

# Derbyshire Squash & Racketball

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## Derbyshire Men's League Round 13

### Division 2

	P	W	L	F	A	D	Pts.
David Lloyd 1	13	10	3	199	115	5	194
Burton 2	13	9	4	191	110	0	191
Ashbourne	13	8	5	176	138	0	176
Draycott 1	13	7	6	164	150	0	164
The Manor 2	13	7	6	160	156	0	160
Duffield 2	13	7	6	153	149	0	153
Rolls-Royce 1	13	3	10	116	198	0	116
Lumb Farm 2	13	1	12	73	216	0	73

David Lloyd will only need to pick up two points in the final round of league matches to ensure they play in the top division next season. The Manor 2's aspirations of a top two finish were extinguished when they were beaten by the champions elect 3-2. David Lloyd still managed to pick up 18 points as Stuart Atkins and Matt Stone each lost 2-3 while Craig Simpson came from 2 games back to defeat Antony Walsh 3-2. Nick Merryfield and Richard Underhill were the other winners for David Lloyd.

Burton 2 are only three points back from David Lloyd and should maintain their position despite having to play the League leaders. A double will be Burton's incentive and a repeat of the 1<sup>st</sup> half's 3-2 will put them top. Draycott were another team with promotions hopes and were again disappointed not to win one more rubber against Burton in their 2-3 loss. Greg Wemys and Martin Rose won 3-1 and 3-0 respectively, but Burton had it all under control with 3-0 victories from Tom Comb, Adrian Murphy and Colin Morris.

Duffield 2 are safe at last after defeating Lumb Farm 2 5-0. Lumb Farm 2 head towards division 3 next season. The writing was on the wall for Rolls-Royce 1 already and they will join Lumb Farm 2 after a 3-2 defeat by Ashbourne. Although successful conversion of a match point in the 4<sup>th</sup> by Ian Rigby could have given them their 4<sup>th</sup> win of the season. Neil Cuthbert was the man to deny Rolls-Royce and keep alive a faint hope of promotion for Ashbourne. Mike Herridge's excellent form continued as he

demolished Cliff Ranson 3-0. Grant Nicholson was another 3-0 winner at the top of the order. Kevin Britchford had earlier given RR the initiative and along with Richard Tuck's 3-2 win over Tom Machell had set up the chance for Ian Rigby.

### Division 4

	P	W	L	F	A	D	Pts.
Sandiacre	11	10	1	180	77	0	180
Rolls-Royce 2	11	6	5	142	122	0	142
Burton 4	11	5	6	140	126	5	135
LA Fitness 3	12	5	7	135	142	0	135
Duffield 4	10	6	4	129	109	0	129
David Lloyd 2	11	5	6	128	140	0	128
Hood Park 3	10	1	9	46	184	0	46

Sandiacre finally seal the Division 4 title and their early season defeat by David Lloyd is now a distant memory. Sandiacre still have a match to go, but their 3-2 win over Burton 4 gave them mathematical certainty. Despite winning only 5 of their 11 matches, Burton 4 could still make up the 7 point deficit to Rolls-Royce 2 for the 2<sup>nd</sup> promotion place.

### Division 6

	P	W	L	F	A	D	Pts.
Burton 6	9	9	0	157	45	0	157
Repton 3	9	6	3	127	87	0	127
Brampton Manor 3	9	5	4	116	103	0	116
Hood Park 4	10	3	7	99	138	0	99
Queens Park 3	10	3	7	91	142	0	91
Kimberley Manor	9	2	7	70	145	5	65

Burton 6 are assured of promotion being 30 points clear of Repton 3, who themselves just need to win their final match against Kimberly Manor to gain promotion. Queens Park finished on a high defeating Hood Park 4-1, but weren't quite able to surpass them in the league positions.

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