



MATCH REPORT SEASON 2011-12

Date	10 November 2011	SWHIBL Div 1
Team	Mens	RESULT Won Score 9-0

Opponents	Cheverells	Venue	Home
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Report:

A team debut for the young Duncan Williams and a late change to parings due to illness led to an interesting evening of badminton. Mike and Ross worked well as a pair, providing their opponents with a combination of craftiness and power to deal with, which eventually proved too much and resulted in the winning of three rubbers without dropping a game. Despite his youth, Duncan proved quite tardy around the court, almost static at times and...let's be honest, he was very comfortable on court and covered a great deal of ground, served consistently well and played some beautiful drop shots which forced our opponents to lift the shuttle, which, when capitalised on by Craig and Duncan, led to the winning of three rubbers without dropping a game, including to one pair which they had previously not lost a game. Scott and Karthik got off to a stormer, taking their first three games to ten points and were looking impressive on court. The quote of the evening made by Scott during a small break in their fourth game about 'not conceding more than ten points so far' proved a little untimely as they lost this game. The third game saw them galvanised and a return to a dominating performance. Their final game was a little close but their resolve took them through to win all three of their rubbers. It was an enjoyable evening, and although there are team changes for the next match on Friday 18th November, the team will be able to enter into a match that we lost 9-0 last year with confidence. My thanks to all the team for making the match and the provision of snacks for tea.

Scores

Pair		v Pair 1	v Pair 2	v Pair 3
1	Mike Brock Ross Barnes	21 - 10 21 - 18 -	21 - 11 21 - 16 -	21 - 6 21 - 19 -
		Won	Won	Won
2	Craig Stevens Duncan Williams	21 - 11 21 - 18 -	21 - 19 21 - 10 -	21 - 12 21 - 16 -
		Won	Won	Won
3	Scott Cooper Karthick Baddam	21 - 11 24 - 22 -	21 - 10 13 - 21 21 - 11	21 - 10 21 - 10 -
		Won	Won	Won

Captain: Craig Stevens