

East Thurrock began their Mixed Premier division campaign with a 6-3 victory over Eastwood. Kesh Naidoo and Lenny Rolvink, Phil Tuffee and Natalie Smith and Michael Clark and Lucy Downey all won two rubbers each for last season's runners-up. Kirsty Binstead and Adam Sibley won all three of their rubbers for Eastwood.

In the division below, Fitzwimarc Seconds notched an impressive 5-4 win away at B & BP. Mair Dew and Jay Crewe secured a hat-trick for Fitz and were supported by a rubber each from Julie Ingham and Matthew Smith and Harris Foster and Kera Lewis. Wendy and Paul Hyde and Tamsin Collinge and Adam Cooper picked up a brace each for the home side.

There were two matches in the Mixed Second division with title favourites Westcliff Thirds making it two wins from two as they defeated Highlands 6-3. Barbara Childs and Matthew Tonge and Mark King and Victoria Burley both picked up hat-tricks. Dawn Muggleton and Martin Rainbow of Highlands beat Sandy Woolacott and David Clark but injury to Sandy in her next rubber forced them to concede the remaining two.

Despite Westcliff being the title favourites, it's Phoenix Flames Seconds who lead the way after they beat their Thirds 7-2 for the second time this season. Carly Horsler and Terry Maylin won three perfect rubbers for the Seconds and were backed up by braces from Ben Bradford and Vikki Walker and Tracey Carey and Rohan Subasinghe. Russell Dobson and Kana Hazlewood helped the Thirds to their two points.

Westcliff began the defence of their Men's Premier title with an 8-1 hammering of Fitzwimarc. Lee Scott and Reece Wiggins and James Allpress and Bryn Gillard both picked up hat-tricks with the former not dropping a set. Toby Moon and James Hookway won two rubbers as well. Spencer Collins and Paul Chaplin won the single point for Fitz.

In the Men's Second division, Phoenix Flames had two matches with mixed fortunes. Their first was a 5-4 defeat away at David Lloyd. Rohan Subasinghe and Nischal Tanna won a perfect three rubbers for the home side with Andrew McMahon and Yu Wang and Colin Campbell and John Hodges both picking up a rubber each for victory. Tim Baskett and Peter Lewin and Tom Cook and Danny Peach both won braces for the visitors.

The next though, they managed a 7-2 victory at home to an injury hit Hawkwell. Tim Baskett and Peter Lewin and Tom Cook and Danny Peach both picked up hat-tricks for the home side with a single rubber for Emeka Agunwamba and Gary Rose. Keith Wood and Russell Dobson and Andrew Strutt and Alan Morriss won a rubber each for Hawkwell.

Hawkwell moved to the top of the Masters First division with an excellent 5-1 win away at Eastwood Seconds. Caroline Trace and Alan Morriss both won all three of their rubbers for the away side. Dawn Muggleton and David Virgo helped secure the rubber for Eastwood.

Finally, SLH Rayleigh suffered two 5-1 away defeats in the Ladies First division. The first came at Westcliff Seconds where Andrea Lloyd and Victoria Burley both won three rubbers each for the home side with the latter not dropping a set. Jan Watt and Caroline Fletcher won the point for Rayleigh. Then three days later, they lost at Phoenix Flames with Sara Thompson and Carly Horsler both winning three perfect rubbers each for Phoenix. Jan Watt and Sarah Hall picked up the visitors point who had Clare Burrell make her league debut.

Player of the Week - Victoria Burley

Team of the Week - Hawkwell (Masters First)