

Week Eight

Highlands Firsts made their league debut in the Mixed Second Division with a trip to Hawkwell Firsts and the new team put up a good fight in their first match. Will and Dawn Muggleton came out as the star performers of the evening as they won all three of their rubbers, only dropping one set along the way, to give the visitors three points. Sadly, the pairings of Nikita Rainbow and Matt Rendall and Marina Gare and Nick Walpole couldn't quite grab any points on their debut, meaning it was a 6-3 triumph for Hawkwell. Keith Wood and Brenda Emptage, Andrew Strutt and Helen McGowan and Matt Smyth and Sue Mills all picked up two rubbers each to get the home side back to winning ways in the league.

In the Men's Third Division, Fitzwimarc Fourths picked up their first points of the season in a 6-3 home defeat to David Lloyd Southend Seconds. Peter Lewin and Danny Peach picked up a brace for Fitz coming from one set down in each and Andy and Nathan Burrell also picked up a point. John Hodges and Paul Stone performed best for the visitors as they completed a perfect hat-trick with Alex Cheung and Liam Richardson getting two wins and one for Jon Beaven and Gareth Turner.

Greensward Firsts went top of the Mixed First Division with their third straight win of the season against Westcliff Thirds. A 7-2 victory was sealed courtesy of three rubbers from Tracy Haylett and Tim Baskett and Sara Thompson and Robert Dunn, with Mandie Breed and Graeme Hurry picking up the other point. The visitors got their two points thanks to Barbara Childs and Michael Clark, who saw all their matches go to three sets, and Emma Scott and Matthew Tonge.

Finally, in the Ladies First Division Westcliff Seconds beat their Thirds 5-1 to make it four wins out of four for the season so far. Jade Timms and Hazel Keeble both went unbeaten with Andrea Lloyd and Victoria Burley picking up two wins each. Barbara Childs and Sandy Woolacott grabbed the consolation point for the away side.

Results

Ladies Division One

Westcliff Seconds 5-1 Westcliff Thirds

Mens Division Three

Fitzwimarc Fourths 3-6 David Lloyd Southend Seconds

Mixed Division One

Greensward Firsts 7-2 Westcliff Firsts

Mixed Division Two

Hawkwell Firsts 6-3 Highlands Firsts