

Brenda Brimming With Progress

Brenda Taylor is showing what the Horsham TT Matchplay process is all about. Coming into the game after many years absent, Brenda, a lady in her senior years, has been a regular so far and is showing the fruits of that commitment with better shots, greater confidence and a more competitive game. Week 5 saw the left-hander gain wins over the also improving Charlie P and Bilal Rehman-Furs and who knows what conquests she's going to make in the weeks to come!

Taylor came third in her first group, in a night of players switching between two group rounds, albeit the results of the second round largely going astray, reflecting the informal nature of the matchplay evenings. Despite Brenda's best efforts it was a Hood dominated contest, Gill Hood getting the better of her to claim second spot and Mike Hood sweeping opponents aside to claim top spot. Charlie P lost out 13-11 in the deciding set to Taylor but whilst wins remain elusive for the popular little fella you'd never know because he never stops smiling. Such spirit is part of the attitude which champions are made from.

Tat On Man was the man to beat in his group of four but nobody could achieve that feat as he beat all before him. Chris Goodier came closest to taking a set but eventually lost it 12-10, although will be consoled from taking second. Aalrin Shibu beat Bilal Rehman-Furs to claim third place.

The group of five was the most exciting. Newcomer Phil Mockett won all his four matches, three of them in straight sets, to take it by storm. Beginner's luck or has a new TT star been unearthed? Underneath Mock of the week there were lots of close matches. Charlie Alder beat dad Sean 11-9 in the deciding set but couldn't add any more wins so finished up bottom. Alder senior recovered to win two matches and take runners-up spot courtesy of better sets difference than Harry Llewellyn, another double winner. Adam Court was the only player to take a set off Mockett but his only win came over Alder junior and he lost both of his other matches close, so he finished fourth overall relying on countback to place him above Alder.

FIRST HALF

GROUP A

	Chris Goodier	Alrain Shibu	Bilal Rehman-Furs	Tat On Man	
Chris Goodier		11-7, 14-12	11-6, 11-4, 11-5	10-12, 5-11	W2, L1 = 2 nd
Alrain Shibu			11-4, 11-8, 11-8	7-11, 4-11	W1, L2 = 3 rd
Bilal Rehman-Furs				6-11, 3-11, 1-11	W0, L3 = 4 th
Tat On Man					W3, L0 = 1 st

GROUP B

	Gill Hood	Brenda Taylor	Charlie P	Mike Hood	
Gill Hood		11-8, 11-3	11-3, 11-6	4-11, 4-11	W2 / L1 = 2 nd
Brenda Taylor			11-5, 9-11, 13-11	7-11, 0-11	W1 / L2 = 3 rd
Charlie P				5-11, 3-11	W0 / L3 = 4 th
Mike Hood					W3 / L0 = 1 st

GROUP C

	Charlie Alder	Sean Alder	Phil Mockett	Adam Court	Harry Llewellyn	
Charlie Alder		5-11, 14-12, 11-9	9-11, 9-11	11-6, 7-11, 10-11	11-8, 6-11, 9-11	W1 / L3 (-3) = 5 th
Sean Alder			5-11, 4-11	11-8, 11-9	13-11, 11-7	W2 / L2 (+1) = 2 nd
Phil Mockett				11-5, 7-11, 11-4	11-5, 11-5	W4 / L0 (+7) = 1 st
Adam Court					9-11, 11-7, 10-12	W1 / L3 (-3) = 4 th
Harry Llewellyn						W2 / L2 (-2) = 3 rd

SECOND HALF

GROUP A

	Gill Hood	Chris Goodier	Alrain Shibu	Phil Mockett	
Gill Hood		2-11, 3-11	6-11, 10-12	6-11, 4-11	W0, L3 = 4 th
Chris Goodier			-	11-6, 11-5	W2, L0 = 1 st =
Alrain Shibu				11-7, 11-9	W2, L0 = 1 st =
Phil Mockett					W1, L2 = 3 rd

GROUP B

	Charlie P	Bilal Rehman-Furs	Brenda Taylor	Adam Court	
Charlie P					RESULTS
Bilal Rehman-Furs			8-11, 9-11		INDECIPHERABLE!
Brenda Taylor					
Adam Court					

GROUP C

	Mike Hood	Tat On Man	Harry Llewellyn	Sean Alder	
Mike Hood		4-11, 2-11			RESULTS
Tat On Man					UNAVAILABLE!
Harry Llewellyn					
Sean Alder					