Clacton & District TTL Report

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Tom and Gerald's double-act

Tom Wilkin and Gerald Batt were a winning double-act this week for mid-table Brotherhood H against leaders Brotherhood I in **Division Three** of the Clacton and District League.

Both players produced impressive unbeaten performances in their side's 6-4 success with top-class wins over Rowan Cottee, James Smith-Daye and John Wrigley, Batt defeating Smith-Daye 10-12,

9-11, 11-7, 13-11, 11-4 in the only match that went the distance.

Gracie Edwards was another in-form player, the Brotherhood M youngster taking her third consecutive hat-trick in the drawn match with Brotherhood K, Mark Trayhorn ensuring the 'K' side a share of the spoils with a victory in five over Vicki Edwards.

The all-Nomads' match between the Pumas and the Bobcats also ended all-square, Andrew Cousins of the Pumas losing to Lionel Goddard 11-8 in the fifth but edging it 12-10 in the fifth against John Bowers and then chalking up a fine 17-15 in the decider success over Alan Dockerill. Dockerill later recorded an excellent win in four against Harry Hawkes.

There was a third drawn match as Windsor Penguins shared the spoils with a weakened Windsor Swallows, Ray Chillingworth maintaining his good run with victories in five over both Malcolm Caley and Sheila Howe.

Tony Rayner's treble for Nomads Leopards included an 11-8 in the decider win over Mike Vilka whilst team-mate Norman Jacobs enjoyed an 3-2 (11-9, 10-12, 9-11, 11-8, 11-7) success against Tom Collins but Nomads Lynx came out 6-4 winners, Vilka and Kevin Hume each taking two for the winners.

In the battle of the bottom two teams, Morgan Harvey and Debra Found both took hat-tricks as Brotherhood L defeated Windsor Kites 9-1, Carl Hubbard taking the Kites' consolation point with a win over Lisa Hillier.

In **Division One** there were trebles for Greg Green and Alan Burgess as Brotherhood A beat Windsor Eagles 9-1, the Eagles' sole point coming from a Fred Button victory against John Stubbings. Stubbings' two for the winners included a narrow 11-9 in the fifth win over Windsor reserve Ian Fielder.

It was also 9-1 for Walton A against Walton B, Matthew Watson and Colin Dearman both staying undefeated, Paul Newbould playing well for the 'B' side to get a point with an unexpected 3-2 (4-11, 4-11, 11-9, 11-9) victory over Peter Burrows.

Walton D's Kevin Gowlett stayed unbeaten and inflicted a first defeat of the season on James Denyer but Nomads Panthers took the match 6-4, Joe Andrews securing the win with a last-gasp 11-8 in the decider win over George Kalli in the final match of the evening.

There were trebles for Colin Stallwood and John Pattrick in Windsor Condors' 8–2 victory against Walton C, Pattrick's three including wins in five against both David Hall and Mark Gale.

Martin Edwards remained unbeaten in Brotherhood B's 7-3 success over Windsor Kestrels, Frank Burbidge playing well for the Kestrels to beat John Owen and Ian Graham, and sharing a doubles success with Terry May against Edwards and Owen.

Windsor Hawks were 8-2 winners against Nomads Jaguars, John Barton and Felipe Rodriguez both recording hat-tricks, Brian Parish and Colin Beaumont taking a point apiece for the Jaguars.

Division Two leaders Brotherhood D were 9-1 winners over Brotherhood F, Paul Alden and Russell Hillier unbeaten, Hillier's maximum including wins in five against both David North and Sandie Isaac, North defeating Shaun Beckham 3-2 (10-12, 14-12, 10-12, 11-4, 12-10) for the 'F' side's consolation point.

Fred Gallone and Lawrence Torr also stayed undefeated as Brotherhood C beat lowly Brotherhood E 9-1. Kevin Pryor's two for the victors included a close 11-8 in the fifth win over Duncan Dunne but he surprisingly lost 12-10 in the decider to Tony Edmonds.

Brian Thiel made a welcome return for Windsor Ravens and took a point in the drawn match with Lawford, teammate Isabel Barton winning twice including an 3-2 (11-7, 6-11, 13-11, 9-11, 12-10) win over Peter Sear. Richard Spence stayed unbeaten for Lawford, and both he and Sear enjoyed success over John Harvey, Sear's win coming

11-9 in the fifth.

Gary Stallwood beat Dave Martin in his treble for Windsor Owls against Windsor Magpies but two each from Martin and Ron Dacey, and a John Plummer win against Sue Watson, earned the Magpies a share of the points.

Nomads Ocelots were on the wrong end of a 7-3 score-line against Nomads Tigers, Simon-Smith-Daye winning three and Tony Robinson two for the Tigers, Daryl Lott taking two for the Ocelots.

But the Ocelots fared better against Windsor Harriers, the match ending in a draw, Ian Fielder unbeaten for Windsor, Doug Green winning twice for Nomads.

These results take the Ocelots out of the relegation positions, their place in the bottom two taken by Brotherhood G who lost 9-1 to Nomads Cougars, for whom Paul Hume and Sam Hume took hat-tricks.

* The draw for the first two Rounds of the Handicap Knock-Out Cup has been made, the pick of the ties being the Round Two clash between Division One heavyweights Brotherhood A and Walton A.

Round One (matches to be played w/c 17th December):

(A) Brotherhood H v Windsor Penguins; (B) Windsor Swallows v Brotherhood L; (C) Windsor Kites v Nomads Pumas; (D) Nomads Wildcats v Brotherhood J; (E) Nomads Ocelots v Nomads Bobcats; (F) Brotherhood E v Brotherhood M; (G) Brotherhood K v Nomads Lynx; (H) Brotherhood I v Nomads Leopards

Round Two (matches to be played w/c 7th January): Walton B v Brotherhood B; Winner (E) v Winner (H); Winner (C) v Winner (F); Windsor Eagles v Windsor Hawks; Walton C v Nomads Jaguars; Brotherhood G v Nomads Lions; Winner (B) v Windsor Harriers; Brotherhood D v Windsor Owls; Nomads Panthers v Windsor Kestrels; Winner (A) v Winner (G); Nomads Cougars v Winner (D); Windsor Condors v Windsor Ravens; Brotherhood A v Walton A; Windsor Magpies v Brotherhood F; Brotherhood C v Walton D; Lawford v Nomads Tigers.

RESULTS
Division 1

Nomads Panthers 6 Walton D 4 Brotherhood B 7 Windsor Kestrels 3; Walton A 9 Walton B 1; Windsor Hawks 8 Nomads Jaguars 2; Windsor Eagles 1 Brotherhood A 9; Walton C 2 Windsor Condors 8.

Division 2

Nomads Ocelots 3 Nomads Tigers 7; Brotherhood D 9 Brotherhood F 1; Windsor Owls 5 Windsor Magpies 5; Brotherhood C 9 Brotherhood E 1; Windsor Ravens 5 Lawford 5; Nomads Ocelots 5 Windsor Harriers 5; Nomads Cougars 9 Brotherhood G 1.

Division 3

Nomads Lynx 6 Nomads Leopards 4; Windsor Swallows 5 Windsor Penguins 5; Brotherhood I 4 Brotherhood H 6; Nomads Bobcats 5 Nomads Pumas 5; Brotherhood L 9 Windsor Kites 1; Brotherhood M 5 Brotherhood K 5.

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