Week Nine

Eastwood Firsts remain top of the Men's Premier division after a third straight win of the season against Southend Firsts. Matt Allum and Adam Sibley and Arran Weston and John Kindred won perfect hat-tricks to help secure a 6-3 win for the visitors. Andy Brown and Fred Menard, Mike Weingarten and Alan Gibbens and Peter Ostrowski and Phil Crabtree won one each to lift the home side off the bottom.

Elsewhere in the division last season's Champions, Leighway Firsts, made it two 9-0 wins in a row by beating Westcliff Firsts away. John Masheter and Lee Miller, Miles Milner and Mark Law and David Gotts and Libin Thomas made up the winning team but Toby Moon and Robert Perry took all three of their games to three sets for Westcliff, narrowly missing out on a point or two.

In the division below it was a third straight win for Powerplay Seconds, as they look for back to back promotions. A 7-2 win over struggling Fitzwimarc Seconds was earned courtesy of Darren Brooks and Zak Pryor's hat-trick and they were supported by two from Paul Chesterton and Alex Penny and Peter Smith and John Hall. Paul Levene and Daniel Wigthman picked up the two points for Fitz.

B & BP Firsts continued their dominance over the Men's Second Division with a 9-0 win over SLH Rayleigh Seconds. Paul Hyde and Nick Harbott and Martin Birkett and Steve Elsey didn't drop a set as they picked up three rubbers with Wayne Fogg and Daniel Potter also getting three wins.

The Men's Third Division has new leaders as Hawkwell Firsts 7-2 away win over Highlands Firsts saw them leapfrog Greensward Firsts. Andrew Strutt and Alan Morriss won all three of their rubbers with Jon Marlow and Keith Wood and Matt Smyth and Jon Yates getting two each. Malcolm and Matt Rendall got the two points for the home side.

East Thurrock Firsts secured back to back wins as they look for successive title wins in Mixed Division One. Courtney Downey and Toby Andrews and Lucy Downey and Kesh Naidoo both picked up perfect hat-tricks with Vicky Russell and Zak Pryor getting one point to seal a 7-2 victory over Greensward Firsts. Tim Baskett and Tracey Haylett and Graeme Hurry and Mandie Breed got one point each for Greensward.

Finally, in the Mixed Second Division, title chasing Greensward Seconds and Fitzwimarc Seconds both won 9-0. Greensward triumphed away at Hawkwell Firsts but six of the nine rubbers went to three sets with Mike Smyth and Sue Mills losing out in three sets each time. Terry Maylin and Tracey Carey, Michael Blee and Jo Howard-Simpson and Andrew McMahon and Nicole Goodale made up the successful Greensward side. Fitzwimarc had a slightly easier time against Westcliff Fourth's as Robert Cornish and Dawn Terry and Daniel Wigthman and Kera Lewis won three perfect rubbers with Jay and Kerry Crewe also getting three wins.

<u>Results</u>

Men's Premier

Westcliff Firsts 0-9 Leighway Firsts

Southend Firsts 3-6 Eastwood Firsts

Men's Division One

Powerplay Seconds 7-2 Fitzwimarc Firsts

Men's Division Two

B & BP Firsts 9-0 SLH Rayleigh Seconds

Men's Division Three

Highlands Firsts 2-7 Hawkwell Firsts

Mixed Division One

Greensward Firsts 2-7 East Thurrock Firsts

Mixed Division Two

Fitzwimarc Firsts 9-0 Westcliff Fourths

Hawkwell Firsts 0-9 Greensward Firsts