Week Four

SLH Rayleigh ladies got off to the perfect start, after relegation last season, with a 4-2 win over previously unbeaten Greensward in Ladies Division One. Ashleigh Smith won all three of her rubbers for the home side without dropping a set, Sarah Hall and Jan Watt grabbed the other one. Tracey Carey helped secure two points for the visitors.

Hawkwell matched their tally of wins for last season in their first game of this season with an emphatic 6-0 win over Fitzwimarc Thirds in the Masters Division One. John Yates, Jamie Cole, Caroline Trace and Sue Mills made up the winning team with Sue Mills not dropping a set for the home side. Adam Reader came closest to getting a point for Fitz.

Fitzwimarc and Westcliff faced each other twice in different divisions with Fitzwimarc Seconds the victors over Westcliff Thirds in the Mixed First division. Lloyd Sabatini and Donna Venables secured a perfect hat-trick and were supported by three rubbers from Robert Cornish and Julie Ingham and a brace from Jay Crewe and Kera Lewis to seal an 8-1 victory. Michael Clarke and Sandra Bellows got the one for the opposition.

Westcliff had their revenge in the Men's Premier though as their side reversed the score from the Mixed match to triumph 8-1 themselves. Toby Moon and Robert Perry secured a perfect three rubbers with James Hookway and Lewis Barr also winning three. James Allpress and Bryn Gillard picked up two wins while James Wilson and Oliver Escott got the one for Fitz.

Finally, Eastwood Seconds suffered their third straight loss of the season as they were beaten 7-2 at home by Greensward. Tim Baskett and Tracey Haylett and Andrew McMahon and Mandie Breed both won all three rubbers with the latter not dropping a set. Robert Dunn and Sara Thompson picked up one rubber for Greensward. Debbie Moon and David Virgo and John Kindred and Lorene Roberts won one each for the home team.