

## Week Commencing 14<sup>th</sup> January 2008

Whitnash A maintained their fine Division 2 form with their tenth win from eleven outings by beating Flavels B 7-3. Andrew Davies took a hat-trick for 'Nash, Malcolm Macfarlane won two and Steve Proctor collected one plus the doubles with Andrew. Roger Potts won twice for Flavels and Trevor Bradley once. Flavels had a win of their own though, as they defeated Free Church D 7-3, led by a Roger Potts hat-trick. Simon Geddes added a couple and John Earles took a single, plus the doubles with Roger. Luke Hobbins picked up a brace for Church, with Tom Hunt adding a single. Free Church D also fell to Nomads A, as Tony Thomas and Andy Davies set up the 6-4 win with braces plus the doubles together. Dot Macfarlane completed the win with a vital single, while Luke Hobbins won his three for Church, which was added to by a Jake Harrison single. St Georges C were a player short, but still managed to come away with a 6-4 win against Free Church C. Alf Chapman won his three for Saints, Andy Caine added two and the pair joined forces to take the doubles. Stuart Mills held a single to add to the three conceded points for Church C. Whitnash B were comfortable 10-0 winners over Rugby B – Paul Ryman, Dennis Woodhead and Mark Woolerton mopping up the points. AP Sports were in fine form against Copewood and handed out an 8-2 defeat. Andrew Meredith and Terry Smith took maximums and Samanthas Apostol added a single, plus the doubles with Andrew. Rugby C steamrolled Eathorpe A 10-0 thanks to Dave Cox, Dave Daniels and Don Pritchard.

Division 3's Nomads B racked up a 7-3 win against St Georges D. Martin Bennett was unbeaten for Saints, but Steve Poole, Richard Smith and Dave Harding hit back to take the remaining points. FISSC A moved into second place, equal on points with Nomads B but having played a game more. They did so thanks to a crushing 9-1 defeat of Rugby E. John Hunt and George Mudie took hat-tricks and Tony Scott added two plus the doubles with Mudie. Jack Koumi was Rugby's sole victor. WCC C beat Nomads C 8-2 thanks to maximums from Graham Roberts and James Owen plus the doubles together. Robin Fox-Strangways and Steve Kurle hit back with one each for Nomads, but a Reg Warnes single made it eight for Council.

St Georges E failed to win for the first time in their Division 4 campaign as Free Church G held them to a very creditable draw. Luke Spencer won a hat-trick for Church and was supported by Richard Pittaway and Barry Hobbins who both picked up one. Matt Corcoran won two for Saints and took the doubles with Paul Nason, who also won once, as did John Kirkwood. Free Church F took advantage of that result to move five points ahead of Saints E, although they have played a game more. Jake Harrison, Charlotte Spencer and Scott Delday won three, three and one respectively as well as taking the doubles to beat Eathorpe C 8-2. Ron Coats and Michael Rossington picked up a point each in reply. Ashorne beat twoman WCC D 6-4 thanks to singles from Janet Andrews, Steve Bolton and Roger Kelley. Tony Ford won his three for Council, but the forfeited points cost them the result. County Council then drew against Snitterfield A, with Doug Lowe taking his three and Andy Woodfield and Pat Woolvin adding singles. Stuart Ayers and Vince Ford won two plus the doubles for Snitterfield. Pete Rourke led Free Church E to a 7-3 win against Ashorne with an inspired hat-trick. Ian Rourke and Adam Cooper completed the scoring with two each. Roger Kelley starred for Ashorne, taking two of his singles and the doubles with Chris Bowles.

In the Division 1 basement battle, Colebridge B squeezed past Free Church B with new signing Khalid Mohammed taking a hat-trick, which was added to by one each from John Taylor and John Chandler and a doubles victory by Mohammed and Chandler. Mike Bridgman and Tom Brocklehurst held two each in reply for Church to keep the score down to 6-4. Rugby A notched a couple of wins, first beating Free

Church A 6-4 as Adrian Pilgrim took his three, Ian Randle two and the doubles with Pilgrim. Gary Webb won twice for Church A; Hugh Matthews and Matthew Carter one each. Against BGN, Rugby were 7-3 winners. Adrian Pilgrim again won his three as did Ian Randle this time and the pair added the doubles again. Bob Harman, Jason Adams and Barry Hook all won one for BGN. Wellesbourne pair Pete Dunnett and Gary Stewart won braces plus the doubles against St Georges B, with Alan Cotton adding the crucial single in their 6-4 win. Ron Vose won his three for Saints, with Jimmy Pittaway contributing a single.

In Division B, James Payne won twice for Free Church P and took the doubles with Chris Beckett for a 3-2 win over Eathorpe K, for whom Richard and Jonathan Milton won once each. Free Church J rolled over Free Church K 4-1 with two from Barry Hobbins, one from Lindy Myers and the doubles. Jack Hobbins kept an epic single back for the Ks. Eathorpe I beat Free Church L 4-1 as Josh Osbourne won two plus the doubles with Gary Osbourne who also won one. Sam Smith consoled for Church. Rugby H fought out a narrow 3-2 victory over Snitterfield B thanks to one each from Daniel Roberts and David Willett, plus the doubles together. Neither could stop Richard Bennett who won his two in reply. Division A's only match resulted in a 5-0 whitewash for Eathorpe E as they crashed at the hands of Free Church H. Jaz Gahir and Keith Knott too experienced for Eathorpe's talented youngsters.

LCP Packers hammered Free Church S 5-0 in Division C. Nick Barrett and Doug Smith doing so without the loss of a single leg. Rugby J also dealt out a 5-0 hammering. Free Church Q were the side to suffer at the hands of Rhys Headland and Liam Victoros. Free Church O beat stable mates Free Church T 3-2 as Matt Bain held his two and Ed Williams a crucial one. Lucy Marlow won once for the Ts and took the doubles with Lauren Delday.

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