

Derbyshire U17 Girls - Second Stage Inter-County Championships - 2015

On Saturday 21st November, the second stage of the U17 girls' inter-county squash championship was held at Duffield Squash Club. The counties competing were: Cumbria, Northants and Derbyshire; Buckinghamshire having dropped out as they were unable to raise a team. Derbyshire are particularly lucky with this team of girls, as they are always keen to play for Derbyshire and are a good set of players having strength through the squad, which was to pay dividends in this encounter.

Derbyshire were represented by Laura Jones, Gabrielle Barton and Isabelle Kenworthy from Princes Club, Chesterfield, and Molly Tomlinson and Francesca Sulley from Duffield Squash club.

In the first encounter with their old adversaries – Cumbria, the girls fought hard but lost the tie 3 – 2. With Cumbria then beating Northants 3-2, and hence booking their place in the final, it was going to be down to a nail biting tie between Derbyshire and Northants for the last remaining final place up for grabs. The girls did Derbyshire proud fighting for every point; the tie ending up 3-2 in Derbyshire's favour.

The key thing was that the girls had a most enjoyable day together, win or lose; the bonus being that for the third year running, the girls are through to the Trophy final to be played in January.



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