

# **2009/10 Season Weeks 8 - 16**

## **Match Reports – Division One**

### **Rosehill B 5 v 5 Hollingworth B (week 2)**

[Simon Collins won all his singles, beating Lionel Royle in three close games, Ken Ward and Dennis Bradshaw in four, with Dennis almost making it to a fifth – just losing by a couple of points in the fourth. Warwick Francis secured a fourth point for Rosehill with a straight games win over Dennis. Andy Perry had to wait for the doubles to contribute to his team's score. He partnered Warwick and they won 11 – 8 in the fifth against Ken and Dennis.]

### **Hollingworth B 3 v 7 Rosehill A**

A very close, hard-fought match with five of the singles going the distance – Ken Ward being on the receiving end of two of them against Dave Pegg and Richard Sarre. Against Richard, Ken was two games up, and match point in the third, but full credit to Richard who never gave up and came back to win 3 – 2. A very good match, but a disappointment for the home team at losing 3 – 7.

[For Hollingworth : Ken Ward, Lionel Royle, Dennis Bradshaw, 1 each. For Rosehill : Dave Pegg, Richard Sarre, Andrew Perry, 2 each. Dave and Richard beat Ken and Dennis in the doubles in straight games.]

### **Strines A 3 v 7 Strines 'X' Men**

[The 'home' side's three points came from wins by Pete Fowler over Tom Roberts and Mike McNulty – both in straight games. Pete went on to partner Jack Harrington in the doubles and secure a narrow five-game win over Marcus McNulty and Tom. Marcus won each of his singles, in straight games against Graham Bellis and Pete, and in four against Jack. Mike and Tom won two singles each.]

### **Hollingworth Nomads 10 v 0 Hollingworth B**

The closest the 'B' team came to a point was when Lionel Royle went to a commendable five with Gary Newton, but he ended up losing 9 – 11. He suffered other two-point losses – in the fourth against Simon Hardwick, and in the third against Dave Buckley. Ken Ward took a game off Simon, but lost in straight games to Dave and Gary, whilst Vernon Hyde failed to take a game off anybody! Dave and Simon went on to take the doubles in four against Ken and Lionel. A veritable drubbing for the 'B' team at the hands of the current champions. *[report by V. Hyde]*

### **Hollingworth A 5 v 5 Stanley Square A**

Stones were thrown at the window. We were under siege from a gang of angry youths, and we had to call the police. We had to stay here all night, locked in. by 07.00 the match score was 111 each, putting both sides well clear at the top of Division one!

[Hollingworth A were a player short for this match. For Hollingworth A : Chris Guard 3, Tim Boothman 2. For Stanley Square : Steve Hilton 2, Adrian Borrell 1, Neil Coppard 1. Tim and Chris lost the doubles in straight games to Steve and Neil.]

### **Stanley Square B 2 v 8 Strines A**

An enjoyable game to good rocking music.

[Glen Chadwick played 3 five-game matches, and won two of them for the home side's only points. He beat John Potts 11 – 9, and Jack Harrington 11 – 5, but lost 9 – 11 to Pete Fowler. Gary Owen took a game off Pete, but all the other singles matches were straight-game wins for the Strines team. Keith Fendall and Glen lost the doubles in four to Pete and John.]

### **Strines A 6 v 4 Hollingworth A**

A very tight match. Jack continues to find his form. Peter Fowler was outstanding, but lost to a determined Pete Morris. Hollingworth won the doubles in 5. 6 – 4 to Strines 'A' at least keeps their winning run going.

[For Strines : Pete Fowler, John Potts and Jack Harrington, 2 each. For Hollingworth A : Pete Morris 2, Tim Boothman 1, Richard Hincliffe 0.]

### **Hollingworth B 2 v 8 Strines 'X' Men**

Not a good night for Ken Ward and Vernon Hyde, both of whom lost all their singles matches. Ken went to five with Mike McNulty, but lost 7 – 11. Vernon had a chance to take Tom Roberts to five, but lost 11 – 13 in the fourth. Lionel Royle rescued the 'B' team from total annihilation with his wins over Tom, 12 – 10 in the fifth, and Mike, in four. He was in with a chance against Marcus McNulty, but eventually lost in the fifth.

### **Rosehill A 9 v 1 Strines B**

[Mark Lambe saved the visitors from a whitewash with a five-game win over Richard Sarre, taking the victory 11 – 8 in the final game. Geoff Ogden had his work cut out against Tommy Hennegan, eventually beating him 11 – 6 in the fifth to take his third singles win. Dave Pegg's three wins were comparatively easily won, with only Steve Reese taking a game off him.]

### **Stanley Square A 6 v 4 Rosehill B**

[Steve Hilton and Jack Christian each won two of their singles, both beating Warwick Francis and Tomasz Prusko. Adrian Borrell scored a fifth point for Stanley Square, also with a win over Tomasz. Simon Collins, for Rosehill, proved unbeatable however. Steve and Adrian both lost to him 9 – 11 in the fourth, whilst Jack went one game better, but lost 4 – 11 in the final one. The doubles went to Steve and Jack in straight games against Warwick and Tomasz.]

### **Rosehill B 4 v 6 Strines A**

A great night of table tennis, played in an excellent atmosphere and spirit.

[For Rosehill : Andrew Perry 2, Warwick Francis 2, Krystian Kolodziejczyk 0. For Strines : Jack Harrington 2, Pete Fowler 2, John Potts 1. The doubles went to Strines, 11 – 9 in the fifth.]

### **Stanley Square B 1 v 9 Hollingworth B**

[A single point only for the home team, gained by Glen Chadwick's win in straight games over Ken Ward. Dave Smart stood a chance of another point in his match with Lionel Royle, but lost what was a close match 11 – 13 in the fourth. Keith Fendall took a game off Ken, but otherwise lost in three to Dennis Bradshaw and Lionel. Glen took Dennis to four, narrowly missing the chance of a fifth by losing the final game 9 - 11.]

### **Strines 'X' Men 6 v 4 Village People**

Best and longest match of the season, with six singles going the whole five games. Superb hat-trick for Jordy, and a great double for Tom. Marcus had four match points against Steve, but lost 11 – 4 in the end. Some tremendous rallies, and a joy to watch. Well done to all the players for some great entertainment.

[For Strines : Jordan Potts 3, Tom Roberts 2, Marcus McNulty 1. For Village People : Nick Bakewell 2, Steve Buckley 1, Di Twist 0. The doubles went to Steve and Nick, 13 – 11 in the fourth against Marcus and Jordan.]

### **Strines B 4 v 6 Stanley Square A**

[Steve Reese beat Neil Coppard in straight games, but had a tougher time against Adrian Borrell, whom he only just managed to beat, after a very close match, 11 – 9 in the fifth. Mark Lambe also beat Adrian in the same number of games, and by the same margin. He, too, beat Neil, taking the match 11 – 6 in the fourth. Tommy Hennegan was beaten easily by Jack Christian, but had close matches with Neil and Adrian, losing in five to Neil, and in a very close four to Adrian. For Stanley Square, Jack won each of his singles in straight games.]

### **Hollingworth Nomads 7 v 3 Rosehill A**

[Dave Buckley won his three singles, in three against Richard Sarre and Tomasz Prusko, and in four against Geoff Ogden. Gordon Beattie beat Richard 11 – 7 in the fifth, and Tomasz in straight games, but lost in four to Geoff. Simon Hardwick won a further two for Hollingworth with a five-game win over Geoff and straight games against Tomasz. Richard Sarre stopped him getting his third however with an 11 – 4 win in the fifth. The doubles went to Richard and Geoff who beat Dave and Simon 12 - 10, 13 - 15, 17 - 19, 11 - 5, 11 - 7.]

### **Strines 'X' Men 5 v 5 Rosehill A**

A superb night with every match well contested, and six of them going all the way. Dave [Pegg] suggested it could have been 10 – 0 to Strines. However, Rosehill's greater experience came to the good as they won some crucial points to rally from four down to a deserved 5 – 5 result. This is the reason to play Division One – 10 great matches.

[For Strines : Jordan Potts 3, Marcus McNulty 2, Tom Roberts 0. For Rosehill : Geoff Ogden 2, Richard Sarre 1, Dave Pegg 1. The doubles went to Richard and Dave, 15 – 13 in the fourth against Marcus and Jordan.]

### **Hollingworth A 6 v 4 Hollingworth B**

Both Lionel Royle and Vernon Hyde fell victim to Pete Morris and Tim Boothman, but Lionel redeemed himself with a victory over Richard Hinchliffe – a feat which Vernon couldn't emulate. The 'B' team's Ken Ward provided three very much needed points – a five game, 12 – 10 win against Pete, a straight game win over Tim, and a 20 – 18 fourth game win against Richard. The doubles went to five with Pete and Tim just beating Lionel and Ken, 11 – 9 in the fifth. *[report by V. Hyde]*

### **Stanley Square A 4 v 6 Strines A**

[Jack Christian won two of his singles, beating Jack Harrington in three, and John Potts in four. He lost in four, however, to Pete Fowler. Steve Hilton could only manage a single win on this occasion, a straight-game win over Jack Harrington. Adrian Borrell lost 9 – 11 in the fourth to both Pete, and Jack Harrington, and in the third to John. The home side's fourth point came from a doubles win, Steve and Jack beating Peter and Jack 12 – 10 in the fourth.]

### **Strines B 1 v 9 Hollingworth Nomads**

[Steve Reese won the home side's solitary point by beating Gordon Beattie 11 – 7 in the fifth. Mark Lambe was the only other Strines player to take one of the visitors to a fifth game but he couldn't emulate Steve's victory, losing to Dave Buckley 5 – 11. Tommy Hennegan found the going tough and was beaten by Gordon, Simon Hardwick, and Dave in straight games. Strines took the first game in the doubles, but lost the next three.]

### **Village People 7 v 3 Hollingworth A**

[Hollingworth A were a player short for this match, leaving Pete Morris and Tim Boothman to try to catch up on an immediate three point deficit. Tim wasn't able to advance the visitors cause, losing each of his singles, 10 -12 in the fourth against both Nick Bakewell and Steve Buckley, and in straight games against Adam Wilson. Pete fared better, winning in five against Nick and in three against Steve. However, he lost 8 – 11 in the fifth to Adam. The doubles also went to five and saw Pete and Tim pick up a third point by beating Steve and Nick, 12 – 10 in the final game.]

### **Hollingworth B 4 v 6 Rosehill B**

Ken Ward couldn't make much of an impression on Rosehill's Simon Collins, and neither could Ken's team mates, Lionel Royle and Vernon Hyde. Ken was more successful in his matches with Andy Perry and Warwick Francis, beating them both 11 – 8 in the fifth. Lionel also went to five with Warwick, taking the final game 13 – 11, but his equally long match with Andy saw him lose 15 – 17 in the fifth. In yet another five-game encounter, Vernon had his first ever win against Warwick, 11 – 4 in the fifth. Lionel and Vernon teamed up for the doubles, and lost 9 – 11 in the fourth against Warwick and Andy.

### **Strines A 10 v 0 Strines B**

[The 'B' team struggled in this Derby match. Only Steve Reese and Tommy Hennegan were available to play, (a permitted guest player filled the gap in the team, but could not play for points), and the 'A' team of Pete Fowler, Jack Harrington and John Potts won most of their singles fairly comfortably. Steve came closest to getting a point for the 'visitors', taking Jack to five. He also took a game off Pete. The 'A' team took the doubles in four.]

### **Rosehill A 8 v 2 Stanley Square B**

[Geoff Ogden and Warwick Francis were unbeaten in their singles matches, with Geoff dropping only a single game, against Dave Smart, and Warwick conceding a game each to Dave and Gary Owen. Simon Collins beat Keith Fendall and Gary in straight games but was himself beaten in three by Dave. Dave and Keith got a second point for the visitors in the doubles by beating Geoff and Warwick in three.]

### **Hollingworth Nomads 6 v 4 Strines 'X' Men**

[Phil Myers won his three singles, in three against Mike McNulty, in four against Marcus McNulty, and in five against Jordan Potts. Dave Buckley, by contrast, lost to Jordan in three, beat Marcus in four, and Mike in five. Simon Hardwick could add only a single point to the home side's total with a straight-game win over Mike. The doubles went to the 'X' Men, with Marcus and Jordan beating Dave and Phil, 11 – 7 in the fifth.]

### **Stanley Square A 6 v 4 Hollingworth B**

Thrills and spills galore in a pre-Christmas feast of entertaining table tennis. Who needs to go to a pantomime when you can get this kind of fun hitting a little ball about?! Jack 'Scrooge' Christian gave nothing away in winning his three matches, but Vernon was very generous giving presents to all of the opposition. Ken and Lionel both beat Steve and Neil for Hollingworth's four points, but lost the doubles in the decider against Steve and Jack.

### **Hollingworth B 4 v 6 Strines A**

[A single point each for Ken Ward, Lionel Royle and Dennis Bradshaw – all of them at the expense of Jack Harrington who lost 9 – 11 in the fourth against Ken, 9 – 11 in the fifth against Dennis, and 10 – 12 in the fifth against Lionel. Definitely not Jack's night! Pete Fowler and John Potts were unbeaten in their singles although Lionel and Dennis both gave Pete a run for his money. Ken and Dennis won the doubles in three against Pete and Jack.]

### **Village People 5 v 5 Stanley Square A**

[Nick Bakewell beat two of the visitors, Jack Christian (11 – 7 in the fourth) and Neil Coppard (11 – 6 in the fifth), but Adrian Borrell prevented him getting a third point, beating Nick 11 – 7 in the fifth. Steve Buckley and Ron Mitchell added a further two points to the home side's total, both with wins over Adrian. Village People needed the doubles for the draw, and Nick and Ron obliged, beating Jack and Adrian in straight games.]

### **Stanley Square A 8 v 2 Rosehill A**

[Three singles wins for Steve Hilton, including a very close match with Phil Ashworth which Steve won 11 – 8 in the fifth. Jack Christian and Adrian Borrell added a further two points each to the total, each of them beating Warwick Francis and Ian Stott – just, in Adrian and Ian's case. Adrian took the match 13 – 11 in the fifth. The eighth home side point came from a straight-game win in the doubles.]

### **Strines A 9 v 1 Village People**

[Pete Fowler beat Nick Bakewell and Ronnie Mitchell in straight games, but was taken to four by Di Twist, who lost 11 – 13. It was Nick who slowed John Potts down a little, making him play four, and Nick again who troubled Jack Harrington – taking him to five, but losing 9 – 11 in the final game. The doubles went to five, with Di and Nick emerging victorious.]