

Day Five, 2011 Super-Seniors World Teams Championships, Turkey

TWO TEAMS REMAIN UNDEFEATED

After the completion of the schedule for day four (on the fifth day) the men's 60+ and the men's 75+ remain undefeated.

In a cliff-hanger semi-final, Peter Froelich and Alan Hocking had to use all their guile to hold off their opponents, the Czech Republic, to clinch the doubles decider 4-6, 6-3, 6-4. Earlier in the day, Ray Woodforde lost the first singles 3-6, 0-6 while Peter Froelich recorded a 6-1, 6-1 win. This now puts this team in the final against the USA.



The men's 60+ team got away to a good start against Canada with Ray Bray winning the opening rubber 0 and 3. Andrew Rae continued his excellent form with a 1 and 1 win. This team now has the formidable task of facing up to the top seed Spain in the semi-final.

Left: Mens 60+ Max Bates and Roger Davey in winning form against Canada

The other winning team today was the women's 65+ who defeated the Netherlands in the play off for positions 5-8. Judy Hancy got the team away to a good start with a 7-5, 7-6

win that took 2 ¼ hours. Carol Campling won the first set 6-2 but was down 0-4 in the second set. However, she rattled off 6 excellent games to take the second set and match against Elle Kroke. This team now plays Austria to decide 5th and 6th positions.

The other women's team suffered a defeat against the USA when Sue Walter lost the first rubber 5 and 0 to Martha Downing and followed by Wendy Gilchrist who lost 0 and 1 in the second rubber. This team will play for bronze tomorrow.

The men's 70+ team suffered a shock loss to Canada. Bruce Rehn had a long three setter but lost 6-4, 5-7, 4-6. Bob Howes also suffered a loss in two sets, 3 and 4. This team will play off for positions 5-8.

The men's 80+ team lost to Russia after being one rubber each. Neville Halligan lost the first rubber 4 and 4 while Adrian Alle won the second rubber 7-5, 6-4. In the doubles Doug Corbett combined with Adrian but lost in straight sets.

The men's 65+ team suffered a loss against Italy in a doubles decider. Lee Taylor lost the opening rubber, 1-6, 4-6 but Wayne Hassett levelled at a rubber each by winning 1 and 1. In the doubles, Terry Smith and Ian Davis lost 7-5, 2-6, 1-6.

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