

# TT Matchplay 2018 10 19

## Gill and Katie in Great Ping Form

Another super night of table tennis at Collyers in the second week of the Horsham Matchplay process on Friday. The chosen format this week was to place players into teams to play friendly matches. Fixture C brought four adult ladies and one youngster together in a 3 v 2 match format, a bit like the 2 v 1 that used to be used on the Blockbusters quiz show of old! Gill Hood and debutante Katie Pascall made up the smaller team but packed the bigger punch, winning 5-1. Brenda Taylor provided stiff resistance taking Katie to four sets and going down 11-8 to Gill in the decider. Charlie P salvaged a consolation point for the threesome by winning in five sets in the final encounter of the tie.

Fixture B was played to fine margins. Jude Lane started well against Mike Hood but the latter fought back from two down to win in five. Hood followed up that effort with another five-setter against Bilal Rehman-Furs but this time he was on the receiving end in the deciding set, 11-8. True to form he completed his evening by winning another full stretch match against Harry Llewellyn. Hard work this ping pong, but as the song goes, two out of three ain't bad.

Lane's fortunes improved after his first loss with a confident win over Llewellyn before suffering another reverse in four to Sean Alder. Rehman-Furs also won two from three, maintaining the edge over Sean Alder that he established the previous week but suffering defeat in five to Llewellyn in the final knockings of the match. Charlie Alder also had a busy night with two five-set matches of his own but both went to the opponent, including his dad Sean gaining vengeance for last week's defeat between the two. He did beat Llewellyn in three though. Hood and Llewellyn combined to win the truncated doubles match at the finish of the night, a key game as it sealed a 6-4 team win for the Hood-Llewellyn-Alder (snr) dream team.

Also closely contested was Fixture A played on a 2 v 2 basis. Tat On Man partnered Steve Ledger to take on Chris Goodier and Rahil Rehman-Furs. The Tatmeister gave his pairing a good start by beating Goodier in straight sets before Rehman-Furs levelled proceedings also in straight sets over Ledger. Goodier hammered a dazed Ledger and On Man did likewise against Rehman-Furs to set up the doubles to be the conclusive encounter. Goodier and Rehman-Furs passed that test to win the team match 3-2.

The matchplay nights return on 2nd November, missing next week due to October half term in the schools and college system.

### RESULTS

#### FIXTURE A

TEAM A = Tat On Man B = Steve Ledger	TEAM SCORE 2-3					TEAM X = Chris Goodier Y = Rahil Rehman-Furs	MATCH WINNER
<b>SINGLES</b>							
A	11-7	11-7	11-6			X	Tat
B	8-11	12-14	3-11			Y	Rahil
A	11-4	11-1	11-3			Y	Tat
B	2-11	3-11	6-11			X	Chris
<b>DOUBLES</b>							
A+B	1-11	8-11	9-11			X+Y	Rahil/Chris

#### FIXTURE B

TEAM A = Jude Lane B = Charlie Alder C = Bilal Rehman-Furs	TEAM SCORE 4-6					TEAM X = Mike Hood Y = Harry Llewellyn Z = Sean Alder	MATCH WINNER
<b>SINGLES</b>							
A	11-4	14-12	11-13	3-11	2-11	X	Mike
B	11-7	11-6	11-8	-	-	Y	Charlie
C	12-10	11-9	5-11	11-7	-	Z	Bilal
A	11-3	11-3	11-5	-	-	Y	Jude
B	13-11	6-11	11-9	4-11	9-11	Z	Sean
C	11-8	15-17	6-11	11-6	11-8	X	Bilal
A	11-8	9-11	4-11	2-11	-	Z	Sean
B	4-11	12-10	11-7	8-11	5-11	X	Mike

<b>C</b>	<b>11-7</b>	<b>11-6</b>	<b>7-11</b>	<b>8-11</b>	<b>7-11</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>Harry</b>
<b>DOUBLES</b>							
<b>A+B</b>	<b>13-15</b>	<b>11-8</b>	<b>7-11</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>X+Y</b>	<b>Mike/Harry</b>

### FIXTURE C

<b>TEAM</b> A = Gill Hood B = Katie Pascall	<b>TEAM SCORE</b> 5-1					<b>TEAM</b> X = Sasha Hood Y = Brenda Taylor Z = Charlie P	<b>MATCH WINNER</b>
<b>SINGLES</b>							
<b>A</b>	<b>11-4</b>	<b>11-8</b>	<b>11-6</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>Gill</b>
<b>B</b>	<b>9-11</b>	<b>11-7</b>	<b>11-9</b>	<b>11-9</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>Katie</b>
<b>A</b>	<b>11-7</b>	<b>11-9</b>	<b>11-8</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>Z</b>	<b>Gill</b>
<b>B</b>	<b>11-6</b>	<b>11-7</b>	<b>11-8</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>Katie</b>
<b>A</b>	<b>8-11</b>	<b>9-11</b>	<b>11-9</b>	<b>11-5</b>	<b>11-8</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>Gill</b>
<b>B</b>	<b>3-11</b>	<b>9-11</b>	<b>14-12</b>	<b>11-8</b>	<b>5-11</b>	<b>Z</b>	<b>Charlie</b>