

## Week Commencing 10<sup>th</sup> January 2006

In Division 1 St. Georges A initially continued their unbeaten run over the last two seasons with a tense away victory at 6-4 over fellow title contenders County Council A, who suffered their first defeat of this season. Warwickshire champion Ian Packford's excellent treble proved decisive for Saints with Earl Sweeney and Mike Bishop supporting well with a single and brace respectively. Pat McCabe kept two for Council and the doubles with Clive Irwin who also added a single. St. Georges A went on to roll over their B club-mates 9-1, Earl Sweeney and Mike Bishop taking singles and doubles, Ian Packford a brace for the A's, Jimmy Pittaway one for the B's. Finally Saints A met their match when they went down 6-4 to Whitnash A, Alan Hewitt and Mark Woolerton giving Whitnash the match with their hat-tricks. Ian Packford, Earl Sweeney and Mike Bishop all kept one single and Ian and Earl the doubles for Saints. St. Georges B recovered well to squash struggling RNA C 9-1, Jimmy Pittaway and Ron Vose singles and doubles, Alf Chapman two for Saints, Richard Smith one for the navy. Saints B then saw off Colebridge A 7-3, Rob Warnes three, Ron Vose and Jimmy Pittaway two each. For Colebridge, Graham Hoskin and John Chandler one each and Chandler and John Taylor the doubles. BGN were evenly matched against Wellesbourne with the score ending at 5-5. For BGN, Paul Rowan and Bob Harman two each and Gary Jackson one. Wellesbourne's Pete Dunnett took his three, Gary Stewart one and the doubles together. Wellesbourne edged out Colebridge B 6-4 with braces from Pete Dunnett, Gary Stewart and Michael Wilkins. For Colebridge, Navinder Matharu kept his three and the doubles with Thomas Hearne. Whitnash A squashed BGN 9-1, Alan Hewitt and Jon Williams taking trebles, Ian Perry a brace and the doubles with Hewitt. Bob Harman held one for BGN's reply. BGN bounced back to see off Flavels at 8-2, Paul Rowan and Bob Harman trebles, Malcolm Macfarlane one and the doubles with Harman; Damon Fenton and Roger Potts one each for Flavels. Wellesbourne triumphed over County Council B, with two each from Michael Wilkins, Gary Stewart and Pete Dunnett, and the doubles from Pete and Gary for the 7-3 victory. For Council, Simon Griew kept his three. Flavels drew 5-5 with Council B, Trevor Bradley three and Damon Fenton two. For Council, Nilton Green two, Simon Griew and Derek Harwood one each and Simon partnered Nilton for the doubles. Michael Rinnhofer, Neil Wheatley and Thomas Hearne gave Colebridge B a 10-0 result over RNA C.

Whitnash B slipped in front of Copsewood, 6-4, in Division 2 when Paul Ryman and Mark Woolerton took the doubles to add to Paul's brace and Mark's treble. For Copsewood Roy Joiner two, Gordon Tucker and Dennis Mockford one each. Copsewood then picked up the same 6-4 score, but with them the victors, against Riverhouse Henley A, Steve Smith and Gordon Tucker two each and the doubles, Dennis Mockford the crucial single; for Riverhouse, Steve Proctor three and Steven Shaw one. Riverhouse also went down to Free Church B but at 9-1, only Steven Shaw holding onto one. For Church, Tom Brocklehurst and Chris Mulligan took singles and doubles, and Ian Rourke a brace. St. Georges C (Bert Banks, Gary Edwards and Brian Aston) then rolled over Riverhouse 10-0. Saints C took their next match at 6-4 when Brian Aston and Gary Edwards added the doubles to Brian's brace, Gary's single and Alf Chapman's brace. For opponents County Council C, Martin Hunter kept his three, Doug Lowe one. AP A whitewashed RNA B 10-0, Andrew Meredith, Samantha Apostol and Edward Freeman in good form. AP A went on to defeat Free Church C 8-2, Andrew Meredith and Samantha Apostol taking singles and doubles, Tony Williams one. Stuart Mills and Les Hoggins held one each for Church. Eathorpe A drew at 5-5 against Copsewood, a repeat of their previous meeting, Allan Stockham three, Chris Atkins and Matthew Cooper one each for Thorpe. For the Coventry side, John O'Donnell and Gordon Tucker two each and the doubles. RNA A took out Free Church B 7-3, Tony Thomas a treble, Kim Wong and Ian Stevens braces. For Church, Chris Mulligan two and the doubles with Emma Churchley.

Rugby Lawford rolled over County Council D 10-0 in Division 3, Alan Chan, Alum Durrani and Don Pritchard taking the match. Ashorne picked up a 7-3 score against Eathorpe C, Roger Kelley three, Steve Bolton two, Chris Bowles one, Kelley and Bowles the doubles. Alistair Nicholson kept two for Eathorpe, William Hancock one. Ashorne then gained at 6-4 over Free Church E, Roger and Steve two each, Chris one and the doubles again with Roger. For Church, Chris Blowey and Tom Hunt kept

braces. Free Church D won at 7-3, AP B their opponents. Pete Rourke three, Lleryn Brocklehurst two and Ron Stanbridge one and the latter two the doubles. For AP, Tony Williams two and Charlotte Freeman one. AP B went on to go down to FISSC A 6-4, Stephanie Hawkins keeping two for AP, Tony Williams one and the doubles together. For the Farmers success, three, two, one from David Milton, Brian Marston and George Mudie. FISSC also beat Free Church E at 7-3, David Milton and George Mudie picking up singles and doubles. Chris Blowey, Tom Hunt and Philip Blowey held onto one each for Church. Free Church D fell 6-4 to FISSC, though Ron Stanbridge held two and the doubles with Adam Cooper, Pete Rourke one. For the Farmers win, David Milton three, George Mudie two, and John Hunt one. Standard Photo also won at 6-4, even with only two men so giving three points away. For Standard, Brendan Leahy three, Geoff Taylor two and the doubles; for Eathorpe B Michael Rossington one. RNA D then beat Eathorpe B 9-1, Albert McKay and Jim Thomas singles and doubles, Pam Beedham two for the navy, Paul Deavall one for Eathorpe. St. Georges D edged out RNA D 6-4 with three from Rob Bennett, two from Martin Bennett and the doubles. Steve Kurle gave the navy two, Robin Fox Strangways and Pam Beedham one each. Howard Rodgers and Tony Ford took their three each and the doubles to give County Council D the 7-3 score over Eathorpe C, Alistair Nicholson, Sophie Cooper and William Hancock keeping one each in reply.