



Fourth place finish for Lanarkshire at Badminton Scotland Senior Inter Group 2022 Event

By Lanarkshire Badminton

At this year's Badminton Scotland Senior Inter Group 2022 event, Lanarkshire's Team finished fourth place out of six. It was a mixed day of results but overall a team performance to be proud of. The format included teams being made up of an Over 40s and Under 40s with Lanarkshire having 6 males and 5 females across both categories. The team were in Group B against Glasgow & North Strathclyde (G&NS) and Midland.

It was G&NS who Lanarkshire faced in the opening fixture with Matthew Waring putting Lanarkshire 1-0 up with a 21-6, 21-17 win in the Men's Singles. Despite picking up wins in Mixed Doubles 1 & 2 events with Keith Turnbull & Gilliam Williamson and William Hyslop & Linzi Greig (edging first set 26-24) teaming up, G&NS proved to be too strong taking the match 6-3.

Then the team went on to face Midland. It was Daniel Johnson who played the Men's Singles rubber in a excellent battle with Midland's Finlay Sheriff winning 21-15, 23-21. Experienced player Turnbull managed to secure two wins for Lanarkshire

winning Men's Doubles 1 in a 3 setter with William Hyslop and Mixed Doubles 1 with Gillian Williamson. In Women's Doubles 2, youngsters Sophie Ford and Jennifer Lafferty manage to overcome opponent's Emma Donald & Brooke Stalker 22-20, 21-18. With the score at 4-3 in Lanarkshire's favour, it was down to the next two rubbers as deciders although Hyslop & Greig managed to hold their nerve and secure the match 5-4.

This meant Lanarkshire qualified for the 3rd/4th play off tie where they would face Lothian. Waring & Ford managed to put Lanarkshire 2-0 ahead with victories in the Men's & Women's Singles rubbers however Lothian showed their strength and took the remaining 7 rubbers taking the match 7-2.

A thank you goes to Team Manager Jill Smith for managing the team on the day.

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