

# **SUSSEX U13 BOYS INTER-COUNTY REPORT**

## **SUSSEX U-13 BOYS OFF TO A GOOD START!**

Sussex U-13 Boys enjoyed a very successful and enjoyable Stage 1 Inter-County Day, hosted by Kent, at the Rodmersham Squash and Fitness Club, very pleasantly situated in rural isolation!

Having narrowly lost the opening match 3/2 to a very useful Surrey side, the Team impressed to bounce back with a 4/1 victory over Hampshire, and a comprehensive 5/0 defeat of the hosts, Kent. Thus finishing second, Sussex and Surrey will progress to do battle again in February's Stage 2, and Surrey will be only too aware that there was very little between the two sides! It was a fine all round team performance, capped and typified by an inspiring fight-back by captain, Peter Berkley, to defeat the Kent Number 1 in the very last match. Number 2, Curtis Malik was untroubled in any of the matches, whilst Jacob Flack and William Johnson both recovered from their disappointment against Surrey, to convincingly win the next two matches, whilst Jack Martell and Peter Romo, sharing the Number 5 spot, were not troubled all day.

Coach Graham Stevenson thanked both Players and Parents alike for contributing so well to a very enjoyable and encouraging Stage 1. Only outright victory in Stage 2 would ensure progress to the National Finals, but although a lot of hard work and improvement is undoubtedly needed, such success is a very realistic target!

The Sussex Team was: 1. Peter Berkley (Captain) (Storrington)  
2. Curtis Malik (L.A. Fitness)  
3. Jacob Flack (L.A. Fitness)  
4. William Johnson (Christ's Hospital)  
5. Jack Martell (L.A. Fitness)  
6. Peter Romo (L.A. Fitness)

**Graham Stevenson**  
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