

# Welsh Inter-County Challenge Shield 2009 Men's

Champions - Gwent



Runners up – Mid Glamorgan



## WELSH SENIOR INTER-COUNTY CHALLENGE SHIELD AT THE WELSH INSTITUTE OF SPORT ON 21<sup>st</sup>/22<sup>nd</sup> February 2009

#### Gwent Champions for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Year.....

Squash Wales hosted the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Welsh Inter-Counties in the Welsh Institute of Sport in Cardiff on the 21<sup>st</sup> 22 February 2009 with 7 Counties taking up the "challenge".

The Gwent team captained by former Welsh International and Newport Squash Professional Greg Tippings was exceptionally strong as they had Welsh Internationals Ricky Davies and Lewys Hurst plus Imran Khan, Steve Williams and Alistair Hale. What a line-up! And yes – you guessed – they won!

Gwent beat Mid Glamorgan in the final. The Mid Glamorgan team boasted Alexis Cole, captain Matthew O'Connor (Squash Wales Referee Coordinator), Jonny Jones (former Welsh Junior International) Jason Burgon and Gareth Astley.

The Mens Plate Final comprised of the North East Wales team, who had travelled down from Rhyl, Prestatyn and pastures even more remote, and Pembrokeshire and Eryri. The North East team ran out as Plate winners.

The weekend was a great success and showed what a high standard of squash is played throughout Wales. Although the tournament took a lot of organising everyone who was involved is looking forward to another series of epic matches next year.

#### Bring it on!

#### Plate Winners - North East Wales



### **Pembrokeshire**



West Glamorgan



**South Glamorgan** 



Eryri





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