

PSUK Badminton v Wales Select

PSUK Badminton took on a youthful Wales Select team in Cardiff on Wednesday 9th March in Cardiff.



The match started with singles. Tony Stephenson (PSNI) won the top men's singles in 3 sets against a very strong opponent who had recently got to the final of the Welsh nationals. At 2nd men's singles Paul Baker (GMP) put up a brave fight but unfortunately lost in 2 straight sets. Bethan Higginson (Cheshire) lost at top ladies singles in straight games against a very strong opponent. At 2nd ladies singles, Paula Wilson (Notts) went agonisingly close but lost 21 19 22 20.

The ladies doubles saw Bethan Higginson (Cheshire) and Paula Wilson (Notts) win in 2 straight sets. Beki Hutt (North Wales) and Katy King (Dyfed-Powys) unfortunately lost 2nd ladies doubles in 2 very close sets.

In the men's doubles Tony Stephenson (PSNI) and Ashley Gibson (Lancs) won in 2 straight sets at top men's. Paul Baker (GMP) and Colin Bradbury (GMP) lost at 2nd men's doubles.

The mixed doubles saw Tony Stephenson (PSNI) and Bethan Higginson (Cheshire) going close but unfortunately losing in 3 sets to the Welsh number 1 pair. Ashley Gibson (Lancs) and Paula Wilson (Notts) won 2nd mixed in 2 comfortable sets. Colin Bradbury (GMP) and Beki Hutt (North Wales) lost 3rd mixed in 2 close sets.

Overall the match score was 7-4 to Wales but a great event for all involved. Special mention to both Paul Baker and Colin Bradbury who were making their debuts for the PSUK team.

