

G.S. Squash

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SUSSEX UNDER-11'S VICTORIOUS!

By its very definition, a Junior Team has a limited time-span, so whenever our U-13's enjoy a successful spell, such as this season's National Trophy Title, enhanced by Curtis Malik's inclusion in, and success with, the England U-13 Team, there is inevitably a slight concern as to how we follow up, as players move out of the age-group. Such a concern turns to optimism, when our Under-11's show such promise, as they did yesterday at Bluecoats Sports Centre, in winning the U-11 Festival, against Kent and Surrey!

The Team of Perry Malik (Captain), Luke Credland, Ed Broome, George Ungate, Marcus Osler-Holt, and Danyal Razzaq, defeated Kent 6/0 in the first match, with Perry showing a maturity and steadiness beyond his years, to defeat Kent's Number 1, Jack Mitterer, in a very tense finish.

When Surrey then soundly beat Kent 5/1 in the second match, the stage was set for a Sussex – Surrey showdown for the title, and what a good contest it turned out to be! Danyal Razzaq played with great determination to secure a 3/2 victory at Number 6, having relinquished a two game lead, and at the same time, Ed Broome played very steadily to win 3/1 at 3rd string, which gave Sussex a good start. However, Perry Malik found Surrey's Max Exelby in fine form in the 1st string encounter, and despite finding some excellent shots in the third game, went down 3/1. However, Sussex hopes were maintained, when Marcus Osler-Holt somehow managed to find that 'little bit extra', to secure a heroic 13/11 in the fifth victory at 5th string, just when it looked as though it was beyond him! When George Ungate was beaten 3/0 by the impressive Surrey Number 4, Tim Lloyd, it was 'all square', and an exciting outcome rested on the 2nd strings, Luke Credland for Sussex and Harry North for Surrey. Luke played wonderfully well under this considerable pressure, fully demonstrating his recent improvement, as he covered the court effortlessly, producing almost error-free Squash, as he won 3/0, to secure victory for Sussex, and the gratitude of his Team-mates!

The Future looks bright, with several of those players still young enough next year.

In presenting the Trophies to all the players who took part, Graham Stevenson was able to compliment them, not only on the quality of Squash they produced, but also on the excellent spirit in which the whole day was played.

Full Results:

Sussex beat Kent 6/0

1. Perry Malik	beat	Jack Mitterer	11/7, 11/3, 12/14, 5/11, 13/11
2. Luke Credland	beat	Michael Mitterer	11/5, 12/10, 12/10
3. Ed Broome	beat	Ed Owen Browne	11/2, 11/3, 11/2
4. George Ungate	beat	Sebastian Wheble	11/8, 11/7, 11/5

5. Marcus Osler-Holt beat Adam Dickinson 9/11, 11/5, 11/8, 11/4
6. Danytal Razzaq beat David Sturgess 11/2, 11/6, 11/2

Surrey beat Kent 5/1

1. Maz Exelby lost to Jack Mitterer 5/11, 8/11, 4/11
2. Harry North beat Michael Mitterer 11/4, 11/3, 11/4
3. Lochlan Walsh beat Ed Owen-Browne 11/6, 13/11, 11/6
4. Tim Lloyd beat Sebastian Wheble 11/3, 11/2, 11/1
5. Austen Leitch beat Adam Dickinson 11/4, 11/3, 11/8
6. Jack Murzykowski beat David Sturgess 11/4, 13/11, 11/8

Sussex beat Surrey 4/2

1. Perry Malik lost to Max Exelby 7/11, 10/12, 11/9, 7/11
2. Luke Credland beat Harry North 11/6, 11/6, 11/5
3. Ed Broome beat Lochlan Walsh 11/5, 11/6, 9/11, 11/9
4. George Ungate lost to Tim Lloyd 6/11, 3/11, 3/11
5. Marcus Osler-Holt beat Austen Leitch 11/9, 11/5, 4/11, 9/11, 13/11
6. Danytal Razzaq beat Jack Murzynowski 11/5, 11/5, 8/11, 10/12, 11/4

Final Positions
1st Sussex 35 points
2nd Surrey 26 points
3rd Kent 6 points

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