



Week commencing

15th December 2008

Whitnash A were in fine Division 1 form in their two recent matches. Alan Hewitt and Jon Williams both won hat-tricks and combined for the doubles against Rugby A. Mark Woolerton added two, but just missed out in five close sets against Ian Randle, who saved the whitewash and left the final score at 9-1.

Alan, Jon and Mark all won two from two against two-man St Georges C and with another Alan and Jon doubles victory, the 10-0 win was completed. Saints were back to full strength against St Georges B, but Mark Jackson, Tristan Gretton and Matthew Jordan eased to 10-0 victory.

Colebridge Braves racked up a couple of 8-2 wins in Division 2, with Whitnash B their first victims. Paul Ryman picked up two good wins for 'Nash, but three from Chris Burgess and two from John Taylor and John Chandler, plus the doubles gave the Braves a solid win. Burgess won another three, maintaining his one hundred per cent record, against Phoenix Okimo. John Chandler picked up two, plus the doubles with Chris, and Graham Hoskin won a brace also. Paul Calloway took both Okimo points.

Okimo were 6-4 winners over WCC Crocs as Roy Joiner and Gordon Tucker won two each plus the doubles. Derek Harwood won his three for Crocs and Doug Lowe one, but it was Dennis Mockford's single which proved crucial and gave Okimo the win. The Crocs were one short against Nomads A and despite two from Doug Lowe and Tony Ford, one from both Tony Thomas and Andy Davies, plus the doubles from Dot Macfarlane and Tony gave Nomads a 6-4 win.

Rugby C beat Nomads A 8-2 through a maximum from David Kao, two each from Dave Daniels and Dave Cox and a Daniels/Kao doubles. Tony Thomas and Darryl Burgess both won once for Nomads. Rugby B had Ladislav Grezdo and Alan Chan to thank for sneaking a 6-4 victory against St Georges D. Ladislav won three, Alan two and the pair took the doubles. Brian Aston won two for Saints; Bill Fletcher and Andy Caine one each.

Eathorpe A's fine Division 3 form continues and Chris Atkins led them to 7-3 success over Rugby F with a treble. Peter Titmas added two and Alastair Nicholson one plus the doubles with Chris. Jesse Kendrick-Hill won two for Rugby and tested Chris as he lost some close legs. Jack Koumi took Rugby's third point with a five-set win over Alastair.

Eathorpe also enjoyed a win over Rugby D – this time 9-1. Chris Atkins and Allan Stockham won singles and doubles, with Peter Titmas adding two. Peter Moffatt consoled for Rugby. Peter picked up two for Rugby in their 5-5 draw with Rugby E, as

did Ben Meakin, before he joined Peter to take the doubles. Don Pritchard was unbeaten for the E side and Dave Cox and Liam Victoros completed the scoring with singles.

WCC Eagles beat Rugby G 6-4 in Division 4, with Terry Babbage starring to take his three plus the doubles with Pat Woolvin. Pat added a single, as did Don Rowe. Rugby's Baga Singh won two, Joanna Outhwaite and Grace Newman one each.

Ashorne's Steve Bolton and Roger Kelley won braces and Chris Bowles contributed a singles and the doubles with Roger as they won 6-4 against Eathorpe B. William Hancock scored twice for 'Thorpe and Lincoln Liburd once. Ashorne were then held to 5-5 against Free Church E. Chris Bowles and Roger Kelley both won twice and Steve Bolton once. For Church, Pete and Ian Rourke won two each plus the doubles.

Rugby J had a 4-1 Division A win against Free Church G thanks to Dave Daniels and Baga Singh who won two and one respectively, plus the doubles. Keith Knott saved the whitewash. Rugby H were also 4-1 winners – one-man AP notched through Tony Williams, but Jack Koumi took his single before the forfeited points were applied.

Eathorpe D had a good 4-1 win over WCC Falcons, with two from Allan Stockham, one from Holly Thompson and the doubles. Reg Warnes scored the Council point. Nomads D hammered FISSC B 5-0 through Richard Miles and Andy Davies who were in no mood to hang around, wrapping things up without the loss of a set.

A sound Division B display by Jordan Cullaine-Liburd and Simon Thompson produced a fine 5-0 win for Eathorpe G at the expense of Free Church H, for whom Lindy Myers was unlucky not to pick up a point. The young Eathorpe duo collected another win, as they beat Free Church I 3-2. Simon won two and Jordan one. Phil Booth took a single for Church, plus the doubles with Chris Beckett.

Free Church J were determined 5-0 winners against club mates Free Church K. Niall Herbert and Roald Myers wrapped things up. LCP Packers slipped to 3-2 defeat against Eathorpe F, although Simon Walmesley did take his two. Richard Freeman and Mark Hancock replied with one each plus the doubles for 'Thorpe. Ryan Oldham and Dave Hawker propelled Eathorpe E to a 5-0 win over Free Church L, for whom Jack Leggatt did well to level at two sets all against Ryan, before succumbing in the decider.

Free Church N and Potters Green C enjoyed an excellent match in Division C, played in a competitive yet friendly spirit. Although Aaron Riley picked up one for Potters, two from Paul Haigh, one from Ben Haigh and the doubles gave Church N the 4-1 win.

Eathorpe I were too strong for the very young Free Church Q and although Marco Xavier put in a plucky display, Jonathan and Richard Milton ran out 5-0 winners. Church M

were also 5-0 winners – James Payne and Andy Kendall took the singles against Church Q, before Nathan Seneviratne joined Andy to win the doubles.

Church M followed that up with another 5-0 win as Andy and Nathan took care of the singles this time and James Payne came in to partner Nathan for the doubles against Eathorpe J.

Free Church O beat Free Church P 4-1 thanks to a maximum from Jacob Clarke and one from Callum Guest. Charlie Snelson joined Jacob to take the doubles, while Matthew Flood saved the blushes for the Ps.