

Surrey County Indoor Bowling Association

Result of Liberty Trophy match v Essex on Saturday 13th January 2024 played at Egham IBC

Surrey won on 3 rinks, drew on 1 rink, lost on 2 rinks & lost overall 113 – 117.

This was a very close match right from the start. At 5 ends Surrey was 1 down, with Gary Clarke's rink starting the quickest, At 10 ends we had gone in to the lead by 11, helped by Barry Jenkins rink having won 5 ends in a row. At 15 ends we were still 7 up, even though at one stage we had gone 14 up with Steve Tuohy's rink having a few no ends caused by Ed Morris accurate firing. Essex were gradually edging closer and overtook us. With the time ran out 2 rinks were still in play on the green with Surrey 1 behind. Unfortunately a 2 dropped on Ross Marshall's meant Steve Tuohy had to kill the end, he hit the target but Jack stayed on the rink to drop 1 to lose the match overall by 4.

It was a match with great atmosphere, Surrey dug in and the team spirit has been great. As Team Manager I thank all the bowlers that played and the reserves for their dedication. We have to keep believing we can win this competition. (Andrew Richardson)

Rink	Team	Score
1	Andy Beaumont Harrison Ash David McCallum Glen Adams	17 - 25
2	Jamie Tindall Chris Jones Joseph Tindall Gary Clarke	22 - 21
3	Pat McCaffrey Mark Smith Jay Head Ian Jenkins	19 - 19
4	Andrew Orme Mike Lambert Chris Cranham Barry Jenkins *	20 - 15
5	Martin Payne Dave Hall David Thomas Ross Marshall	13 - 20
6	Jonathon Latter Andrew Richardson Ian Ross Steve Tuohy	22 - 17

* Highest winning rink

Lost 113 - 117