

O35/40 Home Internationals Nottingham 2017



Team: Hannah Wright Davies, Helen Barnard, Anna Vaughan Hawkins, Rachel Cooper, Jill Griffiths, Rhian Davies

The team got off to a great start against Scotland on Friday night with Jill Griffiths setting the standard with a 3-1 win against Elaine Inglis. Rachel Cooper dominated her game and beat Moira Atkinson 3-0. Hannah Wright Davies had a truly memorable game against Senga MacFie, winning 3-2. This was a real test of patience and concentration as Senga did just about everything possible to distract Hannah. With a convincing 5-0 win against Scotland, our thoughts were set on winning against Ireland in the morning.

It is always a pleasure playing against the Irish teams; lots of fun and friendly banter. Rhian Davies played a convincing game, again setting us off on a positive note with a 3-0 win. Despite putting up their best efforts, Ireland proved to be a straightforward 5-0 win, with all the Welsh players winning their matches 3-0.

In our final match against England we were firmly focused on playing our best, truly believing that we had the ability to push the current title holders all the way. The England team had been keeping a very close eye on our performance over the weekend and looked a little nervous about the prospects of playing us. And rightly so!

Jill Griffiths played an outstanding game, pushing her opponent around the court and produced some amazing finishing shots. The score doesn't reflect how much of a closely fought match it was; despite Jill's best efforts, Natalie Townsend won 3-0. Anna Vaughan

Hawkins demonstrated perfect composure, technical skill and discipline producing top quality squash and a brilliant 3-1 victory. At one match all, England looked unsettled. Hannah Wright Davies pulled out all the stops and played extremely well against the current over 35's British number one Keeley Johnson. Unfortunately, Keeley's dominance proved too much and eventually she beat Hannah 3-1. At this point, Helen Barnard quickly took the first game against Rachel Calver, however the experience of Rachel proved too much and after changing tactics won 3-1. The net result against England was 4-1 and second place was achieved.

The Welsh Team welcomed two new members to the Home Internationals this year with Hannah Wright Davies and Anna Vaughan Hawkins making their debut, both playing with skill and passion. It was a great performance by all the Welsh Team players during the weekend giving 110% to every moment of the event; from providing support, playing hard, dancing all night long and achieving an excellent result.

We look forward to achieving the team goal next year – winning the O35/40 Masters Home Internationals.

What more can a team captain ask?

Team Wales - Second place



#	England	Ireland	Score		Game Scores				
	A	B	A	B	1	2	3	4	5
1	Keeley Johnson	Saoirse O'Sullivan	3	0	11/7	11/3	11/3		
2	Rachel Calver	Patricia Ryan	3	0	11/4	11/2	11/4		
3	Louisa Dalwood	Lynda Dunlop	3	0	11/1	11/5	11/3		
4	Natalie Lawrence	Lorraine Palmer	3	0	11/4	11/5	11/3		
5	Natalie Townsend	Jo Hussey	3	0	11/4	11/2	11/7		
Games Won:			15	0					
Total Points:			20	0					

#	Scotland	Wales	Score		Game Scores				
	A	B	A	B	1	2	3	4	5
1	Senga MacFie	Hannah Wright Davies	2	3	11/7	8/11	11/9	1/11	4/11
2	Katy Temple	Helen Barnard	2	3	11/9	11/7	7/11	10/12	7/11
3	Ailsa Polworth	Anna Vaughan Hawkins	1	3	1/11	10/12	13/11	8/11	
4	Moirra Atkinson	Rachel Cooper	0	3	6/11	5/11	5/11		
5	Elaine Inglis	Jill Griffiths	1	3	6/11	8/11	11/6	5/11	
Games Won:			5	15					
Total Points:			5	20					

#	England	Scotland	Score		Game Scores				
	A	B	A	B	1	2	3	4	5
1	Keeley Johnson	Senga MacFie	3	0	11/7	11/3	11/7		
2	Rachel Calver	Katy Temple	3	1	11/7	8/11	11/6	11/5	
3	Louisa Dalwood	Ailsa Polworth	3	1	11/5	8/11	11/5	11/8	
4	Natalie Lawrence	Pernille Thomson	3	0	11/1	11/3	11/7		
5	Kate Bradshaw	Moirra Atkinson	3	0	11/5	11/7	11/3		
Games Won:			15	2					
Total Points:			20	2					

#	Ireland	Wales	Score		Game Scores				
	A	B	A	B	1	2	3	4	5
1	Saoirse O'Sullivan	Hannah Wright Davies	0	3	5/11	2/11	4/11		
2	Patricia Ryan	Helen Barnard	0	3	7/11	5/11	1/11		
3	Lynda Dunlop	Anna Vaughan Hawkins	0	3	7/11	7/11	6/11		
4	Lorraine Palmer	Rachel Cooper	0	3	0/11	5/11	2/11		
5	Audrey Kieran	Rhian Davies	0	3	6/11	1/11	6/11		
Games Won:			0	15					
Total Points:			0	20					

#	England	Wales	Score		Game Scores				
	A	B	A	B	1	2	3	4	5
1	Keeley Johnson	Hannah Wright Davies	3	1	12/10	6/11	11/2	11/9	
2	Rachel Calver	Helen Barnard	3	1	5/11	11/3	11/4	11/5	
3	Louisa Dalwood	Anna Vaughan Hawkins	1	3	15/13	6/11	8/11	9/11	
4	Kate Bradshaw	Rachel Cooper	3	0	11/3	11/4	11/3		
5	Natalie Townsend	Jill Griffiths	3	0	11/5	12/20	11/8		
Games Won:			13	5					
Total Points:			18	5					

#	Ireland	Scotland	Score		Game Scores				
	A	B	A	B	1	2	3	4	5
1	Saoirse O'Sullivan	Senga MacFie	0	3	8/11	3/11	4/11		
2	Patricia Ryan	Katy Temple	0	3	2/11	5/11	3/11		
3	Lynda Dunlop	Ailsa Polworth	0	3	4/11	8/11	3/11		
4	Audrey Kieran	Pernille Thomson	0	3	4/11	5/11	4/11		
5	Jo Hussey	Elaine Inglis	0	3	8/11	4/11	4/11		
Games Won:			0	15					
Total Points:			0	20					