



iPadel Finals Weekend Match Report:

Having only had Padel courts at Roehampton Club for less than a year we were very proud to win the Men's London iPadel League at our first attempt.

This led us to the finals weekend at Limpsfield Club where all the winners of the various regions around the country competed in a knockout tournament to find the Nationwide winner.



Roehampton Club's first match was against Middlesbrough. The team consisted of myself, Craig de Silva (Captain), Nick Yates, Fred Warneryd and Jorge Alcover and over the course of the league season both Rasmus Svantesson and Darren Boner had been involved. Both Roehampton Club pairs won their matches easily and progressed to the semi-finals to face Oxshott. Nick and I won our match but Fred and Jorge were facing a very tough pair and lost narrowly in a championship tie-break. This meant we needed to play a championship tie-break with one player from each pair. Jorge and I took on the challenge, played very well and won it 10-6 to make it through to the final.

In the final we were up against Solihull. Their team consisted of some very young and experienced players and both pairs were too good for us. We were unbelievably proud to make it to the final and with more time on the court and more help from our great coach, Chris Salisbury, we hope to go one step further next year!

Craig de Silva
Men's iPadel Captain