

Cadet County Championships, Division 1c, 17th October 2009

Surrey II	4	Sussex II	6
Sussex III	1	Surrey II	9
Surrey II	5	Kent I	5

<u>P3</u>	<u>W1</u>	<u>D1</u>	<u>L1</u>	<u>3pts</u>
Gervaise Bynoe			2/4	50%
Marcus Giles			3/4	75%
Gobi Sriparen			6/6	100%
George Heath			3/4	75%
Sophie Lucas			3/6	50%
Nicola Ferreira			1/6	16%

A disappointing result in the opening match with Sussex II. A good competitive match but Gervaise barely got off the starting blocks. George Heath was a little unlucky to lose deuce in the 5th against Carl Haines (ranked 50). However he redeemed himself against Michael Rutherford (60) with a -9,10,9,10 win.

In the match against Sussex III Gervaise was 'rested'. Marcus Giles led the side with two three-straight victories over Tony Steel and Finny Wilson although the latter was 9 9 9. Sophie Lucas followed with straight wins against Emma Sheen and Rhiannon Grey. Nicola Ferreira chalked up her first win in this match to show her potential. Gobi Sriparen was again untroubled despite his 'casual' approach. A convincing team performance.

A good team effort also went into the match with Kent. But the Kent girls were particularly strong to take 4 of Kent's 5 sets. Marcus Giles lost 7 in the 5th to Daniel "Cha" Lawrence. Gervaise Bynoe redeemed himself in this match beating Ollie Gunns and Daniel Lawrence. The latter by -9,9,-6,2,4.

As Kent beat Sussex II no team has maximum points from this round of matches. Kent are clearly the 'team to beat' even without their top cadets who are busy representing their juniors!

Dorset, Somerset & Wiltshire to play on 10th April 2010 in Totton (nr Southampton). We are fairly well placed going into this round of matches with 3 points secured.