

Southend secured the Men's First division title with a match to spare as they won 5-4 away at B & BP. Tom Grafton and Tom Pennington picked up three perfect rubbers and Pete Turner and Andy Brown won twice to secure the win to become champions. Daniel Potter and Adam Cooper triumphed in two rubbers for the home side while Paul Hyde and Nick Harbott and Paul Harvey and Josh Everett each won one.

B & BP also suffered defeat away against Fitzwimarc Seconds in the same division. Alan Adkins and Peter Impey won a perfect three rubbers and were supported by braces from Jay Crewe and Neil Raven and Oliver Smith and Robert Cornish. Paul Hyde and Nick Harbott helped the visitors to their points as they moved seven points clear of the bottom team.

In the Mixed Premier, East Thurrock made it five wins out of six as they beat Eastwood 6-3. Lucy Downey and Michael Clark, Courtney Downey and Joe Gleave and Natalie Smith and Will Sands all won two rubbers each for victory. Adam Sibley and Kirsty Binstead picked up a hat-trick and didn't drop a game and remain in third behind East Thurrock.

Down in the Mixed Second division, Highlands played twice in three days and started off with a defeat away against league leaders Westcliff Thirds. Vicki Russell and Mark King secured a hat-trick without dropping a game while Matt Tonge and Barbara Childs and Mike Weingarten and Sandra Bellows both won two rubbers each for a 7-2 win. Tim Rainbow and Marina Gare got the two points for Highlands.

Their second game was another defeat as they were beaten 6-3 at home by Hawkwell. Andrew Strutt and Sophie Pearson, Keith Wood and Farnaz Siddiq and Mike Smyth and Caroline Trace all picked up two victories each. Tim Rainbow and Marine Gare won a perfect three rubbers for the home side but they remain bottom of the division while the Hawks move into third.

Eastwood Seconds had contrasting fortunes in their two Masters First division matches, with the first a 4-2 defeat at home to Phoenix Flames Thirds. Jill Beaver, Jo Howard-Simpson, Dave Kitchens and Gary Rose all won two rubbers each to secure the victory for the away team. Graham Goodale, Nick Walpole, Dawn Muggleton and Nicole Goodale got a rubber each for Eastwood.

The defeat meant that their chances of the title had gone and they ended Fitzwimarc Seconds as they beat them 4-2. David Virgo won all three rubbers while Graham Goodale and Dawn Muggleton both won two for the away team. Kera Lewis picked up two wins for Fitz but defeat meant Hawkwell were crowned champions without playing.

Finally, Leighway remained in second in the Ladies Premier as they beat Chelmsford Casuals 6-0 away. Lynne Swann, June Hammond, Viv Gillard and Sue Crompton made up the winning team for the visitors. Four rubbers went to three though with Lesley Pallett and Pam Lee coming closest to a win for Chelmsford.