

Essex 3rd Team – ICC Division 5C

Essex 3 v Cambridgeshire 4 – 14/2/10

Dave

Adam & his Bandana

Kaleem – yes Basil had to be surgically removed for their separation!!

Miles

That about it..... Whoops sorry girls!!!!!! muhahaha

Alice

Justine

Charlotte

Rachel

Where can I start... we had already played Cambridge away and successfully won 15-0 so the team were hoping to do the same to maintain their superb position at the top of the table!! The team arrived and to Essex's surprise they did not recognise one of their players from the match before – therefore the team then decided to switch on our serious faces as business needed attending to!!!

The team had tried many times and came up with many ways of trying to get rid of Basil and finally we managed!! Only joking he was busy – being that it was on Valentines Day n all!! Same as Emma who kindly decided it was more important to go to Barbados than play!! But thankfully we had some great players step in 'Miles and Rachel' who both played really well!!

Seen as Basil was away the team unfortunately had no choice but to allow Adam to step in as our second singles guy!! Who managed to maintain his record of 100% this season for his singles!! Yes... he has played 2! Lol... Dave (me) also managed to win his in straight 2(hasn't dropped a singles all season) (fingers crossed) ... Of course Alice didn't let the team down and won her game in 2 convincingly!! It was down to Rachel (her first appearance for the team) ... yeh she won hers in 2 as well with no worries at all.... Haha so far so good the team went 4-0 up straight away!!

Next up the guys doubles!!! Adam and Dave played there first and won it in straight 2 with no worries as did **BIG GUNS** Kaleem with Miles both showing great pride in representing their county!! Same with each of their second games they both again went on with their game faces on and completed their tasks!!

Here come the girlsss.. (Sorry if the song gets stuck in your head) – But yeah really on marched the girls showing true Essex spirit!! Charlotte and Justine confidently winning their games straight through!! (Luckily we didn't have a hung over Justine today)... Also of course Rachel and Alice won their game in straight 2!! Both pairs of Girls (sorry ... LADIES) all won their second match pretty quickly actually -all playing superb tennis and making the team proud..... AHAH just checking you are paying attention!! Obviously it's Badminton we play!!...

Awesome So far despite the team being slightly precocious about the new players for Cambridge the team have done great!! So.. Onto the Mixed!!

The team had already won the game but it was now a battle to not lose a single rubber!! Kaleem and Alice went on confidently and brought back the gold- I mean won their game in 2 which is great! Then Dave and Charlotte played some good badders and again won in 2!! Adam and Justine seemed to struggle with their Mixed the game went to 3 and luckily in the end Justine carried Adam through to get another win!!!

Well done Guys and Girls and Sibley for another Victory!! And again 15-0!! Cant do better than that!!

News in – Middlesex beat Bedfordshire which puts us o so close to the title!!

Massive thanks to the Fans that came to watch on the day!! We couldn't of done it without yah!! Ian Pearson made an appearance down there to support the guys (really he was watching us play to gain some tips!! we no it!!) haha but yeah again cheers for Graham the Gaffa for choosing yet another winning team and all the Fans we love you!!

See you soon guys

Much Love

Dave X