



## **SUSSEX U17 BOYS INTER-COUNTY STAGE 1 – 24 OCTOBER 2010**

First match of the day were our hosts Berkshire and **Sussex without a doubt proved itself as the team to beat with strength and depth**, with an experienced 1 & 2 who were nationally ranked in the top 20 and a sound 3, 4 and 5.

Sussex got off to a good start with a **5-0 victory against Berkshire** .

A very short interlude to gain composure and we were straight back on court to face Surrey . Miles Jenkins in a confident mood started the proceedings off well with a 3-0 victory, whilst Rob Clark on the next court had a little more of a battle in a closely fought match which resulted in a 3-1 win to Surrey - strings were now 1:1.

No. 1 string Cameron and No.4 String Jacob were next to step out for Sussex and Cameron's experience and shot selection prevailed in a 3-0 win, on the next door court Jacob Osborne had to dig deep in a closely fought match which could have gone either way.

A nail biting affair for the Sussex team with strings at 2-1 although half way through tension was eased by the fact No.2 string Stuart Allcock despite a shaky start and down in the first game, took control to win 3-0 and allowed the team to relax a little knowing we were safely through to Group X of Stage 2.

However in true Sussex style a **4-1 win was what we wanted and this is what was delivered by a great team who showed true commitment to their County** – player of the match goes to Jacob who with the team behind him closed the match 24-22 in the fourth game !

This event took place at LA Fitness Slough, and thanks go to the organisers and hospitality during the day.

Training for Stage 2 is already underway with sights on a place in the National Finals next March!

Well done to the team!

1. Cameron Western
2. Stuart Allcock
3. Miles Jenkins
4. Jacob Osborne
5. Ed Clarke/Rob Clarke