

2017 MASTER HOME INTERNATIONAL ENGLAND

Event Dates:	Friday 11 th - Saturday 12 th May 2018		
Address:	The Park, Nottingham, England		
England Teams:	Men's O45	Men's O65	Women's O45
	Jonathan Gliddon (Captain) Paul Boyle Mike Harris Jeremy Krzystyniak Andy Normile Matthew Stephenson	Ian Graham (Captain) Terry Belshaw John Goodrich Ian Holmes Steve Jackson Geoff Walton	Andrea Santamaria (Captain) Shayne Baille Alison Goy Linda Pritchard Isabelle Tweedle Amanda Warren



MENS OVER 45 RESULTS SUMMARY

Team					Total	Position
		20	20	20	60	1
	2		20	7	29	3
	1	6		9	16	4
	2	19	17		38	2

MENS OVER 45 REPORT



The England Over 45 team had two debutants in Mike Harris and Jeremy Krzystyniak. The team were all in good spirits and excited to play.

First up was Wales on the Friday evening. At number five string, Jeremy stepped on court for his first ever England cap and probably played the best he has all season. Jez fed his opponent a bagel in the first game with a superb

11-0 display. He went on to win the two comfortably too, to win 3-0. A shaky start from the Captain Jonathan Gliddon at number three, who had just returned from his adventures in the Sahara Desert, but he managed to scrape out a 3-1 win. Number one Mike Harris on next for his first ever England cap and he played clinically to score his 3-0 win in comfortable fashion. Matt Stephenson at number four got rid of his nerves after the first game to win 3-1. Finally, at number two, Paul Boyle went on against an old junior opponent from New Zealand many years ago and won 3-0 to give England their 5-0 win over Wales.

Next was Scotland on Saturday morning. At number five Jez played well again to win 3-0, Jonathan was starting to get his eye in again & won 3-0, at number one Mike won a straight forward 3-0, at number four Andy Normile stepped in to record his 3-0 win in style and at number two, Paul Boyle was generous by dropping a game, but won well 3-1. A second 5-0 win for the England team.

The final match against Ireland was always going to be the decider really. Matt stepped in at number five and played well like he can to record his 3-0 win. Next up was captain Jonathan against a very skilful and tricky Irish player. Jonathan didn't display his best squash but battled to finally win 3-2. Number one Mike Harris had a score to settle with the new National Champion Nick Staunton & played excellently to win a clinical 3-0. Andy Normile at number four looked a little relaxed and just won the first game but tightened up to take the next two comfortable for a 3-0 win. To complete the match, Paul Boyle at number two went on and won a tight first game but came through the two with more ease to score his 3-0 win. The completed another 5-0 win.



All this meant that the England Over 45 team won all three of their matches 5-0 to score maximum points and finish as Home Internationals Champions 2018. The team celebrated the evening as expected and in style into the early hours. Congratulations to all.

Jonathan Gliddon
Team Captain

MENS OVER 65 RESULTS SUMMARY

Team					Total	Position
		17	20	20	57	1
	3		17	16	36	2
	4	6		18	28	3
	3	7	7		17	4

MENS OVER 65 REPORT



England won the O65 weekend. Winning 19 of the 20 matches suggests an easy time. Not at all!! Having watched all the matches only 2 were straightforward and the others gave our side plenty of problems to overcome, which we did, eventually.

The best match of the weekend saw Irish No 1 Kyran Hurley defeat John Goodrich. Kyran took 90% of balls early and volleyed superbly to take away John's time and negate his great athleticism and consistency. Another remarkable match saw Scot Alex Sinclair on court for his country after 2 serious health scares that would have taken out a lesser man. It was great too, to see Scottish No 1 John Rae down to cheer on his team before some lengthy cancer treatment next month. After England's loss in 2016 and mere 3-point victory in 2017 the Captain was able to relax more and enjoy his 2 games at No 5 for a change.






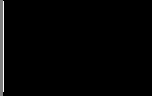



The Dinner was a very merry affair with Geoff Walton entertaining many of the tables with his superb magic skills. The first pre 21C music tracks had Steve Jackson strutting his stuff on the dance floor as Ian Holmes gave out his personal choice of the best real ale pubs to those ready for the Nottingham nightlife. Terry Belshaw, with 6 victories under his belt in the last 2 years sat and relaxed with the trophy to keep safely for another year.

All in all, a great weekend with competitive games, good hearted banter and continuing friendships across all 4 nations.

Ian Graham
Team Captain



WOMENS OVER 45 RESULTS SUMMARY

Team					Total	Position
		X	20	20	20	1
	X		X	X	X	X
	2	X		16	18	2
	0	X	8		8	3

WOMENS OVER 45 REPORT



