

Hi All,

The past Sunday, saw the Hampshire Youth team take to the stage in the Final League Match of the season, in Horsham. With the Under 21's League already wrapped up with a win in Middlesex everything else was still to play for.

As usual the Under 18's started the day, Hampshire started the day in Second place, knowing a 6-3 win would guarantee at least runners up in the league, but we were playing top of the league, and Kent a point behind us we're playing Middlesex who Hampshire had defeated 8-1 the previous game, so it was practically all or nothing against a strong side. First up was debutant Jason Collins (Winchester) who defeated his opponent 2-1 (15.43), second on was Will Fisher (Wickham) who has struggled most of the season, unfortunately losing 2-1 in an exciting game with the final double eluding him (21.63), third on was Nathan Street (Alton) in his final game in the Under 18's, winning comfortably 2-0 (24.44), fourth on was the only loser from the last game, who's been inconsistent all season, however finished the season with an impressive 2-0 win (23.86), fifth on was Adam McKay (Weymouth) who's been doing enough to win most games, again winning 2-1 (21.51) to finish of this season, Alfie Heaton (Gosport) went on to win the match, he won 2-0 with an awesome 29.47 average!!! Daniel Perry (Poole) went on next and won 2-0 (22.87) to put the side 6-1 up and secure the under 18's at least runners up in the league. Aaron Hedges (Newbury) went on and unfortunately lost 2-0 (17.20) and Jamie Symes (Fareham) struggled last on losing 2-0 (12.93), final score 6-3 to Hampshire Under 18's, however updates filtered through from Harrow, that Kent had taken a 6-2 lead meaning that Hampshire Under 18's had won the league despite the last game not being finished due to a superior Leg Difference, well done to an awesome Under 18's performance which included a 21.04 team average, and 6 consecutive 20+ averages when it mattered.

The ladies then took to the stage, also with it in their own hands, again Sussex were top of the league 1 point ahead of Hampshire, meaning whoever won the match would be league winners, Katie Mitchell (Bournemouth) took to the stage first, clearly nervous knowing that it was an important game - took the first leg comfortably, however then the nerves kicked in with missed doubles taking it into a decider, Katie's scoring was steady, but again missed doubles looked like costing her, however Katie hit the double taking the match 2-1 (11.50) - not the farewell Katie would have wanted but still an important win, next Felicia Blay (Poole) took to the stage, who unfortunately due to work commitments we have not had the fortune of having her around most of the season, and the lack of darts showed, again in a nervy game she went 1-0 down, however when she got the opportunities she took them and won 2-1 (14.76) - putting Hampshire 2-0 up and securing the league title, we also say farewell to Felicia in her second spell with Hampshire Youth, with the win securing the league it clearly meant a lot to her and the rest of the team, Bonni Bentley (Petersfield) took to the stage with the comfort of knowing there was no pressure and this showed with a superb 2-0 win with a LOM 21.32 average. Congratulations to the ladies, who have missed out for the past couple of seasons, who were awesome in the second half of the season and didn't drop a set (winning 3-0 against every other side to claim the title by 2 points) - the 3-0 win also put Hampshire 9-3 up giving Hampshire the overall win and securing them the overall title, regardless of the other result.

The Under 21's then went on with all 5 players playing their last game in a Hampshire Youth shirt, first on was Brad Hatch (Weston), unfortunately, the result was not what he wanted losing 3-1 (19.07), second on was Thomas Chant (Poole) who was in his second spell as a Hampshire player, we managed a 3-1 win (21.04), third on was Bradley Kirk (West End), who played well in winning his last game 3-0 with a MOM performance of 28.36, fourth on was Dan Cross, who was playing in his only season for the side, the performance wasn't what he wanted, but nevertheless he won 3-0 (16.70), last on was Callum Francis (Petersfield) against an England International, unfortunately going down 3-1 (20.63) - Overall Hampshire win 12-5 going the season Unbeaten as a team!!

Below are stats for the season (in the youth match averages - Underlined are reserve games)

Hampshire 2014/15 Season League Statistics:

Hampshire Under 18's - Played 8 - Won 6 - 55 Points (out of 88) - CHAMPIONS

Hampshire Ladies - Played 8 - Won 6 - 29 Points (out of 40) - CHAMPIONS

Hampshire Under 21's - Played 8 - Won 7 - 42 Points (out of 55) - CHAMPIONS

Hampshire - Played 8 - Won 8 - 88 Points (out of 136) - CHAMPIONS

100% Winning Records:

[Thomas Chant](#) (Played 6), [Katie Mitchell](#) (Played 5), [Connor Hurry](#) (Played 3), [Kieran Smith](#) (Played 3), [Liam Ballard](#) (Played 1)

Most Wins:

7 Wins - [Nathan Street](#), [Dan Perry](#), [Bradley Kirk](#)

Highest Under 18 Single Winning Match Averages:

Alfie Heaton - 29.47 (Away v Sussex)

Nathan Street - 24.56 (Home v Kent)

Nathan Street - 24.44 (Away v Sussex)

Highest Ladies Single Winning Match Averages:

[Bonnii Elise Bentley](#) - 21.32 (Away v Kent)

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Katie Mitchell - 20.04 (Home v Surrey)

Highest Under 21's Single Winning Match Averages:

Bradley Kirk - 30.06 (Away v Kent)

Bradley Kirk - 28.56 (Away v Sussex)

Bradley Kirk - 24.64 (Away v Surrey)

Highest Under 18's Standard Averages:

Daniel Perry - 21.14 (Played 8)

Nathan Street - 20.17 (Played 8)

Alfie Heaton - 19.96 (Played 5)

Highest Ladies Standard Averages:

Katie Mitchell - 16.24 (Played 5)

[Felicia Blay](#) - 15.90 (Played 2)

Bonnii Elise Bentley - 15.47 (Played 8)

Highest Under 21's Standard Averages:

Bradley Kirk - 25.00 (Played 8)

Thomas Chant - 22.15 (Played 6)

[Callum Francis](#) - 21.65 (Played 8)

Highest Under 18's Dynamic Averages:

Daniel Perry - 28.14

Nathan Street - 27.17

Alfie Heaton - 23.96

Highest Ladies Dynamic Averages:

Bonnii Elise Bentley - 21.47

Katie Mitchell - 21.24

Katie Huartson - 18.18

Highest Under 21's Dynamic Averages:

Bradley Kirk - 32.00

Thomas Chant - 28.15

Callum Francis - 27.65

Highest Under 18's Team Averages:

21.04 (Away v Sussex - WON 6-3)

19.45 (Home v Kent - WON 6-3)

18.53 (Away v Middlesex - WON 8-1)

Highest Ladies Team Averages:

17.07 (Away v Kent - WON 3-0)

15.86 (Away v Sussex - WON 3-0)

13.63 (Home v Surrey - WON 3-0)

Highest Under 21's Team Averages:

22.91 (Away v Surrey - WON 5-0)

22.64 (Away v Kent - WON 4-1)

21.93 (Home v Kent - WON 4-1)

Under 18's Season Team Average - 17.63

Ladies Season Team Average - 13.85

Under 21's Season Team Average - 21.43

Under 18's MOM's

Nathan Street x 4

Daniel Perry x 3

Alfie Heaton x 1

Ladies LOM's

Bonnii Bentley x 4

Katie Mitchell x 3

[Paris Whitehorn](#) x 1

Under 21's MOM's

Bradley Kirk x 6

Thomas Chant x 2

England Youth Call Up - Daniel Perry [New Cap - Played 2 - Won 1]

Under 18 Pairs Semi Finalist [Still Playing] - Nathan Street + Daniel Perry

Ladies Pairs Semi Finalists [Still Playing] - Felicia Blay + Katie Mitchell

Under 21 Pairs Quarter Finalists - [Dan D Lion Cross](#) + Connor Hurry

Mixed Triples Quarter Finalists - Alfie Heaton, [Charlee Heaton](#) + [Jason Spence Dearlove](#)

Mixed Triples Semi Finalists [Still Playing] - Nathan Street, Felicia Blay + Bradley Kirk.

Still to Come:

Under 18's, Ladies and Under 21's Champions of Champions Play Offs

Under 18's, Ladies and Under 21's Singles.

South of England Teams Call Ups.

UP THE HAMPSHIRE!!!

Photo (the people leaving and the end of this season)

Back Row (L to R) Bradley Hatch, Thomas Chant, Callum Francis, Dan Cross

Middle Row (L to R) Felicia Blay and Katie Mitchell

Front - Captain Bradley Kirk.

If you have any questions I will try and answer them.

Regards

Bradley Kirk