

## **Week Commencing 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2007**

Eathorpe teams were involved in a couple of derby matches in Division B this week, which both resulted in maximum wins. The quick learners from the K side rolled over the more senior I team – Holly Savage and Jack Parry taking all five points. The F side who plied their trade in Division B for the first half of the season will be disappointed to have failed to register a single point against the G's. Despite a doubles that saw all the sets going to deuce, the F's couldn't prevent Mark Hancock and Richard Freeman collecting a 5-0 win. LCP Dreamers continued the maximum wins with an untroubled 5-0 victory against Eathorpe H. Simon Walmesley and Simon Dainty proved just too strong for Eathorpe's young girls.

Division C's Free Church L played well against LCP Groovers and Callum Jeromson and Jakob Lane emerged with a 5-0 victory. A single from Rugby G's Simon Hobson Hobday couldn't prevent his side losing to St Georges F as Jamie Compton won his two, Billy Bain a single and the doubles together for the 4-1 win.

The usually impressive Eathorpe E were unable to match their opponents from St Georges E in their Division A contest. Gary Edwards and Phillip Morby looking solid in their 5-0 win. St Georges D beat Rugby E 4-1, with a maximum from Paul Nason, a single from Lawrence Sweeney and the doubles together. Rugby E's point came from Marion Dixon. An excellent brace-winning display by AP Sports B's Tony Williams was not enough to stave off defeat as FISSC B ploughed their way through to a 3-2 win. Gareth Conway and Brian Marston both won singles and, crucially, the doubles together to complete the win.

WCC A clinched a fine Division 1 win over Wellesbourne after a closely fought contest where no player remained unbeaten. Sasha Grokhotov, Phil Paine and Clive Irwin all won two singles, with Paine and Irwin, who both came within a mere two points of clinching maximums, adding the doubles to take the 7-3 win. Michael Wilkins, another who came so close to a maximum, kept two for 'Bourne and Pete Dunnett one. WCC A registered a second win, this time 6-4, against St Georges B. Pat McCabe, Phil Paine and Clive Irwin all took braces for Council, but none could prevent Saints' Ron Vose winning a hat-trick. Vose combined with Phil Beasley to take a five set doubles and keep the loss to a minimum. Saints B also faced their table topping A side and slipped to an 8-2 defeat. Ian Packford won a hat-trick for the A's, Earl Sweeney and Mike Bishop two each, plus the doubles. The B side's points came thanks to two hard fought wins – one from Ron Vose, the other from Jimmy Pittaway. BGN A edged out WCC B 6-4, thanks to braces from Barry Hook and Jason Adams. Hook and Adams joined to take the doubles and Gary Jackson took an important single to complete the win. County Council's Nilton Green and Simon Griew both kept two in reply. Michael Rinnofer, Neil Wheatley and Navinder Matharu dropped only one set on their way to a 10-0 victory over Eathorpe A.

It was certainly a game of two halves in Division 2 when BGN met AP Sports A. AP's Terry Smith could have been forgiven for thinking his side were on the way to a good win, having to leave early after winning all three of his games to put AP 3-0 up. From that point on, though, BGN were dominant and Malc Macfarlane, Dong Wei and Steve Proctor all won braces. Proctor and Dong Wei took the doubles and completed a remarkable seven game winning stretch to beat AP 7-3. Rugby B, despite three games going the distance, emerged with a perfect record after their match against Copsewood. Pete Morris, Alaam Durrani and Alan Chan all took hat-tricks, with Morris and Durrani the doubles for the 10-0. Free Church B prevented Rugby B from gaining any points on them with a 10-0 win of their own. Chris

Mulligan, James Hodges and Tom Brocklehurst easing past RNA B. RNA A had a little too much for RNA C and hat-tricks from Tony Thomas and Kim Wong, plus the doubles together and a single from Kay Nason propelled them to an 8-2 win. Robin Fox-Stangways and Steve Kurle both held one for the C side in reply. Whitnash had more joy against RNA A though. Dennis Woodhead led his side with a great hat-trick and took the doubles with single winner Paul Ryman for a 6-4 win. Dot Macfarlane won two; Kim Wong and Kay Nason one each in reply.

In Division 3's only reported match, Rugby C were thankful to have Dave Cox and Matthew Outhwaite on form as the two picked up maximums to take the 6-4 win. Their opponents, Rugby D played well in the match and Ben Meakin, Steven Maddison and Alex Phillips all won a single and Meakin and Maddison the doubles.