

Ladies 055 Nottingham 2016

Friday Night Scotland with 4 players on hand we played 3542 order. No3 Annette lost in straight sets to Moira and Sian to Pauline 3-0. No4 gained a game losing 3-1 and then Lynne nearly saved our face by taking Eunice Bond to 3-2. Scotland won 4-0

Ireland on Saturday morning a late start after the Mens 75s played - but as they were 2 matches up we were avid spectators. We took to court by 12 am and were able to salvage pride by dropping only 1 game in the 4 matches.

England followed - again after the 075 men - who had an outstanding 3-0 defeat of the home side to take the title - and Wales ladies went on with some hope. Annette lost to Lesley 3-0 and Sian took the bull by the horns and showed determination not to lose to Jill Champion - having won in their last tussle. However Sian started on the back foot and went 2-0 down, however a few motivating shouts and grunts from the Welsh No 1 this led to a fast and furious nail-biting 3-2 win for Wales.

A truly balanced set of number 1 matches for Scotland and England as each lost 1 and won 1. Final match of the day, taking us up to 7.30pm, was Lynne Davies following Sian's footsteps almost all the way to a 5 setter from 2-0 down. Sadly losing to a fresh Karin Hulme in the last 3 points of the weekend .

Thank you to the organisers for arranging a great weekend.

Wend Norris Captain