



club acquired a newly flooded gravel pit and moved from their original lake. Last year saw the completion of an ambitious project to build brand new facilities on the new site. The result is a large piece of water with uninterrupted prevailing westerly wind, a boat store, race box, palatial clubhouse with excellent changing and shower facilities and a professionally run galley. Windsurfers are also welcome.

Please contact (01367) 252418 or check out the website for more information, www.bowmoor.co.uk.

Highworth sailor's podium

Nicole Roberts from Bowmoor Sailing Club reached Freemantle, Australia in third position in the Clipper Round the World race. Nicole is sailing on Qingdao (pictured) to raise money for access2information, see www.justgiving.com/nicoleroberts.

You can keep up to date on Nicole's trip via her blog <http://nicoleroberts.blogspot.com>



No strings attached!

Before joining Highworth Tennis Club as Head Coach in 2004, Fred Wells spent many years playing tennis at Satellite circuit level. Leading on from here, Fred then moved into tennis coaching and this took him all over the world; to Florida, Argentina, the Algarve and Jersey.

Now living in Swindon, Fred is passionate about our local tennis club. He is keen to build on the community image of the tennis club and to raise its profile in the surrounding area. Since becoming Head Coach, Fred and the tennis committee have worked hard to develop a range of competitions, from junior through to senior fixtures. His current focus is to encourage the local schools to become more involved at the club.

Alongside his coaching duties, Fred runs a restringing service for tennis, badminton and squash racquets. Fred also stocks a wide range of



Babolat merchandise, including tennis raquets, grips, clothing and shoes. He is a supplier for quality Junior, Mid Range and Senior racquets. If you are interested in purchasing any of these items or if you would like further information about joining the tennis club, please contact Fred Wells on 07886 486259 or email fmattw@yahoo.co.uk.

Gail Gibson

Attention: sportsmen, sportswomen, coaches and clubs

The John Trollope Sports Aid Fund is here in Highworth to help you! The Fund has existed for over 20 years to help further and improve sport in Highworth and in that time has given money to more than 250 applicants. Specifically we exist to help Highworth people but we do give grants to young people still at school here. Recently we have given more support to clubs and groups to help with coaching/teaching their sport. Can we help you?

Please contact Ian Miller, Tel. (01793) 762599, if you would like more information.

Badminton: Doubles success for Charlotte

Highworth's Charlotte Reeves, who plays for Swindon-Pinehurst Badminton Club and is currently Wiltshire Under 17's number one lady, had double success at the recent Wiltshire Restricted U19 Badminton Championships held at Melksham's Christie Miller Sports Centre. Reeves came back from disappointment in the singles, being beaten in the final by Wootton Bassett's Lisa Turner, after which both Reeves and Turner paired up to take the Ladies Doubles title beating fellow County players Megan Gibson and Beth Woodman in a very close encounter in the final.

Match of the day was the Mixed Doubles final where Reeves and partner Dan Butler, who had also won men's singles and doubles, faced up against the Wootton Bassett pair of Turner and Tom Balson. Title favourites, Reeves and Butler, were taken to the wire in a thrilling 3 set match that ended with Reeves' second title of the day and Butler's third.