

Week Commencing 25th February 2008

Division 4 side, St Georges E had a resounding 9-1 success against Free Church E, as Matthew Corcoran and Laurence Sweeney raced to convincing hat-tricks as well as taking the doubles. Paul Nason added a couple to complete the score, but was unable to beat Llyrn Brocklehurst who picked up a consolation. Free Church F were held to a 5-5 draw by a Dave Starkie inspired Snitterfield A. Dave's maximum, plus the doubles with Stuart Ayers, who also took a single was the stand-out performance of the evening. Church F's points came from Phil Blowey and Charlotte Spencer, who both won two, and Jake Harrison, who won one. Roger Kelley won a straight-sets hat-trick as Ashorne drew with Eathorpe C. Steve Bolton chipped in with a single and joined Roger to take the doubles. Eathorpe's Charles Wragg and Michael Rossington both won twice, with Ron Coats winning once. Free Church C put in a fine performance to beat Snitterfield A 6-4. Two wins from each of Barry Hobbins, Richard Pittaway and Luke Spencer secured the win, while Stuart Ayers proved unbeatable for Snitterfield, taking his three to add to Vince Ford's single. Another 6-4 win for the improving Church G came as they defeated WCC D. Tony Ford fought hard for his maximum for County Council and took the doubles with Andy Woodfield, but braces again from Barry, Richard and Luke gave Church another win.

Warwickshire County Council C beat Rugby E 6-4 in Division 3. Jim Owen led the way with a hat-trick, to which Graham Roberts added two and Sue Clarke one. Marion Dixon won a useful brace for Rugby and took the doubles with Jesse Kendrick-Hill who also added a single. FISSC A squeezed past Eathorpe thanks to two from each of Gareth Conway and Mark Kingham, a single from Tony Scott and a doubles success from Gareth and Tony. Allan Stockham won three for Eathorpe and Holly Savage capped a good display with a single.

Beleaguered Division 2 side, Eathorpe A registered a better result by getting a draw against Nomads A. Allan Stockham won his three and took the doubles with Alastair Nicholson, who added an excellent single of his own. Dot Macfarlane and Andy Davies both won twice for Nomads and Darryl Burgess once. St Georges C beat Rugby B 7-3 with Saints trio Alf Chapman, Andy Caine and Brian Aston all winning braces and Andy and Brian taking the doubles. Alan Chan picked up one for Rugby and James Robertson two.

A flurry of matches for Flavels A in Division 1 saw them pull out two wins and a draw. The draw came against St Georges A, for whom Earl Sweeney and Mike Bishop won twice and Matt Squires once. Flavels points came from two from each of Mark Jackson and Paul Savins, plus the doubles from Paul and Damon Fenton. Flavels were a player short against St Georges B and ran out 6-4 winners. Mark Jackson won his three, Matt Jordan won two and the pair took the doubles. Ron Vose saved a single for Saints to add to the conceded points. Flavels finished off proceedings with a 7-3 win against WCC B. Mark Jackson won three and Paul Savins and Matt Jordan both picked up braces. Simon Griew won twice for Council and took the doubles with Nilton Green. Free Church A beat two-man WCC A 6-4. Gary Webb won two and Matthew Carter one, to add to the forfeited points. Phil Paine notched two for WCC A and Clive Irwin one, before the duo took the doubles. Free Church A also beat WCC B 6-4 as Gary Webb and Gary Deakin both won twice and took the doubles. Matthew Carter scored a vital single. WCC B's points came from an excellent Simon Griew maximum and a Martin Hunter single. Better for Council B against Wellesbourne, as Simon won another hat-trick which was matched by team mate Keith Fellows, with the pair taking the doubles to complete a fine evening's work. Gary Stewart, Pete Dunning and Alan Cotton all won one each in reply. BGN saw off Colebridge B 8-2, led by Jason Adams who won his three plus the doubles with Jay Allen. Jay added a couple himself, as did Gary Jackson. John

Taylor and Pete Roddy both saved a point for Colebridge.

Rugby G beat a lacklustre Free Church I 4-1 in Division A through two from Daniel Roberts, one from Mark Wilson and the doubles. Church's only response came from Dan Ward who fought his way to a five-set single. Eathorpe G emerged from a stern battle with Free Church H on the wrong end of a 4-1 result. Ryan Oldham did well to pick up a single, but Keith Knott's double, Estyn Williams' single and the doubles from the pair proved decisive in a match that could have gone either way.

Eathorpe I's Joshua Osbourne is a fast-improving twelve year old and demonstrated this with a fine brace against Division B opponents Free Church N. Father, Gary, also won twice and also took the doubles to complete a 5-0 win. Rugby H were 5-0 winners over Free Church J thanks to Daniel Roberts and David Willett. Free Church M beat Free Church P 4-1 through Niall Herbert and Roald Myers who won one and two respectively, before taking the doubles. James Payne consoled for the P side.

In Division C, a keen contest between four young players finished with Eathorpe L beating Free Church Q 4-1. Jordan Cullaine-Liburd excelled for 'Thorpe with two singles and the doubles with Conor Thorpe, who also won once. Simon Thompson demonstrated his good potential with a single for Church. LCP Packers battled to a 3-2 win over Potters Green with Doug Smith and Steven Deeley taking one each, plus the doubles. Jack Pegler and Frazer McGuinness both won one each in reply. Rugby I overwhelmed Free Church S as Billy Kyle and Nic O'Connor raced to a 5-0 win. A close match between two father and son sides ended with Free Church R beating Eathorpe J 3-2. Matthew and Solomon Hayes both scored once for Church, then took a very good five-set doubles to take the match. Neither could beat Keith Hobbs, though, who won both his singles for 'Thorpe.

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