

In the County Championships competition held at Draycott, South Yorkshire seniors captained by Shaun Bibby (Abbeydale) had mixed fortunes, due to the “very high standard in Division Two this season”. Jack Grant (Stocksbridge Rugby) completed the weekend with seven wins from ten sets and Albert Premier’s Ernest Mpundu (6/10) provided excellent support. Bibby also recorded good figures winning half of his sets. Vicky Johnston (Vulcan Redtooth) (3/6) continued her good county form and Judi Walker (Crookes) won two from four. Gillian Jones (Abbeydale) found the going tough but managed a good win against the stern female opposition. On day one, South Yorkshire beat Cambridgeshire seconds 7-3 as Vicky, Ernest and Jack each won two sets and Shaun completed the scoring. The Cambridge first team proved too strong with Grant winning two sets for the tykes. To complete the first day of competition, South Yorkshire narrowly lost out to Norfolk 4-6 with all of our players winning one set each in a match which finished at 7:00pm. On Sunday, Judi Walker replaced Vicky as South Yorkshire lost to Bedfordshire 8-2 but beat Leicester seconds by a similar margin.



