

## Week Seven

B & BP Firsts stayed top of the Men's Second Division as they made it three wins out of three in the Southend and District Badminton league. Paul Hyde and Nick Harbott and Wayne Fogg and Daniel Potter both picked up maximums with one for Martin Birkett and Steve Elsey to ensure a 7-2 away victory over David Lloyd Southend Firsts. Andrew McMahon and Yu Wang and Michael Clark and Paul Stone won one each for the home side.

There were two matches in the Men's Premier where both Fitzwimarc Firsts and Westcliff Firsts picked up 6-3 home wins. Daniel Wigthman and Paul Levene were the stars for Fitz as they secured a hat-trick to help them to victory over Southend Firsts, while it was much more of a team effort in Westcliff's win over Powerplay Firsts as Toby Moon and Robert Perry, James Allpress and Bryn Gillard and Lewis Barr and Matthew Tonge all won two rubbers each.

Down in the Men's Third Division, Fitzwimarc Fourth's made their league debut against Hawkwell Firsts and were unlucky not to pick up some points on their first outing. Peter Lewin and James Nicol took two of their three matches to three sets but couldn't quite get a point for the home side. In the end the visitors ran out 9-0 winners with Keith Wood and Jon Marlow, Mike Smyth and Jamie Cole and Alan Morriss and Russell Dobson making up the Hawkwell team.

In the Ladies Premier, last year's runners up Westcliff Firsts recorded a 4-2 win over Eastwood Firsts courtesy of Nicola Waller who won all three of her games. Philippa Pearson and Adrienne Munro also got a brace for the home side while Laura Whiteman helped Eastwood to their two away points.

The Eastwood Seconds fared much better as they beat Greensward Firsts 6-0 to regain top spot in the Ladies First Division. Laura Whiteman, Lorene Roberts, Debbie Moon and Dawn Muggleton made up the winning away team, with Tracey Haylett and Jo Howard-Simpson coming closest to snatching a point for Greensward.

There was just the one game across the Mixed divisions and that came in Division One where Greensward Firsts defeated SLH Rayleigh Firsts 7-2. Tim Baskett and Tracey Haylett won all three of their rubbers and both Robert Dunn and Sara Thompson and Andrew McMahon and Mandie Breed got a brace each. Ashleigh Smith and Gavin Childs picked up a hard fought two rubbers for the visitors.

## Results

### **Ladies Premier**

Westcliff Firsts	4-2	Eastwood Firsts
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### **Ladies Division One**

Greensward Seconds	0-6	Eastwood Seconds
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### **Mens Premier**

Westcliff Firsts	6-3	Powerplay Firsts
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Fitzwimarc Firsts	6-3	Southend Firsts
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**Mens Division Two**

David Llyod Firsts      2-7      B & BP Firsts

**Mens Division Three**

Fitzwimarc Fourths      0-9      Hawkwell Firsts

**Mixed Division One**

Greensward Firsts      7-2      SLH Rayleigh Firsts