

Southend moved to the top of the Men's First division with a 9-0 victory away against SLH Rayleigh. They were helped by the fact that the home side could only field two pairs but Tom Pennington and Tom Grafton, Andy Brown and Fred Mernard and Alan Gibbens and Phil Crabtree all won two rubbers each in straight games. That victory makes it three from three with a game in hand on second placed Westcliff Seconds.

In the division above, Eastwood made it two wins from two with a 5-4 triumph over Fitzwimarc. Matt Allum and Adam Sibley won a perfect three rubbers for Eastwood and were supported by a brace from John Kindred and David Wenn. Sam Cheung and Spencer Collins picked up two wins for Fitzwimarc with Ryan Pinnock and Daniel Wigthman and Neil Raven and Oliver Escott winning one each.

Down in the Men's Second division, Phoenix Flames went level on points at the top with Eastwood Seconds after a 6-3 victory against Hawkwell. Tim Baskett and Peter Lewin won all three rubbers for the visitors without dropping a game and were backed up with two wins from Tom Cook and Danny Peach and one from Emeka Agunwamba and Gary Rose. Mike Smyth and Jamie Cole secured a brace for Hawkwell with Russell Dobson and Matt Smyth getting the other.

Fitzwimarc Seconds edged a close encounter between themselves and SLH Rayleigh 6-3 in the Mixed First division. Five of the nine rubbers went to three games as Harris Foster and Kera Lewis won all three of their rubbers while Oliver Smith and Pam Lee secured a brace and Robert Cornish and Liz Cullen picked up one win. Adam Whiting and Sarah Hall won two rubbers for the away side with Peter Hall and Jan Watt getting the other point.

There were two matches in the Mixed Second division and Westcliff Thirds moved into first place with a 5-4 win over title rivals Phoenix Flames Seconds. Barbara Childs and Matthew Tonge won a perfect hat-trick with Vicki Russell and Mark King winning the other two to make it six wins from six. Carly Horsler and Danny Peach won a brace for Phoenix with Tracey Carey and Rohan Subasinghe and Vikki Walker and Ben Bradford getting a rubber each.

Phoenix Flames Thirds fared better than their Seconds as they triumphed by a 5-4 scoreline. Russell Dobson and Jo Howard-Simpson picked up a hat-trick for Phoenix and Annette Lovell and Dave Kitchens won two rubbers to move them off the bottom. Adam and Carole Reader earned a brace while Mike Vardy and Dawn Terry and Peter Lewin and Liz Cullen won a rubber each for Fitzwimarc Thirds.

Chelmsford Casuals picked up their first win of the season in the Ladies Premier at the third time of asking with a 5-1 victory over Eastwood. Lesley Pallett and Amanda Austin both won three rubbers each with the former not dropping a game. Emma Harris and Kirsty Binstead helped Eastwood to their point.

Finally, Fitzwimarc closed the gap on Phoenix Flames in the Masters Premier to just five points after they beat them 4-2. Spencer Collins won all three rubbers for Fitz without dropping a game with Marie Baker and Paul Chaplin grabbing the other for the win. Tracey Haylett helped the visitors to their two points.