

Norfolk 45+ men's results 2018

Team:-

Rob Hall
Stuart Gray
Owen Jary
Jim Pallister
Graham Tate
Adam Fryatt

A difficult but interesting season in Div 2B this year (I believe having been promoted last year despite not winning a match!) ending in 5th place and facing probable relegation, although you never know after last year.

We were thoroughly outplayed by Hampshire & Northumberland, but fared better against Lancashire & Shropshire. At Cromer in July against Lancashire Stuart won both his Singles & then his Doubles with Owen but we lost all other matches to be defeated 4-6. Away at Shropshire was a closer affair with us losing at No.1 Singles but Jim winning at No.2 Singles. Adam & Rob had numerous Match points in the 1st Doubles Match to take a 2-1 lead but somehow managed to lose it. The 2nd round of Doubles saw Shropshire take a commanding win 8-2 but felt it was actually our closest match.

There were Senior County Debuts for Stuart Gray (Cromer) & Adam Fryatt (Cringleford). Overall, I feel the team got to know each other much better and gained valuable experience throughout the year.

A big thanks to all the squad for their time & effort and especially to Jim Pallister for ensuring our Match against Shropshire was able to be played (last minute replacement) and to Steve Lowe for helping me through my first year as Captain.

Here's to a stronger and more experienced squad in 2019.