

## Week Commencing 4<sup>th</sup> February 2008

Whitnash B's Division 2 form continues to keep them in second place in the table and this week two victories netted them another sixteen points. Mark Woolerton led 'Nash to a 6-4 win over Copsewood, with Paul Ryman adding two plus the doubles with Mark. Steve Smith won a tidy two for Copsewood, with Roy Joiner and Gordon Tucker adding one each. Whitnash then overwhelmed Eathorpe A 10-0 as Woolerton, Ryman and Dennis Woodhead proved far too strong for their young, plucky opponents. Eathorpe A did pick up a useful three points against Flavels B though, as Allan Stockham took two, and Alistair Nicholson an excellent single. Simon Geddes won his three for Flavels and took the doubles with Roger Potts. Roger won a brace himself, with John Earles completing the scoring with a single. Rugby B, inspired by Peter Walden's maximum, beat Nomads A 7-3. Alan Chan won two to add to the score, with Keith Dixon taking one plus the doubles with Peter. Andy Davies held on to two points for Nomads and Darryl Burgess one. Rugby C found St Georges C a player light and with three conceded points to add to a single from Dave Cox and a doubles success from Dave Daniels and Matthew Outhwaite, they left with a 5-5 draw. Brian Aston won his three for Saints; Alf Chapman two. Saints slipped to defeat against Free Church D, with Tristan Gretton's three providing the foundations for Luke Hobbins and Chris Blowey to add one each. Alf Chapman and Brian Aston both won two for Saints, but Tristan and Luke took the doubles to give Church a 6-4 win. Church D were involved in another 6-4 match, but this time were the losing side as Whitnash A got the better of them. Andrew Davies won his three for 'Nash, Dong Wei two and Steve Proctor one. Tristan Gretton won two plus the doubles with Luke Hobbins and Tom Hunt one in reply.

In Division 1, third place St Georges A beat second place Flavels A 6-4. For the Saint's Matt Squires and Mike Bishop won two each plus the doubles, while Earl Sweeney picked up a single before having to withdraw from his last game. Damon Fenton won two for Flavels and Matt Jordan one. Flavels fared better against Colebridge B, with Mark Jackson taking his three plus the doubles with Paul Savins. Paul won twice, as did Damon Fenton. Both Colebridge points were scored by Muhammad Khalid. St Georges A won 6-4 again as they beat BGN. Matt Squires led the side with a hat-trick, which was added to by Earl Sweeney and Mike Bishop who both won once. Sweeney partnered Squires to take the doubles and the match, with Jason Adams and Gary Jackson both picking up braces for BGN in reply. BGN were a player short against Free Church B and despite Gary and Jason both winning two again, they slipped to a 6-4 defeat as Mike Bridgman won his two and took the doubles with Chris Mulligan. WCC A beat St Georges B 7-3 as Phil Paine, Clive Irwin and Pat McCabe all won twice before Paine and Irwin won the doubles. Ron Vose kept back two and Jimmy Pittaway one. Wellesbourne demolished Rugby A 9-1, with Rugby's only salvation coming from father and son Ian and Jack Randle's fine doubles success. Pete Dunnnett, Gary Stewart and Alan Cotton made no mistakes in their singles though and all picked up maximums. Another tough match for Rugby as they faced Colebridge A. The Birmingham trio of Sasha Grokhotov, Ed Lynn and Ian Ferguson rolled them over 10-0. WCC B can count themselves unlucky to have only picked up a single point against Colebridge A as Simon Griew narrowly lost in five sets on two occasions. However, Nilton Green was Council's only point scorer as Ferguson, Grokhotov and Lynn won three, three and two respectively, before rounding off the evening with the doubles courtesy of Ferguson/Grokhotov.

Nomads B were dominant in their match against Nomads C in Division 3 and ran out 8-2 winners. Ian Stevens took a hat-trick for the Bs and Dick Smith and Richard Miles added two each, with the doubles being taken by Smith and Stevens. Robin Fox-Strangways and Steve Kurle both won a single for the C side. WCC C beat two-man Eathorpe B 6-4 with singles from Reg Warnes and Graham Roberts, plus the

doubles from Graham and James Owen. Allan Stockham won three for Eathorpe and Holly Savage one. Free Church E faced WCC D in Division 4 and two from each of Ian Rourke, Adam Cooper and Lleryn Brocklehurst set them up for the win, with a doubles success from Adam and Lleryn making it 7-3. Tony Ford won his three for County Council's points.

In Division A, Peter Nicholson and Lincoln Liburd won a single each, plus the doubles to secure a 3-2 win against Free Church H. Neither, though, could beat Keith Knott who picked up both Church points. Church H lost 3-2 again – this time against AP Sports B. Keith Knott won a single this time and took the doubles with Estyn Williams, but two from Tony Williams and one from Guy Ferguson gave AP the victory. Eathorpe F were 3-2 winners over Free Church I with Richard Freeman taking his two plus the doubles with Mark Hancock. Phil Booth and Dan Ward both picked up a single for Church. The Free Church I lads suffered a 5-0 whitewash against FISSC B as Brian Marston and Mark Kingham proved too strong. Eathorpe E took the spoils against WCC E as two from Allan Stockham plus the doubles with Holly Savage proved enough to eclipse singles from Reg Warnes and Sue Clarke. St Georges F racked up ten points in two games with maximum wins over Eathorpe G and Rugby F. Andy Caine and Tracey Fletcher in imperious form.

Father and Son outfit Eathorpe K couldn't quite cope with the experience of Eathorpe H's John Gymer and Pauline Parks as the H side strolled to a 5-0 win in Division B. Free Church M got the better of Free Church N as David Herbert took two, Roald Myers took one and the pair took the doubles. Lewis Barge won once for N, leaving the final score 4-1 in favour of the Ms. Free Church J were also 4-1 winners – Barry Hobbins and Lindy Myers winning two and one respectively, plus the doubles, before Snitterfield's Richard Bennett picked up a consolation.

A keen contest between two all-boys sides in Division C ended in a 3-2 win for Rugby I. Opponents, Eathorpe L, picked up points through an excellent Jordan Cullaine-Liburd maximum, but a single apiece from Nic O'Connor and Billy Kyle, plus the doubles gave Rugby the win. LCP Packers beat Free Church Q 4-1 with Doug Smith taking a maximum, Simon Walmesley a single, plus the doubles with Doug. David Marguerie salvaged some pride with a hard fought five-set win. Free Church R's Solomon and Matthew Hayes had a comfortable outing against Rugby J and triumphed 5-0. Free Church O were untouchable in singles as Matthew Bain and Matthew Flood both took braces. However Free Church S duo Jacob Clarke and Charlie Snelson prevented the whitewash by coasting to a straight-set doubles victory to leave the final score as 4-1 to the Os.

**Results – Div1:** WCC A 7-3 St Georges B; Free Church B 6-4 BGN; St Georges A 6-4 Flavels A; Wellesbourne 9-1 Rugby A; Rugby A 0-10 Colebridge A; BGN 4-6 St Georges A; Colebridge B 2-8 Flavels A; WCC B 1-9 Colebridge A. **Div2:** Eathorpe A 3-7 Flavels B; Rugby B 7-3 Nomads A; Whitnash A 6-4 Free Church D; Free Church D 6-4 St Georges C; Whitnash B 10-0 Eathorpe A; Copsewood 4-6 Whitnash B; Rugby C 5-5 St Georges C. **Div3:** Nomads C 2-8 Nomads B; WCC C 6-4 Eathorpe B. **Div4:** Free Church E 7-3 WCC D. **DivA:** Eathorpe D 3-2 Free Church H; Free Church I 2-3 Eathorpe F; Eathorpe E 3-2 WCC E; FISSC B 5-0 Free Church I; Free Church H 2-3 AP Sports B; St Georges F 5-0 Eathorpe G; St Georges F 5-0 Rugby F. **DivB:** Free Church M 4-1 Free Church N; Snitterfield B 1-4 Free Church J; Eathorpe H 5-0 Eathorpe K. **DivC:** Eathorpe L 2-3 Rugby I; LCP Packers 4-1 Free Church Q; Free Church R 5-0 Rugby J; Free Church O 4-1 Free Church S.

Leamington Vets B had an excellent 8-2 victory over Birmingham D on Sunday. Dong Wei and Malc Macfarlane both won three, Steve Proctor added a single before Dong and Steve won the doubles at 12-10 in the fifth. This match could have just as easily been 6-4 as Malc Macfarlane squeezed past Ken Lancaster 12-10 in the fifth as well.