

Tat Splatted

Not much to report on this week at the Horsham TT Matchplay as not many scoresheets reached it back home to the main desk at the end of the night. Organisers Tat and Ian don't mind that though in a process where informality is king; as long as the participants are active and happy in play results are very much secondary.

Principal format adopted was pairs matches on a night where a third of the hall was unavailable due to the accommodation of the local U18 schools individual championships.

Bilal Rehman-Furs paired up with first time attender Luke Randis who brought Senior British League pedigree to the party. Rehman-Furs was brought to heel by the ever improving Brenda Taylor, 3-0, whilst Randis spanked Tat On Man by a similar margin.

Colin McAlpine enjoyed a super match versus Rahil Rehman-Furs, coming out the worse of a five set thriller.

McAlpine's partner Charlie P fared better beating newcomer Adrika Shibu 3-0 and in the doubles the McAlpine and Charlie P romped home 3-0. Little Adrika might be on the receiving end now but the diminutive seven year old won't be in that position much longer as she's got the spirit and the skill coordination to potentially be a big contributor to the future of the female game in this country.

The third match saw a super contest between another newcomer, Adrian Randis, son of Luke, and regular Steve Ledger. Randis went one-up but Ledger took the next two; thereafter Randis went into overdrive winning the final two sets to three and two to win out. Adam Court levelled proceedings however beating mate Toby Capel in straight sets to pave the way for a doubles decider which Ledger and Randis won in confident style.