

Week Commencing 28th March 2005

Free Church D are the new leaders in Division 3 with 52 points from 7 matches. Ron Stanbridge, Lleryn Brocklehurst and Pete Rourke took singles and Lleryn and Ron the doubles for a 10-0 over Eathorpe B. D followed that with a closer call at 6-4 against Ashorne, Ron Stanbridge and Pete Rourke taking braces and the doubles and Lleryn adding the critical single for the win. Roger Kelley kept two for Ashorne, Simon Chalker and Chris Bowles one each. AP Sports B are not far behind with 49 points from 7 matches. They overcame Free Church Z 7-3, followed by Eathorpe B 8-2. Against Church Z, Stephanie Hawkins and Charlotte Freeman took singles and doubles for AP whilst David Jordan, Vincent Yeung and Mike Skidmore held onto one each for Church. Then AP's Samantha Apostol took her three plus the doubles with Carol Meredith, who picked up two, as did Charlotte Freeman in the Eathorpe match for whom Michael Rossington and Ron Coats kept one each. St. Georges C may be the team to watch and have won all 6 matches played so far for 43 points. They squashed previously unbeaten leaders RNA D 7-3 and then rolled up LCP Spartans 10-0. Against RNA D, Rob and Martin Bennett took singles and doubles while Jim Thomas, Steve Kurlle and Robin Fox-Strangways held onto one each. Martin, Tony and Luke Bennett did the damage against LCP, Tony and Luke the doubles.

Other results:

Standard Photographic 2 (Geoff Taylor 1, Brendan Leahy 1) Whitnash C 8 (Dennis Woodhead 3, Paul Riman, Suzi Lingard 1, Woodhead/Riman dbls). Ashorne 9 (Roger Kelley 3, Chris Bowles 3 plus, Steve Bolton 2, Kelly/Bowles dbls) Standard Photographic 1 (Geoff Taylor). LCP Spartans 0 FISSC 10 (Mark Kingham 3, John Hunt 3, Brian Marston, Kingham/Marston dbls). County Council C 4 (Tony Ford 3, Howard Rodgers 1) Ashorne 6 (Chris Bowles 2, Simon Chalker, Steve Bolton 1, Bowles/Chalker dbls). FISSC 5 (Brian Marston 2, John Hunt 1, Mark Kingham 1, Kingham/Hunt dbls) Free Church Z 5 (Mike Skidmore 3, David Jordan 1, Vincent Yeung 1)

Strange results in Division 2. First Riverhouse Henley A caused the first defeat of the season on leading team BGN B by edging past at 6-4, before Riverhouse went down 9-1 to Free Church B. For Riverhouse, Simon Griew and Mark Dudley took two each, Steve Proctor one and the doubles with Simon in the BGN match, Steve Proctor stopping the whitewash in the Church match. For BGN Gary Jackson held onto three, Malcolm Macfarlane one. For Church, Chris Mulligan and Tom Brocklehurst took trebles and the doubles, Emma Churchley a brace. Church B themselves fell 9-1 to County Council B, Chris Mulligan the sole scorer. Nilton Green and Derek Harwood took their singles and the doubles at deuce in the fifth for Council and Sue Clarke chipped in with two. Council also cruised over RNA B 7-3, Nilton Green three, Derek Harwood two and Reg Warnes one, Nilton and Derek the doubles. RNA B also went down 7-3 to Eathorpe A, with Richard Smith keeping two for the navy, Steve Poole one in both matches. For Eathorpe Allan Stockham took his three, Matthew Cooper two and the doubles together plus one from Chris Atkins. Eathorpe A also beat RNA A, 6-4 this score, with hat-tricks from Stockham and Cooper. Tony Thomas, Kim Wong and Ian Stevens all took one single and Tony and Ian the doubles for the naval A team. AP Sports A picked up a 5-5 draw against RNA B with Andrew Meredith taking one and Edward Freeman two and the doubles together plus one from Gerald Taylor for the draw. For the naval B crew, Duncan Hall and Steve Poole held two each, Richard Miles one.