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Chairman's Report

My first year as Chairman has been a busy year.

I have met with England Squash in order to gain an insight into the direction they are looking to take our sport.

This year they have announced that one of their concerns is Child Welfare and are ensuring that our policies are up to date and are also helping clubs to meet the requirements in this important area.

Therefore, over the next 12 months I will be connecting with clubs to assist them in any way that we can.

We had another successful year in our County Championships with a great turn out for the Squash County Closed hosted by 2 Riversmeet.

Both the men's and the ladies titles were successfully defended by reigning champions Clive Ewins and Gemma Barber.

The Racketball Closed was also a huge Success hosted by Nick Macey in his final year?? The final was between Andy Corben & Gus Bell, Gus has finally taken the title! It was a great weekend and match.

Our Juniors have continued to grow thanks to the endless effort put in by Bev Vatcher and Samara Stewart, they are looking for more coaches to join in and assist them, so please get in touch with them if you would like to help out in anyway.

Bev & Samara have also had great success in the development of the ladies game introducing new players to both squash and racketball and this programme is ongoing.

I would also like to take this opportunity to congratulate Bev on having a great season and representing England in the Ladies O50 Team event which they went on to win.

Our Senior teams have also done well this season, with the men's Racketball Inter County team coming in a close second in the finals weekend.

It was also great to field an O50 Squash Team and they did well getting through to the finals weekend.

The best help of the year has been from all on those on the committee and the many, many club officers, players and supporters!! If it wasn't for you this wouldn't be half as much fun!!!  Here's to Next Year!

Gary Boome

Chairman Dorset Squash and Racketball