

Week Commencing 10th December 2007

St Georges E recorded a fine 9-1 victory over Free Church E in Division 4 this week. Paul Nason and Matthew Corcoran led the way with maximums and Laurence Sweeney added two, plus the doubles with Paul. Lleryn Brocklehurst came from two sets to nil down to salvage a point for Free Church. Saints followed up with an 8-2 win against Snitterfield A. Laurence Sweeney hit three this time and took another doubles, this time with Matthew Corcoran, who, like Paul Nason, added two wins. Stuart Ayers and Dave Starkie won a game apiece for Snitterfield. Eathorpe C emerged victorious from an incredibly close match with Ashorne, with Charles Wragg's hat-trick for Thorpe providing the stand-out performance of the evening. Paul Deavall added two and Michael Rossington one. Roger Kelley won twice for Ashorne, Chris Bowles once and a doubles win from the pair saw the match end 6-4 to Eathorpe. Two-man WCC D had little trouble in dispatching Free Church G 7-3. Doug Lowe and Tony Ford won maximums and the doubles before having to concede the remaining games in the match. Free Church F roasted Snitterfield A 10-0 - Phil Blowey, Charlotte Spencer and Jake Harrison picked up the points.

Division 3 outfit, Nomads B, beat Rugby D 8-2 with Ian Stevens notching a hat-trick, plus the doubles with Dave Harding. Dave won two of his matches, as did Steve Poole to complete the haul. Daniel Fellows played well to take a brace for Rugby in reply. Nomads' C side also beat Rugby D, but had to work a little harder to edge the match 6-4. Steve Kurle, Robin Fox Strangways and John Johnson all won twice to secure the win, but none could beat Rugby's Alex Phillips who stormed to a maximum and took the doubles with Tom Bradley. FISSC A were 6-4 winners against Eathorpe B as Gareth Conway, Tony Scott and John Hunt proved too strong for Eathorpe's youngsters and won two each. Eathorpe's loss was limited by three from Allan Stockham, who partnered Jack Parry to take the doubles as well.

Rugby B were 10-0 winners over Eathorpe A in Division 2, as Alan Chan, Keith Dixon and Jack Koumi took the points. Whitnash A were also 10-0 winners, with Dong Wei, Steve Proctor and Deepak Chandrababu demolishing Copewood. Whitnash B were seen home 6-4 against St Georges C as Mark Woolerton picked up his three and the doubles with Paul Ryman. Paul added a single, as did Dennis Woodhead. For Saints, Tracey Fletcher starred with an impressive performance to win two; Brian Aston and Alf Chapman added a point each. Nomads A were 7-3 winners over Free Church C, with Dot Macfarlane's hat-trick added to by braces from Andy Davies and Tony Thomas. Cherry Matthews saved a point for Church, as did John Taylor who also won the doubles when he joined forces with Stuart Mills. Not so good for Nomads when Flavels B overpowered them 8-2. Mick Bennett and Trevor Bradley both won three, Simon Geddes won one and Trevor took the doubles with Roger Potts. Andy Davies and Steve Poole both did well to hold a single.

Colebridge A faced their toughest test to date in Division 1 and passed with flying colours as they emerged from their encounter with Flavels A with a 7-3 win. Ian Ferguson won three, Edward Lynn won two and Sasha Grokhotov won one plus the doubles with Ferguson. Mark Jackson won twice for Flavels and Damon Fenton once. St Georges A won 6-4 against WCC A with Matt Squires and Mike Bishop winning three and two respectively, plus the doubles together. Phil Paine won two for Council, with Pat McCabe and Clive Irwin winning one each. Gary Stewart and Alan Cotton both posted hat-tricks for Wellesbourne as they hammered Colebridge B 9-1. Pete Dunnett completed the rout with two and the doubles with Gary. John Taylor consoled for Colebridge. Rugby A beat St Georges B 8-2 with maximums from Ian Randle and Adrian Pilgrim. Jack Randle added a single and took the doubles with Adrian. Ron Vose and Jimmy Pittaway both held a point for Saints.

In Division A, St Georges F scythed their way through Eathorpe E as Rob Warnes and Tracey Fletcher notched a 5-0 win. Free Church I go the better of their more experienced H side colleagues as they won 3-2 thanks to Richard Pittaway and Luke Spencer who won one each and the doubles. Neither, though, could beat Keith Knott who won his two.

Eathorpe G were too strong for Division B opponents Eathorpe I and Ryan Oldham and Dave Hawker won braces before Gary Osbourne added some strength and joined forces with son Joshua to take the doubles to limit the loss to 4-1. It's been a busy period for Harbury Lane A, playing four matches in close succession. They suffered no ill effects though and won all four! They had a narrow 3-2 over Rugby G, thanks to Edward Curphey's two plus the doubles, which he won with Sam Twigg. Jo Outhwaite and Mark Wilson won one each for Rugby. Harbury then hammered Free Church K 5-0 through Edward Curphey and Sam Twigg, did the same to Free Church M courtesy of the same pair, then beat LCP Packers 4-1 with Alex Twigg winning two plus the doubles with single-winning son, Sam. Doug Smith consoled for Packers. Packers suffered another 4-1 defeat, with Doug Smith again saving their blushes. David Herbert won two for opponents Free Church M, son Niall one and the pair took the doubles. Free Church J had a comfortable win in a pleasant match against Eathorpe H. Roald Myers won his two, plus the doubles with Lindy Myers, before the pair took the doubles as well. The returning Katie Hawker brushed off a bit of rust and won Eathorpe's only point of the match. Sam Smith took his two for Free Church L, which proved instrumental in their 3-2 win against Eathorpe F. Sam added the doubles with brother Tom, with Mark Hancock and Richard Freeman both scoring one for 'Thorpe.

Harbury Lane B had a win and a loss in Division C. Jacob Burton and Leo Twigg won two and one respectively, plus the doubles, as they beat Free Church R 4-1. Matthew Hayes consoled for Church. Then the same pair could only manage a single apiece, as they slipped to a 3-2 defeat against Free Church P. James Payne won his two for Church and took the doubles with Chris Beckett. Free Church O were 5-0 winners over Rugby H through Matt Bain and Ed Williams. Eathorpe L were also 5-0 winners as James Hobbs and Conor Thorpe hammered Free Church S.

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