

Saturday 27th March 2010 – Cippenham – Junior Division 1B final day.

Surrey started the day reasonably well with a 7-3 win over Dorset. Feifei and Lucy carried on where they had left off and this time they won all four of their sets without dropping a game. Nathan Bingham provided impressive resistance with comfortable wins over Alois and Emre. Dorset's Michael Robertson scraped home against Lewis 12-10 in the 5th.

This was followed by Surrey's first (and only) defeat at the hands of Glamorgan who showed strength in depth. Glamorgan's girls comprised Natasha Rees and Nicole Hall the Welsh numbers 5&6 and they were a little too strong on the day for Lucy. However Feifei managed to beat Nicole 8 in the 5th. Alois started well beating the Welsh No 3 Joshua Jenkins in straight games and he gave Lee Morgan the same treatment. However Lee got the better of Lewis in a close set with scores of 9-11, 12-10, 9-11 and 12-14. Emre demolished Welsh No 4 Cameron Thomas 5, 2 & 8 for his most impressive looking win of the day. Unfortunately Emre came a little unstuck against Josh losing at 5 in the 5th.

Surrey regained their composure in the 3rd match of the day against Buckinghamshire to secure another 2 points. As expected, resistance came from Eddie Mitchell who looked comfortable against Emre and Alois. Stuart Crichton beat Lewis for Bucks to finish at 3-7. Feifei had two comfortable wins, dropping just one game to Emma Elliston. Lucy did the same although she surprisingly lost the 2nd game against Emma 10-12 after winning the first game 11-0!

The last match was against Cornwall who were without their No 1 boy and girl. Nevertheless they still had England No 25 Rachel Trevorrow who inflicted one of Feifei's rare losses. Lucy suffered quite badly at the hands of Rachel to start with, but staged an amazing comeback to beat her 3-11, 8-11, 11-8, 11-6, 11-9. Jamie MacDonald was at No 1 for Cornwall but he lost 3-1 to Emre. Jamie having beaten Alois 7 in the 5th in the opening set. Lewis chipped in two wins over James Wright and Chris Peters to ensure a comfortable victory and help secure 3rd place in the Division.

The Divisional winners were Hertfordshire who dropped only one point throughout - to Surrey! We needed a draw with Glamorgan and to have one team beat Herts but it was not to be. However a good (young) Surrey team performance with an outstanding contribution from the girls.

Juniors Division 1B					
County	P	W	D	L	PTS
Hertfordshire	7	6	1	0	13
Glamorgan 1	7	5	1	1	11
Surrey 1	7	4	2	1	10
Warwickshire	7	3	2	2	8
Middlesex 2	7	1	2	4	4
Cornwall 1	7	1	2	4	4
Dorset 1	7	1	2	4	4
Buckingham 1	7	0	2	5	2

No of sets
to be
confirmed

Dorset 3	Surrey	7
Surrey 4	Glamorgan	6
Bucks 3	Surrey	7
Surrey 8	Cornwall	2

Averages

Lucy Burks	12/14	85.7%	Feifei Pei	12/14	85.7%
Emre Ibatoglu	5/8	62.5%	Alois Clair	6/14	42.8%
Lewis Bray	6/14	42.8%	Marcus Giles	1/6*	16.6%

* for the draw against Hertfordshire

Supported by: Tony Laws, Jane Barella & Michael Loveder (Non-Playing Captains: aka "The Management"!)