



Intercounty Squash Report July 2026 AGAM

Mens Intercounties

Senior 1 - Men's A side are in the Premier Division

Senior 2 – Came third in their group

O35's – through to finals weekend

O45's – lost to the winners in the first weekend

O55's – lost to the winners in the first weekend

O65's – lost to the winners in the first weekend, facing the majority of the current o65's England Team!

Highlights for individuals: -

- Nigel Bacon (O60s), Lee Jemmett and Paul Wallace. (O45s) are now regular England players in their age groups.
- Connaught's Keith Lesser won the O40s National Racketlon singles AND doubles this year and will be competing in the World Racketlon O40s this term. He got to the semi-finals last year, and finished 2025 ranked 3rd in the world.
- Jackie Gregory for captaining both masters inter county teams and her performance in the masters' tournaments.
- Kylen Calder and Tristan Sutton for being selected for England BU15.
- Notable – Patrick Osborn selected to play for England o60's Racketball.

Womens Intercounties

Essex competed in the Intercounties in February against two strongly sided teams - Norfolk and Surrey. The women representing Essex this time were Lara Newton, Laura Neil, Keeley Peacock, Gemma Walton and India Webb.

They lost 4-1 to Norfolk & lost 5-0 to an even stronger Surrey side. All the women put up a good battle, particularly India who gets woman of the match for getting points on the board.

The women played well and left it all on the court and it was a really enjoyable weekend.



Ladies o40 – Finals weekend – shout out to Laura Klinker making her Essex ICC debut Ladies o50 – Finals weekend. Shout out to the evergreen Jackie Gregory, winning a rubber for the team.

Mark Kirkman
Intercounty Coordinator

Lara Newton
Ladies Senior Captain

