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Match Reports – Division three

Glossop Conservative Club D 5 v 5 Stanley Square C (week 8)

A hard-fought match with the first match between David Clegg and Ian Robinson being outstanding. Some ferocious hitting by Ian, and great defending by David – the eventual winner in five. Steve Bartlett won two, and also the doubles partnered by Ian. David Clegg won three, Sam Clegg and Ken Handley won one each. An enjoyable evening.

Glossop Conservative Club D 6 v 4 Romiley Cricket Club A

For the second consecutive match the Conservative Club needed the doubles to win the match, which they did with the pairing of David Clegg and Ken Handley. David won three, Sam Clegg and Ken Handley won one each. David McPherson won two for Romiley, and there was some great hitting from David and James Badrock who each won one.

Strines D 4 v 6 Friendship Inn

Paul has been suffering from a badly torn shoulder muscle, so did not do himself justice. Fishers and Eddie played really well, winning all their six games. Pat lost in five to both of them. Norman had a bad night, losing all three. Ted and Pat won the doubles, but Friendship deserved their well-earned win.

Romiley Cricket Club B 7 v 3 Glossop Bandies

Continued improvement from the young cricketers, with Fowler and Brown both defeating Phillips and Noble. Bandies No. 1, Robinson, had too much experience for the boys, gaining two points before teaming up with Phillips to win the doubles in five against Fowler and Barraclough.

Glossop Bandits B 3 v 7 Glossop Conservative Club D

More nets, lines and edges than a Wimbledon fortnight. The experience of the Con. Club saw a similar result to that earlier in the season. But, an enjoyable night for all, with Dave Clegg the most consistent player by far, winning all his matches.

Hollingworth Hopefuls 7 v 3 Hyde YMCA 'C'

[3 each for Colin Laxton and Jackie Sanderson. Jenny Smith played a close match with Cliff Preston, but came away without a win. Cliff, Harvey Slifkin and Bill Finigan each beat Jenny, but Cliff and Bill lost the doubles in straight games to Alan Smith and Colin.]

Glossop Bandits A 6 v 4 Romiley Cricket Club A

[Adam Barton won all his singles, Maria Burnie won two, and Matthew Thirlwell one. David McPherson lost narrowly to Adam, but beat Maria and Matthew. David Badrock scored a third point for Romiley, and went on to win the doubles partnered by David.]

Stanley Square 5 v 5 Hollingworth Vets

[Steve Bartlett – three, Ian Dagnall – two, Lilian Peace – nothing on this occasion. Alastair Smith took two for the visitors, whilst David Jones and Graham Oakley won one each. David and Graham beat Steve and Ian in the doubles, 11 – 8 in the fifth.]

Hollingworth Veterans 2 v 8 Strines D

A good match played in a friendly atmosphere. Whilst there were some close encounters, Strines proved too strong on the night, with Pat Downs and Ted Crosby winning all their singles matches.

Friendship Inn 6 v 4 Romiley Cricket Club B

[Norman Wilson, Eddie Seville and Alan Fishwick each won two, all of them against Tom Fowler and Jack Barraclough. Peter Jepson won each of his singles and teamed up with Tom to win the doubles 11 – 4 in the fourth.]

Glossop Bandies 1 v 9 Glossop Bandits A

[Frank Corlett scored the only point for home team with a win in four over Matthew Thirlwell. John Phillips and Colin Noble both succumbed to Matthew, Adam Barton and Maria Burnie. Frank and John were beaten in the doubles by Adam and Maria.]

Glossop Conservative Club D 7 v 3 Hollingworth Hopefuls

Some good attacking play by Colin Laxton who won two for the Hopefuls. And some great defending by David Clegg who won three for the Conservative Club. Sam Clegg played very well, winning two, and with his dad he won the doubles in four. Ken Handley won one, and Jackie Sanderson won one for the Hopefuls.

Romiley Cricket Club A 6 v 4 Glossop Bandits B

[Three for David McPherson and one each for the Badrock brothers. Mark and Tom Crowdy won two each but, with Richard Peters not getting a point on this occasion, it left the Bandits needing the doubles for a draw. Romiley's two Davids had other ideas, and beat Mark and Tom 11 – 6 in the fourth.]

Hyde YMCA 'C' 0 v 10 Stanley Square C

Bewitched, bothered and bewildered! Should we buy bigger bats?

Strines D 10 v 10 Glossop Bandies (played for double points)

[Pat Downs 2, Ted Crosby and Bert Bretherton 1 each. Tony Yorke-Robinson 3, Frank Corlett 2, Colin Noble 0. Strines needed the doubles for the draw and Pat and Ted duly obliged, beating Tony and Frank in straight games.]

Romiley Cricket Club B 5 v 5 Hollingworth Veterans

The Cricketers continue to show improvement, and are providing solid support to their No. 1, Jepson, who continues to chalk up the points. Jack Barraclough lost in four to Graham Oakley 14 – 16, 8 – 11, 15 – 13, 4 – 11, and the same to Adie Jones 7 – 11, 7 – 11, 11 – 9, 6 – 11. He lost in three straight to the attacking David Jones. Tom Fowler suffered the same fate against David but, after losing in four to Graham, he managed to overcome Adie in five. Jack Barraclough with Peter won the doubles in three against David and Adie. A creditable draw, and a match enjoyed by all.

Strines D 9 v 1 Hyde YMCA 'C'

[John Jepson's win against Bert Bretherton provided the visitors' solitary point – Pat Downs, Ted Crosby and Bert proving victorious in all the other matches against John, Harvey Slifkin and Bill Finigan.]

Glossop Bandies 1 v 9 Friendship Inn

[Tony Yorke-Robinson won in five against Norman Wilson, in a very close match which finished 14 – 12 in the final game in favour of Tony. Thus was the whitewash by Alan Fishwick, Norman Wilson and Eddie Seville prevented.]

Hollingworth Hopefuls 4 v 6 Romiley Cricket Club A

[Colin Laxton and Jackie Sanderson won two each, with Jenny Smith coming close to getting a fifth point for the Hopefuls by taking Tom Brown to a fifth game. The Hopefuls needed the doubles for a draw, but Colin and Jackie lost to Clive Middleton and Ben Alcock.]

Glossop Bandits A 5 v 5 Glossop Bandits B

[Two each for Maria Burnie and Adam Barton, three for Dave Richardson and one each for Richard Peters and George Richardson – leaving the 'A' team wanting the doubles to equalise. Matthew Thirlwell and Adam obliged, beating Richard and George 12 – 10 in the fourth.]

Stanley Square C 4 v 6 Glossop Conservative Club D

[Ian Robinson won 2 and Ian Dagnall won one. Lilian Peace lost a very close match with Sam Clegg 10 -12 in the fifth. Norman Clegg won all his singles, whilst David Clegg won two. Stanley Square's two Ian's took the doubles, against two of the Con. Club's three Cleggs – Sam and David.]

Friendship Inn 8 v 2 Glossop Bandits A

Eddie managed to win all three of his matches, and he won the doubles, surprisingly, with Norman. Matthew played some excellent shots but lacks a little confidence – he will get better. Maria gave Eddie his hardest match, and almost beat Dave in a five-game thriller. Adam won 2 – he will be force in the League in the future. A good night's entertainment.

Glossop Bandits B 6 v 4 Hollingworth Hopefuls

For the Bandits, Dave Richardson put in a Captain's performance, taking all three. Colin, who was somewhat under the weather) endured two five-game matches, winning two of his three singles. Congratulations to Jenny who won her first match of the season, partnering Alan to victory in the doubles.

Hyde YMCA 'C' 0 v 10 Romiley Cricket Club B

[Cliff Preston, Harvey Slifkin and Bill Finigan did not have a good night in their match against Tom Fowler, Peter Jepson and Jack Barraclough!]

Romiley Cricket Club A 4 v 6 Stanley Square C

[Lilian Peace took each of her opponents to four, but a win proved elusive. Steve Bartlett won three and Ian Dagnall two. With David McPherson on two, and the Badrock brothers with a win each, the home side could have got the draw, but David and David went down 10 – 12 in the third against Ian and Steve.]

Glossop Conservative Club D 5 v 5 Strines D

Another close match, with the Conservative Club needing the doubles to win the match, but they were thwarted by Strines. A terrific encounter with Pat Downs' great attack, and with David Clegg responding with some superb defending – with Pat winning in four. Pat won his three and Ted Crosby won one. David Clegg and Ken Handley won two each, with Sam Clegg winning one.

Strines D 6 v 4 Romiley Cricket Club B

[Three for Peter Jepson, and a win in the doubles partnered by Jack Barraclough. Pat Downs, Ted Crosby and Bert Bretherton won two each.]

Denton West Cricket Club 7 v 3 Hyde YMCA 'B'

Kevin was unbeatable, winning three in three straight games. The highlights of the evening were the five-game match between Harry and Fran, in which Fran triumphed, and the match between Ken and Pete, which also went to five and from which Pete emerged victorious. The doubles went to the home team in four.

Strines D 8 v 2 Romiley Cricket Club A

[Romiley's David McPherson scored a single point against Bert Bretherton, and a doubles point, with Ben Allcock, against Ted Crosby and Bert. With the exception of a close match between David and Ted, 15 – 13 to Ted in the fifth, the rest of the matches went to Bert, Ted and Pat Downs.]

Glossop Bandies 4 v 6 Hyde YMCA 'C'

[John Jepson won three, and Cliff Preston and Bill Finigan won one each. John and Cliff took the doubles against Frank Corlett and John Phillips, both of whom won two out of their three singles].

Romiley Cricket Club B 4 v 6 Glossop Conservative Club D

The Cricketers had to be satisfied with this narrow defeat against a very experienced Glossop team. David Clegg, back from injury, had good wins over Jack Barraclough and Tom Brown – both in straight games. Ken Handley and Sam Clegg also picked up two points against their young opponents who failed to win a game. Peter Jepson won three for the Cricketers and, with Tom Fowler, added a fourth point in a very close five-game doubles, winning 9 – 11, 12 – 10, 7 – 11, 14 – 12, 11 – 6.

Friendship Inn 4 v 6 Hollingworth Veterans

[Eddie Seville won two, whilst Norman Wilson and Alan Fishwick added another point each. Three to Graham Oakley, two to David Jones – Mike Flynn failed to score on this occasion. The doubles went to Graham and David in four against Alan and Eddie.]

Glossop Bandits A 9 v 1 Hollingworth Hopefuls

[Jim Towell it was who prevented the whitewash by beating Matthew Thirlwell in four. Alan Smith came close to beating Matthew but finally succumbed, 9 – 11 in the fifth. Three each for Adam Barton and Maria Burnie, two for Matthew. Alan and Jenny Smith went home with nothing.]

Stanley Square C 10 v 0 Glossop Bandits B

[Dave Richardson was nearly instrumental in producing a 7 – 3 scoreline but couldn't quite manage it. 9 – 11 in the fifth to Ian Robinson, 10 – 12 in the fifth to Ian Dagnall, and with Tom Crowdy, 9 – 11 in the fourth against Lilian Peace and Ian Robinson.]

Romiley Cricket Club A 6 v 4 Romiley Cricket Club B

[Ben Allcock 3, James Badrock 2, David Badrock 1. For the 'B' team Tom Fowler won two and Jack Barraclough, one. The doubles went to Tom and Jack in straight games against James and Ben.]

Hyde YMCA 'C' 2 v 8 Friendship Inn

[John Jepson got the home side's two points with wins against Norman Wilson, straight games, and Eddie Seville, 12 – 10 in the fifth. He narrowly lost to Alan Fishwick, 12 – 14 in the fifth.]

Glossop Bandits B 5 v 5 Strines D

A great night, with some close games, 14 of which needed extra points to decide them. Richard Peters, with his best performance of the season, was strongest for the Bandits, winning two out of his three. He also took Pat to five games. Pat gave a Captain's performance, winning all his three. All in all, Bandits fared well, taking the Div. 3 Champions Elect to a draw.

Hollingworth Hopefuls 1 v 9 Stanley Square C

[Colin Laxton was Hollingworth Hopefuls' hero here. 11 – 9 in the fourth against Ian Dagnall put the home side on the scoreboard. Otherwise, things went the way of the two Ians, and Lilian Peace – who won three, two of them in five, and a straight-game win over Jenny Smith. Way to go, Lilian!]

Friendship Inn 9 v 1 Hollingworth Hopefuls

[Jackie Sanderson played a lot of games in this match, and in her fifth one against Alan Fishwick she was rewarded with a win at 12 – 10. She lost 8 – 11 to both Eddie Seville, in the fourth, and Norman Wilson, in the fifth. Jim Towell and Alan Smith found the going tough.]