

Shires League Badminton

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Results of Shires League Inter-County Match

Played at: Bower Park	On: 10th February 2008
Age group U: 15	

Home team
Essex

Matches	
13	7

Visiting team
Sussex

U15 Team Managers Report - Simon Gauntley

Congratulations to all the team on another great win! **WE ARE NOW GUARANTEED A PLACE IN THE FINALS** at the beginning of April. This victory was particularly special given that we had 3 debutants in the team today, James, Rebecca and Katherine - all of whom gave everything in the cause of the team! The girls did their stuff to set up the victory, winning 7 out of 8, but once again our prowess in mixed proved decisive. This bodes well for next week's Team Challenge! Three stand-out results for me were:

- Robbie's win in the No. 2 boys singles - the first time he has had to play at this elevated level against an excellent opponent.
- Rebecca's win at no. 4 girls singles, which showed a maturity way beyond her years.
- Ben's epic win at no. 4 singles - 24-22 in the final game was heart-stopping (especially for the parents!).

In terms of pure enjoyment and appreciation of skill, although we narrowly lost, Joe's singles against Phil Fenner and the no.1 doubles against Phil and Dan were a joy to watch!

I would like to thank Ian especially for attending and being on-court coach and all the parents who helped out with the food, transport and cleaning up - it would be impossible without your support.

Mixed doubles (home team first)		1 st		2 nd		3 rd		Won by
1	Joe Skornia, Rachel Gauntley	Phil Fenner, Samantha Bennett	21	18	21	15		E
2	Robbie Sheehan, Deborah Petrova	Dan Goodsall, Chelsea Brown	21	16	21	12		E
3	Ben Taylor, Bethany McDonough	George Lambourne, Amber Roberts	21	15	21	8		E
4	James Hookway, Rebecca Terry	Adam Stephens, Adele Woodhams	8	21	21	15	15 21	S
Boys' singles		1 st		2 nd		3 rd		Won by
1	Joe Skornia	Phil Fenner	21	23	19	21		S
2	Robbie Sheehan	Daniel Goodsall	21	16	21	17		E
3	Roshan Rajoria	Adam Stephens	14	21	15	21		S
4	Ben Taylor	George Lambourne	21	19	15	21	24 22	E
Girls' singles		1 st		2 nd		3 rd		Won by
1	Rachel Gauntley	Amber Roberts	21	13	21	7		E
2	Deborah Petrova	Samantha Bennett	21	15	21	14		E
3	Bethany McDonough	Adele Woodhams	21	5	21	10		E
4	Rebecca Terry	Chelsea Borrow	21	12	21	15		E
Boys' doubles		1 st		2 nd		3 rd		Won by
1	Joe, Robbie	Phil Fenner, Dan Goodsall	7	21	21	11	16 21	S
2	Ben Taylor, James Hookway	George Lambourne, Adam Stephens	23	25	20	22		S
3	Ben Taylor, James Hookway	Phil Fenner, Dan Goodsall	13	21	12	21		S
4	Joe, Robbie	George Lambourne, Adam Stephens	21	10	21	14		E
Girls' doubles		1 st		2 nd		3 rd		Won by
1	Rachel, Deborah	Chelsea Borrow, Amber Stephens	21	16	21	9		E
2	Bethany, Katherine Warren	Samantha Bennett, Adele Woodhams	21	18	23	21		E
3	Bethany, Katherine Warren	Chelsea Borrow, Amber Stephens	22	20	12	21	18 21	S
4	Rachel, Deborah	Samantha Bennett, Adele Woodhams	21	12	21	16		E