

Fitzwimarc Seconds began the Men's First Division season with a 6-3 win away at SLH Rayleigh. Jay Crewe and Neil Raven secured a hat-trick without dropping a set, they were supported by a brace from Alex Cheung and Martin Everitt and a single rubber from Patrick Baker and Peter Smith. Adam Whiting and Mike Smith won two points for Rayleigh with Joseph Garnett and Peter Hall getting the other.

In the division below though, Fitzwimarc Thirds were beaten 7-2 away at Eastwood Seconds, who were relegated last season. Martin Rainbow and Peter Brumwell picked up a hat-trick without dropping a set and Graham Goodale and Adrian Watling and John Kindred and Dom Moon both won braces. Ben Bradford and James Williams and Mike Vardy and Adam Reader grabbed a rubber each for Fitz.

Phoenix Flames continued their dominant start to the season in the Ladies First division with a 5-1 win away at SLH Rayleigh. Mandie Breed and Carly Horsler both secured hat-tricks with the latter not dropping a set as Phoenix made it 15 from 18 points. Jan Watt and Caroline Fletcher helped Rayleigh to their point.

Elsewhere in the Ladies First, B & BP defeated Westcliff Seconds 4-2. Emma Clark won all three of her rubbers for the home team with Wendy Hyde and Tamsin Collinge winning a brace each as well. Barbara Childs picked up two wins for Westcliff.

There were two matches for Phoenix Flames Thirds in the Masters First division. The first was a 4-2 defeat away at Hawkwell. Chris Gates recorded a perfect three rubbers while Caroline Trace and Jamie Cole got the other for victory. Jill Beaver helped Phoenix to their two points.

Five days later and they were beaten 6-0 at home by Eastwood Seconds. Dawn Muggleton, Nicole Goodale, David Virgo and Martin Rainbow made up the winning team for the visitors. Jill Beaver and Gary Rose came closest to getting a rubber for Phoenix.

Finally, Highlands started their Mixed Second Division with a 6-3 win away at Fitzwimarc Thirds. Marine Gare and Tim Rainbow won a perfect three rubbers and were supported by Martin Rainbow and Dawn Muggleton who also won all three of their rubbers for the side who finished runners-up last season. Mike Vardy and Emma Dixon, Peter Lewin and Liz Cullen and Adam and Carole Reader all won a rubber each for the home side.