

## Week Sixteen

Chelmsford Casuals made it three wins out of five this season and remained second in the Ladies Premier with a 4-2 win away at an improving East Thurrock. Pam Lee won all three rubbers for Chelmsford with Lesley Pallett and Susie Olorenshaw getting the other. Lenny Rolvink helped East Thurrock get their two points.

Over in the Mixed Premier, Leighway got back to winning ways with a 7-2 victory over reigning champions Eastwood. David Gotts and Karina Bye won three perfect rubbers with a brace from Peter Emptage and Lynne Swan and Peter Moseley and Viv Gillard. Adam Sibley and Clare Roberts won the two for Eastwood who sit in third but only three points off new league leaders Leighway.

In the Mixed First Division, the top two clashed as league leaders Westcliff Seconds hosted Greensward. There was only four points to separate them overall in the match as the leaders edged the match 5-4. Mark King and Andrea Lloyd picked up a hat-trick and were supported by a brace from Lewis Barr and Emma Scott. Tim Baskett and Tracey Haylett won two for the visitors with Andrew McMahon and Mandie Breed and Robert Dunn and Sara Thompson picking up a rubber each.

Elsewhere in the division, bottom placed Westcliff Thirds endured a seventh straight defeat of the season at home to B & BP. Emma Clark and Daniel Potter recorded a perfect hat-trick for the visitors with Wendy and Paul Hyde and Tamsin Collinge and Adam Cooper getting two each. Michael Clarke and Sandra Bellows won the two for the home team who are seven points from safety.

Fitzwimarc Thirds made it three wins out of four with a 6-3 triumph over Highlands at home. Harris Foster and Kay Bailey won all three of their rubbers with Mike Vardy and Emma Dixon winning two and Michael Blee and Jane Moring getting one rubber. Peter Brumwell and Marina Gare won two for the visitors with Martin Rainbow and Dawn Muggleton getting the other as the 3 points were enough to take Highlands top despite only winning once this season.

There were 7-2 victories in the Men's First and Second divisions for B & BP and Chase respectively. B & BP won away at SLH Rayleigh courtesy of Paul Hyde and Nick Harbott and Daniel Potter and Adam Cooper both winning three rubbers each and were supported by one from Wayne Fogg and Martin Birkett. Joseph Garnett and Timmy Taylor and Gavin Childs and Adam Whiting got the points for Rayleigh who remain one off bottom.

Chase's victory came away at David Lloyd as they extended their lead at the top. Kesh Naidoo and Keith Everett won three perfect rubbers with another hat-trick from Peter Greenslade and Jinu Jacob, plus one from Ahsan Arohman and Kevin Edwards. Andrew McMahon and Yu Wang and Rohan Subasinghe and Nishchal Tanna won one each for the home side.

Finally, Greensward Thirds and Eastwood shared the spoils in the Masters First Division. Jo Howard-Simpson and Gary Rose both won a brace each for the home side while Adrian Watling and Lorene Roberts won a brace each for the away side.

