

Week Commencing 14th April 2008

Division C pair, Nic O'Connor and Billy Kyle racked up another 5-0 win for Rugby I this week. That result against Free Church R leaves them seven points behind leaders LCP Packers, with two games in hand. With Packers having completed their fixtures, the young lads from Rugby have the title in their own hands. Rugby J had a 5-0 win of their own as Aaron Batten and Dave Scarsbrook took apart Free Church S. Eathorpe J had a comfortable 4-1 success over Free Church Q, with Keith Hobbs winning his two, James Hobbs winning one and the pair taking the doubles. Church's only success on the evening came from David Marguerie. Free Church R beat Free Church O 4-1 through a fine brace from Solomon Hayes, a single from dad, Matthew, and the doubles together. Matthew Bain saved the whitewash for O. Free Church K beat Free Church N 5-0 in Division B's only reported match. Anita Whitehouse and Jack Hobbins didn't drop a set as they cruised to the win.

AP Sports B scraped a 3-2 win against FISSC B in Division A thanks to two from Tony Williams. John Hunt and George Mudie both replied with a single for FISSC, before Tony partnered Guy Ferguson to take the match with a five set doubles success. Eathorpe E enjoyed 3-2 success over Rugby G. Mark Wilson and Peter Moffatt won one each for Rugby, before Allan Stockham poached a pair, then took the doubles with Holly Savage for the win. It was better for Eathorpe E against Rugby F. Allan won another two, plus the doubles, but this time partner Holly put in a fine performance to take a maximum of her own. Rugby F had a 5-0 win themselves, when Marion Dixon and Jo Outhwaite beat Free Church I. A third match for Rugby F and another win. This time Grace Newman and Marion Dixon won one each plus the doubles for a 3-2 victory over Rugby G, for who Peter Moffatt won twice.

The Whitnash A second-string almost did enough to take the Division 2 title this week. Their 5-5 draw against Copsewood leaves them virtually assured of top spot, as the only team that can catch them now are AP Sports A who would need to win their remaining four matches without the loss of a point. Nash's debutant, Henry Wong, took a superb brace, as did Malc Macfarlane, with Steve Proctor adding a crucial single. Richard Jardim and Roy Joiner won two each, plus the doubles for Copsewood. Nomads A and Flavels B also drew 5-5. Tony Thomas and Andy Davies won braces plus the doubles for Nomads, while Simon Geddes was the star performer of the evening, taking a hat-trick for Flavels, which was added to by one from each of Mick Bennett and Roger Potts.

Jesse Kendrick-Hill won a hat-trick in Division 3 as his Rugby E side beat St Georges D 6-4. Ryan Lines added two and Jack Koumi one to complete the win. Martin Bennett kept two for Saints, Tony Bennett one and the pair took the doubles.

In Division 4, Free Church G drew 5-5 with Ashorne, with Barry Hobbins collecting three for Church and Richard Pittaway and Luke Spencer one each. Steve Bolton won two for Ashorne and Roger Kelley and Steve Bowles one each plus the doubles together.

BGN beat Rugby A 7-3 in Division 1, led by Jason Adams' hat-trick. John Camilleri added two, Jay Allen one and Jason and John took the doubles. Ian Randle won two for Rugby, Thomas Jacko one. Wellesbourne beat two-man WCC A 6-4. Pete Dunnnett and Gary Stewart won one each, then took a vital doubles to add to the three conceded points. Clive Irwin and Phil Paine both won two for Council. St Georges A beat two-man Colebridge B 9-1 as Earl Sweeney and Mike Bishop took braces plus the doubles and Laurence Sweeney an excellent single. John Chandler saved the whitewash for 'Bridge. St Georges A were only able to field two players against champions Colebridge A. Mike Bishop picked up

a single, but Ian Ferguson and Edward Lynn won both their games, Sasha Grokhotov one of his and Ferguson and Sasha clocked up another league doubles victory to complete a 9-1 win. Colebridge now have won twenty one consecutive matches and will be looking to finish the season with twenty two from twenty two when they finish against Flavels A – a match which will also see Ian Ferguson look to complete an undefeated singles season.