



## Week commencing 12<sup>th</sup> January 2009

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**D**ivision 1 side, Enigmas A, had a tremendous 8-2 win over St Georges A. Andrew Davies led the way with a maximum, plus the doubles with Yixiang Zhang. Yixiang added a brace himself, as did Deepak Chandrababu who only just missed out on a hat-trick himself. The Enigmas found Whitnash A a player light and two from Russell Duncan, followed by one from both Deepak and Yixiang was enough to give them a 7-3 win. Jon Williams won two for 'Nash, plus the doubles with Mark Woolerton. Enigmas' winning streak came to an abrupt end against WCC Bats though. Deepak Chandrababu saved the day with a single, but three plus the doubles from Steve Horton and Simon Griew and two from Nilton Green gave the Bats a 9-1 win.

WCC Antelopes eased to victory against St Georges C as Phil Paine and Pat McCabe took maximums and the doubles for the 7-3 win. Jimmy Pittaway, Bill Fletcher, Len Coonan all notched for Saints. The Antelopes slipped to defeat against Wellesbourne as Pete Dunnett, Gary Stewart and Alan Cotton all won two for 'Bourne to give them a 6-4 win. Phil Paine won two for WCC, Clive Irwin one and the pair took the doubles. The Antelopes suffered a heavy 8-2 defeat at the hands of Free Church A. Pat McCabe and Phil Paine won one each, but maximums from Ron Vose and John Hall, plus the doubles, and a single from Hugh Matthews gave Church a solid victory.

Whitnash A suffered the same fate as Church A strode to another 8-2 win. Gary Webb and Matt Carter both took hat-tricks and Ron Vose a brace. Mark Woolerton kept a single for 'Nash and Mick Alsopp and Jon Williams the doubles. It was 8-2 again for Free Church A, with Wellesbourne on the receiving end this time. Gary Webb and Matt Carter won three each and John Hall two. Wellesbourne's Alan Cotton saved a single and Gary Stewart and Pete Dunnett took the doubles.

It was far easier for Wellesbourne against Free Church B, though, as Alan Cotton, Gary Stewart and Pete Dunnett crushed them 10-0. Another harsh lesson was dealt out to Free Church as Earl Sweeney, Mike Bishop and Jason Adams propelled St Georges B to a 10-0 win, although Jason did come back from 4-10 down in the fifth against Chris Mulligan to ensure maximum points. Saints A fell to Saints B 3-7, with Earl Sweeney's two and Mike Bishop's one all they could muster. Tristan Gretton starred for the Bs, winning his three plus the doubles with Mark Jackson. Mark won two and Matt Jordan capped it off with a single.

Saints B followed up with another win, 6-4 against Rugby A this time. Mark Jackson and Tristan Gretton won two each plus the doubles, and Damon Fenton a single. Adrian Pilgrim won his three for Rugby, with Jack Randle adding one. St Georges B couldn't find a way past Whitnash A and 'Nash triumphed 6-4. Alan Hewitt won three, Mark Woolerton two and Mick Alsopp one. Saints' replies were thanks to Tristan Gretton's two, Mark Jackson's one and the doubles from Mark and Damon Fenton.

Colebridge Aces took another step towards claiming back to back titles with an 8-2 win over title contenders Whitnash, who were only able to field two players. Ian Ferguson took his two and the doubles with Sasha Grokhotov. Sasha and Eddie Lynn both won

one each. Whitnash's salvation came from Alan Hewitt who took two. Rugby A trounced St Georges C 9-1 with three from Ian Randle and Adrian Pilgrim. Jimmy Pittaway scored for Saints, but Jack Randle's brace plus the doubles with Pilgrim sealed an emphatic win.

**S**imon Geddes won a classy maximum in Division 2, leading his Flavels side to 8-2 success over Whitnash B. Mick Bennett and Trevor Bradley added two each and the doubles. Paul Ryman won two in reply for Whitnash. It was Mick Bennett's turn to lead the way against Nomads B and Flavels duly won 6-4 thanks to his hat-trick, which was supported by two from Keith Dixon and one from Simon Geddes. Dick Smith won two for Nomads, Dave Harding one, and Dick joined Steve Poole to take the doubles. Trevor Bradley was unlucky to only win once as Flavels took on Colebridge Braves, but one point was all they could muster. Chris Burgess and John Taylor took maximums and John Chandler two plus the doubles with Burgess.

Rugby B had Alan Chan in imperious form as he won his three against Whitnash B. Thomas Jacko and Ryan Lines both won two – a notable achievement for young Ryan who was playing as a reserve – and Jacko and Chan took the doubles. Once again it was Paul Ryman saving 'Nash from the whitewash as he picked up two. Hat-trick time for Ryman, as it was for Dennis Woodhead, as Nash beat Nomads A 6-4. Tony Thomas, Andy Davies and Dot Macfarlane all won a single and the two gents the doubles.

Nomads A suffered defeat against Phoenix Okimo. A great performance from Darryl Burgess earned him two, to which Andy Davies added one. However, three from Roy Joiner, two from Dennis Mockford, one from Gordon Tucker and a Joiner/Mockford doubles saw Okimo finish as 7-3 winners. Okimo fared even better against Nomads B as Paul Calloway and Roy Joiner posted maximums, Gordon Tucker a brace and Paul and Roy the doubles. Dick Smith saved the blushes for Nomads as Okimo finished 9-1 winners this time.

WCC Crocs won 6-4 against Nomads B with two from Derek Harwood and James Owen, one from Doug Lowe and a Doug/James doubles. Dick Smith won two for Nomads, as did Steve Poole. Rugby C and St Georges D finished level at 5-5 in their match. David Kao and Dave Daniels won two each and David Kao and Dave Cox took the doubles for Rugby. Brian Aston won two for Saints, as did Bill Fletcher, with Andy Caine taking a vital one.

**L**ocal derby pride was at stake in Division 3, with Rugby E facing Rugby F. There was little doubt in which way the result was going to go as the E side trio of Don Pritchard, Dave Cox and Tom Orr won three, three and two respectively. Jesse Kendrick-Hill saved one for the Fs, but Tom Orr and Dave Cox completed the 9-1 win with the doubles. Rugby went one better against WCC Doves as Dave Cox, Dave Gillibrand and Don Pritchard brushed them aside 10-0.

St Georges E beat Rugby E 8-2 with three from the nimble Pete Dasher and two from Laurence Sweeney and Kevin Finn. David Kao held two for Rugby, but Laurence and Kevin took the doubles to end the evening on a high. Saints were a player down against FISSC A, but Laurence and Kevin took maximum points for a 7-3 win.

FISSC A were in action again as they faced Snitterfield A. Timothy Fell and Anthony Remes won two each, plus the doubles for Snitterfield and Stuart Ayers sealed a 6-4 win with a single. John Hunt was unstoppable for FISSC, taking his three, but with only a George Mudie single as back up, they could not avoid defeat.

Free Church C beat FISSC A 6-4 with Les Hoggins in hat-trick winning form. Cherry Matthews added two and John Taylor one to seal the Church win. Gareth Conway won two for FISSC, John Hunt one and Gareth took the doubles with Dave Milton.

Eathorpe A picked up a couple of wins as they took out Free Church D 7-3. Allan Stockham and Peter Titmas won three each, with Chris Atkins adding one. Phil Blowey and Jake Harrison won a single each, plus the doubles in reply. Eathorpe beat WCC Doves 8-2 with three from Chris Atkins and Allan Stockham and two from Alastair Nicholson. Sue Turkmen held on to a single for the Doves and took the doubles with Graham Roberts.

**S**nittefield B and Nomads C battled out a defensive draw in Division 4, with Nomads' Robin Fox-Strangways remaining unbeaten. Christian McMorran added two to the Nomads cause. Vince Ford took two for Snitterfield, John Walker one and Richard Bennett one plus the doubles with Vince. Vince and John were joined by Ron Shakesheff as Snitterfield B overwhelmed Rugby G 10-0. Against Free Church E, it was Ron, Vince and Richard Bennett who earned Snitterfield the win. Ron took his three, Vince won two and Richard Bennett a crucial one which gave them the 6-4 win. Pete Rourke won two for Church, Adam Cooper one and the pair took the doubles.

Adam Cooper played exceptionally well to take a fully deserved treble for Church E as they beat Eathorpe B 6-4. Pete Rourke added two and Russell Spencer and well fought one. Lincoln Liburd kept two for 'Thorpe, William Hancock one and the pair took the doubles. Another treble for Adam came as Church E trounced Potters Green A 10-0. Adam joined by Ian and Pete Rourke this time. Church E gained another win, this time a 6-4 result at Eathorpe C. Charles Wragg won his three for Eathorpe and Paul Deavall one, but Ian and Pete Rourke won two each and the doubles, with Adam Cooper notching a match-winning single.

Free Church F faced a tricky contest against the experienced Nomads C, but emerged with an excellent 8-2 win which keeps them well and truly on course for the title. Luke Spencer won his three, with Scott Delday and Barry Hobbins adding two each. Robin Fox-Strangways and Steve Kurlle replied with one each for Nomads, but the young duo of Spencer and Delday won an enthralling five-set doubles to finish the evening. Church F were in equally impressive form as they hammered Ashorne 9-1. Spencer and Delday won hat-tricks, with Barry Hobbins adding two plus the doubles with Delday. Roger Kelley kept the point for Ashorne.

Ashorne registered a win against WCC Eagles as Chris Bowles and Roger Kelley won two each and the doubles, which was added to by Steve Bolton's single. Tony Ford won his three for the Eagles and Terry Babbage a single.