

Week Commencing 1st November 2004

Standard Photographic continue with their unexpected unbeaten run in Division 3 with a 7-3 score over Eathorpe B. Brendan Leahy and Geoff Taylor took singles and doubles for Photographic's win but gave away three points to Eathorpe as there was no third player for Photo. Eathorpe had done better the previous week when they edged past County Council C 6-4 with two each from Michael Rossington, Eric Smith and Paul Deavall. Howard Rodgers gave Council his three singles and Pat Woolvin and Andy Woodfield came from behind to take the doubles at 12/10 in the fifth. FISSC A had a good 7-3 score over AP Sports B when George Mudie took a treble and Brian Marston and John Hunt braces. Tony Williams held onto two singles and the doubles with Carol Meredith for AP. A 5-5 draw was the final result when St. Georges C won the doubles (Tony and Rob Bennett) at 13/11 in the fifth to add to the braces taken earlier by Rob and Martin Bennett for Saints' second consecutive draw. Richard Smith and Steve Poole took braces for the naval crew of RNA B and Duncan Hall a single. BGN B beat Whitnash C 7-3 with Malcolm Macfarlane taking a treble, Keith Woodcock two and the doubles together and Janice Rowan chipping in with a single. Paul Ryman kept two for Whitnash C and Dennis Woodhead one.

Free Church B over ran Ashorne 8-2 in Division 2 led by Chris Mulligan who took his singles and the doubles with Ian Rourke who took a brace as did Tom Brocklehurst for Church B's first win. Roger Kelley and Ian Reader both kept one for Ashorne's reply. Free Church C also was in an 8-2 result, but were the losers, RNA C the winners. For Church, Cherry Matthews took one single and the doubles with Mandy Thomas. For the victorious naval side, Dot Macfarlane and Andy Davies took trebles, Daryl Burgess a brace. Flavels continue unbeaten, this week edging past County Council B 6-4 with Trevor Bradley leading the way with three and the dbls with John Earles to which Roger Potts and Mick Bennett added singles. Nilton Green took two on his debut for Council, as did Derek Harwood. AP Sports A also ended their match with Marconi at 6-4 with three, two and one from Andrew Meredith, Eddy Stafford and Edward Freeman. Steve Smith kept two for Marconi, Dennis Mockford one and the doubles together.

Two wins for St. Georges A in Division 1. First they squeezed past their B side in a local derby to win at 6-4 and then they got the upper hand against Whitnash B to finish at 9-1. In the Saints' match, as competitive as the final score suggests, A team-mates Mike Bishop and Earl Sweeney took two singles each and then combined in the last game the doubles for the match as Pete Dasher had already taken one single. For the B's Ron Vose took his three and Rob Warnes one. Against Whitnash B, Earl Sweeney took a brace, Ian Packford and Mike Bishop trebles though three of those were won at deuce in the fifth and Sweeney and Bishop took the doubles. Whitnash's Justin Rai kept one single to save their pride. Whitnash A however inflicted the same 9-1 scoreline on St. Georges B with Mark Woolerton and Richard Arnold taking singles and doubles and Jane Dickens a brace. Rob Warnes held onto one for Saints B's reply. County Council A went one better to clean sweep RNA A 10-0 with Phil Paine, Pat McCabe and Clive Irwin picking up singles and Pat and Clive the doubles. Free Church A chased away Colebridge A with a 7-3 success with Hugh Matthews, Gary Webb and reserve Tom Brocklehurst taking three, two, one respectively and Hugh and Gary taking the doubles. Barry Hunt kept two for Colebridge, John Chandler one. Wellesbourne defeated BGN A 7-3 with Pete Dunnett winning his three, Jim Betts two and Sven Rudolph one with Dunnett and Rudolph taking the doubles. Paul Rowan kept two for BGN, reserve Malcolm Macfarlane one.

Free Church G posted their third win this year in Division A when they whitewashed LCP Packers 5-0 with Ben McNally and Luke Hobbins seizing singles and doubles. Meanwhile LCP Dreamers overcame Free Church F 4-1 with Nick Blackmore and Simon Dainty winning their singles for the Dreamers whilst Sam Smith and Steve Richards worked hard to take the doubles at 7/11, 11/6, 11/8, 11/13, 11/6 in reply for Church. Closer result for Eathorpe C against Free Church H. Eric Smith and

Richard Freeman both won one for 'Thorpe and then combined to take the doubles for the match score of 3-2. Neither could stop Chris Blowey who kept his two singles for Church.

They may be new faces in Division B but St. Georges F are still picking up their third win this season when Karen Toozer and Lawrence Sweeney took the doubles at 12/10 in the fifth to squeeze past Eathorpe E 3-2. Earlier Karen Toozer had won her two singles, one with great determination at 18/16 in the fifth. Father and daughter Dave and Katie Hawker kept one single each for Eathorpe. Free Church J also won at 3-2. Philip Booth took his two for Church J and partnered Anthony Reeve to doubles success whilst for opponents LCP Groovers Katie Pett and Rob Mantell kept one each. Meanwhile LCP Inkers cruised over Eathorpe G 4-1 with two singles from James Dex, one from Nicky Barrett and the doubles together. Eleven year old Hannah Saville recorded her first league win for Eathorpe in return.

In the first Midland Junior League match of this season played at Radford Semele against Kidderminster, Leamington went down 6-4 despite a magnificent hat trick by Sam Clarke and supported by a determined single from Stephanie Hawkins. For Kidderminster, Chris Baldwin and Alex Baldwin took two each and the doubles and Jon McKeever one. In the Heart of England Cadet League Leamington lost to Birmingham 'A' 10-0 and to Kidderminster 8-2 with Charlotte Freeman taking two. Slightly better in the third match where Spa only went down 6-4 to Rugby with Charlotte Freeman winning her three and Phil Blowey one.