



Success for Lanarkshire County Team at Badminton England's Senior County Championships

By Lanarkshire Badminton

It was success for Lanarkshire's Senior County Team in their opening fixtures as part of the Badminton England Senior County Championships – Division 1 North at Thornaby Pavilion in Stockton-on-Tees. The team was made up of 11 players with a mix of experience and youth – which included 5 females: team manager & captain Kirsten Berry, Sophie Ford, Jennifer Lafferty, Rachel Wedlock, Toni Woods and 6 males: Calvin Chan, Robert Dunn, Jack MacGregor, Michael McGuire, Danny Robson and Anthony McGuire who made his Senior County debut for Lanarkshire.

It was Lanarkshire who got off to a flyer with a 10-1 win against Yorkshire 3. Calvin Chan in the Men's Singles 3 managed edge win over his opponent Oliver Stapleton 21-15, 23-21. This was followed in the fourth rubber, the Women's Singles 1 with a three set thriller between Uddingston's Sophie Ford who manage to overcome her opponent Romilly Calvert 21-17, 20-22, 21-14.

In the level doubles rubbers, the McGuire brothers and 2022 Bill Neill Lanarkshire Open Women's Doubles Champions Kirsten Berry & Toni Woods managed to take

the wins to extend Lanarkshire's overall lead in the match. The tie was rounded off with victory for Jennifer Lafferty & Jack MacGregor in the Mixed Doubles 2, winning 21-13, 21-18.

Lanarkshire then went on to face Lancashire 2 in their second match, which was a closer encounter with Lanarkshire coming out on top with a 7-4 win. It was Lanark's Danny Robson who got this tie underway in Men's Singles 1 beating Lancashire's George Priestman 21-12, 21-15. This time Woods played the Women's Singles 2 beating Millie Hyde 21-9, 21-8 to put Lanarkshire in pole position. Lancashire managed to claw back a win in the Men's Doubles 2 however Lanarkshire Team managed to stay focus and deliver, with Berry & Lafferty (Women's Doubles 1) and Woods & MacGregor (Mixed Doubles 2) securing the win.

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