorking winning the doubles to win the match after the tie had been evenly balanced at 1 - 1 after the singles.

The Girls U12s, the only club team playing in Surrey Division 1 had a very tough opening match away against the Sutton Tennis Academy. Hannah Ferrett, Caroline Watson, Rachel Stewart and Ellen Ball all put in great effort and played really well but were unable to win against a very talented academy team drawn from across the South East of England.

The Girls U14, playing in Surrey Division 2 started their campaign with Abigail Stewart and Hermoine Hill playing the singles and Abigail teaming up with Ellie MacKay for the doubles. There were many close games but the matches were won by a strong Westside team.

Next weekend sees the newly promoted Girls U16 team entertain Reigate and the Girls U18 team hosted by Reigate as they start their Surrey Division 2 campaigns

Michael Watson commented, "Our Junior Members have been really looking forward to the start of the AEGON Junior Tennis Leagues which will see them playing against some of the best players in their age group in the county."

He continued, "The teams have some tough matches coming up and the Juniors will be relying on the support of the whole Club if some of the teams are to win their divisions again this year.

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