

Chelmsford Casuals put a dent in East Thurrock's title hopes in the Ladies Premier as they beat them 4-2 at home. Liz Gotts won all three of her rubbers and Susie Olorenshaw and Pam Lee bagged the other for victory overall which secures their status in the division and relegates Eastwood. Caroline Felton helped the visitors to their two points and they go six points clear of reigning champions Leighway.

Down in the Ladies Second division, Fitzwimarc finished their title winning season unbeaten as they beat bottom placed Hawkwell 5-1. Emma Dixon and Chloe Baker were both victorious in all three rubbers for Fitz with neither dropping a game. Sophie Pearson and Farnaz Siddiq helped the Hawks to their point.

In the Masters Premier, Fitzwimarc secured a seventh straight title as they beat Eastwood 4-2 to put themselves out of sight of second placed Phoenix Flames. Paul Chaplin picked up a hat-trick for the visitors with Marie Baker and Angela McDaniel bagging braces to secure the win. John Kindred helped Eastwood to their two points who remain in third spot.

There was a shock result in the Mixed Second division as Westcliff Thirds unbeaten season ended as they were defeated 6-3 at home by Phoenix Flames Thirds. Wanitaya Bolton and Danny Peach won a perfect three rubbers for the visitors. They were supported by a brace from Jo Howard-Simpson and Russell Dobson and one from Annette Lovell and Dave Kitchens to move them up to third. Matt Tonge and Vicki Russell secured two wins for the home side with a single rubber from David Clark and Sandy Woolacott. Westcliff only need one point though from their final match to secure the title.

The relegation battle was settled in the Men's First division. B & BP secured their status for another season despite losing 5-4 at home to Fitzwimarc Seconds. Jay Crewe and Neil Raven and Chi Shing Cheung and Robert Cornish each picked up two rubbers and were backed up by one win from Peter and Oliver Smith. Nick Harbott and Paul Hyde picked up a hat-trick without dropping a game for the strugglers and Adam Stevens and Tim Wong secured their other point.

This result meant SLH Rayleigh had to pick up at least two points at already promoted Southend but an 8-1 defeat meant they were relegated. Andy Brown and Fraser Bradshaw and Tom Grafton and Pratheek Badrinath both won three perfect rubbers each with Jon Desmond and Phil Crabtree getting a brace to make it eight wins out of eight for the champions. Jinu Jacob and Joe Garnett got the point for Rayleigh.

Finally, Fitzwimarc Thirds beat Hawkwell 6-3 in the Men's Second division to seal a third place finish. Adam Peters and Craig Walsingham won all three rubbers while Ben Bradford and James Williams picked up two wins and a single rubber from Mike Vardy and Adam Reader sealed victory. Mike Smyth and Jamie Cole bagged a brace for the visitors with Andrew Strutt and Alan Morriss getting the other for the Hawks who finish bottom.

Team of the Week - Chelmsford Casuals
Player of the Week - Chloe Baker