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Katie Boulter and Andy Murray were crowned singles champions at the LTA's Rothesay Open Nottingham on Sunday.

In the first WTA final between two British players in 46 years, Boulter defeated Jodie Burrage 6-3 6-3 to claim her first WTA singles title and cement her position as the British No.1

Victory in Nottingham sees Boulter, who is a graduate of the LTA's Pro Scholarship Scheme, move to a career high ranking, with the 26-year-old set to be inside the world's top 80 come Monday. She said: "Coming here as a fan and also now having come here as a player, dreaming big and somehow finding a way to win it, it means more than everything to me.

"To have a home crowd, it's always a privilege to play in front of home fans and I think we can all appreciate an all-British final and what an incredible achievement it is.

"I really want to congratulate Jodie and her team. I don't doubt that we will be back here playing many more finals and many more tournaments, so huge congratulations to her and her team."

Meanwhile, Murray claimed the men's singles title without dropping a set as he beat French qualifier Arthur Cazaux 6-4 6-4 to make it ten wins in a row on grass courts this summer.

The two-time Wimbledon champion closed out the first set at the second time of asking, having held a 5-2 double break lead, and then broke in the ninth game of the second set before holding to love to seal victory.

"It's been a really good week," added Murray.

"I've really enjoyed my time here. The courts were playing brilliantly, so a big thank you to the ground staff.

"I played really well and got better as the week went on. It was quite a physical match today with lots of long rallies. I'm glad to get through."

Elsewhere, Heather Watson and Harriet Dart were also in action as the women's doubles final took place on Court 1.

Wildcard pairing Watson and Dart fought valiantly but it was Ulrikke Eikeri and Ingrid Neel who claimed the title, sealing a 7-6(6) 5-7 [10-8] triumph.