

Week Commencing 10th October 2005

In Division 1 of the Leamington League St. Georges A edged out County Council B 6-4 with Peter Dasher taking his singles and the doubles with Mike Bishop, who added a brace. Simon Griev held onto two for Council, Nilton Green and Derek Harwood one each. Apologies also for last week's Council results, which should have shown Nilton Green winning his three and Doug Lowe only one not vice versa. Wellesbourne defeated two-man St. Georges B 8-2 with Pete Dunnett picking up two, Gary Stewart and Sven Rudolph one each and the doubles together plus the three forfeited points. Jimmy Pittaway consoled Saints with a brace. BGN cruised over RNA C 7-3 with Malcolm Macfarlane, Gary Jackson and Paul Rowan all taking two singles and Jackson and Rowan the doubles. However none could stop naval side's William Fletcher who kept his three.

In Division 2 Rugby Town got off to a good start with a 7-3 win over Free Church C. Ian Randle led with a treble, son Jack Randle and Daniel Fellowes two each. Stuart Mills and Les Hoggins kept one each and the doubles for Church. County Council C squeezed in front of Whitnash B 6-4 with two and the doubles for Doug Lowe and Susan Clarke, and Reg Warnes adding the crucial single for the match win. John Bunn and Dennis Woodhead held onto two each for Whitnash's reply. Another 6-4, this time St. Georges C against AP A with Alf Chapman taking a hat-trick for Saints, Brian Aston a brace and critically the doubles with Gary Edwards. Andrew Meredith played well to keep two, sister Samantha Apostol one and one from Edward Freeman. The naval crew of Tony Thomas, Kim Wong & Ken Southwell from RNA A whitewashed clubmates RNA B 10-0, with Wong & Thomas taking the doubles. Eathorpe A picked up a useful 7-3 victory over Riverhouse Henley A with Allan Stockham taking his three, Matthew Cooper and Chris Atkins two each. Mark Dudley won two for Riverhouse, and the doubles with Steve Proctor.

In Division 3 County Council D were held to a 5-5 draw by FISSC A with Tony Ford and Howard Rodgers taking two each and the doubles for Council. For the Farmers, David Milton gained his three, Tony Scott and John Hunt one each. St. Georges D led Ashorne 7-3 with Martin and Rob Bennett taking their three and Rob Bennett partnered Luke Bennett for the doubles which was ended with two lucky net points. Roger Kelley, Steve Bolton and Chris Bowles all kept one for Ashorne. Another 7-3, Eathorpe B over Free Church E. Ron Coats, Calvin Woodings and Paul Deavall won two each for Eathorpe and the doubles went to Coats and Deavall. Chris Blowey replied for Church with his three singles. A close match for AP B also against Free Church E finished at 6-4 with Stephanie Hawkins with three, Charlotte Freeman two and Carol Meredith one. Chris Blowey held onto two, Tom Hunt one and the doubles were taken by Tom Hunt and Philip Blowey. FISSC A went onto lose 10-0 against RNA D for whom Jim Thomas, Robin Fox Strangways and Pam Beedham were in the driving seat, with Thomas and Fox-Strangways adding the doubles. Ashorne gained an 8-2 win in a close contest despite the final score over Eathorpe B with Roger Kelley taking three, Chris Bowles and Steve Bolton two each and the doubles falling to Bowles and Kelley. Michael Rossington and Charles Wragg both held onto one for Eathorpe. St. Georges D pulled off a 6-4 win over County Council D with Rob Bennett taking his three, Tony and Luke Bennett one each and Martin and Rob Bennett the doubles. Howard Rodgers and Tony Ford kept braces for Council.

In the two-aside league Division A, St. Georges A won 4-1 over LCP Packers with Paul Nason taking two, Lawrence Sweeney one and the doubles together. Stephen Deeley took the sole point for the Packers. Riverhouse Henley B rolled over St. Georges F 4-1 with Steven Shaw two, Joe Shaw one and the doubles. Philip Morby held onto one for the F's. Jordan F1 overran Eathorpe D 5-0 with Mike Skidmore and Mike Jordan taking singles. The doubles was a very good match - a credit to all players but still went to the Jordan FI duo.

In Division B local Free Church derby saw the I team edging out the H's by 3-2 with Philip Booth and Anthony Reeve winning one each and the doubles. Tom Smith kept his two singles for the H's. Eathorpe F then rolled over Free Church I 5-0 with father and daughter pairing of Katie Hawker and Dave Hawker in charge to continue their strong start to the Season. Eathorpe G then picked up a 4-1 win over Free Church H with Tom Jaime taking two, Chris Long one and the doubles together. Tom Smith kept one to console Church.

A close encounter in Division C for Eathorpe I against Free Church L stopped at 3-2 to Eathorpe with Mark Hancock taking his brace and the doubles with Elizabeth Hancock for Eathorpe's win. Jack Hobbins and league debutant Scott Delday both held one for Church. A local derby between two Free Church teams saw the J side winning with a 4-1 result over the P's. Charlotte Spencer won her two, Luke Spencer one and the doubles for the J pair whilst Henry Carpenter won his first ever win to give the P's a point. Another close match saw Eathorpe J just in front of Free Church M with the result 3-2. James Matharu and Ryan Oldham took the doubles to add to their one each for the match. Church M's Geoff Scholes, playing in his first match, won two. Eathorpe I knocked off Free Church K 4-1 led by Mark Hancock with two, 9 year old daughter Elizabeth one and the doubles for her first match win. Jacob Lane kept one for Church. The match proved interesting with three 4 set and one 5 set games.