

## Week Commencing 15<sup>th</sup> November 2004

Two excellent wins for Wellesbourne in Division 1. They saw off two opponents with the same winning score of 9-1. First they cruised over Riverhouse A, helped by the fact that Riverhouse were one player short. Pete Dunnett and Sven Rudolph both won braces, Jim Betts a single and Pete and Jim threw in the doubles. Steve Proctor held onto one for Riverhouse to save the whitewash in a match which was not as one sided as the score suggests. Wellesbourne then did the same to St. Georges B with Gary Stewart and Pete Dunnett picking up singles and doubles and Sven Rudolph adding a brace. Brian Aston worked hard to hold onto one in the fifth for Saints' reply. Championship holders Whitnash A had a close match against runners-up County Council A before squeezing in front for the 6-4 victory. Mark Woolerton took his three for Whitnash, Richard Arnold two and the doubles together whilst Matt Hobday kept two for Council, Phil Paine and Clive Irwin one each. Whitnash B finished equal with opponents Colebridge B when Alan Hewitt and Paul Riman took the doubles for Whitnash to add to Hewitt's treble and crucially a single from Ian Perry for the 5-5 score. Michael Rinnhofer and Neil Wheatley gave Colebridge two each and Navinder Matharu one. St. Georges A also found Colebridge to be a losing side, Colebridge A this time going down 8-2 to the Saints. Earl Sweeney and Mike Bishop gave the Saints singles and doubles with Ian Packford adding one single. Barry Hunt and Graham Hoskin both held onto one for Colebridge. Free Church A benefited from a lucky match to see off RNA A 9-1 with Dave Daniels and Stuart Kurle taking three each and the doubles and Hugh Matthews two. Ian Stevens was unlucky to only hold onto one for the navy. Regretfully BGN A have had to withdraw from the league for this autumn competition. Two of their players have long term injuries, which combined with work commitments of the other players mean that the team is no longer viable and sadly have had to stand down.

Steve Smith, Dennis Mockford and Roy Joiner for Marconi in Division 2 were in fine form when they whitewashed Free Church C 10-0 with all three taking trebles and Mockford and Smith adding the doubles. Eathorpe A did the same to RNA D in a long match which went on very late, with the naval side unlucky not to get a consoling point or two. Chris Atkins, Matthew Cooper and Allan Stockham all took hat-tricks and Cooper and Stockham the doubles at 11/9 in the fifth for the 10-0 result and Eathorpe's second win this season. St. Georges D saw off RNA C 8-2 with Bert Banks and Tracey Fletcher taking singles and doubles for the Saints and Gary Edwards adding a single. Naval crew Dot Macfarlane and Andy Davies both held onto one in reply.

FISSC also found 10-0 a good score. Their opponents in Division 3 were cheerful strugglers LCP Spartans who are amassing loads of experience for the future. Mark Kingham, George Mudie and John Hunt gave the Farmers their singles and Hunt and Kingham added the doubles. More even for Standard Photographic against St. Georges C, which led to Photographic's worst result so far, a 5-5 draw! Brendon Leahy and Geoff Taylor took two each and Andy Beeston one for Photo with Martin Bennett giving Saints a treble and the doubles with brother Rob and Tony Bennett adding the critical single to keep the draw, their third in 4 matches. AP Sports B managed to edge out Eathorpe B 6-4 when sisters Ros and Charlotte Freeman gave AP the doubles to add to Charlotte's three singles, Ros's one and Carol Meredith's one. Calvin Woodings kept two for Eathorpe, Paul Deavall and Ron Coats one each.

Two matches on consecutive days for Free Church H in Division A of the 2-aside league, and both against LCP teams, but the results were different. First they saw off LCP Packers 4-1 with Chris Blowey taking his two, Tom Hunt one and the doubles together whilst Doug Smith kept one for the Packers reply. Then against LCP Dreamers the next day, the honours were more even with Chris Blowey and Tom Hunt both picking up one single for Church and Nick Blackmore and Simon Dainty taking one single each for LCP. It took the doubles at 17/15 in the fourth to Blackmore and Dainty

before the match could be settled at 3-2 to the Dreamers. The Dreamers had not fared so well against the experienced duo from Eathorpe C. Charles Wragg has played for Eathorpe since he was 9 and this helped him to a confident brace. Richard Freeman squeezed a single in the fifth and combined with Charles Wragg successfully for the doubles and the 4-1 victory. Simon Dainty played well to hold onto one for the Dreamers. Eathorpe D also won with a 4-1 score. Sophie Cooper took her two, Pete Nicholson one and they combined together for the doubles win. Steven Johnson kept one single for the opposition St. Georges E.

Free Church I had a tough battle against Eathorpe F in Division B and were lucky to finish with a 5-0 result, their fourth win from 4 outings. Phil Blowey and Ricky Fell both took braces for Church and Tom Crellin partnered Phil Blowey for the doubles. Eathorpe G also ended up with a 5-0 score. William Henry and Jack Henderson took their singles and Jack joined up with Hannah Saville for the doubles against the unlucky ladies from LCP Groovers. Eathorpe did nearly as well against Free Church J. Dave Hawker took his two singles, daughter Katie one and the doubles together whilst Church's Anthony Reeve came from 2 sets down to win his point in the fifth set for the 4-1 scoreline.