

TT MATCHPLAY NIGHT 1 (12/10/18)

GROUP A

	Ian Ford	Chris Goodier	Steve Ledger	Rahil Rehman-Furs	Zaib Rehman-Furs	
Ian Ford		11-2, 11-5, 11-6 IAN	11-2, 11-5, 11-5 IAN	11-4, 11-5, 11-3 IAN	11-1, 11-7, 11-3 IAN	Won 4 Lost 0 (+12) = 1 st
Chris Goodier			11-1, 11-4, 11-3 CHRIS	11-5, 6-11, 11-3, 11-2 CHRIS	11-6, 11-5, 11-4 CHRIS	Won 3 Lost 1 (+5) = 2 nd
Steve Ledger				11-13, 10-12 RAHIL	11-2, 7-11, 9-11, 11-9, 11-7 STEVE	Won 1 Lost 3 (-7) = 4 th
Rahil Reh-Furs					11-8, 3-11, 3-11, 11-9, 7-11 RAHIL	Won 2 Lost 2 (-2) = 3 rd
Zaib Reh-Furs						Won 0 Lost 4 (-8) = 5 th

GROUP B

	Jude Lane	Charlie Alder	Harry Llewellyn	Bilal Rehman-Furs	Sean Alder	
Jude Lane		11-9, 11-7, 11-9 JUDE	11-7, 11-5, 11-7 JUDE	11-7, 11-8, 11-8 JUDE	9-11, 8-11, 5-11 SEAN	Won 3 Lost 1 (+6) = 1 st
Charlie Alder			11-7, 8-11, 12-10, 10-12, 8-11 HARRY	11-5, 11-6, 9-11, 11-9 CHARLIE	11-8, 9-11, 11-3, 8-11, 11-9 CHARLIE	Won 2 Lost 2 (-1) = 3 rd
Harry Llewellyn				11-9, 13-11, 14-16, 11-5 HARRY	8-11, 5-11, 6-11 SEAN	Won 2 Lost 2 (-3) = 4 th
Bilal Reh-Furs					11-7, 7-11, 3-11, 12-10, 11-6 BILAL	Won 1 Lost 3 (-6) = 5 th
Sean Alder						Won 2 Lost 2 (+4) = 2 nd

GROUP C

	Sasha Hood	Mike Hood	Gill Hood	Brenda Taylor	Adam Cort	Toby Capel	
Sasha Hood		2-11, 1-11 MIKE	0-11, 4-11 GILL	6-11, 6-11 BRENDA	3-11, 2-11 ADAM	5-11, 3-11 TOBY	Won 0 Lost 5 (-10) = 6 th
Mike Hood			11-9, 11-5 MIKE	11-7, 11-5 MIKE	11-8, 11-6 MIKE	11-1, 11-6 MIKE	Won 5 Lost 0 (+10) = 1 st
Gill Hood				11-9, 13-11 GILL	9-11, 9-11 ADAM	7-11, 11-8, 11-7 GILL	Won 3 Lost 2 (+1) = 3 rd
Brenda Taylor					7-11, 9-11 ADAM	4-11, 4-11 TOBY	Won 1 Lost 4 (-6) = 5 th
Adam Cort						11-7, 11-6 ADAM	Won 4 Lost 1 (+6) = 2 nd
Toby Capel							Won 2 Lost 3 (-1) = 4 th

Jude in the Fast Lane

The Horsham TT Matchplay Nights got underway in good style on Friday at Collyer's College with 16 players competing across three round-robin groups.

Mike Hood was the standout player in the C group displaying some wily shot-making on his way to a full house of victories. Young Adam Cort from West Chiltington also impressed with four wins and Gill Hood will be pleased with her debut in the matchplay process. Her games with Cort and another youngster, Toby Capel, were particularly close and exciting. Brenda Taylor and Sasha Hood also did well in developing their strokes, competing and generally finding their feet.

Group B was particularly well contested. No player went unbeaten but as everyone beat each other it was Jude Lane, another young West Chilter, who popped his head above the parapet to come out top dog. He won three out of four, only Sean Alder managing to deny him a clean sweep, although in some style three sets to nil, a margin that was to stand him in good stead at the final reckoning where sets difference was required to separate him above son Charlie Alder and Harry Llewellyn. The Alder v Alder final match was a particular spectacle at the end of the night finishing 11-9 against Alder the Elder. No player went winless either, Bilal Rehman-Furs winning the battle of the dads in the group in a five set thriller.

Experienced player Ian Ford provided the target for aspiring players in Group A to take shots to nothing at and no doubt at some point in his downwards descent he'll wave goodbye to the younger players rising upwards, but for now he managed to hold back the tide with a full four wins. Chris Goodier displayed some great shots on his way to the runner-up spot although he had to survive a stern test en route from Rahil Rehman-Furs. Rahil himself overcame strong five-set resistance from his younger brother Zaib and achieved third spot as a consequence. Steve Ledger also experienced trial by Zaib and also emerged victorious in five.