



MATCH REPORT SEASON 2010-11

Date	09 December 2011	SWHIBL Mens Div 1
Team	Mens	RESULT Won Score 7-2

Opponents	Little Bushey	Venue	Away
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Report:

It was a cold, dark, stormy night when our intrepid team sought out the School of Aldenham in deepest Hertfordshire. Following the disappointment at not being able to play their most recent fixture, due to venue booking difficulties encountered by the opponents of said match, the team was keen for a contest. The opening two matches did not go as smoothly as one would like. Mike and James fought hard to win their first game but were unfortunately pegged back to lose the rubber 2-1. Duncan and Craig failed to take their chances but managed a win nonetheless, with Scott and Karthik a little slow off the marks but winning their second game to take the rubber convincingly. All three pairs played better as the evening progressed, though did not always get fired up. Mike and James took their remaining rubbers and the two further rubbers of note were played against Little Bushey's first pairing, who played a gentlemanly game of badminton. Scott and Karthik went to three games in a hard fought contest but could not quite close the deal, whereas Duncan and Craig had two very close games in a rubber that in all honesty warranted a third game. They were pegged back in the first game, but came from behind in the second to seize the victory. A 7-2 win is a very respectable outcome and may we keep playing well. Thanks to all the players and the supporters on the evening, including a debut appearance from Scott's mum all the way from New Zealand!

Scores

Pair	v Pair 1	v Pair 2	v Pair 3
1 Mike Brock James Woosley	21 - 19	21 - 13	21 - 14
	12 - 21	21 - 17	21 - 13
	12 - 21	-	-
	Lost	Won	Won
2 Craig Stevens Duncan 'Cincinatti' Williams	22 - 20	21 - 16	21 - 10
	21 - 19	21 - 19	21 - 13
	-	-	-
	Won	Won	Won
3 Karthick Baddam Scott Cooper	16 - 21	21 - 17	21 - 18
	21 - 13	21 - 16	21 - 13
	14 - 21	-	-
	Lost	Won	Won

Captain: Craig Stevens