

COUNTY SENIOR 1st TEAM 2023/24 – 1st WEEKEND

The first weekend of 3 matches in the Senior County Premier Division was held at Milton Keynes TTC 18th / 19th November 2022. Leicestershire's team was: Chris Rogers, Luke Greenfield, Abhishek Sudhakar, Karen Smith and Anna Wereszczaka.

A tough weekend was anticipated with scheduled matches against the top 3 teams from last season.

Surrey were first up and a great team performance resulted in a 6-4 victory. 2 wins each for Karen and Abhishek (1 from 2-0 down) and 1 from Anna gave Leicestershire a 5-3 lead. Chris then lost a close 5 game match against the Surrey No 1, but Luke took the last match 3-0 to seal the win.
Final Score: Surrey 4 Leicestershire 6

Sunday morning saw a strong Middlesex team as the opponents and Leicestershire were a little unlucky to lose 7-3. Chris had a great morning with 2 wins and Karen picked up 1. Anna and Luke both lost close matches in 5 which could have seen Leicestershire get a draw.
Final Score: Middlesex 7 Leicestershire 3

The final match of the weekend was against current champions Sussex, and their overall strength showed with a 9-1 victory. Abhishek won the 1 for Leicestershire completing a 3-0 victory despite going over on his ankle when a couple of points away from the win.
Final Score: Sussex 9 Leicestershire 1

The second weekend of matches is at Draycott on 3rd / 4th February and another tough test awaits.

CURRENT TABLE

Team	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	SF	SA	Pts
Sussex 1	3	3	0	0	80	29	24	6	6
Middlesex 1	3	3	0	0	73	42	22	8	6
Essex 1	3	2	0	1	62	57	18	12	4
Surrey 1	3	2	0	1	65	46	17	13	4
Nottinghamshire 1	3	1	0	2	51	65	14	16	2
Leicestershire 1	3	1	0	2	44	69	10	20	2
Kent 1	3	0	0	3	46	68	10	20	0
Lancashire 1	3	0	0	3	33	78	5	25	0