Primary age badminton players from the Kincardine and Mearns Area of South Aberdeenshire gathered at Mackie Academy for the annual tournament which we now believe has been running for over 32 years. It was first established by Isobel Smith a former Head Teacher of Laurencekirk Primary. When Isobel retired badminton coaches Rosie Price and Doreen Seery stepped forward to help run the tournament and to this day Doreen still helps run the tournament with Carolyn Duncan who came on board when Rosie sadly passed away. Four senior players Rachel Dunbar, Phillip Moran, Ciaran Love and Brogan Gillilan along with two coaches Ken Melville and Chloe Tough helped with supporting the players and scoring matches throughout the afternoon’s competition. It is thanks to volunteers such as these that this tournament has continued and brought pleasure to many local young players over the years.

Pupils from 9 local primary schools Arduthie, Catterline, St Cyrus, Lairhillock, Bervie, Auchenblae, Dunnottar, Newtonhill and Mill O’Forest took part. There was much fun and laughter as the spectators watched admiringly as the young players displayed their sense of fair play along with their badminton skills.

**Overview of results**

Winners of School Shields

- Small Schools Winner: Catterline Primary
- Large Schools Winner: Mill O’ Forest Primary

**Boys Singles**

- Winner: Craig Jamieson (Mill O’Forest)
- Runner up: Cameron Hinds (Mill O’Forest)

**Girls Singles**

- Winner: Eilidh Macleod (Arduthie)
- Runner up: Isla Smith (Arduthie)

**Doubles**

- Winners: Craig Jamieson & Cameron Hinds (Mill O’Forest)
- Runners up: Eilidh Macleod & Isla Smith (Mill O’Forest)

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