

Week Twelve

Southend picked up their fourth straight win of the season in the Men's First division which means they will be top of the tree this Christmas. Their latest victory was 6-3 against mid-table Eastwood Seconds. Six of the nine rubbers went to three sets as Fred Menard and Andy Brown won all three with Phil Crabtree and Mike Weingarten winning two and Tom Pennington and Alan Gibbens grabbing the other one. Will Muggleton and Peter Brumwell got two rubbers for Eastwood with Adrian Watling and Martin Rainbow getting the other.

Elsewhere in the division, B & BP moved away from trouble at the wrong end with a jolly good 8-1 win over Westcliff Seconds. Paul Hyde and Nick Harbott and Jordan Rogers and Martin Birkett both won three each with the former not dropping a set. Wayne Fogg and Daniel Potter won two while Mark King and David Clark got the one for Westcliff.

Leighway finally played their first game in the Men's Premier this season and wrapped up their first win in style, 8-1 against Fitzwimarc. Peter Emptage and Zac Pallier and Peter Moseley and John Gardener each won a perfect hat-trick with Libin Thomas and Lee Miller grabbing two. Jay Crewe and Cameron Gray got the one for the away side.

Greensward were gifted three points in their game against David Lloyd Seconds as they fielded an ineligible player. Conor Atay and Dave Kitchens, Chris Gates and Ben Bradford and Tim Baskett and Ian Breed each won one other rubber for a 6-3 victory which takes them top. Liam Richardson and John Hodges won all three for the visitors who are looking lonely this Christmas at the bottom.

Finally, Westcliff Seconds will be jingle bell rocking at the top of the Mixed First Division after a fourth straight win, this time 9-0 against Fitzwimarc Seconds. Michael Clarke and Victoria Burley, Lewis Barr and Emma Scott and Robert Perry and Barbara Childs all won three rubbers each. Robert Cornish and Mair Dew came closest to taking a rubber for the away team.