

Leighway have returned to the Men's Premier after a season away but were narrowly edged out 5-4 in their first home game of the season against reigning champions Westcliff. Matt Tonge and David Clark and Lee Scott and Lewis Barr both bagged braces for the visitors with Mark King and Rob Perry getting the other for victory. Arran Weston and Zac Pallier sealed a perfect three rubbers for Leighway with Peter Emptage and John Gardner notching their other win.

In the division below, B & BP inflicted an 8-1 defeat on Eastwood who could only field two pairs for the clash. Daniel Potter and Adam Cooper and Josh Everett and Paul Hyde won two rubbers each on the night with Paul Harvey and Adam Stevens securing a rubber as well. Adrian Watling and Graham Goodale got the point for Eastwood.

There were three matches in the Mixed Premier with comfortable wins for Westcliff and Fitzwimarc. Westcliff beat Eastwood Seconds 9-0. Adrienne Munro and Robert Perry, Jade Timms and Lewis Barr and Vicki Russell and Lee Scott all won hat-tricks with the former two pairings not dropping a game. Clare Roberts and Adrian Watling came closest to grabbing a point for the away side.

Fitzwimarc eased past Westcliff Seconds with a 9-0 victory as well. Rebecca Terry and Phil Tuffee, Angela McDaniel and Spencer Collins and Liz Gotts and Michael Clark all won three perfect rubbers each. Andrea Lloyd and Matthew Tonge did best for Westcliff.

The Eastwood first team fared better in the Mixed Premier than their Seconds as they beat B&BP 6-3 at home. Emma Harris and Matt Allum and Kirsty Binstead and Adam Sibley both won three rubbers without dropping a game. Tamsin Collinge and Adam Cooper, Dawn Eagon and Paul Hyde and Emma and Daniel Potter all picked up a rubber each for the visitors.

Down in the Mixed Second division, Phoenix Flames Seconds began their season with an impressive 9-0 win over Westcliff Thirds. Ben Bradford and Carly Horsler, Russell Dobson and Vikki Walker and Rob Dunn and Tracey Carey all picked up hat-tricks. Barbara Childs and John Hall came closest to getting a point for the visitors.

Elsewhere in the division, Phoenix Flames Thirds didn't do quite as well as the Seconds as they were beaten 8-1 by Fitzwimarc Thirds. Michael Kong and Mair Dew secured three perfect rubbers, with Adam Dixon-Peters and Donna Venables also getting a hat-trick and two rubbers for Mike Vardy and Emma Dixon. Danny Peach and Kana Hazlewood picked up the point for Phoenix.

Finally, Westcliff Seconds secured their first win of the season by beating Hawkwell 4-2 away. Vicki Russell picked up a perfect hat-trick for the away side with Holly Gillard and Sandy Woolacott getting the other for victory. Sophie Pearson helped the Hawks to their two points.

Player of the Week - Vicki Russell

Team of the Week - Westcliff (Men's Prem)