

Racketball Inter County Final 18-19 Feb - West Hants Club -Dorset

Round Robin - Round One Saturday -

DORSET V SUSSEX

Dorset supported by packed galleries won their round one tie with **Sussex**, with the bottom order strings giving them an unassailable 3-0 lead. **Tim Vail** got some valuable points for **Sussex** at 1st string, comfortably beating **Clive Ewins**. The match of the tie was between **Andy Corben** and **Ben Hutton**, **Corben** holding on to take it 12/10 in the 4th.

Clive Ewins v Tim Vail	0-3	5/11 5/11 6/11
Neil Chambers v Brandon Handley	3-1	8/11, 11/5, 11/9, 11/6
Andy Corben v Ben Hutton	3-1	11/8, 11/8, 10/12, 12/10
Theo Woodward v Miles Jenkins	3-0	11/7, 11/8, 11/6
Paul Taylor v Gary Chissell	3-0	11/3, 11/8, 11/4

Dorset win 4-1 (17-5)

DEVON V WARWICKSHIRE

Devon also won their first round tie comfortably, without dropping a match, infact the only player to drop a game was captain **Matt Baker**!

James Snell v Jake Grayston	3-0	13/11, 11/3, 11/8
Mike Harris v Jack MClevenny	3-0	11/3 11/9 11/8
Dave Palmer v Lee James	3-0	11/7, 11/7, 11/5
Christian Turner v Andy Warmington	3-0	11/5, 11/5, 11/7
Matt Baker v Rob Alger	3-1	11/6, 11/4, 7/11, 11/4

Devon win 5-0 (20-1)

Round Two Saturday –

DORSET v WARWICKSHIRE

Dorset started brightly going 2 up with wins for **Corben** and **Ypes**, both 3-1. **Theo Woodard** sealed the win for **Dorset** as he comfortably beat **Warwickshire** captain **Andy Warmington**. **Jake Grayston** ensured it wasn't a whitewash for **Warwickshire**, beating a tiring **Clive Ewins**. **Chambers** wrapped it up for **Dorset** winning 3-1.

Clive Ewins v Jake Grayston	1-3	11/8, 11/13, 1/11, 1/11
Neil Chambers v Jack MClevenny	3-1	11/6 8/11 11/8 11/5
Andy Corben v Lee James	3-1	10/12, 11/5, 11/4, 11/7
Theo Woodward v Andy Warmington	3-0	11/9, 11/4, 11/4
Mike Ypes v Rob Alger	3-1	11/2, 8/11, 11/5, 11/6

Dorset win 4-1 (18-6)

DEVON V SUSSEX

Holders **Devon** started brightly winning at 3 and 5 strings, and settled the win when 4th string **Matt Baker** dispatched **Miles Jenkins** 3-0. **Mike Harris** continued the good form for **Devon**, beating **Brandon Hanley** 3-0, and yet again it was only captain and 1 string **Tim Vail** who salvaged **Sussex** pride with an entertaining 3-1 win over **James Snell**

James Snell v Tim Vail	1-3	11/9, 8/11, 11/3, 11/3
Mike Harris v Brandon Hanley	3-0	11/6 11/7 11/3
Christian Turner v Ben Hutton	3-0	11/6, 11/6, 11/8
Matt Baker v Miles Jenkins	3-0	11/8 11/4 11/7
Gavin Perrett v Gary Cissell	3-0	11/5, 11/6, 11/4

Devon win 4-1 (18-3)

Round Robin - Round Three Sunday

SUSSEX V WARWICKSHIRE

This tie decided 3rd and 4th place, with **Sussex** on 8 points over all and **Warwickshire 7**. **Warwickshire** went ahead 10 points to 9 when **Rob Alger** beat **Gary Chissell** 3-1. **Ben Hutton** pushed **Sussex** ahead 12 points to 11 as he held off a strong challenge from **Lee James**. **Andy Warmington** then won 3-0 for **Warwickshire** making it 14-12 to the West Midlands side. **Sussex** captain **Tim Vail** beat **Jake Grayston** 3-1. 15 all So all was decided on the last rubber between **Brandon Hanley** and **Jack McClevenny**, which **Hanley** won 3-0 So 18 points over all to **Sussex** with a bonus of 5 for winning the tie made the finishing points for the weekend **Sussex 23 (3rd) Warwickshire 15 (4th)**

Tim Vail v Jake Grayston	3-1	11/5, 9/11, 11/4, 11/1
Brandon Handley v Jack McClevenny	3-0	11/6, 11/8, 11/8
Ben Hutton v Lee James	3-1	13/11, 7/11, 11/4, 12/10
Miles Jenkins v Andy Warmington	0-3	8/11, 5/11, 3/11
Gary Chissell v Rob Alger	1-3	10/12, 11/9, 8/11, 5/11

Sussex win 3-2 (15-7)

DEVON V DORSET

The outcome of this tie decided the Champions, with **Devon** starting 3 points ahead of **Dorset** over all. **Dorset** soon levelled things to 38 points each with **Andy Corben** totally outplaying **Dave Palmer**. **Devon** inched ahead as **Matt Baker** beat **Jamie Broomfield** 3-1 - 41pts to 39. **Devon** got more points on the board as 1st string **James Snell** easily overcame **Clive Ewins** 3-0. **Devon 44 Dorset 39**. Meanwhile an epic encounter was unfolding in the 4th string tussle between **Christian Turner** and **Theo Woodward**, **Dorset** won 3-0 after 94 minutes interrupted by a change of court due to a drinks spillage on the initial court. **42 points Dorset 44 Devon**. So the outcome rested on the 2nd string match between **Mike Harris** and **Neil Chambers** which **Harris** won 3-0 in a tough match to hand **Devon** the title – **3-2 in the match and 52 42 overall**

James Snell v Clive Ewins	3-0	11/4, 11/4, 11/3
Mike Harris v Neil Chambers	3-0	11/7, 11/9, 11/9
Dave Palmer v Andy Corben	0-3	6/11, 5/11, 5/11
Christian Turner v Theo Woodward	0-3	11/13, 8/11 12/14
Matt Baker v Jamie Broomfield	3-1	11/6, 9/11, 11/8, 11/6

Devon win 3-2 (14-7)

Overall Standings

Devon	52
Dorset	42
Sussex	23
Warwickshire	15