

# TOPTENN CHALLENGE 2010

A wet Sunday morning greeted the VICTEN team as they prepared to defend the CHALLENGE CUP. Fortunately the afternoon cleared and by the end of the challenge we were playing in sunshine.

The TopTenn team were prepared and fired, after two years of disappointment and it was clear from the beginning they meant business with several strong victories in the 1<sup>st</sup> round of doubles.

TopTenn older players were dominating – it was a great experience for James, Sam, Mich and Mitch as they came up against players with 1<sup>st</sup> tennis team experience.

They now understand the improvement they need to make to reach that level in the next two years.

Angus, Jamie, Calum, Olivia and Steph

were recording some positive results to get us back to within reach. These guys played some superb doubles and lost only one doubles match for the challenge.

Likewise MacKenzie, Luis, Alex, Jono L and Victor were proving hard to beat and their dominance extended into the singles where they were able to claim 6 of 8 sets played in a strong display.

VICTEN gained the winning edge in the green ball division with Jono G, Austin, Charlie L, Tom L, Tom H, Sophie, Max, Josh, Ella obliterating their opponents.

Max, Will, Charlie and Jack celebrate with the Cup.

Between them these players won 20 sets, while drawing 2 and losing 3. With the other divisions very close this fine performance gave us the edge as we closed in on victory.

In the orange division, Will D, Jack L, Ethan, Flynn, Charlie S and Alex H were holding their own in a very close contest which TopTenn eventually won 12 set's to 10. These guys were a critical part of the VICTEN squad and will be the core of future teams.

With some positive results recorded late the VICTEN coaches were nervous as we

tallied the final results...we didn't need to be – a comfortable victory 56 sets to 33 was recorded by the VICTEN team and we had reclaimed the challenge cup.

Well done to all members of the

team who competed so well on an exhausting day. The triumphant team is seen with their gallant opponents above [VICTEN in blue]. Well done to team captains James G and Olivia who are holding the Challenge cup in the centre of the photo.

