

18U COUNTY CUP 2026



The Triumph of Avon 18U Girls 2026

Upon the courts of Bath, where banners fly, Did Avon's daughters take their noble stand,
'Gainst counties fierce, with skill their worth to try, And carve their names in glory on the land.

First Surrey came, in contest bold and bright, Yet Avon's hearts burned steady as the sun;
Through toil and trial, and one fierce doubles fight, Fair Jess and Soph did claim the crucial
one.

Then Kent was met with courage finely shown, Each stroke a verse in triumph's rising song;
With strength and depth, their growing power was known, As Avon's march did carry swift
along.

At last came Middlesex, the final test,
Where nerves like tempered steel were truly tried; Five rubbers won, and Avon proved the best,
As champions crowned, with honour as their guide.

Yet mark young Izzie, valiant in her play, Who faced a star of global, shining fame; Though
narrowly she fell that fateful day, Her spirit soared, and brighter burned her name.

And Nehir, steadfast as the morning light, Six battles fought, and six she nobly won; Alone
unyielding through each testing fight, A perfect path beneath the watchful sun.

Now tribute due to those whose journey ends, To Izzie, Soph, to Alice, Jess the brave, And Nehir
too, whose legacy transcends, Four years of toil their county's pride to save.

Yet rising still, the younger hearts prepare, Fair Emma, Liv, Eloise, and Febe strong; With fire
anew, the title they shall dare, And keep alive this valiant, vict'rous song.

So let it stand, this tale of courts and might, Of Avon's grace, of courage finely shown; For they
are crowned in well-deserved delight, And England's champions now, their glory known.