

STAFFORDSHIRE vs. ESSEX

Essex travelled to the White Eagle Club, Stafford for the latest UKDA Premier fixture.

The **Ladies 'B'** soon found themselves 2-nil down with Kerry Rudd unlucky to lose out 3-2 and Ann Farmer lost 3-0. Karen Breen (17.48) got a point on the board and claimed the lady of the match award; but Sharon Wakeling couldn't get over the line, losing 3-2. Jade Gofford (13.75) got Essex's 2nd point; however, Lynn Kelly lost out 3-2 to Staffordshire's lady of the match Danielle Pearce (18.86).

In the **Men's 'B'**, Jamie Peetoom lost the opening set 2-4 to Rob Galloway (29.08); but this spurred on the team who won all the next 11-sets. Wins from Simon Monk (26.01), Phil Brewster (24.74), man of the match Andrew Currivan (27.45), Darren Richardson (24.97), Michael Pinnington (22.96), Jason Murphy (24.23), Rob Donat (25.37), Stuart Wicks (23.23), Danny McIntyre (21.52), Bryan Margerison (24.19) and Matthew Good (27.08)

The **Ladies 'A'** won 4-2 with wins from lady of the match, Stacey Ellis (21.96); Wendy Collins (21.78); Donna Gleed (21.38) and Leanne Halls (16.52). Staffordshire's Sarah Cope (27.33) beat Sue Waterman 3-0 and Karen Williams losing 2-3.

The **Men's 'A'** raced into a four-nil lead, with wins from Darren Peetoom (23.99); Joe Russell (25.23), Richie Howson (27.34) and Steve Haggerty (25.29). Bradley Halls lost the 5th set before dad Phil Halls (27.46) took the 6th. Ben Adams lost 1-4 followed by Derek Coulson (30.89) beating Paul Marsh 4-3 to claim Staffordshire's man of the match. Essex won the next 3-sets from Craig Vickers (26.43); man of the match Shaun Fox (32.05) and Lennie Holmes (24.01). Finally, Wayne Gleed lost out 3-4 for a Men's 'A' 8-4 win and an Essex weekend 28-11 victory.

London at Chelmsford is the next fixture.