

Representative Match Report

Another active season on the representative scene saw the Association enter 1 Mens, 1 Junior and 2 Veterans sides in the Midland League with varying degrees of success.

The Mens side won three of their five matches but lost despite competing strongly against both Champions Birmingham and runners up Royal Air Force. Mark Jackson played in all 5 matches winning ten of his fifteen singles to finish third in the individual averages.

Leamington did well to clinch runners up spot in the Junior Division, winning four of their five matches and only finishing one point behind Champions Nuneaton. Lawrence Sweeney enjoyed a fine season clinching the individual averages prize by winning thirteen of his fifteen singles, whilst Charlotte Spencer also showed excellent form in winning nine of her twelve singles.

Spa Veterans A managed to win only one of their matches in Midland League Division 1, though they did beat Shrewsbury A who later withdrew from the league, and ended up in fifth spot narrowly avoiding relegation. Coventry A were again crowned champions of a very strong division after inflicting a 8-2 defeat on runners up Birmingham A.

Spa Veterans B competed well in Division 3 winning three of their seven matches to cement a credible fifth place after gaining promotion last season. Dong Wei was Spas most consistent player winning ten out of twelve singles whilst Steve Proctor supported well playing in all seven fixtures.

The association entered one side in the Heart of England Cadet League, which finished third after winning four out of six matches, only missing out on runners up spot to Birmingham by 1 point. Luke Spencer, Scott Delday and Jack Hobbins formed the nucleus of the team. Eathorpe entered their own side as Heart of England rules only permitted each applicant to the League to enter one team, whether be it club or league. Holly Thompson represented Eathorpe and came joint top of the averages winning 100% of her singles.

Leamington also entered a side in the Wilmott Cup, The ETTA Mens Team Knockout competition, but were beaten by the Potteries and Telford in their first round zonal group.

Thanks are extended to all who helped with provision of transport and refreshments for representative matches throughout the season.

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