

Match Rreport

Wiltshire vs Devon Men's Over 75 Division 2a

Devon travelled to Swindon to play Wiltshire on the 8th June at the Delta tennis Centre, playing indoor on synthetic courts. Our opponents fielded two strong pairs.

Devon's first pair of Bernard Mowle and Ray Hinton was defeated in straight sets playing Wilts first pair. This is Bernard's first season in the 75's and is a welcome asset; it allows him to reform with Ray, making a formidable pairing. In their second round match they were successful, providing the only point for Devon.

Devon's second pair of Patrick Pearman and Ken Jones (capt.) was defeated in their first round match against the second Wilts pair. In the second round Patrick was partnered by Roger Vernon who is an experienced Devon player. Wilts's first pair again were too strong for Devon despite Devon's strong showing in the second set.

The match result was a win for Wiltshire of 3-1. The match was splayed in a good competitive spirit and the refreshments afterwards were very well received.

The restoration of the County Cup is very welcome and always a pleasure to participate in. This year the Men's 75 have only three matches with the remaining two matches to be played at The Devonshire.

Ken Jones Captain.