

TENNIS

VOLLEYS

Young stars shining

■ SARA Latif and Rachel Scott became the youngest pair to win a senior ladies doubles open at Edgbaston Archery – at the age of 14.

They beat Caroline Maisey and Caryl Scott of Stratford on Avon 6-3 in the final. Maisey was recently runner-up with Calum Bailey in the Allied Irish Bank Open Mixed Doubles Championship.

Malcolm Sidwell, the Edgbaston Archery coach who organised the tournament, said: "We are particularly proud of Sara and Rachel because not only were they the youngest to have ever won a senior open tournament at the club at the age of 14, they are also Archery club members."

Rachel and Sara are the reigning 15-and-under champions in the Warwickshire Junior Doubles League.

Sara is also the league's 15-and-under mixed doubles champion with James Warnby of Archery after beating Rachel and Jordan Fendick in the final.

Sara had earlier helped Archery beat the David Lloyd club of Bromsgrove on the tie-break in the National Club League after the teams had drawn 3-3.

▲ Edgbaston Archery men also won their National Club League match with a tie-break after drawing 3-3 with Stourbridge.

Richard Broadhead, Joe McCardle, Joe Brimble and Adam Lloyd formed the Archery team.

● Malcolm Sidwell is organising an open mixed doubles tournament at Archery on June 12, with a closing date for entries on June 7. Call 544 7790.

■ Megan Wood, who organises the Helen Cole Ladies Winter League Championships, won the Stratford-upon-Avon mixed veterans tournament with Andy Clifford, of Blossomfield.

They beat Eileen Robinson and Andy Brown of Stratford 7-5 in the final.

Organiser Alan Colbourne's next event is the open mixed doubles tournament at Stratford on June 19, with the closing date for entries June 15. Call 01789 266 889.

● Flavio Cipolla of Italy won the LTA Men's Satellite Masters Championship at Solihull by defeating Alan Mackin of Great Britain 7-6 (7-3) 7-6 (7-3) in the final.

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