

Week Commencing 13th February 2006

No less than seven close matches to report in Division A, with all finishing at 3-2. First one was taken 3-2 by Riverhouse Henley B's young men (Joe Shaw two, John Averiss one) against the experienced Eathorpe D duo, who came back from 3-0 down to finish with a single by Eric Smith and a well contested doubles win by Eric Smith and Richard Freeman. Another 3-2, this time in a St. Georges local derby. Paul Nason took his two and the doubles with Lawrence Sweeney to give the E's the win, with Philip Morby and Steven Johnson keeping one each for the F's. Jordan F1 also won at 3-2 as Church F's Estyn Williams retired injured from his last game, having won one single as did Jake Harrison. For Jordan, Mike Skidmore took one and the doubles with Bob Jordan. FISSC B won at 3-2 against Riverhouse Henley B, with David Milton two and Mark Kingham one for the Farmers, Joe Shaw one and the doubles with John Averiss for Riverhouse. Eathorpe G, Tom Jamie and Chris Long one each and the doubles, beat Jordan F1 3-2, David Jordan keeping his two. But Eathorpe G then went down 3-2 to St. Georges F, though Tom Jamie and Chris Long both held onto one for Eathorpe. Saints' Philip Morby took his two and the doubles with Steven Johnson for the match. St. Georges E edged out Eathorpe F 3-2 with Paul Nason's brace and the doubles in the fifth with Lawrence Sweeney. Katie Hawker and dad Dave both held one for Eathorpe, for a respectable result for their newly promoted team

In Division B Douglas Smith and Nicky Barrett took the doubles to add to Douglas's brace for LCP Packers' win at 3-2 over Eathorpe J. James Matharu and Ryan Oldham kept one each for Eathorpe. Eathorpe J recovered to beat Free Church I 5-0, Ryan Oldham and James Matharu winning one each plus three points as Church's second player failed to come. Free Church G defeated LCP Packers 4-1, Ricky Fell two, Tom Crellin one and the doubles together for Church, Douglas Smith one for Packers. Church G then fell 4-1 to their Church J colleagues, though Tom Crellin kept one for G. J's win came from Russell Spencer two, Charlotte Spencer one and the doubles together.

LCP Inkers saw off Free Church Q 4-1 in Division C with two from Tom Moseley, one from Nicky Barrett and the doubles together. Q's point went to James Payne. LCP Inkers (James Dex two, Nicky Barrett one) then edged the singles for the match at 3-2 against Eathorpe I allowing only Mark Hancock to score one single and the doubles with 9 year old daughter Elizabeth. LCP Inkers followed on with a 5-0 victory over Free Church O, Nicky Barrett and Teresa Adams taking singles and doubles. Three Free Church derbies saw P beat M 3-2, K beat O 5-0 and Q beat N 5-0. Lucy Marlow two and Chris Marlow one for Church P whilst M's Georgina Scholes kept one and the doubles with dad Geoff. For K, Lewis Barge and Callum Jeromson took singles and Lewis and Jakob Lane the doubles. For Q's victory, James Payne and Holly Thompson took the singles, Ashley Edwards and Holly Thompson the doubles. Eathorpe K's Hannah Saville and Jack Englert took the doubles in the fifth to add to Hannah's brace for the match at 3-2 over Church K, Callum Jeromson and Jakob Lane holding onto one each for Church.

Two close result in Division 2 of the three-aside league for RNA A. First they edged 6-4 in front of Eathorpe A and then drew 5-5 with Whitnash B. Against Eathorpe Tony Thomas three, Ken Southwell two and Kim Wong one and against Whitnash Tony Thomas and Ken Southwell one each plus three points as Whitnash were one short. For Eathorpe Allan Stockham two, Matthew Cooper one and the doubles together, whilst Dennis Woodhead and John Bunn held braces and the doubles for Whitnash for an outstanding result. Whitnash B again gave away three for a teammate missing when they went down 7-3 to Rugby Town, John Bunn hanging onto two, Dennis Woodhead one. Ian Randle took two for Rugby, son Jack one and the doubles.

Two wins for Standard Photographic when they played both their fixtures against Eathorpe C in Division 3. First they won 6-4 with Brendan Leahy three, Geoff Taylor two and the doubles together,

Alastair Nicholson two, Sophie Cooper and reserve Peter Nicholson one each for Eathorpe. Then Standard won at 7-3, with three, two, one respectively from Geoff Taylor, Brendan Leahy and Chris Fincham, with Geoff and Chris picking up the doubles. Eathorpe's Sophie Cooper this time took two, Alastair Nicholson one. Free Church E romped to 9-1 victory over Eathorpe B with trebles from Chris Blowey and Les Booth, who had come out of retirement to play, a brace from Tom Hunt plus the doubles from Tom and Chris. Eathorpe's Ron Coats put up a five set fight to hang onto one point. Rob and Martin Bennett took singles and doubles to give St. Georges D the 7-3 success over FISSC A. John Hunt, Brian Marston and Tony Scott all kept one for the Farmers.