

North Wales Ladies 1st league match a tremendous success!!

The first ever North Wales Ladies League Challenge matches between Saints and Wrexham turned out to be a massive success and truly enjoyable day.

Started to try and promote Ladies squash, which hopefully will lead to more ladies teams/clubs participation, the event went really smoothly and was enjoyed by all.

Saints and Wrexham Brymbo Squash Clubs both had nine players attending the first day at Saints and the players were split into 4 teams of split strength, with matches being best of 3 sets to 15. Where necessary the matches were handicapped and these changed as necessary to make matches more even; players even represented different teams! Rules weren't the most important thing but getting ladies playing each other in a nice social environment was!

There was a lovely mix of young ladies with some top Welsh juniors and the more shall we say experienced ladies! Also some of the ladies were playing their first ever matches and some of those mothers of competition playing juniors experienced the nerves and what their kids go through!

As far as the squash was concerned three of the Welsh junior stars Hannah Davies / Llinos Evans and Emily Jones won their three matches despite trying to handicap them not to! And there were great performances from Anne Strickland / Lucy Wasdell and Lowri Roberts from Saints in winning 2 out of three matches and Kirsty from Wrexham winning two out of her three matches.

The youngest player attending was 10 year old Tyra Beattie from Saints who actually played 4 matches! Tyra did really well by winning one of those and performed admirably in the others.

A really great day and everyone looks forward to the three further days to come with the next one at Wrexham Brymbo on March 29th and thanks to Squash Wales and both clubs for their support in this wonderful initiative and most of all the ladies themselves!!