

Week Commencing 7th March 2005

Two more good results for RNA D are keeping them in the lead in Division 3. First they rolled over Eathorpe B 9-1, then Ashorne 7-3. Jim Thomas and Robin Fox-Strangways took singles and doubles in the first match, plus a brace from Steve Kurle whilst Ron Coats replied for Eathorpe. Jim and Steve took trebles, Robin a single against Ashorne. Simon Chalker and Roger Kelley held onto one each and the doubles for Ashorne. Free Church D also did well, crushing new colleagues Church Z 9-1 with Ron Stanbridge and Lleryn Brocklehurst picking up trebles, Pete Rourke a brace plus the doubles with Lleryn, with Mike Skidmore holding onto one for the Z's. Church D also edged past FISSC 6-4 led by Ron Stanbridge with three and the doubles with Pete Rourke who added one single as did Luke Hobbins. George Mudie and John Hunt both kept two for the Farmers. Free Church Z found their first victory in the league with a 9-1 rollover of Standard Photographic. Michael Jordan and Mike Skidmore took singles and doubles and David Jordan two singles for the Z's and Geoff Taylor replied for Photo with one single. Other results: LCP Spartans 0 AP Sports B 10 (Samantha Apostol 3, Ros Freeman 3, Carol Meredith 3, Apostol/Meredith doubles). AP Sports B 6 (Samantha Apostol 3, Stephanie Hawkins 1, Carol Meredith 1, Apostol/Hawkins dbles) FISSC 4 (George Mudie 2, Brian Marston 1, Mark Kingham 1). County Council C 10 (Tony Ford 3, Andy Woodfield 3, Pat Woolvin 3, Ford/Woodfield dbles) LCP Spartans 0. Whitnash C 4 (Paul Riman, Dennis Woodhead 1, Riman/Woodhead dbles) St. Georges C 6 (Rob Bennett 3, Martin Bennett 2, Tony Bennett 1). FISSC 5 (George Mudie 2, Brian Marston 1, John Hunt 1, Hunt/Mudie dbles) County Council C 5 (Tony Ford 3, Howard Rodgers 2)

Mixed fortunes for St. Georges D in Division 2. First they lost 9-1 to County Council B, then 6-4 to Eathorpe A before bouncing back to victory at 7-3 over AP Sports A. Bert Banks picked up the sole Saints point against Council for whom Derek Harwood and Nilton Green took singles and doubles and Reg Warnes a brace. Then Banks took another one and reserve Rob Bennett added a treble in the Eathorpe match where Allan Stockham and Matthew Cooper took two each and the doubles and crucially Chris Atkins one. Jimmy Pittaway and Tracey Fletcher held three each and Bert Banks one against AP where Andrew Meredith and Edward Freeman kept one each and the doubles. RNA B found their first success in this division with a 6-4 result over Riverhouse Henley. Richard Smith, Steve Poole and Richard Miles took three, two, one respectively for the naval crew whilst Richard Lancucki replied for Riverhouse with two, Steve Proctor one and the doubles together. Other results: Free Church C 4 (Cherry Matthews 2, Stuart Mills 1, Mills/Matthews Dbls) AP Sports A 6 (Eddie Stafford 2, Edward Freeman 2, Gerald Taylor 2) RNA A 5 (Tony Thomas 3, Ian Stevens 1, Stevens/Thomas dbles) Free Church C 5 (John Taylor 2, Stuart Mills 2, Mandy Thomas 1) BGN 7 (Keith Woodcock 3, Malcolm Macfarlane 2, Gary Jackson 2) Free Church B 3 (Tom Brocklehurst 1 plus doubles with Emma Churchley, Ian Rourke 1)

St. Georges A and County Council A are battling it out at the top of Division 1. After 5 matches both have 40 points, Saints from 5 wins, Council from 4 wins and a draw. Council caught up Saints with a 6-4 against Free Church A and a 10-0 over RNA C. Against Church, Matthew Hobday picked up three, Phil Paine two and crucially the doubles with Clive Irwin. For Church Gary Webb held two, Stuart Kurle and Hugh Matthews one each. Against the naval C side, Phil Paine, Clive Irwin and Matthew Hobday all took trebles and Paine and Irwin the doubles. Whitnash A split Council and Saints before Christmas and they could do it again. They walloped Marconi 9-1 with three from Jon Williams and Richard Arnold plus two from Sven Rudolph who added the doubles with Jon Williams. Dennis Mockford held one in reply. Then Whitnash drew 5-5 with St. Georges B as Jon Williams and Richard Arnold took braces and the doubles. Peter Kirby kept his three for Saints B, Rob Warnes and Alf Chapman one each. Other results: RNA C 3 (Dot Macfarlane 1, Andy Davies 1, Daryl Burgess 1) Whitnash B 7 (Alan Hewitt 3, Ian Perry 3, Perry/Hewitt dbles) Flavels 2 (Roger Potts 1, Trevor Bradley 1) Colebridge A 8 (Barry Hunt 3 plus doubles, Graham Hoskin 2 plus doubles, John Chandler

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Finals night for the Leamington Championships is from 2pm to 10.30pm on Saturday 12 March at WCC Staff Club, Northgate Street, Warwick, opposite the Police Station in the centre of Warwick. All are welcome. A light buffet will be available free of charge together with a licensed bar in the evening.