

## Aldenham Fives Club vs Mill Hill School

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2008

Played at Mill Hill School



There was some decent Fives played in this fixture as the games developed, but key to the results was the exposition of basic techniques, in particular cutting. In the top game, Nirav and Darshan Patel streaked into a lead in the first game, playing some solid Fives and exploiting the malaise of their opponents. However, the Mill Hill pair soon caught up to the pace of the game, and having lost the first set, took advantage of some loose play and poor decision-making by the Aldenham pair to level the match at 1-1. It was unfortunate that just when the game was getting interesting it had to be cut short.

In the other games Jack Tolley and Michael Stovall played with a determined attitude and exhibited the progress they have made in the back court. The shot making was encouraging and coupled with some good cutting, they were able to win both sets. In the other game Andrew Rennie and Jamie Burchill found their opponents cuts difficult to deal with and despite valiant efforts in open play they were not able to get on top in their match.

Overall there were encouraging signs at this early stage of the season and all the boys will have learned from the matches.

### Results

D Patel & N Patel	D 1-1	12-8	9-12	
Tolley & Stovall	W 2-0	12-8	12-7	
Rennie & Burchill	L 0-2	5-12	8-12	