

## ENDERBY LADIES 1<sup>st</sup> TEAM WIN DIVISION 4B

Enderby Ladies First Team finished a successful season by winning the league title with one match still to play. By beating Victoria 5-4 in a close match they were certain to win the division, but they were not going to relax and convincingly beat Market Bosworth II 9-0 in the last match of the season. They topped the league by 6 clear points winning an impressive 81.5% of the sets.

The players celebrating below are, left to right: Wendy Barnes, Mandy Foss, Sarah Holmes, Patsy Roseblade, Rose Turner and Liz Ardley.

Other players who contributed to the success were, Jo Mroz and Nadine Poli, who filled in for one and two matches respectively.



Our No. 1 pairing Patsy and Sarah, playing together for the 1<sup>st</sup> time this season started strong playing the first four matches together without conceding a set, and even Quorn's dodgy shale wasn't going to defeat them where they won all 3 sets contributing to a good 6-3 win for the team.

Our more mature and experienced No. 2 pairing Liz and Rose started the

season as steady as ever, the combination of Rose rallying from the back and Liz's interception and volleying skills and the sheer determination of both of them (through all the aches and pains!) kept them winning sets match after match.

The No. 3 pair Mandy and Wendy also playing together for the first time this season proved a winning combination, with Mandy's consistency from the back of the court and Wendy's presence at the net. One particular evening saw them both attacking the net and winning their sets comfortably 9-1, 9-0, 9-0.

Stuart Turner, our Club Coach deserves a special mention as several ladies that played in the 1<sup>st</sup> team this season have come through Stuart's coaching groups and during the matches some of the ladies attended a four week doubles tactics course arranged by Stuart with Phil Nicholson.

So well done girls a great team performance and a well earned place in Division 3 next season.