

LANCASHIRE vs. ESSEX

Essex travelled to the St. Thomas Sports & Social Club in Wigan for the latest UKDS fixture against the current league leaders.

The **Ladies 'B'** went 2-0 up with wins from Sue Waterman (19.14) and Samantha Stock (15.99). Essex lost the next 4-sets with Eleanor Cairns (20.31) beating Jade Gofford; other losers were Lyn Keely, Karen Breen and Sharon Wakeling.

The **Men's 'B'** lost 3-9 with Andrew Currivan (27.98) man of the match. Essex lost the opening 4-set, Phil Brewster, Michael Hancocks, Scott Lawrie and Stuart Wicks losing out. also winning, Robert Donat (26.02) got a point, but Bryan Margerison, Darren Richardson and Jamie Peetoom lost the next 3-sets. Andrew won the 9-set and Simon Monk (21.28) won set 11; Danny McIntyre and Jason Murphy the other players losing out. Sam Cromwell (29.41) was Lancashire's man of the match.

The **Ladies 'A'** lost 1-5 with Karen Williams (18.85) the only victor in the 4th set. Stacey Ellis, Carol Pinfold, Leanne Halls, Wendy Collins and Donna Gleed also losing out; Lendsey Ashton (25.05) was Lancashire's lady of the match.

The **Men's 'A'** drew 6-6 winning the first 3-sets from Phil Halls (26.45), Darren Peetoom (27.01) and Paul Marsh (27.19). Lancashire's Martin Atkins (31.39) beat Lennie Holmes to start the come back for Lancashire; with Essex losing a further 3-set to go 4-3 down. Losing out were Wayne Gleed, Ben Adams and Joe Russell. Shaun Fox (26.55) won set 8; Craig Vickers (23.10) set 10 and man of the match, Richie Howson (28.01) won set 11; Bradley Halls & Steve Haggerty were Essex's other losers.

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Cheshire at Chelmsford is the next fixture in December.