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Independent Schools Association Tennis Competition – Torquay, Devon Senior Girls and Boys Tennis Match Report: Wednesday 26 April, 2017

On the morning of April 26, Bishopstrow's Senior Girls and Boys 4 a-side Tennis teams made the long drive down south to Torquay in Devon, for the ISA Tennis Competition at the Cary Park Tennis Club. The teams were as follows:

| Senior Girls | Senior Boys |
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| Liza | Aria |
| Ludovica | Ansar |
| Margo | Pat |
| Rie | Gabriel |

The fixture format consisted of two set of singles matches, and one champion's tie-break in the doubles matches. Each game was first to four games – with the players who reached four games first winning an overall point for their school. Likewise, in the doubles, it was the first players to reach 10 points who would win that match up for their teams.

First Round

Bishopstrow started poorly, with all students losing their matches against Trinity School. Trinity School has developed nationally recognised players, and their players' skills were evidently exceptional. Bishopstrow however was not disgraced, with Rie and Ludovica losing 4-3 and 4-2 respectively.

Second Round

Following hard fought singles pairings for many of the players in the first round, the team were looking to avenge their defeats in Round 2. Drawing against AF Academy, the players managed to fight back and completed some resounding wins against a very good team. In the singles, Gabriel and Ansar won their matches 4-2 and 4-3, with the doubles matches completing an overall win for Bishopstrow –



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with Rie and Ludovica winning 10-7, Gabriel and Aria winning 10-8 and Pat and Ansat tasting victory with an easy 10-2 win against AF's seed number one.

Third Round

In the Third Round, both boys' and girls' teams happened to draw each other. All students approached their matches in a competitive but sportsmanship like manner, whilst representing the College very well.

Boys Round 3 Results

Third Place – Pat and Ansat

Fourth Place – Gabriel and Aria

Girls Round 3 Results

Fifth Place – Ludovica and Rie

Sixth Place – Margo and Liza

Most Valuable Players – Ludovica and Pat

