

After a solid first weekend recording 2 wins, a draw and 2 losses, the second team travelled to Colebridge TTC to play their remaining two fixtures against Northamptonshire and Northumberland. With Jack Rogers unavailable and Jess Birbeck getting a well-deserved call up to the first team, Jack Mooney and Shirley Pickering made their county 2nd team debuts alongside Adam Pettitt, James Berry and Amelia Chan.

We played a slightly weaker Northamptonshire team than usual, but there was no complacency from any member of the team. Only dropping 2 sets, we won 10-0 with some great individual performances. Shout out to Jack with a well fought out win in a battle of choppers with the Northants 3 and Shirley for winning 4 out of her 6 sets in deuce.

In the afternoon we faced a much stronger Northumberland team in the afternoon, who prior to the game sat level on points with us. It was a frustrating start, going 3-0 down with a deuce in the fifth loss for Adam against their 2, Jack struggling to contain their 3 and a 4 set loss for Shirley against their 1. Amelia brought us back to 3-1 before losses for James against their 1 and Jack against their 2 left us 5-1 down and staring defeat in the face. After going 2-1 down against their 2, Shirley fought back to win a fantastic 5-setter and Amelia made it 4/4 for the weekend, easing past their 1 to leave us 5-3 down and with an ounce of hope of salvaging a draw.

Adam and James both pulled off great 5 set victories to confirm the draw, and guarantee a top 3 finish in the league for successive seasons.

Results

Northamptonshire 0 – 10 Leicestershire

Adam Pettitt (2)

James Berry (2)

Jack Mooney (2)

Amelia Chan (2)

Shirley Pickering

Northumberland 0 – 10 Leicestershire

Adam Pettitt (1)

James Berry (1)

Jack Mooney (0)

Amelia Chan (2)

Shirley Pickering (1)