

Essex 2nd Team – ICC Division 2C.

I'm glad to report that the 2nd team managed to sneak an 8-7 win at home to Middlesex this afternoon, in a very closely contested match.

I had a last minute team problem when Ben Barber dropped out through illness, but luckily I was able to get hold of Daniel Eghan at the last minute.

This proved extremely fortuitous as he pulled off an amazing victory over Chris Gilbert who himself is having a good season and ranked quite highly. Daniel won it 22-20 in the 3rd end having been 16-20 down !!

Eddie Chow, Caroline Felton and Justine Miller all lost their singles, so we went into the doubles in not such good shape, 3-1 down. In the men's doubles Ian Smith / John Masheter and Lee Scott / Daniel Munro both lost to the Middlesex first pair, but beat the 2nd.

In the ladies doubles Karina Bryant/Lynne Swan won both their matches and Adrienne Munro/Justine Miller picked up 1 rubber. This meant it was tied at 6 rubbers all with the mixed to play.

In the 1st mixed, Restricted Champions Ian / Adrienne were beaten, while in the 2nd mixed John / Lynne managed to beat their opposition quite comfortably. With the match now at 7 all, the 3rd mixed rubber saw Karina and Lee pair up. They were narrowly edged out 21-19 in the first end in a very tight game. In the 2nd end Lee in particular played out of his skin, using all his speed and fitness and the Essex pair won 21-18. So the match all hung on the 3rd end of the 15th rubber.... Lee was on fire again and combined well with Karina's strength and experience to clinch it 21-17.

A great team performance with some hard fought rubbers. Its still early days but with Middlesex our closest rivals this could be the result that wins us the division.

Paul Barber (Team Manager)



ICC REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS RESULT SHEET 2007/8

Division 2 Section C played on 13.1.2008at LANGDON SCHOOL EAST HAM between (home team) ESSEX 2 and (away team) MIDDLESEX 2

Players' affiliation numbers should be listed on the Player Affiliation Form sent to the Events Co-ordinator. For new/absent players who have not listed, please enter the affiliation number in the shaded box below.

Men's Singles	home players	scores	away players	winner
1	DANIEL EGHAN	16-21 21-18	1 CHRIS GILBERT	E
	(TENNIS DISF67)	22-20		
2	EDDIE CHOW	12-21 18-21	2 STEVE JACOBS	M

Women's Singles	home players	scores	away players	winner
1	CAROLINE FELTON	26-28 21-16	1 YASMIN AMARY	M
		16-21		
2	JUSTINE MILLER	18-21 11-21	2 EMMA DUGGAN	M

Men's Doubles	home players	scores	away players	winner
	1 CARLOS MARQUEZ		2 ALAN O'CRUZ	
	1 TERRY HENDERSON		2 CHRIS GILBERT	
1	IAN SMITH	18-21 21-14 15-21	21-15 21-14	
	1 JOHN MASHETER	won by M	won by E	
2	LEE SCOTT	19-21 8-21	21-17 21-16	
	2 DANIEL MUNRO	won by M	won by E	

Women's Doubles	home players	scores	away players	winner
	1 ANNIE THOMAS		2 SALLY HONE	
	1 LESLEY LOCKIE		2 EMMA DUGGAN	
1	KARINA BRYANT	21-13 21-13	21-12 21-12	
	1 LYNN SWAN	won by E	won by E	
2	DORIANNE MUNRO	21-18 21-17	12-21 19-21	
	2 JUSTINE MILLER	won by E	won by M	

Mixed Doubles home	scores	away players	winner
1 IAN SMITH	11-21 18-21	ANNIE THOMAS	M
1 DORIANNE MUNRO		CARLOS MARQUEZ	
2 JOHN MASHETER	21-12 21-16	LESLEY LOCKIE	E
2 LYNN SWAN		ALAN O'CRUZ	
3 LEE SCOTT	11-21 21-18 21-17	YASMIN AMARY	E
3 KARINA BRYANT		TERRY HENDERSON	

MATCH WON BY

ESSEX 2

SCORE

8 7

Signed (for home team)

(for away team)

Referee

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