

## Week Commencing 21<sup>st</sup> January 2008

Eathorpe G were tested more than the 5-0 score line suggests, but the excellent form of Ryan Oldham and Dave Hawker saw them home with maximum points against Division A opponents Free Church I. Free Church I fared better against club mates Church H and came away with a 3-2 win. Dan Ward won twice and Phil Booth once for I, with Estyn Williams taking a single and the doubles with Holly Thompson for H. WCC E completed a one-sided contest without the loss of a set – Sue Clarke and Derek Harwood simply too strong for Eathorpe F. County Council E continued their show of strength as Derek Harwood was joined by Reg Warnes to record another 5-0 victory; their opponents this time were Rugby F. Eathorpe F emerged with a 3-2 win from their match against Rugby G thanks to two from Charles Wragg, who also took the doubles with Richard Freeman. Peter Moffatt and Mark Wilson both kept one for Rugby. Eathorpe's E side put up a spirited fight against wily FISSC B, but Jack Parry's single was all they could take from the evening as Gareth Conway and Brian Marston completed the 4-1 win with two and one respectively, plus the doubles together. Eathorpe D found St Georges F only able to field one player and, although Brian Aston won his two singles comfortably for Saints, 'Thorpe left with a 3-2 win. AP Sports B fended off Eathorpe G thanks to two from Tony Williams, who also took the doubles with Guy Ferguson. Ryan Oldham and Dave Hawker both won one for Eathorpe.

In Division B, Rugby H were 5-0 winners over Free Church M, with David Willett and Daniel Roberts remaining unbeaten. Free Church L completed a 5-0 win over Free Church N thanks to Tom and Sam Smith. Free Church K were another side to take maximum points as Anita Whitehouse and Jack Hobbins whitewashed Free Church P. Free Church J beat Eathorpe H 4-1 through Barry Hobbins' brace, Lindy Myers' single and the doubles. Pauline Parkes consoled for 'Thorpe. Eathorpe H bounced back though and took their match against Free Church N 3-2. Pauline Parkes won a single again and John Gymer two. Jakob Lane picked up one for Church, then took the doubles with Lewis Barge.

Lauren Delday and Lucy Marlow won singles and doubles for Free Church T as they beat Free Church S 5-0 in Division C. Rugby J also posted five points as they beat Eathorpe J thanks to Liam Victoros and Dave Scarsbrook. Eathorpe L also beat Eathorpe J, but only by a narrow 3-2 score line. Jordan Cullaine-Liburd impressed with a brace, to which Conor Thorpe added a single to give L the win. James Hobbs held one for J, then took the doubles with Keith Hobbs.

Snitterfield A and Ashorne were involved in a tight Division 4 encounter. Vince Ford took an well earned treble for Snitterfield, which was added to by two from Stuart Ayers. Ashorne hit back with two from Roger Kelley and one each from Steve Bolton and Janet Andrews, before Chris Bowles joined Roger Kelley to clinch the doubles and earn a 5-5 draw. Tony Ford and Doug Lowe put in immaculate performances for WCC D, winning hat-tricks and the doubles, to take the match against Eathorpe C 7-3. Charles Wragg, Ron Coats and Michael Rossington all picked up a single in reply. Free Church E cruised to an 8-2 victory over Free Church G thanks to maximums from Adam Cooper and Pete Rourke, plus a brace from Lleryn Brocklehurst. Church G's points were scored by Luke Spencer's single and a Spencer / Richard Pittaway doubles.

Nomads B were in action twice in Division 3. They slipped to a 6-4 defeat at the hands of FISSC A, for whom Gareth Conway and Tony Scott won twice, George Mudie once and Mudie and Scott the doubles. Dick Smith won his three for Nomads and Steve Poole one. The Nomads fared better against their next match – again against FISSC A!! This time, it was Dave Harding who won three for Nomads, supported by two from Steve Poole and one from Ian Stevens, who also took the doubles with Dave. Tony Scott,

Brian Marston and Gareth Conway all kept one in reply for the Farmers as they fell 7-3. In Division 2, Rugby B and Flavels B drew 5-5. Pete Morris won a perfect three for Rugby, which was added to by a brace from Alan Chan. Mick Bennett won a brace for Flavels, plus the doubles with Simon Geddes. Simon added a single himself, as did Roger Potts. Whitnash A hammered Free Church C 10-0 through Dong Wei, Andrew Davies and Steve Proctor. Eathorpe A picked up some rare points as they fell 7-3 to Copsewood. Allan Stockham, playing up from Division 3 passed the test with almost perfect marks, scoring two singles and adding the doubles with Alastair Nicholson. Roy Joiner won his three for Copsewood; Gordon Tucker and Steve Smith two each. St Georges C and Nomads A fought out a tough 5-5 draw, with four of the games going to five sets. Brian Aston took three for Saints, Gary Edwards one plus the doubles with Brian. Andy Davies and Richard Smith won two each for Nomads, with Dot Macfarlane adding a crucial single. Free Church D scraped past Rugby C 6-4 as Tristan Gretton hit a maximum. Tom Hunt added a solid brace and Luke Hobbins a vital single. Dave Daniels won twice for Rugby, Matthew Outhwaite once, and the pair combined for the doubles.

In the top flight, Colebridge A continued their quest for a first Leamington Division 1 title with a convincing 9-1 mauling of Free Church A. Ian Ferguson eased his 100% record on by another week with another hat-trick, Edward Lynn matched the treble and Sasha Grokhotov picked up two before adding the doubles with Ferguson. Matthew Carter scored Free Church's lone point with an excellent win over Grokhotov. Rugby A drew 5-5 with WCC B, with Ian Randle taking a maximum for Rugby. Jack Randle added a single, as did Pete Morris. For WCC, Keith Fellows won two and took the doubles with Simon Griew. Simon added a single, as did Nilton Green. St Georges A saw off St Georges B 8-2 as Matt Squires posted a hat-trick and Earl Sweeney and Mike Bishop braces. Squires and Bishop added the doubles to complete the haul. Saints B's points came courtesy of Ron Vose. Flavels A rolled over basement-boys Free Church B and left with an 8-2 victory. Mark Jackson and Damon Fenton took three each, plus the doubles, and debutant Matt Jordan a single. James Hodges and Mike Bishop collected the Free Church points. WCC A just squeezed a 6-4 win out of their encounter with Colebridge B. Pat McCabe, Phil Paine and Clive Irwin all won braces, but none could stop Muhammad Khalid who stormed to a hat-trick, then took the doubles with John Chandler.

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