

LRTA V Prested played at Prested on Sunday 20th February 2022



The LRTA team was greeted with a very warm welcome from the Prested members and Pros at the LRTA v Prested match on Sunday 20th February. The first match started with a last minute substitution as Felicity Riddall Bell's opponent had to pull out and Megan Hawkey was dragged out of bed to be on court two hours earlier than expected! Felicity received 15 whilst Megan owed 1/2 15 but it was an uphill struggle for Megan against Felicity's consistent play with an LRTA victory of 6-1, 6-4.

The second match of the day LRTA's Sarah Sullivan took on Kate Evers. A very close match with good rallies and both players playing better than their handicaps. It looked like Kate was going to take the match in two sets but Sarah dug deep to win the second set 6-5. However, Kate was faultless in the third and won the match 6-1, 5-6, 6-3.

Ciara Sullivan for the LRTA played Megan Hawkey playing off level. Every game was very close with most going to deuce, however, whilst Ciara played well, Megan had the edge, winning the game 6-2, 6-4.

Jill Akers played Frank Thorpe and Frank put up a good fight in the first closely contested set but with some tricky serves and great volleying, Jill stomped home to win the match in straight sets 6-5, 6-1.

Two, first to 8 games doubles matches were played with Megan and Frank winning 8-3 against Ciara and Jill, and Sarah and Felicity winning 8-4 against Kate and her son Jack who came in at the last minute to fill the gap. Everyone enjoyed the day and at the end it was a draw in matches.

Sarah Sullivan

