

SVL Men's Premier League-City of Edinburgh I 3 vs 0 Glasgow Mets I

City of Edinburgh Men's I made it 2 wins out of 2 with a 3-0 win over last year's playoff champions Glasgow Mets. Mets made a strong start to the 1st set with strong hitting from their outsides. City managed to win the set 25-19 due to their passing unit putting in a good performance and getting the ball into the pocket for their setter to run the quick offence they want to play.



The 2nd set was a real crowd pleaser, the Edinburgh boys allowed Mets to take a comfortable points gap at the end of the set due to City making plenty of errors. It was 24-17 to Glasgow Mets and up stepped to Danny Traylor with some brilliant serving managed to pull the game back to level. City then made it 27-26 on set point Niall Collins ripped off a great line serve into 5 which completed a brilliant comeback by the City lads.

The 3rd set was another close one where Coach Ally Jack made full use of his bench and those players kept the high performance level and helped to a 26-24 win.

'Coach Ally jacks that he was "Pleased to come through today's game without dropping a set. Glasgow Mets were resilient as always and when Alan is in the pocket they are difficult to stop. Great fight back second set and great to see the full squad contributing to the win."

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Today City of Edinburgh took on Aberdonia at home. After losing to Aberdonia a couple of weeks ago in the Grand Prix, City were well aware they had a point to prove and that it could be a challenging match.

City started off with strong serving that put Aberdonia under pressure straight away. The pressure on serve then allowed City the run their offence. Smart and tactical setting from Joanne Morgan opened up the net and players were able tactical with their attack. Block and defence were solid from the start and City was able to deal with Aberdonia's quick attack. City managed to maintain focus throughout the match and continue to communicate effectively.

Captain Jen Thom adds "It was really important for us today to put in an all-round team performance and for us to be clear on our tactics. We were pretty consistent today and the focus in the team allowed us to maintain discipline."

Aberdonia were unable to match the serving pressure and the tactical play that City had. The match resulted in 3:0 to City of Edinburgh (9, 15, 14)