

The Opening of the Appeal Court at Tonbridge School



On Monday 19th March, the new rackets court was officially opened by Jonathan Cohen, chairman of the Governors. The evening was a wonderful celebration and a gathering of the rackets fraternity from far and wide.

Guests attending had the opportunity to play on the court, with its unique red floor before a special exhibition match.

We were very fortunate to have John Prens, World Singles Champion 81-84 and 86-88 and World Doubles Champion 90-92, play with Will Hopton, World No 3 and current British Open singles Champion, in a game against the Tonbridge 1st pair, Jonny Maltz and George Moynihan.



Only three racket courts have been built in the UK during the last century, of which two have had the playing surface supplied and laid by Ryebrook Resins.

Dave Makey, the Tonbridge rackets professional said that, 'the new court was a dream come true' and he looked forward to an even more enthusiastic rackets following, now that more boys can spend time on the court.