

## **Leicestershire Senior 2nds report - 5<sup>th</sup> / 6<sup>th</sup> March -- Report by Russell Pettitt.**

The senior county 2<sup>nd</sup> team played their final matches of the 2021/22 season over the weekend of 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> March at Ravenshead Leisure Centre, Notts.

Match 1 on Saturday saw us face Norfolk 2 and we started the weekend with a convincing 8-2 win. Luke Greenfield, Adam Pettitt, James Berry and Jess Birbeck all winning both of their games, Jasmine Chan was incredibly unlucky losing both of her sets in deuce in 5 games, one 17-15 and one 12-10. We then faced Cambridgeshire 1 but were on the other end of an 8-2 score line with Luke and Jess gaining the 2 wins for us.

Sunday saw a change in our line up with Luke being unavailable for the day. Oscar Bentley made his senior County debut in his place.

Durham were our first opponents in what turned out to be an extremely hard fought draw. Adam replaced Luke as the No 1 and managed to win both of his sets.

Oscar, Jess and Jasmine added 1 win each to ensure the spoils were shared.

We then faced Northants to finish off our season in what turned out to be an epic encounter! Oscar and James got us off to a flying start winning both of their matches - Oscar beating Matt Horrocks of recent Arnesby fame who then declared him as the Great Wall of Leicestershire! Jess and Jasmine lost out narrowly in their sets to bring the score back level. Adam and Oscar then put us 2 in front again and Jess and Jasmine's defeats pegged the match back to 4-4.

Adam then put us 5-4 in front leaving James to play Northants No 1 Adam Wilson in the final game. James started well taking the 1<sup>st</sup> end but Adam found his game and then took a 2-1 lead but James was not to be beaten and took the 4<sup>th</sup> end 12-10 and then found top gear to win the 5<sup>th</sup> end 11-5 giving us a superb 6-4 victory to end the season.

Huge thanks to all of the team over what was an enjoyable weekend with 2 victories, 1 draw and 1 defeat meaning we finished the season in mid table albeit 1 point away from runners up spot.

Individual results over the weekend

Luke Greenfield - 3 wins 1 defeat

Adam Pettitt - 6 wins 2 defeats

James Berry - 4 wins 4 defeats

Oscar Bentley - 3 wins 1 defeat

Jess Birbeck - 4 wins 4 defeats

Jasmine Chan - 1 win - 7 defeats