

## **Kent Senior Team Report on Matches played 10 January 2009**

On 10<sup>th</sup> January 2009, the Kent team headed off to Crippenham again, for the next round of matches. The team this time was Alistair McTavish, Ray Jordan, Lewis Gray, Kirsty Wilson and Emma Etheridge. They faced Surrey 2 first of all. Alistair McTavish started the ball rolling and won 11-8 in the 5<sup>th</sup> against Alain Hooch. Lewis Gray then had a battle against Ben Larcombe and came through victorious 12-10 in the 4<sup>th</sup>. Kirsty then had a tight match against Fei Fei Pei and lost 11-9 in the 5<sup>th</sup>. Ray Jordan then had a big five setter against Rob Lemon and came through to win 11-3 in the 5<sup>th</sup>, having gone two sets down initially. Emma then had a tough match against Lucy Burkes and unluckily lost 11-9 in the 5<sup>th</sup>. Lewis Gray then had a five set fight against Alan Choochoy, going two sets down to make a brilliant come back and win 11-5 in the 5<sup>th</sup>. Kirsty then beat Lucy Burkes but Alistair and Emma then came unstuck against their opponents. It was now 5-4 to us and down to Ray Jordan to pull out all the stops to get us a win. He did and we won 6-4.

Kent's final match was against Bucks 2. We started well with Lewis Gray and Ray Jordan both getting victories. Emma and Alistair both then had losses. Kirsty produced a 3 straight win against Sue Hayes and then Ray and Kirsty both had five setters each and both won. Alistair then won his next match in four. Sue Hayes got the better of Emma and Lewis then ended the day with a magnificent match and victory winning 11-9 in the 5<sup>th</sup>. We won 7-3 overall.

We are not sure of our position at the time of writing this article as we were level top with Sussex 2 and it will go on count back. Hopefully, we will have won the division but we have to wait and see.