



## Week commencing 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2009

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**D**ivision 3 side, Eathorpe A, put in a sound performance against a youthful, but very impressive, Rugby E. Peter Titmas starred for `Thorpe, winning all three, with excellent backup in the shape of Murray Stevenson and Chris Atkins who both won two. Peter Moffatt took two for Rugby, but when Peter and Murray won the doubles, Eathorpe's 8-2 win was complete.

Peter was again in top form when `Thorpe A played Free Church D – his hat-trick instrumental in their narrow 6-4 win. Claire Cram won two for Church, and Phil Blowey and Scott Delday one each. Murray Stevenson added two to the `Thorpe score, then capped the evening by partnering Peter to another doubles success.

Church D racked up a 7-3 win against WCC Doves, thanks to a splendid maximum from Phil Blowey. Claire Cram joined Phil to take the doubles, as well as adding a single of her own, while Luke Spencer completed the scoring with a brace. The Doves points were shared between the side, with Sue Turkmen, Reg Warnes and Graham Roberts all notching one.

Snitterfield A were comfortable winners over St Georges F as Stuart Ayers, Tony Remes and Geoff Shepherd made short work of their opponents and won 10-0.

**I**n Division 4, the adults of Eathorpe B were more than a match for the youngsters of Eathorpe C. In a match played in a friendly spirit, Eathorpe C had to wait until the doubles to get on the score sheet – Holly Savage and Jordan Cullaine-Liburd winning a tense five-set battle to finish the evening. In the singles, the B trio of Ron Coats, Michael Rossington and Paul Deavall were unstoppable, all taking their three for the 9-1 win.

Eathorpe B were not so dominant against Eathorpe D though. Although Ron Coats grabbed two and Michael Rossington one, it was all they could manage as Allan Stockham and his young prodigies ran out 7-3 winners. Allan won his three, Holly Thompson two and Simon Thompson one, with the former pair combining for the doubles. `Thorpe D trounced two-man WCC Eagles 9-1 with braces from Allan and Holly, and another single from Simon. Andy Woodfield grabbed one for the Eagles, but the brother and sister combo of Holly and Simon won the doubles to round off the evening.

Ashorne had two players in near unstoppable form against WCC Flounders as they won 7-3. Robert Poole and Roger Kelley were in top form in the singles, both winning three. They did, however, come unstuck when they played the doubles together; Cliff Jackson and Mark Freeman taking a close game for Flounders. Jackson and Freeman also won a single each.

Snitterfield B were 6-4 winners against Potters Green A. Vince Ford led the way with a treble, Ron Shakesheff added two and Richard Bennett one. Duncan Hall, Frazer

McGuinness and Taron Dhillon all won once for Potters, with Frazer and Taron adding the doubles.

In the match between Free Church F and Rugby G, Lleryn Brocklehurst overcame a senior moment, picking up a borrowed bat to notch a great treble and lead her Free Church side to a 7-3 win. Lleryn was ably supported by Adam Cooper, who took two plus the doubles with Lleryn, and Russell Spencer who added one. Jo Outhwaite impressed for Rugby, winning two in reply, while Mark Wilson won their third and final point.

**M**ost of the top Juniors in Leamington were in action the weekend of the 24<sup>th</sup>/25<sup>th</sup> October at Stoke on Trent, playing the first weekend of the 2009/10 Junior British League.

In the Boys, Matthew Outhwaite of Rugby played for Burton Uxbridge 2 in Boys Division 1 and although he found the competition tough he did achieve three wins from his eight games, beating Michael Hahn and Sam Mabey of Barnet and Alex Holland of DHS Greenhouse Progress.

Rugby, represented by Lawrence Sweeney, Jesse Kendrick-Hill, Ryan Lines and Ben Meakin found life tough in Boys Division 3B. Lawrence had a torrid weekend: played ten, eight went to five games and he won only two of them. They were two excellent wins, however, over Gregory Kadock and Ashley Facey Thompson in the drawn match with Morpeth School. Ryan Lines added the third with a win over Rafi Conn-Knowlessar and also took one from Yash Shukla of Crusaders. Jesse Kendrick-Hill also picked up a win over Jamie Molloy of St Mary's Hull and Ben Meakin, playing only on the Sunday, picked up two, beating Yash Shukla of Crusaders and Daniel Wearden of Barrow Boys.

In the Girls, Charlotte Spencer was also representing Burton Uxbridge 2, along with ex Warwickshire teammate Jessica Birbeck, Emily Roys and Isobel Ashley.

Charlotte had a tremendous weekend, beating many much higher ranked players on her way to eight wins from ten matches. Only Rebecca Griffith of Oldham, the highest ranked player in the division, and Majeda Yasmin of Morpeth School were too much for her, though in the latter case first match on early Sunday morning was the main reason for the defeat.

Charlotte's performance added to four from eight by Jessica, two from six by Emily Roys and Isobel Ashley's three from six, which took Burton Uxbridge to second place in the table at the end of the first weekend in what is a very competitive division. This was an excellent performance from the Girls.

**T**he second Graded Tournament run by Lillington Free Church is being held on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> November at Sydenham Sports Centre. The morning age-group events start at 0930 and the afternoon graded events at around 1330. Entries are

being accepted by Hugh Matthews on 01926 314539, or you can find further details and an entry form online at <http://lillingtontt.tripod.com>