

Over 55s CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL – Colin Boswell (Grey shorts) v Bob Russell (Black shorts)



Game 1. Reining over 55's champion Colin Boswell's opponent this year was Bob Russell. Colin's support team was the largest of the day, including grandchildren. Bob won the spin for serve but found Colin ready and waiting. Colin took the opening four points before both players traded points with Colin 5-1 up. Bob then found some rhythm and won the next 3 points to close the gap to 4-5. Colin then stretched Bob along the diagonals of the court to increase his lead to 9-4. Bob was able to slow Colin's progress with a couple of points, but not enough to stop Colin closing out the first game 11-6.

Game 2. The first couple of points were exchanged with some good serves and

returns. Colin then started to take charge of the 2nd game moving though the gears, the rallies were better and Bob was put under real pressure. Colin was able to convert patient play into points to go 7-2 up. Some good racket skills from both players showed how both players used their experience and craft to move the ball and

their opponents around the court. Bob was on the wrong end of some good rallies, but did manage to claw back some points to get to 6-9 before Colin found a brace of points to close out the 2nd game.



Game 3. Bob had made better progress in the 2nd game and took this into the 3rd game winning the first couple of points 2-0. Colin responded chasing the ball down and taking 4 points in a row. Both players traded points to level at 5-5. This pattern of each player winning a couple of points before trading a couple kept them locked into this tight game and Colin edged ahead to go 10-8 and match ball up. Bob dug deep and levelled

the game at 10-10. Could Bob capture this game, Colin edged ahead again to 11-10 and a 2nd Match ball, Bob responded to level again at 11-11. Deep breath and a strong rally from both players finished with Colin serving for his 3rd match point, which he was able to grasp and win the game 13-11 and the match.





Colin Boswell Won 3-0: 11-6, 11-6, 13-11