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PARENT AND CHILD TOURNAMENT

Despite a change in weather fortunes, 16 couples turned out to contest the Annual Parent & Child Tournament with last years winners of Alex Mayhew and Uncle Simon.

In just short of gale force winds, the pairs were split into two groups with tie breaks to 15 being fought out.

At the end of the group stages the holders, Alex and Simon, came out on top of group A with a clean sweep of victories and Josh and David Wilson took the runners up spot with just one defeat.

Group B was a very closely contested affair, with Kyle and father Keren taking the top spot with a maximum 7 wins and Alex and Justin Horobin just edging out Tom and Mark Ursell and Jonathan and Edwin Shufflebotham for the runners up spot.

The semi-finals were tight affairs with Kyle and Keren edging out Josh and David by a 15-12 scoreline before Alex and Justin caused the shock of the day by ousting the holders Alex and Simon by a 15-13 scoreline.

Having lost to Kyle and Keren in the group stages, Alex and Justin started as outsiders in the final. However they continued their inspired form to come out top after a thrilling final which saw Alex, with more than a little wind assistance, hit the winning shot to run out 15-13 winners.

Organiser and Head Coach, Brent Horobin, praised the efforts of all the players and their parents in less than ideal conditions.