

## Week Commencing 4<sup>th</sup> April 2005

Nearly three wins on the trot for Colebridge A helped them improve their mid table place in Division 1. First they cruised over RNA C 7-3 with braces from Bob Brown, Barry Hunt and John Chandler plus the doubles by Hunt and Chandler, with Daryl Burgess holding two, Dot Macfarlane one for the navy. Then Barry Hunt, Graham Hoskin and John Chandler took hat-tricks plus Hoskin and Chandler the doubles for a 10-0 whitewash of Marconi. Finally it was a 5-5 draw against Colebridge B with Barry Hunt holding onto two, Graham Hoskin and John Chandler one each plus the crucial doubles to Hunt and Chandler. Michael Rinnhofer and Neil Wheatley kept two for the B's, Navinder Matharu one. Free Church A romped to 10-0 successes over Flavels and RNA C, Gary Webb and Hugh Matthews taking three each in both matches, Stuart Kurle three against Flavels, Dave Daniels his three in the naval victory. Matthews and Kurle took the doubles against Flavels, Matthews and Webb against RNA C. Church then fell 7-3 to St. Georges A, who picked up their 6th win out of 6 outings. Gary Webb kept two for Church, Hugh Matthews one. Earl Sweeney, Ian Packford and Mike Bishop gave Saints three, two, one respectively and Sweeney and Bishop the doubles. Two good results for Whitnash A. They edged out their B side in a local derby 6-4, Jon Williams taking his three for the A's, Richard Arnold two and the doubles together. Alan Hewitt held two for the B's, Justin Rai and Ian Perry one each. Then Whitnash defeated Christmas winners County Council A 7-3 with a treble from Jon Williams and braces from Mark Woolerton and Richard Arnold. For the B team, Matthew Hobday held onto two and the doubles with Clive Irwin.

Other results so far:

Wellesbourne 6 (Pete Dunnett 3 plus doubles, Sven Rudolph 2 plus doubles); Marconi 4 (Steve Smith 2, Dennis Mockford 1, Roy Joiner 1). St. Georges B 3 (Rob Warnes 1, Alf Chapman 1, Brian Aston 1); Wellesbourne 7 (Pete Dunnett 3 plus doubles, Sven Rudolph 3 plus doubles). Marconi 7 (Richard Jardim 1, Steve Smith 2, Roy Joiner 1 plus 3 forfeited points); Flavels 3 (Mick Bennett 2 plus doubles, Roger Potts doubles). Flavels 4 (Mick Bennett 2 plus doubles, Roger Potts 1 plus doubles); RNA C 6 (Andy Davies 1, Graham Heath 1, Daryl Burgess 1 plus 3 forfeited points). Wellesbourne 4 (Pete Dunnett 2, Gary Stewart 2); Whitnash B 6 (Ian Perry 1, Alan Hewitt 3 plus doubles, Justin Rai 1 plus doubles). Marconi 2 (Steve Smith 1 plus doubles, Dennis Mockford doubles); St. Georges B 8 (Rob Warnes 2, Alf Chapman 3, Brian Aston 3). Whitnash B 10 (Alan Hewitt 3, Justin Rai 3, Ian Perry 3, Perry/Rai dbls); Marconi 0).

Another win for Rugby in Division A. Stephen Maddison and Jack Randle were lucky to pick up singles and doubles and a 5-0 in a closely fought contest against Free Church G. Eathorpe C squeezed past Free Church F 3-2 before losing 3-2 to Free Church E. Eric Smith and Richard Freeman took one each for Eathorpe in both matches, but crucially added the doubles in the Church F match for the win. Sam Smith took his two for Church F, Keith Knott two and the doubles with Estyn Williams for Church E.

Ninth victory for St. Georges E in Division B with Steven Johnson and Philip Morby taking singles and doubles to cruise to a 5-0 whitewash over inexperienced Free Church M and an unbeatable 44 points and certain return to a higher division. LCP Packers are doing well following their demotion. Their fifth win in 7 outings was a 5-0 over new-comers Free Church L by Doug Smith and Steve Deeley, who took singles and doubles.