

Week Commencing 31st October 2005

In Division C Eathorpe I wiped out clubmates Eathorpe H 5-0 in a local derby, dad Mark Hancock and 9 year old daughter Elizabeth taking singles and doubles. Eathorpe I also beat Free Church Q, with a score of 4-1, Mark Hancock taking his two, Elizabeth one and the doubles together. James Payne held one for Church Q and was unlucky to lose the doubles in the fifth. Eathorpe I picked up another whitewash and their third win, with a 5-0 over Free Church N, Mark Hancock and Matthew Jackson the winning pairing. Eathorpe J saw off Free Church L 4-1 with James Matharu taking his two singles, Ryan Oldham one and the doubles together. Scott Delday held one for Church's reply. Eathorpe J went on to crush Free Church K 5-0, James Matharu and Ryan Oldham taking singles and doubles. A local Free Church derby saw the K's edge past the J's 3-2. Callum Jeromson took his two and Jakob Lane one for the K's win whilst Charlotte Spencer held one and the doubles with brother Luke for the J side. Better for Free Church J when they picked up a 4-1 victory over Eathorpe H with father Russell Spencer's brace, son Luke Spencer's single and the doubles together. William Henry consoled 'Thorpe with one point. Free Church K also squeezed in front of Church O 3-2 with Lewis Barge and Callum Jeromson taking one each and critically Lewis Barge and Jakob Lane picking up the doubles. Neil Murphy kept his two for the O's. Church M pair Georgina and Geoff Scholes took the doubles to give them the match at 3-2 against Church P along with Geoff's brace whilst Lucy Marlow and Henry Carpenter both held one for the P team. Church P also went down to Church N, the score this time 4-1 with N's Lindy Myers taking two, Roald Myers one plus the doubles. Chris Marlow consoled the P team with a single. Closer for Free Church N against Free Church Q which finished at 3-2 to the N's, with Lindy Myers taking two and Roald Myers one. Holly Thompson picked up her first league win with a single for the Q's and the doubles with James Payne. Also 3-2 in another Church match, with the L's beating the M's in a night of 'firsts'. Jack Hobbins took his two and Andrew Martin one (his first) for the L's win whilst Georgina Scholes held on single for her first singles win and Geoff Scholes and Hollie Edwards the doubles (Hollie's first success) for M's reply. Free Church J did better against Church L winning at 4-1, Russell Spencer picking up his two, Charlotte Spencer one and the doubles together. Scott Delday held onto one for the L's.

In Division B Eathorpe F had the upper hand in the doubles to give them the match at 3-2 over Free Church H. Father and daughter Dave and Katie Hawker added the doubles to their one single each for the match for a unique record - these two, playing together most weeks, have not been defeated in a doubles match in Division B since October 2004. For Church H Tom and Sam Smith both kept one. Katie and Dave Hawker for Eathorpe F also rolled over LCP Inkers 5-0. Church H recovered to overcome LCP Groovers 4-1. Tom Smith took his two, Michael Turner one and the doubles together. Sara Hemp replied for the Groovers.

A good 4-1 result in Division A for Eathorpe E against Free Church G. Charles Wragg gained his two, Peter Nicholson one and the doubles together. Tom Crellin held one for Church. Eathorpe D edged past Church F 3-2 with Eric Smith's two and Richard Freeman's one in a match where three games went to the wire. Jake Harrison kept one and the doubles with Estyn Williams for Church's response. The other way round for Church F's next match which they won at 3-2 over Church G. Keith Knott took two and crucially the doubles with Estyn Williams. Tom Crellin and Ricky Fell gained one each for the G's.

A Division 3 10-0 whitewash for RNA D over Free Church E by Bert McKay, Robin Fox-Strangways and Jim Thomas, who all took trebles and Fox-Strangways and Thomas the doubles. Free Church E also went down, 7-3 this time, against Free Church D. Llyrn Brocklehurst took her three singles, Adam Cooper and Pete Rourke braces for D's success. Chris Blowey held onto two singles and the doubles with Tom Hunt for the E's. The experienced adults from Rugby Lawford picked off the youngsters from Eathorpe C 10-0, with Alan Chan, Alum Durrani and Don Pritchard taking

singles and Durrani and Pritchard the doubles. Lawford went on to crush Standard Photographic 8-2, Alan Chan and Alum Durrani taking singles and doubles and Richard Grant adding one. Brendan Leahy and Geoff Taylor held onto one each for Photo. A closer match for AP B against County Council D led to a 5-5 draw. Tony Williams took his three singles for AP, Charlotte Freeman and Carol Meredith one each. Tony Ford gave Council a brace and the doubles with Pat Woolvin, who added a single, as did Andy Woodfield. FISSC A ploughed over Eathorpe B 10-0 with David Milton, George Mudie and John Hunt giving the Farmers the singles and Milton and Hunt the doubles.