Week Six

After just missing out on the Mixed Division Two title last year, Fitzwimarc Seconds made it two wins from two with a 5-4 away win at Greensward Seconds. Jay and Kerry Crewe secured a maximum for the visitors and were supported by two rubbers from Daniel Wigthman and Donna Venables. Terry Maylin and Lana Clarke won two rubbers for the home side with Michael Blee and Jo Howard-Simpson and Andrew McMahon and Nicole Goodale getting one each.

In the division above, East Thurrock Firsts triumphed 8-1 over SLH Rayleigh Firsts. Courtney Downey and Kesh Naidoo and Natalie Smith and Toby Andrews both secured perfect maximums, with Lucy Downey and Alex Penny winning two for the home side. Gavin Childs and Ashleigh Smith secured the rubber for Rayleigh.

In the ladies' divisions it was a good week for Eastwood as both their Firsts and Seconds secured comprehensive wins. In the Premier division they beat Rayleigh 6-0 away with Charlotte Lane, Emma Harris, Kirsty Binstead and Laura Whiteman making up the winning team while in the First division, it was a 5-1 win over B & BP Firsts as Lorene Roberts and Dawn Muggleton both picked up perfect maximums. Emma Clark and Wendy Hyde got the rubber for the away team.

The Eastwood Firsts and Seconds were also in action in the top two divisions of the men's leagues but with contrasting fortunes. The Firsts eased to victory over Southend Firsts with a 9-0 win as David Wenn and Matt Allum, Arran Weston and John Kindred and Kesh Naidoo and Adrian Watling all won their three rubbers. The Seconds though slipped to a 6-3 defeat away at Powerplay Seconds. Darren Brooks and Zak Pryor secured a perfect maximum, with Lawrence Smith and Peter Greensdale winning two and Peter Smith and Alex Penny getting one rubber. Kesh Naidoo and Rhys Gillard won two of Eastwood's three points with Adrian Watling and David Virgo getting the other.

B & BP Firsts picked up a second straight win of the season with a 7-2 win over Fitzwimarc Thirds in the Men's Division Two. Paul Hyde and Tope Abulude and Wayne Fogg and Daniel Potter both won all three of their rubbers, with Steve Elsy and Martin Birkett winning one for B & BP. Ian Moorcroft and Adam Peters and Mike Vardy and Adam Reader won a rubber each for Fitz.

Finally, in the Masters divisions Fitzwimarc secured two wins. Fitzwimarc Firsts defeated Westcliff Firsts 6-0 in the Prem where Marie Baker, Angela McDaniel, Neil Raven and Malcolm Woodruff made up the winning team for the home side and Fitzwimarc Thirds triumphed 4-2 at Hawkwell Firsts in Division One courtesy of a Jane Moring hat-trick. Jamie Cole helped Hawkwell pick up there two points after victories with Alan Morriss and Sue Mills.

Results

Ladies Premier

SLH Rayleigh Firsts 0-6 Eastwood Firsts

Ladies Division One

Eastwood Seconds 5-1 B & BP Firsts

Mens Premier

Eastwood Firsts 9-0 Southend Firsts

Mens Division One

Powerplay Seconds 6-3 Eastwood Seconds

Mens Division Two

Fitzwimarc Thirds 2-7 B & BP Firsts

Mixed Division One

East Thurrock Firsts 8-1 SLH Rayleigh Firsts

Mixed Division Two

Greensward Seconds 4-5 Fitzwimarc Seconds

Masters Premier

Fitzwimarc Firsts 6-0 Westcliff Firsts

Masters Division One

Hawkwell Firsts 2-4 Fitzwimarc Thirds