

Devon Colts – Under 21's singles tournament – Derek Viles Shield

The tournament took place in January with the final being played at Plymouth Life Centre on Sunday 17th March 24.

The finalists consisted of Connor Fielder & George Demuth, both P.L.C.I.B.C members.

It was nice to have support for the younger players, from various members of the club, along with the President – Chris Fenner and Umpire John Kelly. We would like to thank you for your time.

The final was played over two sets of 7 ends with Connor winning both sets.

So far Connor Fielder, P.L.C.I.B.C is the only player named on the trophy to have played and won it three times, first winning it at the age of 11 years old in 2019. There are a few players who have won it twice – Ryan Whitlock, Scott Eveleigh & Joe Melmore. Considering Connor is 16 years old, to have won this three years is a considerable achievement, something that as Team Managers and his parents we are extremely proud of.

N.B. This shield is it in 21st year and was originally when the Devon Colts age group was up to 21 years. Now that the age of the Colts has been increased over the years to 30 years old, we are looking at proposing that the age is increased to encourage some of the older members of the squad to enter, and have been donated a trophy for this, of course, providing it gets approved!

Adam & Heidi Fielder

Devon Colts Managers