

Week Commencing 17th January 2006

In Division 2, Eathorpe A gained an 8-2 victory over Free Church C, Chris Atkins and Matthew Cooper braces and Allan Stockham a treble plus the dbles from Cooper & Stockham. John Taylor kept two for Church. Church bounced back to see off two man RNA B 7-3, Les Hoggins and Cherry Matthews one each and the doubles, John Taylor one plus three points forfeit. For naval B, Steve Poole one and Dave Harding two. Another success for Rugby Town when Ian and Jack Randle added the doubles in the fifth to Ian's brace, Jack's single plus two from Alan Chan. For opponents Whitnash B Mark Woolerton three, Dennis Woodhead one. Then Rugby drew 5-5 with Eathorpe A, Ian Randle three and the doubles with son Jack, Daniel Fellowes one. For Eathorpe, Matthew Cooper and Allan Stockham two each, Chris Atkins one. Bert Banks and Brian Aston gave St. Georges C singles and doubles for 7-3 against RNA A, Tony Thomas, Ian Stevens and Gary Edwards all keeping one for the navy.

County Council A returned to winning form with an 8-2 win in Division 1 against St. Georges B, Pat McCabe three, Phil Paine and Clive Irwin two each and the doubles by Paine and McCabe. Ron Vose held onto two for Saints B. Council followed it with a 9-1 success over two-man Free Church A, Pat McCabe and Phil Paine braces and the doubles, Clive Irwin one. Hugh Matthews one point for Church. Whitnash A also won over Free Church A, Alan Hewitt and Jon Williams hat-tricks for the 6-4 win. Gary Webb, Stuart Kurle and Brian Blessit one each for Church plus Webb and Blessit the doubles. County Council B saw off Colebridge B 7-3, Simon Griew and Nilton Green took singles and doubles. Michael Rinnhofer, Navinder Matharu and Tom Hearne kept one each for Colebridge. Two-man Wellesbourne wiped out BGN, but only at 7-3 with three points given away, Pete Dunnett and Gary Stewart taking singles and doubles. Graham Hoskin and John Chandler for Colebridge A whitewashed RNA C 7-3 but also gave away three points for the missing team-mate.

Rugby Lawford again won in Division 3, this time at 6-4 against St. Georges D, Alan Chan, Pete Morris and Alum Durrani two each for Rugby, Rob Bennett two, Martin Bennett one and the doubles together for Saints. Lawford went on to smash Eathorpe B 10-0, Dave Cox, Don Pritchard and Alum Durrani proving too strong for Eathorpe. Rob and Martin Bennett recovered to give their singles and Martin and Luke Bennett the doubles to St. Georges D for a 7-3 score over Eathorpe C. Sophie Cooper, Alistair Nicholson and William Hancock all kept one for Eathorpe. Standard Photo drew 5-5 against Ashorne, Geoff Taylor and Brendan Leahy two each and the doubles for Standard, Roger Kelley three, Steve Bolton and Chris Bowles one each for Ashorne. Standard then went down 6-4 to Free Church D, though Brendan Leahy kept two, Geoff Taylor one and the doubles. For Church, Ron Stanbridge three, Lleryn Brocklehurst two and Adam Cooper one. FISSC A also did well against Ashorne posting a 9-1 win. David Milton and John Hunt trebles, George Mudie a brace and the doubles with John Hunt. Steve Bolton kept one single for Ashorne. Yet another win for RNA D, this time 7-3 over AP B, three, two, one respectively from Robin Fox Strangways, Steve Kurle, Jim Thomas plus Steve and Robin the doubles. Tony Williams one and Stephanie Hawkins two for AP's reply.

Mixed results for Jordan F1 in Division A. First they beat Eathorpe E 3-2, Mike and David Jordan one each plus the doubles, Charles Wragg keeping his two for Eathorpe. Then Jordan went down 3-2 to St. Georges F, though David Jordan held his two. For Saints, Philip Morby and Steven Johnson one each and the doubles. Saints then went down 5-0 to Free Church F, Keith Knott and Jake Harrison the Church players in form. Tony Scott and Brian Marston took singles and doubles to give FISSC B a 5-0 ploughing of Eathorpe F.

Close Free Church derbies in Division C. First Church L edged out Church K 3-2, Scott Delday two and the doubles with Jack Hobbins for the L's win, Jakob Lane and Lewis Barge one each for the K's. Then Church Q (Holly Thompson two plus doubles with Ashley Edwards) won at 3-2 over Church P (Henry Carpenter and Lucy Marlow one each). Less closely Church M defeated Church O 4-1 with singles from Georgina Scholes and Hollie Edwards. For O Kyle Thompson and Dale Murphy kept the doubles. Church K beat Church N 4-1, Lewis Barge two and the doubles with Jakob Lane, Callum

Jeromson one for K, Roald Myers one for N. Eathorpe K beat Eathorpe H 4-1 and Church N 4-1, Hannah Saville two, 10 year old Jack Englert one and the doubles together for K in both matches. William Henry took the consolation point for Eathorpe H and Roald Myers the point for Church N. Elizabeth Hancock and Lucinda Stevenson took singles and doubles for Eathorpe I's 5-0 win over Church M. Nine year old Elizabeth then joined dad Mark Hancock for Eathorpe I to roll over Church P 5-0. Eathorpe H saw off Church O 5-0 (William Henry and Robert Young) and then Church N 3-2, (William Henry and Robert Young one each, William and Adam Kennedy the doubles). Lauren Delday kept her two for Church N. Sara Hemp two, Dave Overton one and the doubles together gave LCP Groovers a 4-1 victory over Church Q, for whom Holly Thompson consoled with a single. Groovers then lost 3-2 against Eathorpe I though Sara Hemp kept her two. Elizabeth Hancock and Pauline Parkes one each and the doubles for Eathorpe. Free Church L gained at 4-1 over LCP Inkers, Scott Delday two, Jack Hobbins one and the doubles for L, Nicky Barrett one for Inkers.