



Week commencing 9th November 2009

Enigmas players Malcolm Macfarlane, Steve Proctor and Ian Ambrose won three, two and one respectively in Division 2 which, when added to the doubles from Macfarlane and Proctor, earned them a 7-3 win over Rugby D. Don Pritchard did well to win two in reply, with youngster, Ryan Lines, adding a hard fought single.

Rob Warnes posted a hat-trick to inspire St Georges C to a 7-3 win over Rugby C. Len Coonan and Gary Edwards backed up Rob with two each. Dave Daniels was Rugby's star, winning two of his singles and also the doubles with Dave Cox.

St Georges D won the derby match against Saints E; Charlotte Spencer starring with an impressive maximum. Brian Aston took two points for the E side and Gary Edwards one, but the D side completed their win with two from Laurence Sweeney, one from Kevin Finn and the doubles from Charlotte and Laurence.

In Division 1, St Georges A won a close match against WCC Bats 6-4. Earl Sweeney's hat-trick proved crucial for Saints, with Ian Packford adding two and Jason Adams one. For the Bats, Simon Griew grabbed two, including an excellent win over Packford, Keith Fellows added a single and the pair beat Sweeney and Packford in a five-set doubles.

Griew won another two for the Bats, Keith Fellows another one and the pair took another doubles! Once again, though, they slipped to a 6-4 defeat, this time at the hands of Rugby A. Ian Randle, Jack Randle and Matthew Outhwaite all won two to seal the win.

Free Church A were too strong for WCC Antelopes, running away with the match to win 8-2. Chris Brewer did well to win the two for County Council, but three from Church's Gary Webb, plus two from both Ryan Stockham and Ron Vose and the doubles completed the rout.

Free Church's B side were also too strong for their opponents. Rugby B got a consolation point through Thomas Jacko, but Hugh Matthews, Paul Magois and Chris Mulligan completed a 9-1 win.

Colebridge Aces were 9-1 winners too – they faced their Colebridge Braves club mates! Sarra Wang and Ian Ferguson had their second successive hat-tricks and Ed Lynn a brace. The result of the night was undoubtedly 62nd ranked Amann Ubhi's straight sets win over 5th ranked Ed Lynn. Colebridge Braves are early strugglers this season, but if they are to avoid relegation the early promise being shown by this talented youngster will undoubtedly be the key.

Mark Jackson and Matt Jordan both walked away with hat-tricks for St Georges B, who gained a walkover in the doubles to beat Wellesbourne 7-3. Alan Cotton, Mike Wilkins and Pete Dunnett all took a single for 'Bourne, before they were unable to complete the doubles.

Saints B has a second win involving walkovers – this time Whitnash A could only field two players and forfeited three points as they went down 9-1. Mark Jackson and Matt Jordan won their two and Damon Fenton drew on all his inspirational qualities to beat Justin Rai 3-2 for his single.

In the Men's Midland League, Leamington have played two matches in recent weeks, both resulting in wins.

Most satisfying will have been a 6-4 win over rivals Birmingham. The Leamington side was superbly led by Mark Jackson who won his three. Earl Sweeney and Phil Paine both picked up a single to back Mark up, and Earl and Mark won the doubles together.

Mick Browne was Birmingham's best performer, winning two of his three, with Ed Lynn adding a single. Also adding a single, was one of Birmingham's top juniors, Jack Williamson, who was also the only player to extend Jackson to four legs.

Against Stafford, Jackson and Sweeney both won two out of three, with Simon Griew proving an able deputy for Phil Paine, taking a single and the doubles with Mark. A second 6-4 win for Leamington, which made for a promising start to their campaign.

The Warwickshire Closed will soon be upon us and entry forms are now out for the event, which take place on Sunday 6th December at St Nicholas Park Leisure Centre. Before that, both Warwickshire's county sides are in action over the weekend of 21/22 November in the county championships. This year, both sides are in the same division and the weekend is being hosted by Leamington. Spectators are welcome at Sydenham Sports Centre over the two days.