CHESHIRE vs. ESSEX – November 2021

Travelled north to Crewe for the latest UKDA away fixture.

The **Ladies 'B'** lost the opening 3-sets with 3-1 losses to Dawn Kennedy, Natalie Ramsey and Tracey Newman; Dawn losing out to Cheshire's lady of the match Amy Eveans (18.89). Wendy Collins (18.33) was Lady of the match for Essex with a 3-0 victory. Leanne Peetoom (17.08) won 3-0 also; however, debutant Jade Gofford lost out 3-1 meaning a 4-2 loss to the 'B' team.

The **Men's 'B'** pulled the overnight score level winning 7-5. Although starting poorly with only 2-sets won in the first half; with wins from Lennie Holmes (24.83) and man of the match Matt Garrett (29.08). Losing out were Simon Monk lost to Paul Phillips (25.95) Cheshire's man of the match; Jason Murphy on his debut, Scott Lawrie and Alan Collins. Essex won 5 of the next 6-sets with wins from Andrew Currivan (26.28), Michael Pinnington (22.75), Mal Clark (24.71), Bryan Margerison (24.18) and Wayne Gleed (24.14).

The **Ladies 'A'** lost the first 4-sets in a high quality match were Cheshire had two Ladies of the match; firstly, Donna Gleed beaten by Vicky Pruim (25.91); and Lynn Kelly by Anastasia Dobromyslova (25.91); also losing out were Pauline Donat and Karen Breen. Essex did win the last 2-sets with Carol Pinfold (17.68) and Stacey Ellis (21.85)

The **Men's 'A'** was hammered 10-2 with the only wins coming from Joe Russell (26.39) and man of the match Phil Halls (29.03). Cheshire's man of the match was Stuart Kellett (30.85) who beat County Debutant Keegan Brown 4-3 in a superb match. Essex losing players were Richie Howson, Jamie Peetoom, Andrew Kateley, Bradley Halls, Paul Marsh, Ben Adams, Steve Haggerty, Darren Peetoom and Michael Hancocks.

Another disappointing result losing 26-13; home to Hampshire up next!