

B & BP secured their Mixed First division status with a 5-4 win away at relegation threatened SLH Rayleigh. Five of the nine rubbers went to three games as Emma Clark and Daniel Potter and Wendy and Paul Hyde both won two rubbers. They were supported by a single win from Tamsin Collinge and Adam Cooper to help them to their fourth victory of the season. Jan Watt and Adam Whiting triumphed in all three of their rubbers while Sarah Hall and Gavin Childs picked up one win. Rayleigh are seven points from safety with one match left to play.

There were two matches in the Mixed Second division and Phoenix Flames Seconds moved back to the top of the league despite a surprise home defeat to Hawkwell. Keith Wood and Farnaz Siddiq and Andrew Strutt and Caroline Trace secured braces for the visitors. Mike Smyth and Sue Mills got one rubber to seal a narrow 5-4 victory, where seven of the nine rubbers went to three, to move the Hawks up to third. Carly Horsler and Terry Maylin picked up a hat-trick for the home side with Tracey Carey and Rohan Subasinghe getting the other rubber.

Phoenix Flames Thirds picked up their third win of the season with a 6-3 victory at home to Highlands. Jo Howard-Simpson and Russell Dobson were victorious in all three of their rubbers while Danny Peach and Kana Hazelwood won two rubbers and Dave Kitchens and Anne Wallis got one. Martin Rainbow and Dawn Muggleton picked up a brace for Highlands with Tim Rainbow and Marine Gare winning a single rubber.

There were also two matches in the Ladies Premier with both of them finishing in 3-3 draws. The first was between Leighway and Westcliff where Wanitchaya Bolton secured a hat-trick for the home side. Nicola Waller, Adrienne Munro and Philippa Pearson all won braces for Westcliff meaning both sides remain second and third respectively.

Eastwood drew at home to Chelmsford Casuals in the other tie. Kirsty Binstead and Charlotte Mortlock won two rubbers each for the home side while Pam Lee and Marion Neale both got braces for the visitors. This leaves Eastwood still bottom and four points behind Chelmsford.

Down in the Ladies Second division, Fitzwimarc wrapped up the title with a 6-0 win over Phoenix Flames Seconds. Donna Venables, Kay Bailey, Carole Reader and Emma Dixon made up the winning team for Fitz while Tracey Carey and Vikki Walker came closest to getting a rubber for Phoenix.

Eastwood closed the gap on league leaders Westcliff in the Men's Premier after beating them 7-2. David Wenn and Adam Sibley and Daniel Moss and Luke Hill both won all three of their rubbers with the latter not dropping a game. Adrian Watling and Peter Brumwell picked up the other point. Reece Wiggins and Lee Scott and Toby Moon and Robert Perry got a point each for Westcliff who are now just three points clear with one match left to play.

Finally, in the Men's First division, B & BP won their first match of the season with a 6-3 victory over Westcliff Seconds. Nick Harbott and Paul Hyde won a perfect three rubbers and were supported by a brace from Paul Harvey and Darrel Thon and one from Joshua Everett and Dave Barrett. Lewis Barr and Russell Blunt picked up two rubbers for Westcliff Seconds who also fielded three 15 year olds with one of them, Matthew Pearson, picking up a win with Matt Tonge.

Player of the Week - Paul Hyde
Team of the Week - Fitzwimarc