

## Week 20

Fitzwimarc closed the gap at the top of the Masters Premier down to just four points after a 6-0 victory over a struggling Westcliff. Angela McDaniel, Julie Ingham, Paul Chaplin and Neil Raven made up the winning team for Fitz as Neil Raven didn't drop a set. The reigning champions also have three games in hand on leaders Greensward.

The league leaders were also in action but were beaten by their second team. Gary Rose won three perfect rubbers for the Greensward Seconds with Robert Dunn and Sara Thompson helping to get the other in a 4-2 win. Tracey Haylett helped get the two for the first team.

In the Ladies Premier, Eastwood triumphed in the relegation battle against Westcliff 5-1. Clare Roberts and Laura Whiteman both won three rubbers each for the visitors while Nicola Waller and Adrienne Munro got the one for Westcliff as four of the six rubbers went to three sets. The defeat leaves Westcliff three points behind Eastwood having played three more games.

Down in the division below, there were two games with B & BP involved in both. The first was a comeback draw against Greensward. Greensward won the first three rubbers courtesy of Carly Horsler and Mandie Breed before Tamsin Collinge and Wendy Hyde then won two each to level it at 3-3.

Two days later though, they lifted themselves off the bottom with a 6-0 win over Fitzwimarc Seconds. Emma Clark, Tamsin Collinge, Wendy Entwistle and Dawn Eagon all won three rubbers for the home side as they moved to fifth. Julie Ingham did best for Fitz as her team slipped to the bottom.

SLH Rayleigh are just a win away from the Mixed Second Division title after they made it six out of six against Fitzwimarc Thirds. Ashleigh Smith and Gavin Childs won three perfect rubbers with Jan Watt and Joseph Garnett also grabbing a hat-trick in a 6-3 triumph. Emma Dixon and Harris Foster, Jane Moring and Michael Blee and Carole and Adam Reader all won a rubber each as Fitz Thirds stay in third.

Finally, Southend moved back into second in the Men's First Division with a 6-3 win against relegation threatened Eastwood Seconds. Andy Brown and Richard Sambridge won three perfect rubbers with two for Gary Webb and Pete Turner and a single rubber for Alan Gibbens and Phil Crabtree. Adrian Watling and John Kindred won two rubbers for Eastwood with Martin Rainbow and David Virgo also getting one.