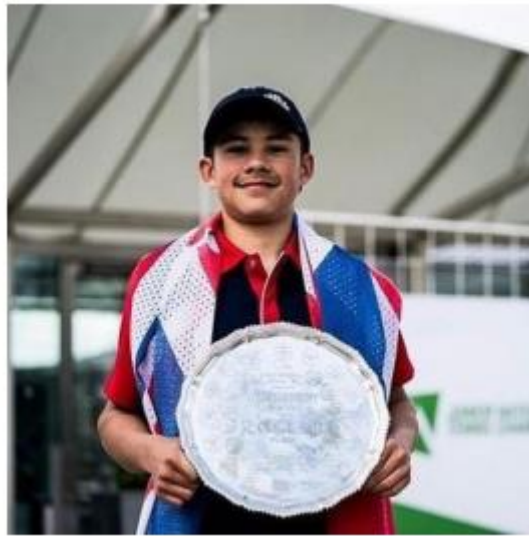




2023 Junior Player of the Year

Ben Gusic-Wan

Ben has represented Kent in the Men's County Cup and 18&U Boys teams, and won back-to-back ITF J100 tournaments in Loughborough. He is 16U Singles Boys National Champion, played in the Junior Singles and Doubles Main Draw at Wimbledon, winning his first-round doubles match while still aged 15. He represented GB in the 16U Boys Summer Cup Team which qualified for the Junior Davis Cup later this year in Spain.



2023 Junior Team of the Year

11U Boys County Cup Team

11U National Champions in 2023, the Kent Boys team won all their matches, beating Dorset 6-0, Yorkshire 3-3 (shoot-out), Middlesex 5-1 and Surrey 4-2 in the Final.

Team: Darnay, Tony, Eoin, Matyas, Luke

Team Captain: Dom Cobby

Vice-Captain: Will Carnegie





Junior Awards for club contribution



Omar - Old Wilsonians LTC

Omar has been part of the coaching programme since he was 4 and now represents the club in junior and adult matches. He is a coaching assistant and all the children love his charisma and enthusiasm for the game.

Ethan - Old Wilsonians LTC

Ethan has been the backbone of the Old Wilsonians LTC 10U team and has played in some close and competitive matches. When another player pulled out sick on the morning of the last match, he was happy to fill in. Always polite and competitive, he has taken some really close losses with good spirit.



Avneet – Oakwood Tennis Club

Avneet has been at Oakwood for about 5 years and has really developed her game and her involvement over the last year or so. She regularly plays in Ladies North Kent League matches and assists with tennis lessons and camps throughout holidays and at weekends. Avneet is a pleasure to be around and also has a smile and a warm welcome to Oakwood.

Isobel – Oakwood Tennis Club

Isobel has been at Oakwood for a few years and like Avneet regularly plays in Ladies North Kent League matches. She assists with tennis camps and is great with our red ball players. Isobel is a keen baker and often provides treats for members during club play social sessions.

Oscar – Oakwood Tennis Club

Oscar is developing his game all the time and constantly practising and striving to reach his goals. He has undertaken his Level 1 Coaching qualification and almost finished his Level 2 coaching course. He regularly helps with tennis camps and hitting sessions and is a pleasure to be around.

Samuel - Shooters Hill LTC

Samuel is our most improved Junior Player this season. He has been promoted to an intermediate representing the club on two occasions in the Men's One North Kent Team where he gained experience playing alongside players who won the National Division this year. He also represents the club in his age group.

Thomas - Shooters Hill LTC

Thomas has helped in junior coaching groups this season and represented the club in his age group. He has played the greatest number of matches of any junior in the club during the season.

Ava-Lily - Hayes Tennis club

Ava-Lily is a regular helper at open evenings and assists at junior coaching sessions. She's an example to others at Hayes Tennis club and a great advocate as the club looks to increase the junior section. She also has pushed her own tennis on and won the Hayes Junior plate final.

Simon - Sevenoaks Tennis Centre

Simon is a very good coaching assistant who will always cover at the last minute. He is incredibly reliable and a great ambassador at the centre.

Max - Sevenoaks Tennis Centre

Max has been an outstanding coaching assistant, reliable and excellent with the children. He has booked his place on the LTA Level 2 Tennis Instructor Coaching Course.