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## **Commonwealth Games Team win again in Spain**

England's Commonwealth Games team completed its 2010 overseas programme of matches with a comprehensive victory over a spirited Spanish team in Torrevieja on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> May.

A total of 42 matches were played during the weekend, with England winning 30-12 overall.

Stuart Airey and Sandy Hazell led the English charge by winning all six of their matches whilst Amy Monkhouse, Jamie-Lea Winch, Mark Bantock, Mervyn King and Graham Shadwell won five out of their six matches played.

Performance Director John Bell said: "This was another excellent and particularly determined performance. The windy conditions were not easy, and the Spanish side is increasingly competitive, so it made our team really 'dig deep' to get the result we wanted. Our Spanish success comes on the back of significant medal wins in the Delhi test tournament, success in the Australian Open, a magnificent test win over Australia, and winning the Atlantic Championships.

"I am delighted that all these performances are showing that England is once again a formidable force to be reckoned with on the world stage. We must now ensure we maintain the momentum and resolve we have built up over the last 12 months, and carry it through to the Commonwealth Games in October."

The team will next be in action at Clevedon BC, Somerset, on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> May, when it faces a West Region Select Team.

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