

Haslemere U18 LTA Grade 5 competition on 28 June

Alex Hemsley and Natasha Watson competed in the Haslemere U18 LTA Grade 5 competition on 28 June.

Alex started with a hard match against the No2 seed and Hampshire County Player Katie Earle in the first round, losing 6 - 0, 6 - 2. Progressing to the plate competition, she then coasted through the semi final with a 6 - 0, 6 - 2 win against Amy Styles and then won the plate final against Poppy Thorne 6 - 1, 6 - 1.

Top Seeded, Natasha (pictured centre) had an easy first round tie, beating Georgina Cable 6 - 0, 6 - 2. She then had a tough two hour match in the searing heat to beat Tara Abbey 7 - 5, 7 - 5 to progress to the final. Natasha started the final with a service game of 11 deuces but the toll of the long semi-final quickly took its toll and she succumbed 6 - 1, 6 - 0.

