

COUNTY OVER 60s

Just a quick report on 1 county match played today.

This was played at St Neots on Saturday 18th December and was the 4th match out of 6 matches to be played.

We had already won 3/3 as my last report so currently top of the league. It was Leicestershire 1 v Cambridge 1.

On Thursday Cambridge Lady dropped out due to injury so it meant we were 3-0 up and saved Karen Smith from travelling although with Karen currently on 100% in both mixed doubles and singles probably a similar outcome.

This meant it was down to Richard Hayes, Chris Brewer and Tony Smith to win 3 out of 7 to guarantee the win.

Chris started us off winning the first game with Cambridge taking the second and Chris eventually secured the win 3-1 to go 4-0 up in reality.

This was the first game the Cambridge man had lost so his 100% record gone.

Richard/Tony won the next 2 singles and Men's Doubles 3-0 so put the match score at 7-0 with just the final 3 singles to go,

Chris/Tony both winning 3-0 to take it to 9-0 and just Richard to go for a total clean sweep.

Richard final game against Cambridge number 1 was a long fought out set.

Cambridge went 2 games to nil up quite convincingly and then 7-2 up in the 3rd with Richard almost out of it for him to make a great recovery and take that game.

He won the 4th well so all on the 5th which went to duce and eventually Richard came away winning 14-12 in the 5th a great win for him and secured Leicestershire a 10-0 win. This kept us top of the League with 2 matches left and red hot favourites to get promoted first time of asking.

Tony Smith Leicestershire Over 60s Captain.