

WINDY NEWS

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Its finals day and it's a bit gloomy but never fear the sun and Laura will soon be here.

SO LONG FAREWELL

As usual we have to say goodbye to a few familiar faces as they reach the end of their junior tournament career. Amongst those leaving today is Ben Fetherhead who has been a Windsor fav since winning the Under 10s in 2000. He also won the Under 18s last year and also was our first recipient of player of the tournament. So he's really been here done that though he hasn't (thank goodness) yet been seen in the T-Shirt (polo shirt!)

Bens doubles partner this year Conor Bell is also amongst the leavers – whilst Ben will be remembered for his great behaviour Conor may be remembered for other reasons all together including his instructions over the microphone. Although he did have some success as he did win the Under 14s doubles with Neil Stewart and then Ben Gibson not to mention the Ballycastle doubles with Ross Campbell – obviously picking partners was his forte. This year Conor volunteered to run the Under 10s for us which shocked the office into an unusual silence. Clearly he was trying to impress someone – Mrs Muldoon we suspect. Ben Gibson also leaves this year probably best remembered as the tallest Under 12 ever though thankfully his growth rate seemed to slow over the years. The office still remembers this unknown beating Paddy Robinson in the Under 12s and the Under 14s in the same year and causing a bit of a stir. Ben has managed to keep under our radar in the gossip editors office over the years though he definitely made the fashion police hit list a few times – especially the year of the yellow shoes.

Another one of the quiet ones this year is Stephen Hill. Stephen's tennis career peaked this year when he made the Under 18 Under team for the Interpros in Mullingar. We tried to find out how he felt about this but he retained his usual silence – though there was definite sightings of at least 2 smiles over this week so we are guessing he was ecstatic.

Luke Thompson also leaves this year – more successful on the rugby pitch than on the tennis courts Luke has nevertheless always been a regular feature of the tournament – mainly because his mother couldn't find anyone to volunteer to babysit him for a week. We are hoping the end of his tournament career will be likened to Bjorn Borgs – he will finally get rid of that beard.

Rebecca Brown also goes this year having gained an Under 18 Ulster cap. She nearly escaped without us having any gossip about her but then we discovered a certain Larne man was doing his best to get noticed

when she was around – we can't say who but he's very mc'keen'man we understand.

Anyway goodbye good luck in the seniors and thanks. We will miss you all.

SWEET M & Ms

The mini men were out in force yesterday for the Under 10 quarter and semi finals causing a flutter amongst the younger female fraternity. Ben McClurg seems to have emerged as the favourite off court with his untamed curls being mentioned by quite a few blushing misses. However he was displaced on court by Bangor's Chris Cree who now takes on Feisty Fintan Meehan in the final. Fintan has been doing a lot of research on tennis tactics on the internet in preparation for the tinal – at least that's what we assume he has been doing on the office computer 24/7 for the past week. Although there has been some rumours that he is emailing a certain Under 10 girl who we won't name – though we will say that it could be a case of east meets west.

HOT GOSSIP

Jake Mellor has a fancy for a certain Under 16 girl – indeed he has been sending a few interesting texts. Maybe that's why she's gone a few shades darker and a bit sparkly the last few days. Will he be successful or will he be left lawless?

UPDATE: Jake has just arrived in the office and has gone a distinct colour of red... And he hasn't tried to deny anything...

THOMAS THE TANK

There are so many Muldoons floating about. It's hard to keep track of them except for the smallest one as hes the only one appearing on Finals Day. In the early hours when the rest of the tournament was still asleep he won the Under 14s boys plate despite the pouring rain. We wondered how he is the most talented one, however the problem was solved for us by his father today when he told us "He's the one who takes after me."

QUESTION TIME

- Will Rebecca win her last 18s?
- Which of the 18s boys blonde bombshells will get their hands on the trophy?
- Will Omar make it 2-0 or will Ross waffle his way through?
- Will Shannon have her way against Helen or will she be too distracted by the Ballymena Bandit?

- Will Marvelous Matthew finally squash the irrepressible Craig?
- Will Karola beat the Beattie?
- Will Kelly have his dreams stubbed out?
- Will Megan be the tallest winner of the Under 14s girls cup?

These and many more questions will be answered by 6 o'clock today. The only unanswerable questions we have are:

- Will Alex Fowler ever play tennis again?
- Will Ross McCarey ever be optimistic about anything?
- Will Aiobhinn Kelly ever stop asking questions?
- Will Paddy Bell finally ask her out or will he Jack the whole idea in?

FASHION POLICE

Ben Kelly: Dog Tag – eh no – even if Kate Lloyd did give it to you.

Karola Bejenaru: That pink and white dress is a winner

Ross McCarey: Again go shopping with Sarah and not in Murphy and Nye

Omar Mowlood: Navy and black is the fatal fashion error.

David McWhirter: The cartoon Batman hoody might have been cool in the 1990s.

BREAKING NEWS

Next year's tournaments are in for a surprise as Sophie McFall – sister of the talented Fraser has announced she is returning to the circuit. "I feel next years Under 16 girls definitely could do with an injection of glamour so myself and fellow 'it' girl Gemma Hool are willing to provide it" she told us. "Paris and Nicole will have nothing on us." We expect the Under 16 boys draws to double next year.

QUOTES

"She takes me everytime"
~ Ben Kelly ~

"This computer is freaky"
~ Laura Reid ~

"Ross McCarey needs a muzzle"
~ Ross Campbell ~

"If Mowlood can do it anybody can"
~ Ben Kelly ~

"Do you need me to cut anything?"
~ Sarah Muldoon ~
(Yes – Michael Bleases' hair would be good)

"I love gingers"
~ Sarah Muldoon ~
(Editor's note – who doesn't!?)

"I feel listened to here"
~ A delusional Aiobhinn Kelly ~

"I noticed Aoibhinn's shorts were very short"
~ Thomas Muldoon ~

"Are us three the only two?"
~ Ben Fetherston demonstrating his maths skills ~



Stuart McQuitty – Missing in Action since he Zoomed off to Canada.



Stuarty Mac One Point Tournament
But don't worry the Stuarty Mac 1 point tournament will be on as usual straight after the presentation tonight. Stuarty's right hand man Charlie 'Mac' Marks will be taking charge tonight in Stuarts place.