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Veteran & Over-60s County Championships Report

First Team

The first team play in the Premier Division and matches are played over two weekends one up north and one down south.

Our squad of Kim Mudge, Captain Mark Romano, Joey Kennedy, Mark Brown and Phil Cox finished fourth out of eight with wins over Devon 10-0, Lancs 7-3, Middx 7-3 and Surrey 9-1. We lost to the Premier Champions York's 4-6, runners up Leicestershire 3-7 and the team in third place Sussex 4-6. Things might have been closer if Joey Kennedy had not been injured and unable to play in the second weekend.

Second Team

The second team in Div 1B and played their matches over three Saturdays at Graham Spicers in Surrey.

Our squad of Di Pearce, Captain Phil Saxby, Chris Knight, Ian Gorden and Phil Morford finished fourth out of eight with wins over Essex 4 10-0, Oxford 7-3, and Surrey 2 6-4. We lost to the divisional winners Wilts 4-6, Runners Dorset 4-6, and the team in third place Essex 3-7 and drew with Berks 5-5.

Third team

The third team in Div 3C and played their matches over three Saturdays at Berks, Surrey and Cambs.

Our squad of Carol Homewood, Marianne Jorgenson, Captain Chris Turpin, Tom Adams, Dave Fraser, Alex Facey, Steve Johnson, and Martin Smith, won the Div, with wins over Berks 2 9-1, Bucks 6-4, Herts 3 7-3, Middx 3 6-4, Oxford 2 6-4, and Sussex 4 6-4 and a draw with Surrey 4.

A great team effort and I know they are looking forward to playing in the second division next year.

Fourth team

This team in Div 3B played only four of their matches and Captain Clive Hollingsbee was unable to get sufficient players interested to complete the season and the team was withdrawn. I know that Clive was extremely upset at the lack of interest and has also resigned as captain for next year.

Fifth team

This team in Div 4C played their matches over three Saturdays in Wilts, Berks and Middx. Our squad of Jill Shipton, Marianne Jorgenson, non playing captain Ted Tydeman, Roger Pingram, Roger Harris and Wayne Matthews, finished runners with wins over Berks 3 9-1, Berks 6 10-0, Hereford 2 9-1 Somerset 2 7-3 and Wilts 4 10-0, only losing to the divisional winners Middx 5 3-7.

Another good team effort and I am pleased to record that Wayne Matthews has volunteered to run the fourth team next year.

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O/60s First team

This team played their matches over two weekends at Ashford Middx.

Our squad of Pam Butcher, Captain Tom Adams, Keith Clark, Graham French, Bob Cox won the division with wins over Bedfordshire 9-1, Essex 6-4, Herts 6-4, Kent 2 9-1, Middx 7-3, Surrey 8-2, and Sussex 8-2 and drawing 5-5 with Berks.

As winners of the Southern Div they went on to play runners of the Northern Div, York's and beat them 7-3 to reach the final against Lincolnshire who had in their ranks the number one in England in the O/60s Brian Hill. won the final 7-3, leaving Kent as runners for the second year running.

Brian dominated the final, winning both his singles and helping to win both his doubles and Lincolnshire

O/60s Second team

This team also played their matches over two weekends at Ashford Middx.

Our squad of Barbara Rutherford, Team Captain Ted Tydeman, Alan Rutherford, Roger Harris, and Bob Cox finished eighth out of nine with a win over Bedfordshire 7-3 a draw with Berks 5-5, and lost to Essex 2-8, Herts 0-10, Kent 1 1-9, Middx 4-6, Surrey 4-6 and Sussex 0-10.

Any players who think they would like to play in a county team please contact Ted Tydeman

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