



Ormesby's Harland claims 2* title

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With the Junior Boys' Singles victory for Josh Harland, Ormesby players excelled in the Darlington 2 Star Open Table Tennis Championships which were played last Saturday.

Harland, who is recovering from a serious hand injury which has kept him out of the sport for most of this season, was a comfortable winner in the Boys' event, beating Will Ibbitson of Yorkshire in the semi-final and team-mate Josh Weatherby in the final, both in straight games.



Winner of the Cadet Boys' Singles, Josh Weatherby of Durham, with Brian Day and Councillor Brian Jones

Weatherby came into his own in the Cadet Boys' Singles, winning the title with very close victories over Justin Wong of Yorkshire in the semi-final by 11-9 in the decider and against Ibbitson in the final at 11-4 in the fifth.

David Gofton reached the final of the Under 13 Boys' Singles before losing narrowly in five games to Durham's Peter Smallcombe.

Lola McGhee did well to finish second in both the Under-13 Girls' and Under-11 Girls' competitions whilst her brother, Gene, was third in the Under-11 Boys.



Winner of the Junior and Cadet Girls' Singles, Jasmin Wong of Yorkshire, with Brian Day and Councillor Brian Jones

Results

Under-11 Girls (played as a group): Winner – Amy Marriott (Y), runner-up – Lola McGhee (Cv), 3rd – Elise Watson (Cv)

Under-11 Boys

Semi-finals

Lewis Ellams (Sy) bt Gene McGhee (Cv) 2, 7, 6
Joshua Divinagracia (Y) bt Sam Lowe (Y) 6, 8, 8

3rd/4th play-off

McGhee bt Lowe 6, 5, 10

Final

Ellams bt Divinagracia 7, -10, 4, 10

Under-13 Girls

Semi-finals

Mukmanee Warburton (Y) bt Rebecca Rigg (Cu) 7, 10, 4
Lola McGhee (Cv) bt Anna Lambert (Cv) 8, 5, -8, 1

3rd/4th play-off

Rigg bt Lambert 9, 4, 10

Final

Warburton bt McGhee 7, 5, 8

Under-13 Boys

Semi-finals

David Gofton (Cv) bt Thomas Rayner (Du) -11, 9, 8, -7, 6
Peter Smallcombe (Du) bt Charlie Turner (Y) 6, 4, 7

3rd/4th play-off

Turner bt Rayner 7, -9, -8, 4, 8

Final

Smallcombe bt Gofton -7, 11, 10, -6, 5

Cadet Girls

Semi-finals

Jasmin Wong (Y) bt Chloe Lingard (Li) 11, 2, 3

Zoe Hewitt (Y) bt Rana Rassem (Du) 6, 6, 9

3rd/4th play-off

Rassem bt Lingard 8, -5, 7, -4, 8

Final

Wong bt Hewitt -7, 8, 9, 9

Cadet Boys

Semi-finals

Joshua Weatherby (Du) bt Justin Wong (Y) -8, 7, -8, 5, 9

Will Ibbitson (Y) bt Joe Walker (E) 7, 9, 4

3rd/4th play-off

Wong bt Walker 10, -8, 12, 9

Final

Weatherby bt Ibbitson -10, -9, 8, 8, 4

Junior Girls

Semi-finals

Jasmin Wong (Y) bt Rana Rassem (Du) 5, 7, 2

Zoe Hewitt (Y) bt Charlotte Weatherby (Du) 7, 6, 6

3rd/4th play-off

Weatherby bt Rassem 4, 9, 9

Final

Wong bt Hewitt 8, 4, 8

Junior Boys

Semi-finals

Josh Harland (Cv) bt Will Ibbitson (Y) 6, 6, 6

Joshua Weatherby (Du) bt Lewis Palmer (Y) 6, 8, 2

3rd/4th play-off

Ibbitson bt Palmer 5, 9, -5, 9

Final

Harland bt Weatherby 11, 6, 6

Junior Plate

Final

Alexander Selway (Sy) bt Matthew Lowe (Y) 8, 4, 7

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