



Week commencing 05 April 2010

Whitnash C secured three wins from three Division A matches recently. Wilf Chan and Mark Bradley took one each plus the doubles against Free Church J to grab a 3-2 win. Roald Myers grabbed both the Free Church points with a fine display.

Mark Bradley won his two against Rugby J, for whom Majinder Dosanjh and Hiten Shah both won a single. Mark was joined this time by Jayne Fitton, who partnered him to a doubles success that took the match 3-2.

In a reverse of the fixture, Mark and Wilf were reunited again and Whitnash ran out 4-1 winners. Wilf won his two, Mark Bradley a single and the pair took the doubles. Mark Wilson picked up the consolation point for Rugby.

Nomads D swept past the youngster from Free Church J, with Andy Davies and Dick Smith collecting all points in a straight-forward 5-0 win. Nomads found Rugby H a little more tricky, but still emerged victorious with a 3-2 result. Steve Poole and Richard Miles took one each and the doubles to get the win for Nomads, but both failed to beat an in-form Martyn Lilley.

Martyn was unbeaten again, as Rugby H beat Free Church J 3-2. Niall Herbert and Roald Myers both won once, but Martyn and Paul Lilley took the match with a good doubles performance.

In Division B, there was a good performance by Ryan Oldham for Eathorpe E, as he defeated two very experienced opponents. Tony Williams and Keith Knott, for Free Church H, both notched a single in response and then won a close doubles to give Church a narrow 3-2 victory.

Ryan continued his good form against Free Church N, leading Eathorpe E to a 4-1 win with a brace, plus the doubles with Dave Hawker. Dave won a single to complete the scoring for 'Thorpe, while Solomon Hayes took one for Church.

Church N fell 4-1 again, this time to Free Church I. Timmy Cooper grabbed the consolation this time, with the I points being scored by Stuart Dalrymple and Anita Whitehouse who took two and one respectively, plus the doubles.

Rugby I beat Eathorpe E 3-2 with Grace Newman and Anahul Satsangi both taking a single and, crucially, the doubles. No surprises that the Eathorpe points both came from Ryan Oldham who put in another excellent unbeaten display.

Free Church H beat Free Church K 4-1, led by Keith Knott's brace. Estyn Williams added a single, plus the doubles with Keith. Jack Leggatt took the consolation point for the Ks.

In Division C, a good humoured contest between two senior Eathorpe sides ended with a 4-1 win for the Fs over the Gs. The more experienced duo of Dave Hawker and Mark Hancock won out, with Dave taking two and Mark a single. Graham Rose took a point back for the Gs and the match could have been closer had the Gs managed to clinch a five-set doubles.

Ashley Riley won two for Potters Green B, which was added to by Harry Ellis's single and the doubles, to give them a 4-1 win over Free Church M. Lauren Delday took the Church point. Ashley and Harry went one better against Eathorpe G, securing a convincing whitewash. Eathorpe F also had a 5-0 win, taking out Free Church M in ruthless style.

Free Church L were another side to win 5-0! Ben Haigh and James Payne taking all the points against Eathorpe G. Ben and James won one a piece, plus the doubles to give the L side a 3-2 win over Free Church Q. Matthew Flood and Kris Reiman both took a single for the Qs.

Free Church Q beat Free Church M 4-1 with Troy Pierce taking his two for Q. Kris Reiman added one, plus the doubles, with Jess Champion taking a fine single in reply for M.

Jonathan and Richard Milton won one each, plus the doubles, in Division D, to take a 3-2 win against Free Church P. Ben King starred for Church, taking both his singles.

Ben was unbeaten again and this time was backed up by Charlie Snelson, who won one plus the doubles with Ben, as Church P beat Church O 4-1. Simon Cooper grabbed a very good single for the O point.

Simon followed this up with a brace against Free Church R, which was added to by Jacob Clarke, who won one plus the doubles with Simon. Jeremy Knott took the lone reply for R.

It was fairly plain sailing for Eathorpe H in their 4-1 victory over Free Church R. Tom Sharpe did well to take a single for Church, but two from Richard Milton, one from Jonathan Milton, plus the doubles gave 'Thorpe a convincing win.

Eathorpe I beat Snitterfield D 3-2 with two from Will Bourner and a vital single from Sam Rose. Jason Grey won once for Snitterfield, and added the doubles with Liz Corkhill.

In Division E, a highly entertaining match between the Eathorpe club minnows, J and K, resulted in a predictable 5-0 win for the J side who were able to field their regular duo, while the Ks relied on their two latest recruits aged nine and ten. All players on show are good prospects, but it was Annie McGowan and Millie Bradshaw who took all the points.

Free Church T beat Eathorpe J 4-1 with Tom Fletcher winning his two. Sister, Olivia, added a single and Tom took the doubles with Andrew McIlvaney. Millie Bradshaw put in an excellent performance for her one and was unlucky not to have taken a second, losing in five sets.

Free Church S beat Free Church T 3-2 through singles from Luke Watkins and Harry Keen and the doubles. Neither could stop the diminutive Andrew McIlvaney, showing great movement and technique on his way to a brace.

Eathorpe K lost 5-0 to Free Church S, though the contest was not as one sided as the score suggests. The Free Church pairing of Luke Watkins and Harry Keen showed greater patience at key points than the Eathorpe pair and proved to be a very effective doubles combination.