

## Week Commencing 19<sup>th</sup> November 2007

Division C's father and son outfit, Richard and Jonathan Milton, secured a 4-1 victory for Eathorpe K over Eathorpe L. The L's two eleven year olds put up a good fight, including a very close doubles which just slipped away in five. Conor Thorpe did manage to take a point, but Richard's brace and Jonathan's single were added to the doubles for the win. Ed Williams and Matthew Flood won a point each, plus the doubles, for Free Church O, giving them a 3-2 win against Free Church S, for who Tom Boote won his two. Free Church P beat Eathorpe J 3-2 - Chris Beckett and James Payne winning one each and the doubles for Church; a fine maximum from Jordain Cullaine-Liburd for 'Thorpe.

In Division A, WCC E won a sporting encounter against Eathorpe D 5-0, with Sue Clarke and Derek Harwood taking the points.

Eathorpe F won a keenly contested encounter against Free Church N in Division B by three points to two. Richard Freeman won his two and Mark Hancock one for Eathorpe, while Mark Barge held one for Church and took the doubles with son, Lewis, to give the final score some respectability. Pauline Parkes and Keith Hobbs of Eathorpe H showed greater patience than their younger opponents of Eathorpe I and took the match 5-0. Free Church J put paid to Free Church K in a 4-1 win. Scott Delday won his two for J, Lindy Myers one and the pair took the doubles. Anita Whitehouse held one back for K. Doug Smith picked up a single for LCP Packers, but Rugby G powered away to a 4-1 win. Peter Moffatt won two, Mark Wilson one, plus the doubles.

Division 4 outfit, Snitterfield A, fought out a 5-5 draw with Eathorpe C. For Snitterfield, Stuart Ayers won his three and Vincent Ford won two. Ryan Oldham picked up two for Eathorpe, Michael Rossington and Charles Wragg one each and the doubles together. Another 5-5 draw for Snitterfield - this time against Free Church F. Dave Starkie and Stuart Ayers won braces plus the doubles for Snitterfield, while Free Church hit back through Charlotte Spencer and Phil Blowey, who both won two, and Jake Harrison who won one. Free Church F also made it two draws from two matches when club mates Free Church E were held. Phil Blowey and Jake Harrison both won two this time, with Scott Delday joining Phil to take the doubles. Pete Rourke and Adam Cooper both kept one for the Es and Ian Rourke continued his winning streak with another hat-trick. WCC D entertained St Georges E and Doug Lowe picked up a single for County Council before having to retire injured. Tony Ford added to Doug's single, but that was all they could manage. Matthew Corcoran won two for Saints and took the doubles with Laurence Sweeney who won once, as did Paul Nason. The two conceded points complete a 7-3 win for Saints. Eathorpe C gave WCC D another 7-3 beating as Charles Wragg, Michael Rossington and Paul Deavall all won twice and took the doubles through Wragg and Rossington. Tony Ford was unbeaten for WCC's three.

WCC C trampled over St Georges D 9-1 in Division 3. Sue Clarke and James Owen won their three, Reg Warnes two and also took the doubles through Sue and Graham Roberts. Rob Bennett saved the whitewash for Saints. Rugby D beat Rugby E 9-1 thanks to Steve Maddison, who won three, Ben Meakin, another hat-trick hero, and Tristan Mobbs who one once. The two maximum men took the doubles, but Jack Koumi won a single for E to save some blushes. Ian Stevens, Dave Harding and Steve Poole all won twice, with the former two adding the doubles in their 7-3 win over Eathorpe B. Hard-hitting Free Church D racked up another Division 2 win against reserve-fielding Eathorpe A. Luke Hobbins won his three for Church, with Tom Hunt and Chris Blowey winning twice each. Alistair Nicholson put in a excellent performance for 'Thorpe, winning two of his singles and steering the side to a

doubles victory with partner Charles Wragg. Whitnash A beat Rugby B 8-2, with three from Deepak Chandrababu, two from both Malc Macfarlane and Steve Proctor, and the doubles from Steve and Deepak. Alan Chan and Aalam Durrani both kept one in reply. Whitnash B were 7-3 winners over Flavels B. Mark Woolerton took his three, Paul Ryman two plus the double with Dennis Woodhead, who also took a single. Simon Geddes kept one for Flavels and Trevor Bradley two. Flavels then crashed 8-2 to Rugby C with Simon Geddes and John Earles both notching singles. Rugby's Dave Daniels and Matthew Outhwaite both won hat-tricks and the doubles together, with Don Pritchard collecting a single. Copsewood won 7-3 at Free Church C with Gordon Tucker reigning supreme to take a hat-trick. Steve Smith added two, Dennis Mockford one and the pair took the doubles. Les Hoggins won twice for Church and Stuart Mills once.

Flavels A were a player short in their Division 1 encounter against BGN, but Mark Jackson and Paul Savins cruised through their games to take the match 7-3. Better news for BGN against Colebridge B, as Bob Harman led his side to a 6-4 win with a maximum, to which Gary Jackson added two plus the doubles. John Taylor won once for Colebridge, who picked up three points due to BGN being a player short. Colebridge B suffered another defeat, this time to Free Church A. Gary Webb led the way for Church, winning his three and Hugh Matthews and Alan Jones added two and one respectively. Pete Roddy won two for Colebridge and John Chandler one, but a Webb/Matthews doubles secured a 7-3 win for Free Church. Flavels A, back to full strength, beat St Georges B 8-2 with maximums from Paul Savins and Mark Jackson, plus one from Damon Fenton who also won the doubles with Savins. Jimmy Pittaway and Philip Beesley won one each for Saints. Colebridge A kept their devastating form going with a perfect 10-0 victory over Free Church B. Ian Ferguson, Edward Lynn and Sasha Grokhotov wrapped things up without the loss of a single set. St Georges A beat Wellesbourne 9-1 with trebles from Ian Packford and Earl Sweeney, two from Mike Bishop and a Bishop/Sweeney doubles. Gary Stewart scored Wellesbourne's lone point. WCC A came up against a strong Rugby A side and went down 7-3. Pat McCabe, Phil Paine and Clive Irwin all picked up a single for WCC, but none could stop Adrian Pilgrim or Ian Randle who both posted maximums to add to a Pilgrim/Jack Randle doubles. WCC A did register a win though, gaining the 6-4 verdict over Free Church A. Pat McCabe and Clive Irwin bagged braces; Phil Paine a single plus the doubles with Clive. Gary Webb won his three for Church and Hugh Matthews one.

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

There are a couple of Midland League results to catch up with for two of Leamington's town sides. In the Mens competition, Leamington hosted Stafford and emerged with a 7-3 win. Mark Jackson, Paul Savins and Phil Paine each won twice to secure three points, while Mark and Paul added the doubles. The Junior side of Phil Blowey, Alastair Nicholson and Charlotte Spencer found the going much tougher and succumbed to a strong Nuneaton side 10-0.