

ROYAL ENGINEER GAMES 2015 - TENNIS COMPETITION

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After a dubious start to the week the murky clouds finally lifted for the start on the RE Games Tennis Competition. The event was to be conducted over the 2 days with the league and semi-finals being played on day one at Tidworth Camp courtesy of KRH/RTR gymnasium and their enviable tennis facilities.



Early on day one it was evident that the standard of tennis was going to be very good; and although failing to progress past the league stage Spr Matt Gregory of 1RSME was identified as one to watch for the future. By the end of the day the field of 12 doubles pairs had been reduced to 4. Semi-finals were contested with 36 Engr Regt Vs 26 Engr Regt and 170 Engr Gp Vs 21 Engr Regt but despite the efforts of veteran WO2 Al Hamilton of 170 Engr Gp and the young talents of 26 Engr Regt the final was to be a contest between 2



Capt's Gledhill & Dow of 35 Engr Regt



The Victorious Cpl's Khum and Krishna

On day 2 the order of play was to decide a 3rd place by way of play off, in which 26 Engr Regt beat 170 Engr Gp in another close contest for a well earned 10 RE Games points.

Summary:

In the end the experience of Corps players Cpl's Khum and Krishna of 36 Engr Regt proved too much for a well tested Maj Ash Lawes of 21 Engr Regt (who also competed in Triathlon on day one) and his partner LCpl Gurung.

If you are a talented or keen tennis player and would like to know more about Corps tennis, which is played all year round – Summer League outdoors, Winter league indoors, contact Capt Mark Lawrenson (63WKSRE-HQ-SpOffr) or Mil: 94451 2232 Civ: [0115 957 2232](tel:01159572232)