

GIRLS 11U COUNTY CUP

Poole - 13 & 14 June 2026



Captain's Report

GIRLS - 3rd PLACE

Avon Squad: An • Scarlett • Violet • Marli • Farrah

Day 1

Avon 4–3 Hampshire (event winners)

A strong opening match against the eventual event winners, with plenty of tight tennis throughout. The singles were extremely close, finishing 2–2, with several matches going to key moments and tiebreaks. Doubles were equally competitive, with both teams splitting them to take the tie to a 3–3 shootout.

Scarlett and Ann paired for the shootout and handled the pressure really well, combining effectively and finishing the job to secure a 4–3 Avon win. A very strong start to the weekend.

Avon 3–4 Sussex

Another very close contest, this time narrowly going against us. The singles again finished 2–2, including an excellent win for Violet and a strong performance for Farrah in a tight match. Doubles were split, leading once again to a shootout.

Scarlett and Ann started slowly and found themselves behind early, with Sussex holding on to close out the tie. A late finish followed, with final standings checked and 2nd place confirmed in the group.

Day 2 – Play for 3rd

Avon vs Dorset

A tough opening set of singles against a strong Dorset side. Ann was full of energy from start to finish, chasing everything and setting a strong tone in her match. Scarlett had to absorb some heavy hitting but stayed solid and competitive throughout, refusing to go away. Violet was calm and composed as ever, handling pressure moments really well and keeping things steady. Marli had a real shift in momentum in her match. After dropping the first set, she started to problem-solve, tightened her defence, and gradually took control. By the third set she was fully on top and closed out a strong comeback win. After singles: 3–1 down.

Doubles - the focus shifted to structure, energy, and sticking to clear patterns under pressure. The team responded really well and produced two strong doubles performances to level the tie at 3–3.

Shootout - Violet and Scarlett teamed up for the deciding shoot-out. Both handled the moment well, with Violet bringing calm control and Scarlett producing strong returning and focus in the key exchanges. They combined effectively to take control and close out the win.

Final result: Avon 4–3 Dorset



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Summary

A really positive weekend overall, with three very tight matches and two shootout wins from three. The team showed strong resilience throughout, especially in the deciding moments, and improved as the weekend progressed. Final position: 3rd place

Special Mention – Parents

A huge credit must go to the parents throughout the weekend.

They were excellent from start to finish, fully supportive, positive, and completely invested in the team without ever crossing into pressure or distraction. The atmosphere they helped create around the group was genuinely brilliant and made a real difference across the weekend.

They also kept the coaching team going with a constant supply of coffees across the long match days, which was very much appreciated and probably essential for survival.

At the end of the weekend, they also very kindly presented chocolates as a gift, a really thoughtful touch and a nice way to wrap up a great team weekend.

A proper team effort all round, players, coaches, and parents working brilliantly together.