

## **WARWICKSHIRE vs. ESSEX**

A trip to Coventry was a disaster with all teams having double trouble; starting with the **Ladies 'B'** losing out 6-0; Warwickshire's Chloe McKivett (20.61) lay claim to lady of the match in the opening set beating Leanne Peetoom 3-2; Kerry Rudd, Tracey Newman and Ann Farmer all lost 3-1; Sharon Wakeling and Wendy Collins losing out 3-2.

The **Men's 'B'** lost the opening 3-sets from Matt Garrett, Simon Monk & Michael Pinnington; Danny McIntyre (25.49) stopped the rot with a 4-3 win; Adam Howard & John Costigan both lost out 4-3. Darren Richardson (26.83) won the seventh set; but Wayne Gleed, Lennie Holmes and Tony Osborne couldn't buy a double; Bryan Margerison (27.18) won 4-3 to win the match award for Essex; Scott Lawrie lost the final set to Warwickshire's man of the match Jamie Hughes (27.09)

The **Ladies 'A'** lost the first 4-sets; Lynn Kelly, Pauline Donat and Stacey Ellis all losing 3-0; Stacey to Tammy Montgomery (22.43), Warwickshire's lady of the match; Dawn Kennedy lost out 3-1, before Donna Gleed (21.17) and Karen Breen (18.79) finally got points for Essex.

The **Men's 'A'** shared the first 6-sets Joe Russell lost the opening set; Phil Halls (27.77), Darren Peetoom (25.91) and Richie Howson (30.59) won the next 3-sets; Richie taking the man of the match award; Michael Hancocks and Steve Haggerty both losing 4-1; Steve losing against Jamie Hughes who won Warwickshire's man of the match award for the second day. The next 6-sets were also shared with Andrew Kateley (29.47) winning 4-0; Bradley Halls and Alan Collins 4-3 and 4-1 respectively; followed by wins from Jamie Peetoom (26.14) and Paul Marsh (27.81). Bryan Margerison losing out 4-3 in the final set.

A disappointing 28-11 loss with a home game against high flying Lancashire at Chelmsford up next!