

Controversial win nets top division

WELLOW Tennis Club's mens Over 55s A team brought the curtain down on the club's summer league fixtures with a crucial win at home to Avenue B, a win which secured the Division 2 title for Wellow and guaranteed top division tennis next summer.

The match had been somewhat controversially ordered to be replayed after Wellow thought they had won the original match on sets in a match curtailed by bad light.

At the second time of asking Wellow's team of Paul Goodman with Kevin Stansfield and Mike Bevan with Sheri-

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dan Easton made no mistake despite far from ideal conditions with rain threatening to intervene. Goodman and Stansfield were too good for the Avenue first pair, winning 6-0, 7-5 and Wellow's second pair of Bevan and Easton also beat their opposite numbers convincingly, 6-3, 6-2.

This left Wellow needing just one set for victory and Goodman and Stansfield wasted no time in securing the win, beating the Avenue second pair for the loss of just two games. Wellow's

second pair of Bevan and Easton found the Avenue first pair just too good for them on the night, going down 3-6, 3-6 to leave Wellow as match winners by 3 rubbers to 1.

Over what turned out to be a very long summer, Wellow's squad included Rich Millard, Graham Wallis, Dave Pinch and John Moret as captain in addition to the four who played against Avenue. They won seven and drew one of their ten matches, their only defeats coming at the hands of Winchester B who gained the second promotion spot after Wellow overtook them by just one point.