

LEICESTERSHIRE COUNTY 1st TEAM REPORT

The final 4 matches in the Senior Premier Division took place at Draycott TTC on 5th / 6th February 2022. Leicestershire were represented in all matches by Jared Patel, Chris Rogers, Jack Rogers, Karen Smith and Erin Thompson making her debut for the county.

Starting the weekend in 7th position, Leicestershire had a tough task to stay in the division but got off to the best possible start with a **7-3 victory over Gloucestershire**. The opponents were only able to field 1 lady, who won both her games, but Leicestershire dominated the Mens matches with 2 wins each for Chris and Jack and one for Jared.

The next match was against **Yorkshire** who were also short of a player, only having 2 men. Jared and Erin both won their 2 matches, Jack won the 1 singles he played and Karen won 1 and lost her other match deuce in the 5th. Adding the 2 conceded singles gave Leicestershire an **8-2 victory**.

A point in the Sunday morning match against **Berkshire** would guarantee safety but Leicestershire went one better with another **7-3 victory**. Karen and Erin won all 4 ladies matches with Chris also winning 2 and Jared 1.

The final match was against champions **Nottinghamshire** and resulted in a **9-1 defeat**. Chris won the 1 to avoid the whitewash, but there was some great table tennis from all the players, Jared in particular had a terrific match against undefeated Connor Green, just losing out 12-10 in the 5th.

3 victories over the weekend and a 5th place finish was a great team performance, with everyone contributing vital wins and playing some top class table tennis.

Table

#	Team	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	SF	SA	Pts
1	Nottinghamshire 1	7	6	1	0	167	85	49	21	13
2	Middlesex 1	7	5	0	2	157	100	47	23	10
3	Sussex 1	7	4	1	2	147	109	41	29	9
4	Yorkshire 1	7	2	3	2	130	128	36	34	7
5	Leicestershire 1	7	3	1	3	117	134	32	38	7
6	Surrey 1	7	2	2	3	110	144	28	41	6
7	Gloucestershire 1	7	1	0	6	89	153	23	46	2
8	Berkshire 1	7	1	0	6	94	158	23	47	2