

Over 50s Ladies County Tennis Report 2018

It was a daunting task taking on the captaincy role of the Norfolk Ladies Over 50s Team, following three consecutive years of them being National champions, however it was a most enjoyable experience and one that I have accepted again, for my sins!

There is an abundance of ladies interested in representing the county at this age group, but after a couple of practice sessions, we managed to secure an established squad. The results are as follows:

Saturday 9th June Norfolk beat Gloucester 10 -0

Saturday 16th June Norfolk beat Avon 10-0

Sunday 22nd July Norfolk beat Essex 10 – 0

Sunday 12th August Norfolk Lost to Kent 4 – 6

Despite the loss to Kent, our convincing wins against the other teams meant that we were through to the National Finals. (again!) With a wait of almost four months, we practiced regularly, but sadly on the day came up against a strong Sussex team, going down 1-3.

Thank you so much to Judy, Lesley, Ann and Susie for being stalwarts in the team and to Tish and Audrone for admirably standing in against Essex. A special thank you to Jane L for giving up your weekend and putting on your chauffeur cap to drive half the team to Dudley for the final.

Really looking forward to next season and thank you all again for your amazing commitment, support and for being generally awesome people.

Squad: Judy Horn, Lesley Cooper, Ann Nicholls, Susie Hill, Sally Bridgstock, Tish Peal, Audrone Strauskiene, Caroline Strickland