

The Bettley family dominated the junior events at this season's Braintree Table Tennis League individual tournament.

But unlike last year when William and Alexander took home the silverware, this time they were joined by older sister Isobel.

Twelve-year-old Isobel dominated the girls' singles in which she won all three of her sets in the round robin event, including victories over Lydia Jackson and Mia Charles, winners of the event for the past two years.

Another newcomer Zara Darcy Wills also beat Jackson and Charles to finish with the runners-up medals.

William, 11, and his nine-year-old brother Alexander were in charge of the other events.

William was taken to four games by Connor Payne in the final of the cadets' singles, but was otherwise untroubled.

He also made his way through to the final of the boys' singles, which will be played on finals night, April 24.

His opponent then will be younger brother Alexander, who came past experienced league player Max Plumridge and then had a narrow 5-11, 7-11, 12-10, 11-9, 12-10 victory over the promising Louis Jenkins, currently in his first season of coaching.

Jenkins and Payne put up stiff resistance too in the final of the junior doubles, but the Bettley brothers got home 11-9, 11-9, 9-11, 11-7.

Alexander Bettley came into his own in the under 11 singles where he won both his matches in the round robin event.

And there was a runners-up medal in that event for a fourth member of the clan, James, who celebrates his eighth birthday next week.