



Week commencing 13th April 2009

Colebridge A secured a convincing 8-2 win away to Whitnash in Division 1 with Ian Ferguson back to his best, winning all three singles without the loss of a single set. Edward Lynn also found a return to form to register a hat-trick of his own. Sasha Grokhotov posted a brace, including a titanic victory in the game of the night as he beat Alan Hewitt 19-17 in the fifth. Jon Williams was Whitnash's saviour, taking a four game victory against Grokhotov and adding the doubles with Justin Rai.

As the title race began to heat up, it was Colebridge A who stamped their authority all over it with a tremendous 8-2 victory over closest rivals, St Georges B. Ferguson and Lynn were unstoppable on the night, taking three each, plus the doubles, with Grokhotov adding a single. Mark Jackson and Tristan Gretton notched one each for Saints.

St Georges A beat Enigmas A 6-4 thanks to Earl Sweeney's hat-trick, plus the doubles with Mike Bishop. Mike added a single himself, as did Jason Adams. Yixiang Zhang and Russell Duncan both won two for Enigmas.

Free Church A beat Wellesbourne 7-3, led by Ron Vose's hat-trick. Jon Hall added two, plus the doubles with Ron, with Hugh Matthews rounding off the scoring with a single. An impressive Alan Cotton took two, only losing his third in the fifth set and Gary Stewart one. Church A were then held to a draw by WCC B. Ron Vose and Jon Hall took two each plus the doubles for Church, while County Council's points were scored by Keith Fellows, Nilton Green and Martin Hunter who took two, two and one respectively.

Andy Davies and Tony Thomas, of Nomads A, both left their match against WCC Crocs with two wins and the doubles between them. Team-mate, Ian Beasley, added a match-winning single, while Crocs' duo Derek Harwood and Doug Lowe notched braces which left the score at 6-4 to Nomads. The Crocs fell 6-4 again, this time to St Georges D, with Alf Chapman and Brian Aston taking maximums for Saints. Derek Harwood, Doug Lowe and Jim Owen all picked up a single, with Derek and Jim adding the doubles.

The Crocs finally got a win as they trounced Nomads B 8-2. Derek Harwood and Doug Lowe took three each, Jim Owen one plus the doubles with Derek. Dick Smith and Ian Stevens saved a point each for Nomads. Another 8-2 defeat for Nomads B came at the hands of Phoenix Okimo. Ian Stevens picked up another single for Nomads, as did Steve Poole, but three from Paul Calloway, two each from Dennis Mockford and Roy Joiner, plus a Paul/Roy doubles completed a resounding win for Okimo.

Paul Calloway was again unbeaten for Okimo, with Dennis Mockford adding two, Roy Joiner one and the doubles from Dennis and Roy. Andy Davies and Darryl Burgess replied for Nomads A with two and one respectively in their 7-3 defeat.

Eathorpe A's 10-0 Division 3 win over WCC Doves might suggest a walkover, but the final score did not reflect the closeness of a match with four five-setters which finally ended at 10.40pm! It was, though, the trio of Chris Atkins, Peter Titmas and Alastair Nicholson who came through unbeaten, leaving the Doves to wonder how they came away with nothing.

Thorpe A followed up with two 7-3 wins. First they beat Rugby F with two from each of Allan Stockham, Chris Atkins and Alastair Nicholson, plus the doubles from Allan and Chris. None, though, could beat Jesse Kendrick-Hill who posted a comfortable hat-trick. Peter Titmas joined the Eathorpe side instead of Chris for the match against Free Church D and came away with a maximum. Allan Stockham added two, plus the doubles with Peter, and Alastair Nicholson one. Phil Blowey won two for Church and Vanessa Eberhard one.

Church D had a 7-3 win of their own against Rugby D. Phil Blowey won his three, Vanessa Eberhard two, Claire Cram one and Claire and Phil took the doubles. Pete Moffatt won two for Rugby and Robin Eddie one.

Snitterfield A racked up two big wins, beating both Rugby D and FISSC A 8-2. Stuart Ayers won his three against Rugby and was supported by Anthony Remes and Tim Fell who won two each, plus the doubles. Alex Hall won both Rugby points. Tim Fell won his three against FISSC A, as did Ron Shakesheff. Stuart Ayers added one plus the doubles with Ron to complete the scoring. Gareth Conway and John Hunt both took one for FISSC.

In Division 4, Nomads C completed their league programme with a 6-4 win against Potters Green A which took them to the top of the table. Steve Kurle, Christian McMorran and Duncan Hall all won two, but none could beat Mark Sandford who won his three, plus the doubles with Frazer McGuinness.

Nomads' win left them eleven points clear of Free Church F at the top, but Church F still had two games remaining to take the title. They got the first of those games out of the way against Rugby G and three each, plus the doubles, from Scott Delday and Luke Spencer, plus two from Jack Hobbins put Church F just two points behind with one game still to play. Three points from that game will earn them the title, which is now very much theirs to throw away.

Ashorne demolished WCC Eagles 10-0 through Roger Kelley, Chris Bowles and Steve Bolton. Snitterfield B dished out the same kind of mauling to Rugby G - Ron Shakesheff, John Walker and Vince Ford taking all ten points.