



### TODD DOUBLES UP AT JUNIOR COUNTY CLOSED

Jamie Todd stole the headlines at the Junior County Closed, winning both the U15 and U17 titles. He wasn't seeded to win either but caused upset after upset and in the end and won both finals 3-0.

There were around 100 entrants playing over 11 events during the weekend at the Northumberland Club. A big 'thank you' to sponsors **DB GLAZIERS** and **DUNLOP**.

#### JUNIOR COUNTY CLOSED WINNERS

MIXED U9	DAN NEILL
GIRLS U11	ERIN VITTY
BOYS U11	MAX FORSTER
GIRLS U13	LAURA NEILL
BOYS U13	MICHAEL MATTIMORE
GIRLS U15	CHARLOTTE COOPER
BOYS U15	JAMIE TODD
GIRLS U17	MARIA BAINBRIDGE
BOYS U17	JAMIE TODD
GIRLS U19	SAM WARD
BOYS U19	MARK DINSLEY

### NORTHUMBRIA LEAGUE 2011/12



The first of this season's fixtures started this month with the resultszone website once again working well. Results are there for all to see, updated quickly by the captains.

The referee workshop was a big success with around 40 people attending with some going onward to gain a qualification from England Squash.

A League Cup for all teams outside of the top divisions is currently being devised by the committee and the draw will soon be out.

### FIRST SENIOR NORTHUMBRIA OPEN, NOVEMBER 25 - 27

With £2,000 of sponsorship money raised from many local businesses, Northumbria are to host their first **County Senior Open** with substantial prize money to attract some top quality players to the county.

Running alongside the main events will be graded events for all standards. The entry form will be available shortly on the Northumbria Squash home page and distributed around local clubs.



### BEECROFT AWARDED JOHN DALE TROPHY AFTER AMAZING YEAR

The John Dale Trophy was awarded for the second season to the 'best performing junior' at the County Closed presentation. The winner this year was Tynemouth's Lucy Beecroft who over the season won the U15 BRITISH CLOSED, U15 ENGLISH CLOSED and represented England at the home internationals as well as playing an important role in Northumbria Girls' teams, reaching the national finals at U17 and U19 age groups.

Linda Dale came down to Jesmond to present the trophy.

### EVANS STARTS SEASON WITH BACK-TO-BACK TITLES

Jon Evans won the season's opening 'Summer Open' at Tynemouth after having previously won it 18 years ago! He beat top seed Liam Gutcher 3-2 in the final having also narrowly beaten Adam Oliver from Ashington 3-2 in the semi-finals.



Evans then backed up this win with a victory in the O50 Pontefract Masters beating fellow ex-pro Steve Bateman 3-1 in the final.

### FORTHCOMING EVENTS 2011

**Oct 9**

U15 and U19 inter-county stage 1

**Oct 16**

Prince Challenge Event 2, Northumberland Club

**Oct 23**

U13 and U17 inter-county stage 1