

MATCH REPORT SURREY 2 OVER 60S DIVISION 2B 28/10/23

V DORSET

The team consisted of Stuart Vincent, Chris Pullinger, Jonathan Chernett and Sophia Lim. The venue was close to Hungerford at Kintbury TTC hosted by Berkshire County so thanks goes to Berkshire and also especially to Denise Weller who provided a lot of the refreshments.

It was a close match and ended in a 5.5 draw. Chris was player of the match and played very well in both the singles and doubles, remaining unbeaten. Sophia joined him in a great mixed doubles win and Stuart teamed up in the men's doubles for a 5 set win and Stuart also beat Jon Ferguson in 3 sets at the start of the match.

Jonathan lost a close 5 setter with Paul Colledge. Sophia lost to a tricky long pimpled player and really started to get used to the style towards the end of the game.

Overall a draw was a decent result.

V BERKSHIRE

The same team represented Surrey in the afternoon game against Berkshire. This turned out to be a very close match with 6 of the rubbers going to the full 5 sets.

This was an exceptional team performance with all players giving everything to get a good result with Surrey winning 7.3. Stuart Vincent was player of the match but really everyone made a contribution.

Chris again played excellent table tennis beating Nick Langley in 5 sets and Ian Wu in 3.

Stuart beat Ian Langley in 3 sets following Jonathan's close 5 set loss to Ian Wu.

Sophia played well in both Mixed doubles with Chris where they were beaten 11.9 in the 5th set and had a hard game against Denise Weller where Sophie played some great rallies against a very experienced player.

At 3.3 Stuart and Chris won the doubles 11.8 in the 5th against brothers Ian and Nick Langley. Jonathan was fired up to beat Ian Langley in four sets.

It was difficult to see what was happening at this point as we were using two tables due to time constraint and both matches were very tight.

However, Jonathan and Sophia pulled the mixed doubles out of the bag in 5 sets and Stuart beat Nick Langley 12.10 in the 5th.

An impressive result.

S C Vincent 05/11/23