

ESSEX vs. LANCASHIRE – November 2021

Chelmsford Social Club hosted our next UKDA Fixture against league leaders Lancashire.

The **Ladies 'B'** are struggling to find any form, yet again suffering with double trouble. Natalie Ramsey on her debut lost out 3-0; Kerry Rudd lost out to Ellen Fletcher (19.36) Lancashire's lady of the match 3-1; Carol Pinfold (19.78) won 3-0 to secure Essex's only set; with Sharon Wakeling, Tracey Newman & Leanne Peetoom all losing out.

The **Men's 'B'** lost 5-7 with Darren Richardson losing the opening set; before debutant Andrew Currivan (27.46) won 4-2 and the man of the match award. Wayne Gleed (25.91) won the next set before Matt Garrett lost out to Jason Longmate (26.50), Lancashire's man of the match and ; Mal Clark & Michael Pinnington failed to trouble the score board. The next 6-sets were shared with wins for Lennie Holmes (22.84), John Costigan (26.52) and Simon Monk (24.91) and losses for Bryan Margerison, Danny McIntyre and Tony Osborne.

The **Ladies 'A'** lost the first 3-sets; Lynn Kelly lost 3-1 to Ellen Fletcher (19.72) who claimed her 2nd match award of the weekend; Karen Breen and Dawn Kennedy also losing out. However, the ladies won the next 3-sets to secure a draw with wins from Pauline Donat (19.03); lady of the match Donna Gleed (20.92) and Stacey Ellis (20.39).

The **Men's 'A'** lost 3-9 with Ben Adams losing the opening set 4-3; David Evans (32.32) beat Richie Howson to lay claim to the match award; Phil Halls (25.35) won the 3rd set and Darren Peetoom (28.28) won the 6th set; there was losses for Joe Russell, Steve Haggerty, Bradley Halls, Michael Hancocks and Craig Vickers before Andrew Kateley (31.20) won the man of the match award winning 4-1; but Jamie Peetoom and Paul March lost the last 2-sets.

Therefore another disappointing defeat; 27-12 with an away trip to Cheshire later in November!