

Derbyshire Squash & Racketball

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Derbyshire Men's League Round 10

Division 2

	P	W	L	F	A	D	Pts.
Burton 2	10	7	3	150	87	0	150
David Lloyd 1	9	7	2	135	80	0	135
Duffield 2	10	6	4	129	108	0	129
The Manor 2	10	6	4	126	117	0	126
Draycott 1	9	5	4	119	104	0	119
Ashbourne	9	4	5	103	118	0	103
Rolls-Royce 1	10	2	8	88	155	0	88
Lumb Farm 2	9	1	8	62	143	0	62

Rolls-Royce 1 (0) 0-5 Burton 2 (20)

Burton 2 look set for one of the top two finishing places in Division 2 after a 20 point to nil rout at RR. Only Alistair Parsons and Chris Murray had unsuccessful game points in an otherwise one side contest. Burton 2's success was mirrored only by RR demise and they will now have a hard fight with Ashbourne to avoid the drop.

Duffield 2 (7) 1-4 The Manor 2 (17)

Duffield were thankful to Chris Alcock's 3-1 win over Antony Walsh to maintain a slender 3 point advantage over their victors The Manor 2. Don Davis and Andy Roulston each won 3-1 to open for The Manor, while James Healey's commanding 3-0 win secured the bonus points. Duffield 2 took some advantage as The Manor relaxed after going 3-0 up with Phil Bond taking 2 games off Steve Smith and Alcock's valuable win.

Division 4

Sandiacre Friesland (19) 4-1 David Lloyd 2 (4)

Sandiacre hammered home their intentions to win this Division and remain the team to beat as they put David Lloyd to the sword. David Lloyd 3 will be thankful there will only be one team relegated, but will need to ensure they beat Hood Park 3. 3-0 wins from Messers Archibald, Murray and Lee gave them an unassailable lead before Aaron Jackson got one back with a gutsy 3-2 victory over Andy Coring. Carl Jennings added another 3 points at the top of the order beating Darren Crowshaw 3-1.

	P	W	L	F	A	D	Pts.
Sandiacre Friesland	8	7	1	130	60	0	130
LA Fitness 3	9	5	4	125	91	0	125
Duffield 4	8	5	3	106	88	0	106
Rolls-Royce 2	8	5	3	104	88	0	104
Burton 4	8	3	5	95	94	0	95
David Lloyd 2	9	3	6	94	126	0	94
Hood Park 3	8	1	7	38	145	0	38

Division 6

	P	W	L	F	A	D	Pts.
Repton 3	8	5	3	111	77	0	111
Burton 6	6	6	0	99	38	0	99
Brampton Manor 3	7	4	3	91	79	0	91
Hood Park 4	8	3	5	88	102	0	88
Kimberley Manor	5	2	3	53	71	0	53
Queens Park 3	6	0	6	31	106	0	31

Repton 3 (18) 4-1 Hood Park 4 (3)

Repton defeat of Hood Park boosted their chances of promotion although it is likely to be in the 2nd automatic slot once Burton 6 have played all their matches. Hood Park 4 saw their promotion hope evaporate despite Richard Bloxham's fine win over Will Herbert in his side's only success.

Racketball

	P	W	L	F	A	D	Pts.
Duffield 1	9	9	0	131	27	0	131
David Lloyd	9	5	4	84	84	0	84
The Manor 1	7	4	3	77	54	0	77
The Manor 2	7	4	3	70	58	0	70
Duffield 2	8	3	5	68	81	0	68
Brampton Manor	8	3	5	56	86	0	56
LA Fitness 1	8	0	8	25	121	0	25

Duffield 1 have all but wrapped up the title, leading David Lloyd by 47 points although the Manor 1 can get within 34 points with 2 games in hand.

Duffield 2 (15) 4-0 David Lloyd (5)

Duffield's 2nd team ensured an easy passage to the title for their 1st team when they defeated David Lloyd 4-0. Martin Allen overcame the loss of a tiebreak in the 1st game to Tamlyn Jones to regain control in the next 3. Lesley Sturgess' excellent mobility was too much for Garry Devonish at no3 for another Duffield 3-1 win. Anthony Ryder put the loss of the 1st two games behind him to level at 2-2, but opponent Chris Alcock had too much left in the tank in the 5th to seal Duffield's team win. James Foulk was another 3-1 winner to give Duffield 2 maximum points defeating Dominic Durham 3-1.

Brampton Manor (4) 1-3 Duffield 1 (13)

With the two best players in the County Duffield 1 were always in the box seat, however, Brampton's Jono Lovegrove wasn't impressed as he defeated Geoff Cook 3-1. National Champion Laura Hill had way too much control for Leigh Brusby in a one-sided 3-0. Steve Strange couldn't match Chris Needham's quick start, but thereafter Strange's cross-court low cuts saw off the challenge.

Individual Performances

French Junior Open

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The 2010 Super Series French Squash Open was this year staged in Lille and attracted its largest ever entry with over 900 participants from 30 countries.

Duffield SC based Millie Tomlinson coached by Paul Hargrave started the under 19 girls category on the Friday afternoon of the 19th Feb after receiving a bye in the first round of matches on the Thursday. She opened her account with an impressive win over Katherine Quaterman 11-1 11-4 11-2. After sampling some excellent French cuisine in the historic old town of Lille on the Friday evening, it was back to business on Saturday for a match against Julianne Courtice; 18 year Courtice pushed Tomlinson hard, but towards the end of the match Tomlinson's stamina, focus and determination prevailed and she won the match 12-10 9-11 11-6 11-6.

Later that day Tomlinson faced 18-year-old full time squash player Carrie Ramsey who is based at Chapel Allerton, in the semi final. Ramsey got the better start but Tomlinson picked up the points when necessary to book a place in the final against the

much fancied Egyptian, Kanzy Emad El-Defrawy, again a full time player ranked in the world top 50 of the women's senior rankings.

The final saw a very large crowd assemble and a somewhat nervous start from Tomlinson allowed Defrawy to move into a quick 5-0 lead. After some short early rallies, Tomlinson changed the style of play, progressing patiently to win the first game 12-10. However in the second game Defrawy dominated the rallies and played some unbelievable shots to level the score to 1/1 in games. After a fantastic 40 minutes of squash for the crowd and players, Tomlinson won the next two games, and the match, taking the French U19 Junior Open title 12-10 10-12 11-9 11-9.

Brampton Manor's Ashley Davies, in his second U17 tournament was a 9/16 seed in the French Junior Open. Davies is currently ranked No 14 in England and No 21 in Europe at U17 level. In the 1st Round, Davies glided passed Welshman Joel Goward 11-4 11-6 11-6 to meet 17/32 seed Georgie Beeckman, the Belgian No4, comfortably winning 11-7 11-8 11-6.

The 3rd Round saw Davies up against Moustaffa Bayoumy, the Egyptian No 4 Seed. For the 2nd major tournament in a row Davies drew the tournament's eventual winner. Davies gave a good account of himself and was unlucky not to have had a questionable refereeing decision at 11-11 in the 1st to give him a game point. Instead, Bayoumy prevailed 11-13 5-11 4-11.

Into the positional play-offs and Davies now faced another top seed Robin Gadola, No 5 and Swiss No 1. The earlier match taking a little out of Davies, but he competed well again at the start taking the 1st game, but eventually losing 3-11 11-3 11-7 11-5.

Davies then defeated Quint Mandil, a fellow 9/16 seed and French No 2, in a 65 minute slog 6-11 9-11 11-3 11-8 8-11. In the final match, an 11/12th place play-off, Davies lost out to Chechoslovakian Martin Svec, the tournaments' No3 Seed 8-11 4-11 6-11.

A creditable performance, against 2nd year U17's and higher ranked seeds. An advancement into the 5/8 seed category should help in receiving better draws and avoiding the higher seeds early on, still 12th position over all from a 9/16 seeding is a good start.

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