

Hamilton Tennis Club report week ended 02/12/18



Hamilton Tennis Club's ladies 2nd team ensured their safety in group 6 with a tight 5-3 win over Carisbrooke C. Hamilton were only able to take 1 set in the first round and the prospects of a win looked very slim. However, everyone upped their game to take all 4 sets in the second round and secured the victory. Lesley Greaves and Eileen Merrison won three sets while Sue Harrison and Margaret Shufflebotham won two, giving the team their second successive victory.

The ladies 3rd team of Jude Plumb / Dee Hughes and Nicky Herbert / Jo Draper Moore beat David Lloyd 3 by 5 sets to 3 to maintain their chance of promotion. Jude and Dee led the team with maximum four sets.

The mens 4th team of Graham Brown / Patrick Whenham Bossy and Graham Hall / Steve Plaistow won 8-0 against Houghton 3 to have an outside chance of promotion but they will be relying on other teams' results.

The ladies 1st team of Penny Hallam / Margaret Heggs and Sue Corfield / Jessi Jackson lost their unbeaten tag when they lost 6-2 to an unusually strong Loughborough Greenfields team. Penny and Margaret won two sets which has put them level on points with top team David Lloyd 1 and they now need just one point from their last match to top the group.

The mens 1st team of Ben Catlin, Jimmi Cox, Andy Douglas and Joe Jackson drew 4-4 with Leicestershire B with two sets for each pair but they are still in danger of relegation.