

Week Eight

East Thurrock claimed their first win in the Mixed Premier division since promotion with a shock 6-3 win over last year's runners up Leighway. Natalie Smith and Will Sands, Courtney Downey and Phil Tuffee and Lucy Downey and Lawrence Smith all won two rubbers each to secure an excellent first win of the campaign at home. June Hammond and Peter Moseley won all three for the visitors without dropping a set and remain top of the table despite defeat.

In the division below, Westcliff Seconds beat their Thirds a very comfortable 9-0. Mark King and Andrea Lloyd, Lewis Barr and Emma Scott and Robert Perry and Barbara Childs all won three perfect rubbers to make it a perfect victory. Matthew Tonge and Sandra Bellows came closest to getting a point for the third team.

There were two games in the Men's Division One with Fitzwimarc Seconds involved in both. The first was a 6-3 victory away from home at Eastwood Seconds. Neil Raven and Harris Foster won all three of their rubbers for the visitors and were supported by a brace from Robert Cornish and Patrick Baker and a single rubber win for Jay Crewe and Ryan Pinnock. Peter Brumwell and Will Muggleton, David Virgo and John Kindred and Martin Rainbow and Adrian Watling all won a rubber each for the home side where four of the nine rubbers went to three sets with Eastwood losing out in all of them.

Finally, Fitzwimarc Seconds second game of the week saw them face relegated Southend and this time they suffered a 7-2 defeat. Alan Gibbens and Tom Pennington grabbed three rubbers for Southend. Andy Brown and Fred Menard and Mike Weingarten and Gary Webb won two each to secure a second 7-2 win this season. Robert Cornish and Neil Raven got the two points for Fitzwimarc.