

Week Commencing 14th November 2005

An easy 10-0 whitewash in Division 3 for a very experienced FISSC A over the youngsters from Eathorpe C with David Milton, John Hunt and Brian Marston taking singles, John Hunt and Brian Marston the doubles. RNA D did almost as well, 9-1 over Ashorne, with Robin Fox Strangways and Steve Kurle taking trebles, Jim Thomas a brace and Thomas and Kurle the doubles. The match actually was closer than the score suggests but Roger Kelley could only keep one for Ashorne. AP B picked up an 8-2 score over against Eathorpe B led by Stephanie Hawkins in singles and the doubles and braces from doubles partner Charlotte Freeman and Tony Williams. Ron Coats kept two for Eathorpe. Rugby Lawford took out Free Church E 9-1 with Alan Chan, Alum Durrani and Don Pritchard taking the singles for Lawford. In the last match of the evening Tom Hunt and Chris Blowey dug deep to win a close doubles game at 11-9 in the fifth for Church's consolation. Rugby Lawford went onto defeat Ashorne 8-2 led by Alan Chan and Alum Durrani who took singles and doubles plus one from Joe Stoica. Steve Bolton and Roger Kelley held one each for Ashorne. St. Georges D gained a useful 7-3 win over Free Church D, courtesy of braces by Rob and Martin Bennett, plus three given points as Church were one short. Lleryn Brocklehurst and Ron Stanbridge gave Church one each and the doubles.

An Eathorpe local derby in Division A saw the E pair win out 4-1 over the D side. Peter Nicholson took his two for the E's, Charles Wragg one and the doubles together. Richard Freeman consoled the D's with one point in a closely fought match. 4-1 also for St. Georges E over LCP Dreamers. Paul Nason two, Lawrence Sweeney one plus the doubles for Saints with Simon Walmesley retaining one for Dreamers. Joe and Steven Shaw took singles and doubles to give Riverhouse Henley B an emphatic 5-0 over Eathorpe E in the battle of the dads and lads. Not as easy for Free Church F against Jordan F1 which finished at 3-2 to Church. Keith Knott and Estyn Williams gave Church one each and crucially the doubles in the fifth for the match. Mike Skidmore kept his two singles for Jordan. FISSC B gained 4-1 success over St. Georges F with Mark Kingham and George Mudie taking the singles for the Farmers whilst Philip Morby and Steven Johnson kept the doubles for Saints. Jordan F1 did well to win against Riverhouse Henley B at 3-2 when Mike Jordan and Mike Skidmore added the doubles in the fifth to their single apiece for the match. Steven Shaw kept his two for Riverhouse. Riverhouse previously had taken out Free Church F 4-1 with Steven Shaw two, Joe Shaw one and the doubles together. Keith Knott consoled Church with a single point.

Eathorpe F gained a 4-1 result over a battling LCP Groovers in Division B, dad Dave Hawker two, daughter Katie one plus the predictable doubles. Sara Hemp consoled the Groovers. A Free Church derby ended at 4-1 to Church H against Church I. Tom Smith two, Michael Turner one and the doubles whilst Ross McDermott gave I a single. Closer for LCP Inkers against Eathorpe G which finished at 3-2 for the Inkers. James Dex held his two and the doubles with Nicky Barrett for the match, Christopher Long and Tom Jamie one each for Eathorpe. Eathorpe G recovered to defeat Free Church H 4-1 with steady evergreen player Eugene Mawn taking two, Chris Long one and the doubles together. Sam Smith held onto one for Church H's reply. A LCP derby saw the Groovers wiping out the Inkers 4-1 with Sara Hemp giving Groovers two, Dave Overton one plus the doubles. Tom Moseley held onto one for the Inkers.

Lots of local derbies in Division C. First saw Church K edge past Church M 3-2 with a brace from Lewis Barge and a single from Callum Jeromson. For the M's reply Georgina Scholes held one and the doubles with dad Geoff. Then an Eathorpe event of the J's against the H's ended at 4-1 with James Matharu taking his two for the J team, Ryan Oldham one plus the doubles. Adam Kennedy held one for the H pair. Church J against Church Q also stopped at 4-1, Charlotte Spencer two, Luke Spencer one and the doubles together. James Payne kept one for the Q team. Free Church K then went

onto trounce Church P 5-0 with Callum Jeromson and Jakob Lane taking singles and Callum and Lewis Barge the doubles. The doubles win by Geoff Scholes and his daughter Georgina gave Free Church M this close 3-2 result in their favour as Geoff had already won his two singles in their match against Eathorpe H. Robert Young challenged strongly to win one for Eathorpe as did William Henry.