

Week Twelve

Westcliff Seconds closed the gap at the top of the Ladies First Division to just four points as they recorded their fifth straight win of the season. They beat their Third team 6-0 with Jade Timms, Andrea Lloyd, Jessica Toulson and Victoria Burley making up the victorious side. Barbara Childs and Hazel Keeble came closest to grabbing a point for the Thirds.

There were two matches in the Men's Premier division as Leighway Firsts moved joint top with Eastwood Firsts after a 9-0 win over Powerplay Firsts. Miles Milner and David Gotts and Lee Miller and John Masheter both won three perfect rubbers with Mark Law and Peter Emptage also winning all their rubbers. Lawrence Smith and Darren Brooks did best for the visitors.

The other game saw Westcliff Firsts triumph at Southend Firsts 7-2. Toby Moon and Robert Perry won three perfect rubbers for the away side and were backed up by braces from James Allpress and Bryn Gillard and Matthew Tonge and Lewis Barr. Fred Menard and Andy Brown got the two points for Southend.

Down in the Men's Third Division, there were also two matches with wins for two of the title contenders. David Lloyd Southend Seconds won 9-0 at home to Highlands Firsts. Jon Beavan and Matthew Smith starred for the home side as they didn't drop a set. Alex Cheung and Michael Clark and John Hodges and Liam Richardson also won all three of their rubbers.

Greensward Firsts margin of victory was much tighter as they triumphed 5-4 away at Fitzwimarc Fourths. Peter Circus and Terry Maylin and George Barton and Michael Blee both won two rubbers each and were supported by one from Gary Rose and Rob Vine to ensure victory. Peter Lewin and Danny Peach won all three of their matches and Andy Burrell and Nathan Burell won one.

Finally, Eastwood Firsts got their first win in the Masters Division One at Hawkwel Firsts expense. Lorene Roberts won all three of her rubbers as she helped Eastwood to a 4-2 victory with Gary Webb and Debbie Moon winning two each. Alan Morriss helped get the two points for Hawkwel as he won with Graham Howorth and Caroline Trace.

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Results

Ladies Division One

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| Westcliff Thirds | 0-6 | Westcliff Seconds |
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Men's Premier

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| Leighway Firsts | 9-0 | Powerplay Firsts |
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| Southend Firsts | 2-7 | Westcliff Firsts |
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Men's Division Three

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| David Lloyd Seconds | 9-0 | Highlands Firsts |
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| Fitzwimarc Fourths | 4-5 | Greensward Firsts |
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Masters Division One

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| Hawkwel Firsts | 2-4 | Eastwood Firsts |
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