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Commonwealth Games Team earn win against West Select

England's Commonwealth Games Team continued their preparations for Delhi with a hard-fought win against a West Select side at Clevedon BC, Somerset, on Saturday 29th and Sunday 30th May.

They ran out as 20-4 winners over the course of the two days – but many of the matches required a tie-break to determine the winners.

John Bell, Commonwealth Games Performance Co-ordinator, said: "The event was another great success. The standard of play was excellent and the result was not the runaway the score suggests. The team had to battle extremely hard for their wins, which makes the win that much more creditable. Many of the West Region team players put in very impressive performances and it clearly demonstrates that these events are a very valuable means of identifying the best of our emerging talent.

"As for our Commonwealth Games Team the win, along with the quality of performance, is further proof that the unit is maintaining its focus and continuing to build the momentum we need to carry through to the Delhi Games. I am delighted with their consistent, high quality performances and the tremendous team spirit that has developed."

Full Results:

SESSION 1 (CG TEAM 5 WEST 1)

Natalie Melmore beat Julie Saunders 8-6; 4-11; 3-2

Ellen Falkner & Amy Monkhouse beat Amanda Higginbotham & Pat Kingston 11-6; 9-5.

Jamie-Lea Winch, Sandy Hazell & Sian Gordon beat Penny Cresswell, Kirsty Hembrow & Nicola Payne 14-1; 7-9; 3-2.

Sam Tolchard beat Andrew Walters 9-3; 10-1

Mervyn King & Stuart Airey beat Louis Ridout & John Hick 10-4; 9-5

Mark Bantock, Graham Shadwell & Robert Newman lost to Michael Richards, Josh Hadfield & James Webber 7-11; 10-8; 1-2



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SESSION 2 (CG TEAM 5 WEST 1)

Ellen Falkner beat Julie Saunders 10-6; 2-13; 6-0

Natalie Melmore & Amy Monkhouse lost to Amanda Higginbotham & Pat Kingston 11-7; 8-9; 1-2

Jamie-Lea Winch, Sandy Hazell & Sian Gordon beat Penny Cresswell, Kirsty Hembrow & Nicola Payne 6-7; 9-3; 3-1

Sam Tolchard beat Andrew Walters 3-9; 7-5; 3-2

Mervyn King & Stuart Airey beat Louis Ridout & John Hick 6-5; 10-5

Mark Bantock, Graham Shadwell & Robert Newman beat Michael Richards, Josh Hadfield & James Webber 6-5; 13-4

SESSION 3 (CG TEAM 5 WEST 1)

Natalie Melmore beat Amy Stanton 8-7; 9-2.

Ellen Falkner & Amy Monkhouse lost to Iona Bird & Sue Latham 10-2; 3-7; 1-2

Jamie Lea Winch, Sandy Hazell & Sian Gordon beat Laura Holden, Margaret Dyer & Stephanie Branfield 6-8; 11-8; 3-2

Sam Tolchard beat Michael Jackson 6-4; 13-4

Mervyn King & Stuart Airey beat Shaun Jones & Martin Pavey 5-12; 7-4; 4-0

Mark Bantock, Graham Shadwell & Robert Newman beat Ian Drew, John Hick & Mark Read 11-0; 9-9.

SESSION 4 (CG TEAM 5 WEST 1)

Natalie Melmore beat Amy Stanton 8-5; 7-4

Ellen Falkner & Amy Monkhouse lost to Iona Bird & Sue Latham 8-8; 7-9

Jamie Lea Winch, Sandy Hazell & Sian Gordon beat Laura Holden, Margaret Dyer & Stephanie Branfield 9-7; 7-9; 5-2

Sam Tolchard beat Michael Jackson 13-3; 4-10; 4-1

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