

Oldfield brothers claim Youth Games gold in Samoa

EVEN before a serve had been struck in their men's doubles final in the early hours of this morning, the Oldfield brothers were crowned as Commonwealth Youth Games gold medallists out in Samoa.

Seven years on from Heather Watson's own triumph in Pune, it is only the second Guernsey gold ever at the Games and it came about in a pretty bizarre fashion. Brent and younger sibling Jack had

impressively won through the first three rounds of the tournament, dropping just one set in reaching the final. But with a lack of numbers in the tennis competitions as a whole,

organisers had decided to let those nations with just one player selected, to team up with a similar nation and thus form a 'composite' team. In the final they brushed aside the Welsh/Cypriot combination 6-1, 6-2.