

INTER-COUNTY U15 GIRLS COUNTY MATCH REPORT

I am delighted to report that we have a Sussex Girls' Squash Team again, the U-15's thoroughly enjoying Sunday's Stage 1 day, hosted by Kent at the Mote Club, Maidstone, and it was not without some well-earned success!

The Sussex Team comprised Harriet Boyle (Horsham & Christs Hospital)

Charlotte Allcock (Corals)

Isobel Standivan (Bexhill)

Jasmine Hutton (Corals)

Alice Rose (L.A. Fitness) and although they lost 5/0 to a very strong Surrey side in a severe first match, and 4/1 in a good 'battle' with Hampshire, they fought brilliantly to defeat the hosts, Kent, 3/2, with Isobel, Alice and Jasmine victorious, in matches they could easily have lost, and Sussex number one, Harriet Boyle proving her quality in a very narrow 3/2 loss to a National Squad player. The Team looked splendid in their red and black tracksuits and shirts (already adopted for the Boys' sides), and this fine team effort augurs really well for the future, as Isobel is only twelve, whilst Alice and Jasmine are only ten! And, what a pity Sussex Champion Martha Possegger wasn't 8 days younger, so she could have played at first string - now that might have made the outcome very different.

Graham Stevenson was there to try to make sure the experience was a positive one for all the players, and he was thrilled at their efforts, and encouraged by the lessons learnt, but **WE STILL NEED LOTS MORE GIRLS FOR THE SUSSEX SQUAD**, and the next one is on Saturday 24th October (anyone interested should contact Graham on 01798 831428).

Graham