

Surrey Cadets – County Premier – Weekend 21/22 February 2009

Summary Report:-

Played 7, Won 4, Drawn 1, Lost 2, For 37, Ag 33 Pts 9 - Finished 3rd

<u>Michael Ho</u>	6/10	(60.0%)
<u>Lewis Bray</u>	7/11	(63.6%)
Alois Clair	6/10	(60.0%)
Emre Ibatoglu	10/10	(100%)
Lucy Lou	7/14	(50%)
Walkovers	1/15	(6.6%) !

The worthy winners, Middlesex were given a temporary fright when Surrey took a 2-0 lead in the opening match of the weekend. This turned in to 7-3 to the champions but with a noteworthy two wins from Emre, including the scalp of Connor Neenan. 5 of the 8 sets played went to a 5th game.

Against South Yorkshire Alois was a little unlucky to lose the opening set to Eric Wan -7 7 6 -7 -9 Emre won another two including one over Scott Hollowood for a well-earned draw.

Surrey beat Nottinghamshire 6-4 with two three-straight victories for Lucy Lou. Michael Ho and Emre both beat Aidan Keyworth but Michael was beaten 11-7 in the 5th by Sam Walker.

Sussex was too strong on the day for Surrey led by Helshan Weerasinghe and a noisy crowd! – and they triumphed 7-3.

On Sunday Surrey started with a 7-3 win over Yorkshire with two each from Alois and Emre. This was followed by another 7-3 victory over Warwickshire. Lewis Bray chipped in two useful three-straight victories and Michael and Emre won their 4.

High-flyer Edward Mitchell played well for Buckinghamshire to beat Michael and Lewis. However that was their lot as Alois and Lucy won both their sets comfortably.

Overall an excellent team performance particularly as we were 0-2 down at the start of every match. Hopefully there will be another young lady to support Lucy Lou next year. Thanks also to our supporting cast - Margot Fraser (Umpire) - and the numerous parents who drove the 300 mile round trip and gave their support. The team spirit was a great asset towards an enjoyable weekend of very good competition.

Middlesex	3-7
S Yorkshire	5-5
Nottinghamshire	6-4
Sussex	3-7
Yorkshire	7-3
Warwickshire	7-3
Buckinghamshire	6-4

Michael Loveder (NPC)