

## SURREY CADETS, 3RD DECEMBER 2011 AT CIPPENHAM

Surrey Cadets opened their 2011/12 campaign with a 6-4 victory over Somerset. Raphael Lawanson, Liam Grant and Olamide Wuraola won all of their sets three-straight conceding just 100 points over the 18 games. Our girls Juliette Moussarie and Eva Dema started nervously and their losses suggested some lack of experience.

It was Kent who provided the most resistance on the day holding Surrey to a 5-5 draw, Our girls performed better in this match but could not quite rustle up a set and so it was left to our boys to tackle Tom Windram, James Smith and Jack Davies. The biggest obstacle was liitle-known Jack Davies who must be on his way up the rankings. It was Jack who inflicted Liam's only loss of the day in 5 games. Olamide had a close set with Jack too but he won 10, -5, 9, 9 to help share the points. Raphael won both his matches in straight games.



Liam Grant 5/6

Dorset was without Hugo Pang and offered token resistance as Surrey romped home 10-0. It was Zac Dowling who put up a fight against Olamide in their first two games which were shared. However Olamide stepped things up a gear to win convincingly 10, -5, 4, 3.

In the last match of the day Surrey finished much as they had started with the challenge coming from Buckinghamshire. Bucks' Alex Nagle made his presence felt as he took Liam Grant to 5 games and had three deuce games against Raphael Lawanson. Juliette Moussarie put on a better show against Holly Long but succumbed -4, -4, 15, -9.

The final day of Cadet matches will be at K2 in Crawley on 4th February and it is hoped that our No 1 Marcus Giles will be available. Hopefully the girls will have benefitted from their experience and may chip in a couple more wins to help gain promotion to the Cadet premier Division. It may well come down to games difference with Kent....