

## Week Five

Leighway eased to victory in their first Ladies Premier match of the season but it was a horror show for Chelsford Casuals. They could only put out three eligible players for the clash and were punished with a 6-0 defeat by the reigning champions. Lynne Swan, June Hammond, Viv Gillard and Susan Tooke all won three rubbers each for Leighway. Lesley Pallet and Pam Lee did best for the visitors.

In the division below, SLH Rayleigh continued their scarily good start to the season with a second straight 4-2 win, this time over Westcliff Seconds. Jan Watt won all three of her rubbers for Rayleigh with Ashleigh Smith and Sarah Hall getting the other point. Sandy Woolacott helped secure the two points for Westcliff after victories with Andrea Lloyd and Victoria Burley.

It was a nightmare start to Leighway's defence of the Mixed Premier title as they could only field two pairings for their match against Westcliff. Lee Price and Lynne Swan won all three with Peter Moseley and June Hammond winning two for a 5-4 victory, ensuring it was a successful start despite missing a pair. Toby Moon and Nicola Waller won two for Westcliff with James Allpress and Andrea Lloyd and Bryn Gillard and Jade Timms getting one each.

Westcliff's hellish start to the season in the Masters Premier continued as they lost 4-2 at Greensward. Mandie Breed won all three of her rubbers for the home side with Tracey Haylett and Tim Baskett grabbing the other one. Roger Bellows helped Westcliff to their two points after wins with Phil Foord and Sandra Bellows.

Finally, Fitzwimarc Fourths managed to carve out a win against Fitzwimarc Thirds as they won 5-4 after a tight encounter. Peter Lewin and Danny Peach won all three rubbers for the fourths and were supported by two from Andy and Nathan Burrell. Adam Reader and Mike Vardy won two for the thirds with Michael Blee and Matthew Terry and Adam Peters and Ian Moorcroft getting one win each.