

National Cup Game Round 2 - MC 55
Reading Aces Men vs. Black Country Men 2
Best of 5 Sets
Final Score: Reading Aces 3 - 2 Black Country Men

Set 1:

The match began with Reading Aces Men displaying a commanding performance. They maintained a continuous lead throughout the set, exemplifying exceptional teamwork. The collective efforts of all the players paid off as they secured the first set victory with a score of 25-23.

Set 2:

In the second set, our team faced some initial challenges, and despite these struggles, they engaged in some thrilling rallies. However, Black Country Men capitalized on our momentary lapses, narrowly clinching the set with a score of 26-25.

Set 3:

The third set was a nail-biting and intense battle. Our men put up a tough fight but ultimately fell short due to a few errors. Black Country Men took the set with a score of 25-23. Their elevated level of play from the second set onwards posed a formidable challenge.

Set 4:

With their backs against the wall, Reading Aces Men approached the fourth set with a do-or-die mindset. They understood the importance of each player's contribution to secure the win. The team executed their roles exceptionally well, delivering strong serves, solid defense, and impressive sets, backed by powerful kills. This strong comeback resulted in a convincing victory in the fourth set, with a score of 25-18.

Set 5:

The decider set off to a thrilling start, with Black Country Men initially taking the lead at 8-3. However, Reading Aces Men rallied and displayed outstanding kills, blocks, and serves. They fought their way back into the game, ultimately winning the set 15:13 and securing the match.

Special mention goes to Teo, who played a crucial role in keeping the team focused and guiding them throughout the evening, as well as to Dan for his exceptional leadership as captain managing the game plan and Andrei for his outstanding defensive skills against the opponents.

Indeed, it was a memorable evening with both teams exhibiting high-level play.

Reading Aces men' Team will be playing their next National cup Round 3 game on 11th Nov'23. We have made it to Top 16 Teams of the England National cup 23-24 🏐🤗