

## Week Commencing 11<sup>th</sup> April 2005

Three victories running for Riverhouse Henley B in Division A have taken them into second place with only one week to go. First they edged out St. Georges F 3-2 when Steve Proctor added the doubles with Nathan Lee to his brace, whilst Lawrence Sweeney and Karen Toozer kept one each for the Saints. Then Steve Proctor teamed up with Steve Shaw to take singles and doubles for Riverhouse in a 5-0 whitewash and first defeat of close contender Free Church E. Finally Joe Shaw picked up two, Nathan Lee one and the doubles together for Riverhouse's 4-1 romp over Eathorpe D, Sophie Cooper hanging onto one for Eathorpe. Rugby keep top with two more 5-0 wins by Stephen Maddison and Jack Randle, who took singles and doubles against Free Church F and Free Church H. Eathorpe C slipped into third place when they went down 3-2 to both Eathorpe D and LCP Dreamers. Richard Freeman kept his two for Eathorpe C whilst Peter Nicholson and Sophie Nicholson gave D one each and the doubles. Against LCP, Richard Freeman and Eric Smith held one each but Dreamers' Simon Dainty took his two and the doubles with Nick Blackmore. Dreamers rolled over Free Church F 5-0 despite all singles going to five sets, with Simon Dainty and Nick Blackmore collecting singles and doubles. Church F defeated Church I 4-1, Sam Smith two, Steve Richards one plus the doubles together for F, Tom Crellin at deuce in the fifth for Church I. Sam Smith and Steve Richards also gave Church F all singles and doubles for a 5-0 victory over St. Georges F. Other results: Free Church E 5 (Ron Stanbridge 2, Estyn Williams 2, Stanbridge/Williams dbls), Free Church I 0. Free Church H 4 (Chris Blowey 2, Tom Hunt 1, Blowey/Hunt dbls), Free Church G 1 (Luke Hobbins 1). LCP Dreamers 2 (Nick Blackmore 1, Simon Dainty 1), Free Church H 3 (Chris Blowey 2 plus doubles with Tom Hunt). Eathorpe D 5 (Sophie Cooper 2 plus doubles, Peter Nicholson 2 plus doubles), Eathorpe F 0.

Eathorpe E remain unbeaten and three more victories have put them into the runner-up spot. Experienced Dave Hawker and Paul Deavall cruised over LCP Inkers in singles and doubles for a 5-0 win. Then the same 5-0 results followed in matches over Free Church M and Free Church K by Dave Hawker and his daughter Katie. LCP Packers picked up two successes on the same night. Against LCP Groovers, Doug Smith and Steve Deeley gave Packers all the matches for a 5-0 score. Against Eathorpe H, Steve Deeley held two, Doug Smith one plus the doubles together for the 4-1 result, Alastair Nicholson keeping one for Eathorpe's reply. Eathorpe G triumphed over Free Church L 4-1 in a match where everyone was aged 12 or less, with two singles and the doubles from Jack Henderson and one from his partner William Henry. Charlotte Spencer replied for Church L. Jack Henderson and Hannah Saville took one each and Jack was joined by William Henry for the doubles for a 3-2 win by Eathorpe G over LCP Groovers, for whom Sara Hemp took her two.

Other results:

Eathorpe H 2 (Alastair Nicholson 1 plus doubles with Robert Young), Free Church K 3 (Thomas Smith 2, Robert Smith 1). Free Church J 2 (Ross McDermott 1 plus doubles with Anthony Reeve), Eathorpe I 3 (William Hancock 2, Mark Hancock 1). Free Church L 2 (Lewis Barge 1, Jacob Lane 1), LCP Groovers 3 (Sara Hemp 2 plus doubles with Philippa Dalley). Free Church K 3 (Tom Smith 1, Michael Turner 1, Smith/Turner Dbls), Free Church J 2 (Ross McDermott 2). Eathorpe I 4 (Mark Hancock 2, William Hancock 1, Hancock/Hancock dbls), LCP Inkers 1 (Nicky Barrett 1). LCP Inkers 2 (Nicky Barrett 1, James Dex 1), Free Church K 3 (Tom Smith 2 plus doubles with Michael Turner). LCP Groovers 1 (Sara Hemp 1), Eathorpe I 4 (Mark Hancock 2, William Hancock 1, Hancock/Hancock dbls).