ESSEX vs. LINCOLNSHIRE

The last home game at Chelmsford Social Club for this current 2021/2022 in UKDA Premier season; because our final home game vs Yorkshire is in Yorkshire as part of the Magic Weekend!

The **Ladies 'B'** drew with Karen Williams (22.43) claiming the lady of the match in the opening set; Wendy Collins (17.05) and Jade Gofford (15.33) also won. Lincolnshire's lady of the match was Hayley Reeson (18.11) who beat Kerry Rudd; also losing were Tracey Newman and Natalie Ramsey.

The Men's 'B' was 9-3 winners. Tony Osborne (24.54) & Michael Pinnington (23.12) got Essex off to a winning start; Lincolnshire pulled back level with Jamie Peetoom and Bradley Halls losing, Brad to Lincolnshire's man of the match Neil Ward (28.56). However, this spurred Essex on and won seven of the last 8-sets with wins from Andrew Currivan (24.45); Simon Monk (22.54); Scott Lawrie (24.76); Darren Richardson (26.16); Danny McIntyre (22.38); Matt Garrett (20.72) and Jason Murphy (23.52); with Bryan Margerison the only player losing out.

The **Ladies 'A'** lost 1-5 with only Stacey Ellis (20.80) recording a victory in the 3rd set. Losing out were Carol Pinfold to Trina Gulliver (23.48); Donna Gleed, Lynn Kelly, Leanne Peetoom and Pauline Donat.

The **Men's 'A'** won 7-5 with wins from man of the match Craig Vickers (28.56); Lennie Holmes (28.38); Andrew Kateley (27.65); Phil Halls (27.06); John Costigan (26.53); Michael Hancocks (23.84) and Steve Haggerty (23.58). Lincolnshire's man of the match was Jon Bywater (28.57) who beat Joe Russell. Paul Marsh, Wayne Gleed, Richie Howson and Darren Peetoom also lost out.

An overall 23-16 victory sees Essex probably safe from relegation. Next in April, is an away trip to the so called Magic Weekend in Rotherham, at the Magna Centre. This for an away game vs Glamorgan and a home game vs Yorkshire.