

**BRITISH INTER COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIPS
PREMIER DIVISION**

CHESHIRE vs ESSEX

The **Ladies 'B'** suffered their fifth consecutive 4-2 defeat this season; there were wins for Pauline Donat (15.99) and lady of the match, Leanne Peetoom (18.20).

The **Men's 'B'** drew 6-6 with wins from man of the match, Brightlingsea's Bryan Margerison (27.46); Southend's Steve Haggerty (22.64); Laindon Winston's Michael McCombe (24.34) and Shaun Walsh (23.91); Chelmsford's Andrew Kateley (26.83) and Matt Garrett (24.02).

Only 8-10 down going into Sunday's match, the **Ladies 'A'** needed to start well, unfortunately it wasn't to be and lost out 5-1 with Stacey Ellis (21.11) Essex's only winner in the fourth set.

Essex **Men's 'A'** gave it their all, coming out 7-5 winners but not enough to save the weekend. Having lost the opening 2-sets, Wayne Bloomfield (27.72) won 4-3; Southend's Paul Barham (32.84) put in a Premier award winning performance with the top average over the whole BICC this weekend. Brightlingsea's Alan Collins (23.41) took the 5th-set 4-2; Brentwood's Steve Johnson (24.79) won the 7th-set; Springfield's Wayne Gleed took the 8th-set 4-1; Southend's Daniel Day (29.59) was the victor in the 10th-set and Darren Peetoom (25.48) secured the 7-5 win in the 11th-game.

Final result Cheshire 23 Essex 16.