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### Week 1

Bentley A started their defence of the title with a whitewash against Ash B. Andy Mudie, Micky Lang and Graham Diplock provided the points. Central A matched this when they gave a hard lesson to newcomers Fleet A. Phil Snelson, Paul Baker and Peter Millard demonstrated to last season's second Division champions that the standard is much higher in the top division. Central B beat Ash A 9-1 with Martin Townshend and Andy Appleby undefeated and Robin Pretty winning twice.

In the Second Division Ash C and Old Woking shared the points with one of those classic matches where no player won or lost all three. There were doubles for Frank Winnard and Chris Carter for Ash and Frank Roberts for Old Woking. Braybrooke A edged through 6-4 against two-man Frimley B 6-4. Newcomer Yizhong Wei won both his matches for Braybrooke. David McKinnon and Vasco Correia won their other two singles for Frimley. Cody A beat Frimley C 6-4 with Peter Anthony recording a maximum for Cody and Keith Russell supporting with a brace. This was matched by Frimley's Correia. Bentley B beat Tennis D 8-2 with both Robin Street and Paul Farrant unbeaten.

In the Third Division Ash D overcame Crawley Ridge A 7-3 with Jo Bartlett securing a full house and Amy Parkes bagging a brace for Ash. Russell Gibbs won twice for Crawley Ridge. Crawley Ridge B, making their debut in this division will be delighted with an 8-2 victory over Cody D. Phil Garrett and David Skellern both picked up maximums for Crawley Ridge. Ash E beat Fleet B 7-3 with Terry French unbeaten and Dave Brown supporting with a pair. Rob Brook won twice for Fleet. Cody C beat Tennis F 6-4 with John Harvey winning all three and Stuart Stone twice for Cody whilst Tushar Vaja won a couple for Tennis.

In the Fourth Division Braybrooke B whitewashed Ash F with Mick Rumbold, Roger Westall and Kenny Duarte doing the damage, Tennis H also won 10-0, this against Cody F. Michael Wolfe, Tom Ette and John Page grabbing the points. Crawley Ridge C beat a two-person Ash G 8-2 with Dave Marchant unbeaten. Sheila Pretty won twice for Ash. Frimley E beat Tennis J 7-3 with newcomer Ramesh Vasudevamurthy undefeated for Frimley and team-mate Maureen Bromley winning a couple as did Tennis' Keith Johnson. Frimley F, comprising all new players, beat Fleet C 6-4. Alan Yeung won all his three for Fleet and there were braces for the Frimley duo of Gary Smith and Ted Cornell.

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## Week 2

There were some tight matches in the Second Division with Braybrooke A boasting a 100% record after a 6-4 victory at Bentley B. Yizhong Wei led the way with a maximum for the Bracknell team with the Bentley duo of Robin Street and Paul Farrant bagging duos. Cody A eased past their B team 6-4 despite a full house from the B team's Dave Stenning. Father and son Keith and Phil Russell both won twice for the A team. Frimley B and Ash C shared the points with everybody winning at least once. There were pairs for David Mackinnon and John Eade for Frimley and Ash's Jo Bartlett. The same happened in the draw between Tennis E and Frimley C. Paul Jarvis and Graham McCulley won twice for Tennis as did Hilary Greig for Frimley.

In the Third Division Crawley Ridge B will be very content with a 6-4 victory over Cody C despite a maximum from Cody's John Harvey. Philip Garrett and David Skellern both won twice for the Camberley club. Ash E and Frimley D split the points with Ash's Terry French winning all his matches and Barry Baxter and Tony Harrison each winning two for Frimley. Cody D will be delighted with a 9-1 success against Crawley Ridge A. John Sheehy and Alan Richards were both unbeaten with Kim Phillips supporting with a brace. Tennis G opened their campaign with a 6-4 victory over Fleet B. Peter Bone recorded a maximum whilst his team-mate Martin Evans chipped in with a duo. This was matched by Fleet's Rob Brook.

In the Fourth Division Crawley Ridge C maintained their superb start with a 9-1 victory over Tennis J. Richard Hornby and Yuriy Shulzhenko both notched up trios whilst Mark Stephenson won a couple. Frimley E beat Ash F 7-3 with Frimley's Ramesh Vasudevamurthy demonstrating, with a full house, that he is going to be one of the players to beat. Charles Rhodes supported with a dup which was matched by Ash's new player, Graham Thomas. Tennis H beat Ash G 8-2 with both Michael Wolfe and Tom Ette winning all three. Team-mate John Davis won a couple.

In the First Division Tennis A opened their account with a whitewash of their C team. Eliot Tilley, Rod Kay and Paul Myers secured the points for one of the expected title contenders. Central A beat Frimley A 8-2 with Paul Baker undefeated with Peter Millard and newcomer Neil Martin each winning twice. Ash B and A shared the spoils with the star performer on the night being Ash B's Paul Rumble with a maximum. Dave Halpenny and Nigel Care each won twice for the A team

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## Week 3

Tennis G, in the Third Division, maintained their perfect start to the season when they eased past Ash E. Peter Bone, Martin Evans and Mehrdad Abutalebi all won twice but all three lost to Ash's Terry French. Crawley Ridge A picked up their first win of the season with a 6-4 success against Cody C. Russell Gibbs and Ken Thompson were both unbeaten for Crawley Ridge. Frimley D eased past Tennis F with duos from both Brian Greenberg and Ramesh Vasudevamurthy. Charles Burton and David Lewis matched this for Tennis.

In the Fourth Division Frimley F is one of three teams with a 100% record. Their latest victory was against Ash G, 7-3. Ted Cornell recorded a full house whilst team-mates Gary Smith and Alan Tiangco both won twice with each losing to Ash's Sheila Pretty. Crawley Ridge C also boast a perfect record after a 9-1 drubbing of Frimley E. Dave Marchant and Yuriy Shulzhenko both secured maximums whilst Richard Hornby won twice. Leading the way, though, is Tennis H who beat a two-man Tennis J outfit 9-1. Both Michael Wolfe and Tom Ette were undefeated. Braybrooke B shared the points with Fleet C with Fleet's Alan Yeung unbeaten and colleague Andrew Hook bagging a brace. This was matched by Braybrooke's Sandra Jackson. Cody E and F shared the points with the F team's Norrie Short unbeaten and team-mate Nigel Willshire bagging a brace. This was matched by the E team's Malcolm Moran-Ellis.

Ash A split the points with Fleet A with Ash's Dave Halfpenny securing a full house. Lawrence Dack bagged a brace for Fleet. Central B lead the way in the top flight after a whitewash of Tennis C. Neil Martin, Andy Appleby and Martin Townshend grabbed the points. Tennis B and A shared the spoils with no player undefeated. Michael Kwan and Paul Shakespeare each won twice for the B team as did the A team pair of Paul Myers and Eliot Tilley.

In the Second Division Tennis E eased past Cody B, 6-4 with the star performer being Tennis' Peter Bone with a trio. Peter Killick supported with a duo with Cody's Paul Mission also winning twice. Bentley B beat Frimley B 8-2 with both Robin Street and Paul Farrant unbeaten. Tennis D and Cody A split the points with Cody's Keith Russell the star performer of the evening with a maximum and he was well supported by team-mate Fan Lei with a duo. Pu Zhang won a couple for Tennis.

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## Week 4

Frimley F, in the Fourth Division, suffered their first defeat when they succumbed to a Sandra Jackson inspired Braybrooke B. She notched up a trio with both Ted Cornell and Gary Smith winning twice for Frimley. This matched doubled up as a cup match. Frimley E proved to be too strong for Cody F winning 8-2. Ramesh Vasudevamurthy notched a trio whilst Maureen Bromley and Charles Rhodes supported with duos both losing to Cody's Norrie Short.

In the Third Division Ash D muscled their way to the top with an emphatic 9-1 victory over

Fleet B. Amy Parkes and Jo Bartlett were both unbeaten with Tom Gordon supporting with a pair.

In the Second Division Tennis E and D met with the D team victorious 6-4. George Carder won all three for the D team with Peter Killick bagging a brace for the E outfit.

In the Third Division Cup Crawley Ridge B eased past Tennis F 5-3. No player was unbeaten with braces for Stephen Bridle and Dave Skellern for Crawley Ridge and Graham Rudd for Tennis. Ash E accounted for Frimley D 5-2 with Terry French winning all three and Dave Brown winning the two matches he played.

In the Fourth Division Cup Crawley Ridge C proved to be far too strong against Cody E winning 7-2. Richard Hornby won all three for Crawley Ridge with team-mates Mark Stephenson and Yuriy Schulzhenko each winning twice.

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## Week 10

Ash A, in the First Division, secured their first success of the season with an emphatic 9-1 scoreline against Tennis C. Dave Phelps and Dave Halfpenny were both unbeaten whilst

Dave Gilham won a couple. Bentley A maintained their winning start with a 7-3 victory over Tennis B. All the Bentley players, Micky Lang, Graham Diplock and Trevor Spraggs won twice as did Tennis' Paul Shakespeare.

The Second Division is proving to be very tight so Tennis E's emphatic win over leaders, Cody A, 8-2 might be significant at both ends of the table. Peter Killick led the way for Tennis with a maximum whilst George Carder and Graham McCulley both won twice in support but neither could overcome Cody's Keith Russell. Cody B and Frimley B shared the points with Cody's Paul Mission returning a full house. Both David MacKinnon and Pete Good bagged braces for Frimley. Frimley C and Tennis D also shared the spoils with no player losing all three or unbeaten. There were doubles for Frimley's Hilary Greig and Vasco Correia and Pu Zhang won twice for Tennis. Bentley B eased past Ash C 6-4 with both Robin Street and Paul Farrant clocking up maximums.

In the Fourth Division Ash G won for the first time this season when they beat Cody F, 8-2. Sheila Pretty led the way with a maximum and Janet Guess and Ray Mears each won twice but both lost to Cody's Norrie Short. Tennis J also had their initial success when they beat Fleet C 6-4. Alan Yeung secured a maximum for Fleet with both Ken Lewington and Keith Johnson winning twice for Tennis. Crawley Ridge C cemented their place at the top of the table with victory over the previously undefeated Braybrooke B, 8-2. Yuiry Schulzhenko was the star of the evening with a maximum with both Richard Hornby and Dave Marchant bagging braces with each losing to Braybrooke's Sandra Jackson.

In the Third Division Tennis G were denied victory for the first time when they shared the points with Frimley D. Brian Greenberg notched a trio for Frimley with Martin Evans and Mehrdad Abutalebi each winning twice for Tennis. Crawley Ridge A secured a good 7-3 victory over Ash E with Ken Thompson undefeated. Corin Moore supported with a pair and this was matched by Ash's Terry French. Cody D beat their C team 6-4 with no player unbeaten. John Harvey and Stuart Stone won twice apiece for the C team as did John Sheehy and Nigel Roberts for the D squad. Tennis F eased past Fleet B 6-4 thanks to a Charles Burton full house. Andy Blunden and James Maxwell each won twice for Fleet.

The last remaining Handicap result from the first round was a narrow 6.5 to 5.5 success for Frimley D against Fleet A. Brian Greenberg for Frimley and Lawrence Dack for Fleet were both undefeated with them drawing against each other. With Barry Baxter winning twice it pushed Frimley over the winning line.

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## Week 11

The final unbeaten record in the Second Division went when Old Woking, with only two players, fell to Cody A 6-4. Peter Anthony was undefeated for Cody with Frank Roberts winning twice for Old Woking. Frimley B helped their promotion campaign with an 8-2 victory over Tennis E. David Mackinnon led the way with a maximum and he was supported by Bob Walker and Pete Good each winning twice but both lost to Tennis' Peter Bone. Cody B eased past Tennis D 6-4 although Tennis' George Carder was the star performer with a maximum. All the Cody squad Dave Stenning, Duncan Sibbick and Paul Mission bagged braces.

Braybrooke A and Frimley C shared the points with Vasco Correira undefeated for Frimley. Mark Armstrong and Tony Gabriel each won twice for Braybrooke.

In the Third Division Cody C eased past Ash E 6-4 with all the Cody players, Dave Thomas, John Harvey and Stuart Stone each winning twice. Ash D beat Frimley D 7-3 with Jo Bartlett unbeaten and Tom Gordon chipping in with a duo. Brian Greenberg won twice for Frimley.

In the Fourth Division Ash F got the better of their G team with Graham Thomas notching a maximum with Roger Fletcher supporting with a duo. Sheila Pretty won twice for the G team. Braybrooke B inflicted a critical defeat on high flying Tennis H, 7-3. Kenny Duarte led the way with a full house whilst colleague Roger Westall won twice. Michael Wolfe bagged a brace for Tennis. Frimley F maintained their promotion push with an 8-2 success against Cody E. Ted Cornell led the way with a trio whilst his team-mates Gary Smith and Steve Lawlor each won twice but both lost to Cody's Dave Hewitt.

In the First Division Frimley A defeated Ash B 7-3 with all the Frimley squad, Nigel Oh, Peter Farrelly and Ce Guo winning twice. This was matched by Ash's Ben Fereday. Ash A eased past Tennis B 6-4 with the Daves, Phelps, Gilham and Halfpenny each winning twice but none could get the better of Tennis' Paul Shakespeare. Central B beat a two-man Fleet A outfit 9-1 with both Andy Appleby and Martin Townshend undefeated.

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## Week 12

The Second Round of the Handicap Cup produced some excellent matches with four 6-6 draws. The closest was the encounter between Ash A and F. Nigel Care and Dave Gilham each won twice for the A team as did Roger Fletcher and Graham Thomas for the F team. Critically the A team won one doubles with the other two being halved. On countback the A team won 396 to 394. Ash D started brilliantly against Braybrooke A winning the first three singles and all their players, Spike Hagan, Jo Bartlett and Amy Parkes won twice as did Braybrooke's Dick Deacon. The deciding element was Braybrooke's winning of all three doubles by significant amounts and this edged them the match 385 to 359. Frimley E and Crawley Ridge C also drew 6-6 with the doubles again highly significant. Crawley Ridge won all the doubles and Yuriy Shulzhenko won twice but it was a full house for Ramesh Vasudevamurthy's aided by a double from Charles Rhodes that put Frimley over the line 354 to 344. The remaining 6-6 match was between Tennis H and Crawley Ridge B. Yet again it was the doubles with all the Crawley Ridge team, Stephen Bridle, Dave Skellern and Phil Garrett picking up two points from the singles. Tennis, however, won all three doubles with all their players, Michael Wolfe, John Page and Roger Whichelow getting something from the singles. On countback Tennis won 406 to 377.

In the other results that I have seen Tennis D beat Cody B 7-5 with doubles from Lucas Higgins and Pu Zhang. Paul Mission and Dave Stenning each won twice for Cody. Cody E eased past Ash G with Alan Richards and John Asprey each winning twice as did Sheila Pretty and Ray Mears for Ash. Cody C beat Frimley A with Bruce McPherson undefeated for Cody and Stuart Stone supporting with two wins and a tie. Crawley Ridge A proved too strong for last season's finalists, Central A. Corin Moore led the way with a full house whilst Ken Thompson bagged a brace. Inevitably there were large wins most notably Tennis G, Peter

Bone, Martin Evans and Mehrdad Abutalebi against Cody D and Frimley B, David McKinnon, Pete Good and John Eade against Ash C.

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## Week 13

The clash of the two unbeaten sides in the Third Division saw Tennis G triumph 6-4 over Crawley Ridge B. Peter Bone led the way for Tennis with a full house with colleague Mehrdad Abutalebi winning twice as did Crawley Ridge's Phil Garrett. Crawley Ridge A beat Fleet B by the same score with Ken Thompson and David Marchant both bagging braces for Crawley Ridge as did the Fleet pair of Andrew Blunden and Rob Brook. Ash D beat Tennis F with Amy Parkes and Jo Bartlett chalking up maximums.

Frimley A, in the First Division, had a comfortable 7-3 success over Tennis C. Nigel Oh led his team with a maximum whilst Tim Ngyou supported with a pair. Shaun Newbold won a couple for Tennis. Fleet A beat Ash B 6-4 with no player on the night unbeaten. Fallon Thompson and David Joyce each won twice for Fleet as did the Ash duo of Chris Dury and Paul Rumble.

In the Fourth Division Ash F eased past Cody E 6-4 with Graham Thomas securing a maximum for Ash and Roger Fletcher supporting with a pair. This was matched by Cody's John Asprey. Tennis J easily overcame a two person Ash G team 9-1. Graham Dorey and Keith Johnson were both unbeaten for Tennis.

The Second Division continues to be very tight. Cody B overcame Braybrooke A 6-4 although it was Braybrooke's Yizhong Wei who was the star player of the evening with a maximum. All the Cody team, Dave Stenning, Paul Mission and Duncan Sibbick won twice. Leaders, Cody A, just beat a two man Ash C outfit 6-4 with Keith Russell unbeaten. Frank Winnard bagged a brace for Ash. Tennis D also won 6-4 this against promotion contenders Frimley B. Frimley's Bob Walker was undefeated with both Peter Killick and Pu Zhang winning twice for Tennis.

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## Week 14

The postponed clash between the two unbeaten teams in the First Division, Bentley A and Central A, has taken place with the points shared. Phil Snelson was unbeaten for Central with team-mate, Paul Baker, supporting with a duo. Micky Lang won twice for Bentley. Both Central and Bentley had won their matches before the Christmas break, Central beat Ash B 9-1 with Snelson and Peter Millard claiming full houses and Baker chipping in with a brace. Meanwhile Bentley took out title contenders, Central B, 8-2. Graham Diplock secured the full house for Bentley with Lang winning the two games he played. Elsewhere Tennis A beat Ash A 8-2 with Rod Kay chalking up a maximum and team-mates Eliot Tilley and Paul Myers each winning twice but both succumbed to Ash's Dave Phelps. Frimley A eased past Fleet A 6-4 on the back of a Peter Farrelly maximum. Ce Guo won a couple in support. Tennis B beat their C team 6-4 with the B team's Paul Shakespeare winning all three. Colin Baggott and Simon

Turner both won twice for the C team.

In the Second Division Frimley B helped their promotion cause with a narrow, 6-4, win over Old Woking. No player was unbeaten on the night with duos for Pete Good and John Eade for Frimley and Steve Cheek and Gordon Aplin for Old Woking. In a week of 6-4s Braybrooke A beat Tennis D. Mark Armstrong secured a maximum for Braybrooke with Mick Rumbold supporting with a pair. This was matched by Charles Burton for Tennis. Bentley B also won 6-4, against Cody B. Robin Street and Paul Farrant both won twice for Bentley as did Dave Stenning and Duncan Sibbick for Cody. Ash C broke the trend with an emphatic 8-2 victory over Tennis E. Nigel Tustin led the way with a trio and he was supported by Frank Winnard and Terry French who each won twice.

The top two in the Third Division continue to dominate. Crawley Ridge B beat Ash D 8-2 with both Phil Garrett and David Skellern undefeated. Tennis G beat Crawley Ridge A 9-1 with Peter Bone and Mehrdad Abutalebi claiming full houses and Martin Evans supporting with a duo. Frimley D beat Cody C 7-3 with Ted Cornell and Brian Greenberg recording trios for Frimley. Cody D beat Tennis F 7-3 with all the Cody outfit, Alan Richards, John Sheehy and Kim Phillips bagging braces. This was matched by Tennis' Tushar Vaja.

Crawley Ridge C, in the Fourth Division, went into the winter break with a whitewash of Cody F to maintain their lead at the top. Richard Hornby, Mark Stephenson and David Marchant picked up the points. Braybrooke B continue to threaten the top of the table after an 8-2 victory over Cody E. Sandra Jackson and Gabriel Ailioae each won three times for Braybrooke. Ash G beat Frimley E 6-4 with Frimley's Charles Rhodes unbeaten. Sheila Pretty and John Hutchinson each won twice for Ash. Fleet C and Tennis H shared the spoils with Andrew Hook unbeaten for Fleet. John Page and Michael Wolfe each won twice for Tennis. Tennis J eased past Ash F 6-4 with Ash's Graham Thomas claiming a maximum. Keith Johnson and Ken Lewington both won twice for Tennis.

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## Week 15

The results in the next round of the Handicap Cup are beginning to be recorded with the closet match so far between the two Tennis teams, J and H, both from the Fourth Division. The H team just took the first set when Michael Wolfe eased past Ken Lewington but the J team came back with successes for Graham Dorey against John Page and Keith Johnson over Roger Whichelow. The first doubles went to the H team but Dorey then beat Wolfe and although Whichelow beat Lewington Johnson beat Page to restore the lead for the J team. The next doubles was won again by the H but the J team came straight back with Dorey proving too strong for Whichelow. The H team had to win the next two singles which they duly did with Wolfe beating Johnson and Page overcoming Lewington. For the first time since the opening set the H team were ahead in the match with the final set being a doubles which was shared so the H team squeezed into the quarter-finals. Other matches have been less tight with Frimley C beating their D team 7-3 thanks to Gary Nicholson, Anthony Connelly and Vasco Correira. Tennis C easily beat their E team with Shaun Newbold and Colin Baggott both unbeaten. Tennis D beat Braybrooke A 7-5, Lucas Higgins, Stuart Middlemiss and Pu



Zhang all winning twice for Tennis.

There were a few KO cup results. In the Fourth Division Cup Ash G beat Fleet C 6-3 with Bob Murrell securing a maximum and Sheila Pretty winning a couple for Ash. Alan Yeung won twice for Fleet. Crawley Ridge C beat Ash F 8-1 with maximums for Richard Hornby and Yiruy Schulzhenko. Mark Stephenson won twice.

In the Division Two Cup Cody B beat Tennis E 8-1. Dave Stenning and Duncan Sibbick were both unbeaten with Paul Mission bagging a brace.

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## Week 16

The Handicap Cup has not been kind to the Frimley club in the last batch of results. The E team played out 6-6 draw against Cody E. The star player of the evening was John Asprey who won all his singles. Steve Chapman and Ramesh Vasudevamurthy each won two singles for Frimley but it was ultimately the final doubles which Cody E won by just a point and a half that squared the match with Cody E winning 351 to 345 on countback. The club's B team travelled to Tennis G and started well with Pete Good winning his first singles. John Eade won all his singles for Frimley but an injury to Good in his first doubles cost Frimley the match as he was unable to continue and he had to concede his other two singles and doubles. So Tennis took the match 7-5 winning just three matches completed on the table. The other two matches were won convincingly. Cody C easily beat Ash A with Bruce McPherson unbeaten for Cody and David Thomas and Stuart Stone each winning twice in support. Crawley Ridge A recorded an equally convincing win, over Tennis B. Corin Moore and Derek Lee were both unbeaten for Crawley Ridge.

Fleet B, who have yet to record a win in the league, edged past Cody D in the Third Division Cup, 5-4. Rob Brook was unbeaten for Fleet with Andrew Blunden bagging a brace which was matched by Cody's John Sheehy. Crawley Ridge A beat Ash D 5-1 with both Russell Gibbs and Corin Moore unbeaten.

In the Fourth Division Cup Tennis H edged past a strong Braybrooke B team, 5-4. Michael Wolfe starred for Tennis with a maximum whilst John Page supported with a duo only losing the final, dead, singles. Kenny Duarte won a couple for Braybrooke.

In the Second Division Cup Ash C moved into the semi-finals with a 6-2 win over Frimley C. Frank Winnard won all his matches with Nigel Tustin winning the couple of matches that he played.

In the First Division Cup Central B whitewashed Tennis C thanks to Neil martin, Andy Appleby and Martin Townshend.

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## Week 17

The tightest division in the league is the Second and Tennis D will be delighted with their 6-4 win over Bentley B. George Carder led the way for Tennis with a full house whilst Robin Street and Paul Farrant both won twice for Bentley. Cody A moved back to the top of the table with a 6-4 victory over Frimley C. Frimley's Anthony Connelly was unbeaten whilst Keith Russell and Peter Anthony each bagged braces for Cody.

The relegation battle in the Third Division appears likely to be tight so Tennis F will be pleased with their 7-3 victory over Cody C. All the Tennis team, Charles Burton, David Lewis and Tushar Vaja won twice as did Cody's Dave Thomas. Ash D avenged their KO Cup defeat of the week previously with a comprehensive 7-3 success over Crawley Ridge A. Both Amy Parkes and Jo Bartlett were unbeaten for Ash. Crawley Ridge B tightened their grip at the top of the table with an 8-2 victory over one of their closer rivals, Cody D. Phil Garrett and David Skellern were both undefeated for Crawley Ridge. Ash E beat Fleet B 8-2 with Terry French notching another full house and team-mates Margaret Thornton and Dave Brown winning twice apiece.

The top four in the Fourth Division showed their class with clear victories. Crawley Ridge C beat Ash G with all the Crawley Ridge players, Richard Hornby, Mark Stephenson and Yuriy Schulzhenko winning twice and this was matched by Ash's Bob Murrell. Frimley F beat Fleet C 8-2 with Ted Cornell notching a trio. Colleagues Gary Smith and Steve Lawlor both won twice as did Fleet's Alan Yeung. Tennis H beat Cody F 8-2 with John Page unbeaten and team-mates John Davis and Ken Lewington each winning twice. Norrie Short won a couple for Norrie Short. Braybrooke B beat Ash F 8-2 with Kenny Duarte winning all three. Sandra Jackson and Tony McDowell supported with doubles with both losing to Graham Thomas. Tennis J eased past Frimley E 6-4 but the star performer of the evening was Frimley's Charles Rhodes with a maximum. Ken Lewington and Keith Johnson won a couple apiece for Tennis.

Central A, in the First Division, resumed their drive for the title with an emphatic 9-1 victory at Fleet A. Phil Snelson and Paul Baker were unbeaten with Peter Millard supporting with a duo. Bentley A whitewashed Ash B with Trevor Spraggs, Graham Diplock and Micky Lang grabbing the points. Central B eased past Ash A 6-4 with new signing Scott Ayers undefeated. Neil Martin supported with a pair and this was matched by Ash's Nigel Care. Tennis B beat a two man Frimley A outfit 9-1. Dave Jarvis and Michael Kwan were both unbeaten for Tennis.

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## Week 18

Tennis H appear to have unearthed another gem as 13 year old Joe Sparkes made his debut for the Fourth Division team. He was unbeaten in an 8-2 success for his side against Ash G. Michel Wolfe and John Page supported with duos. Frimley F remain promotion favourites, though, after an 8-2 victory over Cody F. Ted Cornell notched up another trio for Frimley with team-mates Steve Lawlor and Gary Smith each winning twice both succumbing to Cody's Norrie Short. Crawley Ridge C, however, kept their lead at the top with a whitewash of Tennis J. Richard Hornby, Mark Stephenson and Yuriy Schulzhenko bagging the points. Frimley E eased past Ash F 7-3 but it was Graham Thomas from Ash who was the star performer with a

full house. Steve Chapman, Maureen Bromley and Ramesh Vasudevamurthy all won twice for Frimley.

Bentley A beat Fleet A 9-1 to keep up the pressure at the top of the table. Micky Lang and Graham Diplock were unbeaten with Trevor Spraggs supporting with a duo. Central A responded by whitewashing Frimley A. Phil Snelson, Peter Millard and Paul Baker notching the points. Ash A beat their clubmates from the B team 7-3 with Nick Mills and Dave Halfpenny both undefeated for the A team.

In the Second Division Ash C and Frimley B shared the spoils with Ash's Frank Winnard unbeaten. Bob Walker and David MacKinnon both won twice apiece for Frimley. Frimley C grabbed a much needed 8-2 win over Tennis E. Hilary Greig and Gary Nicholson each recorded maximums whilst Vasco Correia supported with a brace. Braybrooke A and Bentley B shared the points. Yizhong Wei won all three for Braybrooke. Robin Street and Paul Farrant each won twice for Bentley.

Third Division leaders, Crawley Ridge C, edged past Cody C, 6-4, to keep a cushion at the top of the table. David Skellern was undefeated for Crawley Ridge with Phil Garrett supporting with a duo. This was matched by Cody's Bruce McPherson. Crawley Ridge A and Cody D shared the points with Crawley Ridge grateful to reserve Yuriy Schulzhenko for a full house. Kim Phillips won a couple for Cody D in a match in which everybody won at least once. Frimley D and Ash E split the points in another draw. Terry French was unbeaten for Ash with team mate Les Knight grabbing a pair. This was matched by Frimley's Ted Cornell.

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## Week 19

The eagerly awaited second half match between the two unbeaten sides in the top flight, Central A and Bentley A, went the way of Central A, 7-3. Paul Baker led the way with a full house and Phil Snelson won twice in support. This was Snelson's first loss of the season, to Graham Diplock who won another to record a worthy double. Ash A picked up an 8-2 victory against Fleet A. Dave Phelps was unbeaten with team-mates Nigel Care and Dave Halfpenny each winning twice but both lost to Fleet's Fallon Thompson. A close inspection of the scorecard showed many tight matches.

Tennis E remain bottom of the Second Division having lost 6-4 to one of the teams around the relegation area, Cody B. No player was unbeaten with Peter Killick and Graham McCulley winning twice for Tennis as did the Cody pair of Paul Mission and Dave Stenning. Cody A eased to a 6-4 success over Tennis D. Pu Zhang was undefeated for Tennis whilst Keith and Phil Russell both bagged braces for Cody. Frimley B will be delighted with their 9-1 victory against Bentley B. Newcomer Clive Weisman together with David MacKinnon were both unbeaten whilst John Eade won a couple.

Ash D eased past Fleet B 6-4 with Amy Parkes winning all three for Ash and colleague Jo Bartlett bagging a brace. This was matched by Fleet's Andrew Blunden. Cody C beat Crawley Ridge A 7-3 thanks to a Dave Thomas maximum and a pair from John Harvey. David Skellern won a couple for Crawley Ridge. Frimley D beat Tennis F 7-3 with reserve Ted Cornell

notching a trio. He was supported by Brian Greenberg who won a couple as did Tennis' Charles Burton. Tennis G kept the pressure on at the top of the table with an emphatic 8-2 victory over Ash E. Peter Bone won all three for Tennis with team-mates Martin Evans and Mehrdad Abutalebi each winning twice both losing to Ash's Terry French.

The leaders in the Fourth Division, Crawley Ridge C, had to work hard for a 6-4 victory over Frimley E. They were indebted to Yuriy Schulzhenko who picked up a maximum with team-mate Mark Stephenson winning twice. This was matched by Frimley's Ramesh Vasudevamurthy. Tennis H beat their J team 6-4 with Michael Wolfe unbeaten for the H team. Team-mate John Page supported with a pair which was matched by Graham Dorey for the J squad. Fleet C beat Braybrooke B 6-4 with Alan Yeung undefeated for Fleet. Both Kenny Duarte and Sandra Jackson won duos for Braybrooke. Cody E showed no mercy to their F team winning 9-1. John Asprey and Malcolm Moran-Ellis were both unbeaten with Dave Hewitt winning a couple. Frimley F whitewashed Ash G thanks to Ted Cornell, Gary Smith and Steve Lawlor

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## Week 20

The Handicap Cup produced another thrilling encounter when Tennis G just eased past Frimley C. With a match score of 6-6 Tennis won by three points on countback. Vasco Correia won all his singles for Frimley with Peter Bone and Mehrdad Abutalebi winning two singles apiece for Tennis. Tennis H had a more comfortable win over their D team, 9-3. Roger Whichelow was unbeaten in both singles and doubles for the H team with Michael Wolfe only losing one singles. Pu Zhang won a couple of times for the D team

In the First Division Cup Ash A moved into the semi-finals with a 7-2 victory over Frimley A. Dave Gilham and Dave Halfpenny were both undefeated for Ash. In the other remaining quarter final Tennis A and Tennis B fought produced a very tight match with the A team prevailing 5-4 thanks to a full house from Eliot Tilley. Michael Kwan and Paul Shakespeare both bagged braces for the B team.

In the Second Division Cup Frimley B proved far too strong in their quarter-final match against Cody A. Clive Welsman was unbeaten for Frimley whilst John Eade also won twice. Ash C moved into the final at the expense of Cody B, 5-2. Frank Winnard was unbeaten.

In the Third Division Cup Ash E surprised Crawley Ridge B with a 5-4 victory in the quarter-final. The star performer was Crawley Ridge's Dave Skellern who was unbeaten but braces from Terry French and Les Knight plus a single victory for Dave Brown eased Ash through. Tennis G reached the Final with a comfortable 6-3 defeat of Fleet B. Peter Bone notched a maximum whilst Martin Evans supported with a pair. Rob Brook won twice for Fleet.

In the Fourth Division Cup Crawley Ridge C moved into the final after a 7-2 victory over Tennis H. Richard Hornby won all three for Crawley Ridge with colleagues Mark Stephenson and Yuriy Schulzhenko supporting with braces but both were beaten by Tennis' Michael Wolfe.

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# Week 21

Tennis G, in the Third Division, are aiming for a treble. They are already in the final of the KO Cup, semi-finals of the Handicap Cup and are now forging a lead in the league. Their latest success was an impressive 8-2 victory over Ash D. Both Peter Bone and Martin Evans secured maximums. Crawley Ridge B kept in touch with a 7-3 success over Frimley D. Phil Garrett was unbeaten for Crawley Ridge with Dave Skellern and Stephen Bridle both bagging braces. Ash E beat Tennis F in one of those matches where everybody won and lost. The Ash trio of Margaret Thornton, Terry French and Dave Brown each won twice. Cody D beat Fleet B 7-3 with Alan Richards undefeated for Cody and team-mate John Sheehy winning a couple as did Fleet's Rob Brook.

There were some large victories in the Fourth Division with the top two winning 9-1. Crawley Ridge C beat Ash F with Richard Hornby and Mark Stephenson unbeaten and Yuriy Schulzhenko winning twice. Frimley F beat Tennis J with Ted Cornell and newcomer Kieran Daniel recording trios whilst Gary Smith won twice in support. Meanwhile Braybrooke B went one better whitewashing Cody F. Kenny Duarte, Malcolm Codd and Sandra Jackson doing the damage. Much closer was the encounter between Tennis H and Frimley E which was edged by Frimley 6-4. Ramesh Vasudevamurthy secured a full house for Frimley with Charles Rhodes supporting with a duo. This was matched by Tennis' Michael Wolfe. Cody E and Ash G shared the points with no player unbeaten. Bob Murrell and Ray Mears won twice each for Ash as did John Asprey and Dave Hewitt for Cody.

The bottom two teams in the First Division met with Ash B beating Tennis C 7-3. Daniel Koenigsberger won all three for Ash with team-mates James Wyncoll and Paul Rumble each winning twice. Leaders Central A could only share the points with Ash A. Paul Baker secured a full house for Central with Dave Phelps and Nick Mills both bagging braces for Ash.

Tennis E secured a welcome win in the Second Division when they beat their D Team. Peter Killick and Graham McCulley each won twice for the E team as did Pu Zhang for the D squad. Braybrooke A dented Cody A's hopes of promotion with a 6-4 success. The win was built on another full house from Yizhong Wei whilst Keith Russell won twice for Cody. Ash C beat Frimley C 7-3 with Nigel Tustin unbeaten for Ash and Frank Winnard supporting with a pair. Anthony Connelly won twice for Frimley.

There was yet another 6-6 draw in the Handicap Cup. Cody E hosted Crawley Ridge A and Crawley Ridge dominated the singles with Ken Thompson unbeaten and Russell Gibbs winning a couple as did Cody's Malcolm Moran-Ellis. Cody won all three doubles but these were relatively tight whereas many of the singles had been won by Crawley Ridge by large scores so it was them that progressed by 15 points. The other quarter-final was won by Cody C 7-5 against Tennis C. Yet again the doubles were critical with Cody winning all three. Every player at least tied a singles although Tennis' George Earle went away with the best individual record.

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## Week 22

Ash B, in the First Division, must believe in London buses. After recording just their only victory last week they followed up with another, against Tennis B 7-3. The star of the evening was Ash's Hudson Foley with a maximum, James Wyncoll and Daniel Koenigsberger supported with duos. In their previous match Tennis B had overcome a two man Central B team 6-4. Michael Kwan was unbeaten for Tennis with Martin Townshend and Andy Appleby each winning twice for Central.

With the weather provoking several postponements there was only one match in the Second Division where two-man Ash C beat Cody B 7-3 with both Nigel Tustin and Frank Winnard undefeated.

Crawley Ridge B, in the Third Division, kept their promotion push on track with a 9-1 mauling of Tennis F. Phil Garrett and Dave Skellern each chalked up maximums with Richard Hornby supporting with a pair. Cody C eased past Fleet B 7-3 with Dave Thomas securing a maximum whilst team-mate Bruce McPherson won twice as did Fleet's Rob Brook.

The Fourth Division was more hardy with three matches played. Braybrooke B proved too strong for Ash G winning 7-3. Kenny Duarte and Sandra Jackson were both unbeaten. Fleet C edged past two man Ash F 6-4 although the star of the evening was Ash's Graham Thomas with a full house. Tennis J beat Cody E 6-4 with Keith Johnson securing a full house for Tennis. He was supported by Ken Lewington with a duo which was matched by Cody's Dave Hewitt.

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## Week 23

The status quo in the Fourth Division was maintained when the top two teams, Crawley Ridge C and Frimley F split the points. Yuriy Schulzhenko was the star performer of the evening with a maximum for Crawley Ridge. Ted Cornell and Kieran Daniel both bagged braces for Frimley. Ash F eased past Tennis H 6-4 probably halting Tennis' promotion bid. Graham Thomas was unbeaten for Ash with Brian Lunn notching a duo. This was matched by Tennis' Michael Wolfe. Fleet C secured a large victory, 8-2, over Cody F with Alan Yeung leading the way with a maximum. He was well supported by John Allan and Roy Chittenden who each won twice both losing to Cody's Nigel Willshire. Frimley E beat Cody E 7-3 with Ramesh Vasudevamurthy and Charles Rhodes both unbeaten for Frimley. Braybrooke B eased past Tennis J 6-4. Sandra Jackson led the way for Braybrooke with a maximum whilst Ken Lewington bagged a brace for Tennis.

In the Third Division Crawley Ridge B's progress to promotion was hindered when Ash E fought out a draw. Ash's Terry French was unbeaten with the Crawley Ridge duo of Phil Garrett and Dave Skellern each winning twice. Crawley Ridge A eased their relegation fears with a 7-3 victory over Tennis F. Corin Moore was unbeaten for the Camberley team with

team-mates Yuriy Schulzhenko and Ken Thompson both bagging braces. Tennis G kept the pressure on at the top with a 7-3 victory over Cody C. Peter Bone won all three for Tennis with Mehrdad Abutalebi supporting with a duo. This was matched by Cody's John Harvey. Ash D beat Cody D 6-4 with Amy Parkes securing a full house for Ash and Jo Bartlett supporting with a duo. John Sheehy won a couple for Cody.

In the Second Division Bentley B pushed Tennis E closer to relegation with an 8-2 victory. Both Robin Street and Paul Farrant were undefeated. Ash C beat Tennis D with the help of a maximum from Nigel Tustin and a pair from Frank Winnard. Pu Zhang won a couple for Tennis.

In the First Division leaders Central A whitewashed Tennis C with Phil Snelson, Paul Baker and Peter Millard picking up the points. In an incredibly tight match featuring seven matches going the distance Ash A beat Frimley A 6-4 with both Dave Phelps and Nigel Care unbeaten for Ash.

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## Week 24

The Handicap Cup keeps producing tight matches and the semi-final between Tennis G and Tennis H was no different. The H team raced into a 3-0 lead with Michael Wolfe beating Peter Bone, John Page overcoming Mehrdad Abutalebi and Roger Whichelow proving too good for Martin Evans. The G team then won the first doubles but Wolfe's win over Abutalebi restored the three win cushion. The G team started to fight back with Bone beating Whichelow and Evans and Page tying. When the G team won the second doubles they were only one win behind. A tight win for Whichelow over Abutalebi moved the H team to the brink of victory but the G squad were not finished with Evans beating Wolfe and Bone overcoming Page. The final doubles was reached with the match score level. The G team won the first set but with the H team winning the other two sets it was them who triumphed.

The First Division Cup semi-finals were one-sided affairs. Central B beat Ash A 8-1 with both Martin Townshend and Andy Appleby undefeated whilst Scott Ayers won twice. In the other semi-final Bentley A beat Tennis A 7-2. Richard Seymour recorded a maximum for Bentley with Graham Diplock and Micky Lang each winning twice both losing to Tennis' Paul Myers. This matched doubled as a postponed league match from before Christmas.

In the remaining Second Division Cup semi-final Braybrooke A beat Frimley B 6-0. Mark Armstrong, Robert Hawes and Yizhong Wei all bagged braces for Braybrooke. Ash C will now meet Braybrooke A in the final.

The remaining Fourth Division Cup semi-final between Ash G and Frimley E was a tight affair with all players winning and losing. Frimley started well with Charles Rhodes beating Sheila Pretty and whilst Bob Murrell beat Steve Chapman to level the match Ramesh Vasudamurthy beat Janet Guess and Rhodes beat Murrell to give Frimley a 3-1 lead. Pretty then overcame Vasudamurthy to bring Ash back into the match but with Chapman beating Guess Frimley needed just one of the final three matches. Amazingly Ash won them all with Murrell beating Vasudamurthy, Guess beating Rhodes and Pretty completing the win with victory over

Chapman. Crawley Ridge C await in the final.

In the First Division Fleet A beat Tennis B 6-4 with all the Fleet team, Fallon Thompson, Lawrence Dack and David Joyce each winning twice as did Tennis' Paul Shakespeare.

The second Division remains very tight with Bentley B edging past Cody A 6-4 with Robin Street winning twice for Bentley and team-mate Paul Farrant bagging a brace as did Cody's Peter Anthony. Frimley B and C shared the points with the B team's Clive Welsman notching a maximum. Hilary Greig and Gary Nicholson each won twice for the C team. Braybrooke A eased past Tennis E 6-4 thanks to a Mark Armstrong full house and a couple from Mick Rumbold. Peter Killick won twice for Tennis.

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## Week 25

Cody F, in the Fourth Division, can at last celebrate their first victory of the season after a 6-4 win over Ash F. Graham Thomas was unbeaten for Ash but doubles by Norrie Short and Nigel Willshire secured the debut win. Frimley E severely dented any ambitions that Braybrooke B may have had for promotion edging through 6-4. Ramesh Vasudevamurthy collected a maximum for Frimley with Charles Rhodes supporting with a brace. Kenny Duarte won a couple for Braybrooke. Fleet C beat a two person Ash G team 7-3 with Alan Yeung unbeaten. Ray Mears won a couple for Ash.

The Second Division continues to be exceptionally tight. Ash C has moved to the top of the table after a 7-3 victory over Braybrooke A. All the Ash team, Nigel Tustin, Chris Cater and Terry French won twice as did Braybrooke's Mick Rumbold. Cody A and Frimley B split the points with Cody's Peter Anthony picking up a full house and the Frimley duo of David MacKinnon and John Eade each winning twice. With such a tight division Cody B's thrashing of Frimley C, 9-1, will take on added meaning. Dave Stenning and Paul Mission were both unbeaten with Duncan Sibbick winning twice.

Crawley Ridge B, in the Third Division, maintained their promotion push with an emphatic 9-1 win over their A team. Phil Garrett and David Skellern each won all their matches with Stephen Bridle supporting with a duo. Cody C chalked up an excellent 8-2 victory over a strong Ash D team. Both David Thomas and John Harvey were unbeaten. Frimley D beat Fleet B 7-3 thanks to a maximum from Brian Greenberg and a double from Tony Harrison. Andrew Blunden bagged a brace for Fleet. Cody D beat Ash E by the same score with Kim Phillips winning all three for Cody and John Sheehy supporting with a pair. Les Knight won twice for Ash.

In the First Division Central B overcame Frimley A 9-1 with Martin Townshend, Ramesh Bhalla and Andy Appleby winning all the singles. Central A beat Tennis B with Phil Snelson picking up a full house. Team-mates Paul Baker and Peter Millard each bagged braces with both losing to Tennis' Paul Shakespeare. Tennis A beat Ash B 7-3 with all the Tennis players, Eliot Tilley, Paul Myers and Rod Kay winning twice as did Ash's James Wyncoll. Bentley A, Micky Lang, Graham Diplock and Crispian Knight whitewashed Tennis C.

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## Week 26

Crawley Ridge A played two semi-finals last week with mixed success. Firstly they played Cody C in the Handicap Cup and triumphed, quite easily, 7-2 with unbeaten Corin Moore leading the way with two singles and a doubles victory. Ken Thompson won a couple of singles in support. In the divisional cup Thompson again won twice but a maximum from Les Knight and a brace from Terry French edged Ash E into the final.

In the Third Division Tennis G went a long way to securing the title with a 7-3 victory over second placed Crawley Ridge B. Both Mehrdad Abutalebi and Peter Bone picked up maximums. Tennis G will definitely finish in the top two. At the other end of the table Tennis F secured a massive, 9-1, win over Fleet B. Charles Burton and Tushar Vaja both secured full houses whilst David Lewis won a couple. It will be a miracle if Fleet B do not finish in the bottom two.

Bentley A has moved to the top of the First Division after a narrow 6-4 victory over Tennis B and a whitewash of Frimley A. In the Tennis match they were indebted to a maximum from Micky Lang and a double from Graham Diplock. This was matched by Tennis' Michael Kwan. Lang and Diplock were joined by Crispian Knight in the whitewash of Frimley. Central B beat Ash B 7-3 with Martin Townshend undefeated and Ramesh Bhalla and Andy Appleby supporting with duos. Two man Ash A eased past Tennis C with both Dave Phelps and Dave Halfpenny recording trios. Tennis A beat Fleet A 8-2 with Eliot Tilley the star performer with a full house. Team mates Paul Myers and Rod Kay supported with braces.

Cody A moved to the top of the Second Division with an 8-2 success over Tennis E. Both Peter Anthony and Keith Russell were unbeaten with Phil Russell assisting with a pair. Frimley C secured a welcome victory, 6-4, against fellow strugglers Tennis D. Anthony Connelly led the way for Frimley with a maximum and he was well supported with a duo from Gary Nicholson. Pu Zhang won twice for Tennis.

With Crawley Ridge C's 7-3 victory over Braybrooke B the top two has virtually been sealed. In this latest success Yuriy Schulzhenko secured another full house whilst Mark Stephenson weighed in with a duo. This was matched by Braybrooke's Sandra Jackson. Frimley F appear likely to join the Camberley outfit in the higher tier after they beat Ash F 8-2. Ted Cornell led the way with a maximum whilst team-mates Gary Smith and Steve Lawlor both bagged braces losing out to Ash's Graham Thomas. Cody E shared the points against two-man Tennis H. Ken Lewington won all three for Tennis. Cody F and Ash G also split the points with nobody winning all three. Norrie Short and Nigel Willshire both won twice as did Ray Mears and John Hutchinson for Ash. Fleet C edged past Tennis J thanks to an Alan Yeung maximum and a duo from John Allan. Keith Johnson won twice for Tennis.

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## Week 27

Promotion has been decided in the Fourth Division after the top two triumphed this week. Crawley Ridge C beat Cody E with Richard Hornby notching a maximum and team mates Mark Stephenson and Yuiry Schulzhenko winning twice apiece both losing to Cody's Dave Hewitt. Frimley F will be joining them in the higher flight after a 7-3 success over Tennis H. Both Ted Cornell and Steve Lawlor were unbeaten for Frimley. Fleet C beat Frimley E 6-4 with Alan Yeung chalking up a maximum for Fleet. Charles Rhodes and Steve Chapman both won twice for Frimley. Braybrooke B beat Tennis H 8-2 with both Mick Rumbold and Kenny Duarte winning all three. Tennis J beat Cody F 7-3 with Ken Lewington undefeated and Keith Johnson winning a pair for Tennis. Norrie Short bagged a brace for Cody.

The teams moving up from the Third Division have also been settled. Tennis G beat their F team 7-3 with Peter Bone chalking up a maximum and colleagues Martin Evans and Mehrdad Abutalebi bagging braces. Crawley Ridge B beat Fleet B 8-2 to accompany them into the second tier. Phil Garrett won all three for Crawley Ridge with team mates Richard Hornby and Stephen Bridle each winning twice but both lost to Rob Brook. Fleet B are destined to finish in the bottom two. Frimley D and Ash D shared the points with Jo Bartlett securing a full house for Ash. Barry Baxter and Ramesh Vasudevamurthy both won twice for Frimley. Ash E eased past Cody C 6-4 thanks to a Les Knight maximum. John Harvey and Nigel Roberts both bagged braces for Cody.

By contrast the Second Division will be contested through to the end of the season. Currently top is Frimley B thanks to a couple of 7-3 victories. Against Cody B Bob Walker was unbeaten with David MacKinnon winning a couple in support. Paul Mission bagged a brace for Cody. Against Tennis E Clive Welsman provide the full house with MacKinnon again winning twice. Peter Bone won a couple for Tennis. Cody B bounced back by whitewashing Tennis F. Mission, Dave Stenning and Duncan Sibbick grabbing the points. Frimley C eased their relegation concerns with a 7-3 victory over Braybrooke A. All the Frimley team, Gary Nicholson, Vasco Correira and Anthony Connelly won twice as did Braybrooke's Mark Armstrong.

The top two in the First Division both won. Bentley A beat Ash A 7-3 thanks to a Richard Seymour maximum and a pair from Graham Diplock. Dave Halfpenny won twice for Ash. Central A eased past Tennis A 6-4 after another Phil Snelson maximum and a pair from Paul Baker. Rod Kay won a couple for Tennis. Frimley A now seem secure after an easy 8-2 success over Ash B. Nigel Oh won all three whilst team-mates Peter Farrelly and Ce Guo each won twice but both lost to Ash's Paul Rumble. Fleet A continue to look over their shoulder and will not be helped by a large defeat, 9-1, against Central B. Andy Appleby, Martin Townshend and Ramesh Bhalla won all the singles for Central.

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## Week 28

Central A are within striking distance of securing the First Division title after an emphatic 8-2 success over their B team. Phil Snelson and Paul Baker were both unbeaten for the champions elect. Bentley A, the only other contenders, came up against a strong Tennis A team and succumbed 6-4 with Ross Saxby recording a trio and Eliot Tilley winning a couple

for Tennis. Graham Diplock won twice for Bentley. At the other end of the table Frimley A picked up a crucial, 7-3, victory over Tennis C. All the Frimley team, Nigel Oh, Ce Guo and Tim Ngyou won twice but they all lost to Tennis' George Earle. Ash B and Frimley A shared the points with no player unbeaten. Hudson Foley and Paul Rumble won a couple for Ash as did Fleet's David Joyce and Fallon Thompson.

The Second Division produced the set of the season when Old Woking entertained Cody A. Old Woking won the match 6-4 but the set between Frank Roberts and Keith Russell must have been nail biting to watch. Roberts took the first two games 11-8, 11-8 but Russell came back and won the next two after deuce and then he took the final game 23-21. Shades of the old days. This was part of a double from Russell and team-mate Peter Anthony also won twice. The star performer of the evening was, however, Old Woking's Steve Cheek with a maximum. Frimley B are driving towards a promotion slot after a whitewash of Tennis D. Clive Welsman, Bob Walker and David MacKinnon providing the points. Ash C, despite having just two players, edged past Cody A 6-4. Frank Winnard won all three for Ash with team-mate Nigel Tustin winning a couple. Bentley B are still in the promotion race after a 6-4 victory over Frimley C. Robin Street won all three for Bentley with Paul Farrant winning a couple. This was matched by Frimley's Vasco Correira. Cody B are also still in the promotion frame after a 6-4 win at Braybrooke A. Duncan Sibbick, Dave Stenning and Paul Mission all bagged braces for Cody with all of them losing to Braybrooke's Yizhong Wei.

As expected Crawley Ridge C won the Fourth Division title after an 8-2 success at Fleet C. Yuriy Schulzhenko once again won all three with team-mates Richard Hornby and Mark Stephenson bagging braces both losing out to Fleet's Alan Yeung. Runners up Frimley F completed their campaign with a 7-3 victory over Braybrooke B. Ted Cornell secured a full house for Frimley with colleagues Gary Smith and Steve Lawlor both winning twice and both losing to Braybrooke's Mick Rumbold.

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## Week 29

Congratulations to Frimley B who have secured the Second Division title after beating close rivals, Old Woking, 9-1. Old Woking did not help themselves by only playing two players but David Mackinnon and Clive Welsman won both their singles. In the battle for second spot Ash C whitewashed Tennis E with Frank Winnard, Nigel Tustin and Chris Carter gathering the points. This has left Ash C in with a chance of promotion. Braybrooke B beat Tennis D 7-3 to confirm Tennis' relegation. Yizhong Wei was undefeated for Braybrooke with Mark Armstrong supporting with a duo. Stuart Middlemiss won twice for Tennis.

Central A confirmed the first division title when they whitewashed Ash B. Phil Snelson, Paul Baker and Peter Millard ended the season unbeaten. This defeat condemned Ash B to relegation. Bentley A completed their campaign with just two players but they still edged past Central B 6-4. Graham Diplock won all three with Micky Lang winning a couple.

Tennis G confirmed the title in the Third Division when they beat Crawley Ridge A 8-2. Mehrdad Abutalebi won all three for Tennis with Peter Bone and Michael Wolfe each bagging braces with both losing to Crawley Ridge's Yuriy Schulzhenko. Crawley Ridge B will finish

second after a 6-4 victory over Ash D. Ash's Jo Bartlett was unbeaten with the Crawley Ridge duo of David Skellern and Stephen Bridle each winning twice. Tennis F have given themselves a chance of avoiding relegation with an emphatic 8-2 win over Cody D. Tushar Vaja led the way with a maximum whilst Charles Burton and David Lewis both won twice with both succumbing to Cody's John Sheehy. A late result from Fleet B produced a win for Crawley Ridge A 7-3. Phil Garrett was unbeaten for Crawley Ridge with team-mates Russell Gibbs and Corin Moore each winning twice.

In the Fourth Division champions Crawley Ridge C signed off with a whitewash of bottom team Cody F. I suspect that Richard Hornby, Mark Stephenson and Yuriy Schulzhenko will find the higher division an intriguing challenge. Tennis J beat Ash F 7-3 with all the Tennis players, Graham Dorey, Jo Sparkes and Ken Lewington winning a couple but all succumbed to Ash's Graham Thomas. Tennis H completed their campaign with a 6-4 success over Fleet C. Alan Yeung was unbeaten for Fleet with John Page and John Davis each winning twice.

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## Week 30

The four KO Cup Finals and the Handicap Final sadly produced just a single tight final.

The First Division Final between Bentley A and Central B, which included Phil Snelson, provided that match. Bentley paraded Micky Lang, Richard Seymour and Graham Diplock whilst Central used Martin Townshend, Snelson and Andy Appleby. Townshend eased Central into the lead by overcoming Lang but Bentley roared back with Seymour beating Snelson. Appleby put Central back in front with victory over Diplock but Bentley squared the match when Seymour beat Townshend and then went ahead in the match when Lang beat Appleby. Snelson levelled the match again beating Diplock but Bentley took a 4-3 lead with Seymour completely his full house against Appleby. This meant that Central had win the final two sets to take the match and that is what they accomplished with Townshend beating Diplock and Snelson completing the match with victory over Lang so Central took the match 5-4.

The Second Division Final was between Ash C and Braybrooke A. Braybrooke proved far too strong with both Robert Hawes and Yizhong Wei unbeaten in a 5-2 victory.

In the Third Division Final Tennis G were attempting to complete a league and cup double. Using their normal trio of Peter Bone, Martin Evans and Mehrdad Abutalebi they comfortably overcame Ash E, 5-3. Bone won all three and his team-mates each won one. Les Knight won a couple for Ash.

Crawley Ridge C, in the Fourth Division Final, also won the cup and league double with a 7-2 win over Ash G. Yuriy Schulzhenko was unbeaten for Crawley Ridge with colleagues Mark Stephenson and Richard Hornby both bagging braces.

The Handicap Final did not match previous matches and was a convincing, 7-2, victory for Tennis H over Crawley Ridge A. Ken Thompson won a couple of singles for Crawley Ridge but the Tennis H squad of Michael Wolfe, John Page and Roger Whichelow belied their lower

status in the league. Wolfe was the star and unbeaten.

It had been a disappointing end to the season for Crawley Ridge A as they failed to gain the points to pass Tennis F in the Third Division to avoid relegation. They missed out by a single point.

The only other league decision outstanding was Ash C becoming runners up in the Second Division. This despite struggling on many occasions to field a full team so many congratulations to Frank Winnard, Nigel Tustin and Chris Carter plus assorted reserves.

All trophies will be distributed on Monday May 21st at the AGM.

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## Week 5

Central B, in the First Division, maintained their excellent start to the season when they swept aside Tennis B 8-2. Martin Townshend and Andy Appleby were both unbeaten with Robin Pretty supporting with a pair. Central A maintained the pressure at the top with an emphatic 9-1 victory over Ash A. Phil Snelson and Peter Millard were both unbeaten with Paul Baker winning a couple.

Cody A proved too strong for Braybrooke A in the Second Division winning 7-3 with Mark Armstrong winning all three singles for Braybrooke. Keith Russell, Phil Russell and Fan Lei all won twice for Cody.

In the Third Division Tennis G maintained their 100% record by inflicting the first defeat of the season on Ash D 7-3. Peter Bone led the way for Tennis with a maximum whilst Martin Evans supported with a pair. This was matched by Ash's Jo Bartlett. Crawley Ridge B moved to the top of the table with an emphatic 8-2 victory over Frimley D. Both Phil Garrett and David Skellern won all three. Tennis F and Ash E shared the spoils with braces for the Tennis duo of Charles Burton and Tushar Vaja and Ash's Terry French and Graham Thomas. Cody D thrashed Fleet B 9-1 with both Kim Phillips and John Sheehy undefeated. Alan Richards supported with a brace.

Crawley Ridge C continue to sweep teams aside in the Fourth Division with the latest victory, 9-1, against Ash F. Both Richard Hornby and Mark Stephenson secured maximums whilst Dave Marchant won twice. Tennis J and Frimley F shared the points with Paul Phelan picking up a maximum for Frimley. Gary Smith supported with a duo which was matched by Tennis' Keith Johnson. Braybrooke B eased past Cody F 6-4 with all the Braybrooke players, Kenny Duarte, Malcolm Codd and Sandra Jackson winning twice as did Cody's Norrie Short. Cody E beat Ash G 7-3 with Malcolm Moran-Ellis chalking up a maximum and team-mates Dave Hewitt and John Asprey each winning twice as did Ash's Sheila Pretty. Tennis H maintained their 100% start to the season with a 6-4 success against Frimley E Ramesh Vasudevamurthy was undefeated for Frimley with John Page and Ken Lewington each winning twice for Tennis.

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## Week 6

There was a possible division deciding match in the Fourth Division when the two teams with a 100% record, Crawley ridge C and Tennis H met with Crawley Ridge easily winning 8-2. Mark Stephenson and Yuriy Schulzhenko both secured maximums for Crawley Ridge. Cody E remain unbeaten after a 9-1 victory over two-man Tennis J. Dave Hewitt and John Asprey both won their two singles. Frimley F overcame their E team 7-3 but with Ted Cornell, Gary Smith and Steve Lawlor winning twice none of them could get the better of the E team's Ramesh Vasudevamurthy. Fleet C beat Ash F with Alan Yeung unbeaten for Fleet. Roger Fletcher and Graham Thomas each won twice for Ash.

In the First Division Tennis A edged towards the top of the table after a 9-1 mauling of Frimley A. Eliot Tilley and Rod Kay both returned maximums whilst Paul Myers supported with a duo. Tennis C secured their first points of the season in a 7-3 defeat against Fleet A. Fallon Thompson, Lawrence Dack and David Joyce each won twice for Fleet this being matched by Tennis' Shaun Newbold. Tennis B beat Ash B 8-2 with both Paul Shakespeare and Michael Kwan undefeated.

Cody A moved to the top of the Second Division with a 7-3 victory over Bentley B. Keith Russell won all three for Cody with Peter Anthony and Phil Russell supporting with duos both losing to Bentley's Robin Street. Cody B beat Ash C 6-4 although the star of the night was Ash's Frank Winnard with a maximum. All the Cody players, Dave Stenning, Duncan Sibbick and Paul Mission won twice. Braybrooke A eased past Tennis E 6-4 but again it was a member of the losing team, Peter Bone, who ended up undefeated. Both Mark Armstrong and Tony Gabriel won twice for Braybrooke. In a week of tight results Tennis D lost to Old Woking 6-4. Steve Cheek was unbeaten for Old Woking with team-mate Frank Roberts winning twice as did Tennis' Stuart Middlemiss.

In the Third Division there was a keenly contested match between Ash E and D with the E team coming out on top thanks to a full house for the E team's Terry French. Amy Parkes won twice in a match in which every player won at least once. Crawley Ridge B still lead the way after an 8-2 success over Tennis F. Phil Garrett secured a maximum with team-mates Stephen Bridle and David Marchant assisting with pairs. Crawley Ridge A and Frimley D shared the points with Crawley Ridge's Russell Gibbs unbeaten. He was supported by team-mate Corin Moore who bagged a brace as did Frimley's Ted Cornell. Tennis G maintained their 100% record with a 6-4 success over Cody D. Peter Bone emerged with a triple for Tennis whilst Mehrdad Abutalebi supported with a duo. John Sheehy won twice for Cody.

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## Week 7

Frimley A chalked up their first win of the season in the First Division with a 7-3 success against Ash A. Nigel Oh led the way with a full house whilst team-mates Tim Ngyou and Ce Guo chipped in with duos. Fleet A will be very content with their 8-2 victory over Tennis B.

Fallon Thompson was unbeaten for Fleet with colleagues, Lawrence dack and David Joyce both bagging braces with both losing to Tennis' Paul Shakespeare. Central A whitewashed Tennis C with Phil Snelson, Peter Millard and Paul Baker grabbing the points.

Two unbeaten records disappeared in the Fourth Division with Frimley F proving too strong for Crawley Ridge C in a 6-4 victory. Ted Cornell was unbeaten for Frimley with Richard Hornby and Yuriy Shulzhenko both winning twice apiece for Crawley Ridge. Frimley E inflicted the first loss of the season on Cody E when they triumphed 6-4. Ramesh Vasudevamurthy secured his regular trio for Frimley with team-mate Charles Rhodes supporting with a pair. Malcolm Moran-Ellis won twice for Cody. Fourteen year old Miguel Lopes made a winning start to his table tennis career when he won twice in a 7-3 victory for Tennis H against Ash F. Michael Wolfe and John Page also won twice for Tennis as did Ash's Graham Thomas. Fleet C proved too strong for Cody F with an 8-2 victory. Alan Yeung won all three for Fleet with Roy Chittenden and John Allan assisting with duos but both lost to Cody's Nigel Willshire. Tennis J and Braybrooke B shared the points with Sandra Jackson unbeaten for Braybrooke and Kenny Duarte winning twice in support. Keith Johnson won a couple for Tennis.

In the Second Division Ash C won their first match of the season, 8-2, against Tennis D. Both Frank Winnard and Nigel Tustin were unbeaten. Frimley B proved too strong for their C team with a 7-3 victory John Eade led the way for the B team with a full house whilst team-mates Pete Good and David Mackinnon won twice apiece with both losing to the C team's Anthony Connelly.

The top two teams in the Third Division maintained their 100% record. Crawley Ridge B eased past Ash E 6-4 in a match where every player won and lost. Phil Garrett and David Skellern won twice for Crawley Ridge as did Ash's Terry French. This allowed Tennis G to narrow the gap as they overcame Cody C 9-1 with both Peter Bone and Martin Evans undefeated. Mehrdad Abutalebi supported with a pair. Cody D beat Ash D 7-3 with Kim Phillips leading the way with a full house. Team-mate John Sheehy bagged a brace as did Ash's Jo Bartlett. Tennis F proved just too strong for Crawley Ridge A easing past with a 6-4 success. Tennis' Charles Burton secured a maximum with colleague Tushar Vaja winning twice which was matched by Crawley Ridge's Russell Gibbs.

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## Week 8

Frimley C, in the Second Division, recorded their first victory of the season when they overcame Cody B 7-3. Vasco Correia led the way with a full house for Frimley with support from Hilary Greig who won twice. Old Woking trounced Braybrooke A 9-1 with Gordon Aplin and Steve Cheek both unbeaten and Frank Roberts winning a couple. Braybrooke bounced back to defeat a two-man Ash C outfit 6-4. Both Frank Winnard and Nigel Tustin won twice each for Ash. Frimley B beat a two-man Cody A outfit 7-3 taking Cody's unbeaten record. Keith Russell secured all the Cody points.

Ash F, in the Fourth Division, broke their duck when they eased past Cody F 6-4. Graham Thomas secured a maximum for Ash with Roger Fletcher supporting with a duo. Vic King won twice for Cody. Braybrooke B beat Frimley E 7-3 with Gabriel Ailioae undefeated for

Braybrooke with team-mate Tony McDowell bagging a brace as did Frimley's Charles Rhodes. Frimley F overcame Tennis H 7-3 with Ted Cornell picking up another maximum for Frimley and Gary Smith winning twice in support. Michael Wolfe recorded a duo for Tennis. Crawley Ridge C re-asserted their dominance at the top of the table with a critical, 8-2, victory over promotion rivals Cody E. Yuriy Schulzhenko led the way with a maximum supported by Richard Hornby and Mark Stephenson with pairs. Fleet C shared the points with Ash G with Ash's Bob Murrell marking his seasonal debut with a full house. In the process he inflicted the first defeat of the season on Fleet's Alan Yeung who won his other two games.

After a very difficult start to the season Bentley A, in the First Division, completed an emphatic 9-1 victory over Tennis C. Both Trevor Spraggs and Crispian Knight notched up maximums whilst Micky Lang bagged a brace. Tennis A beat Ash B 7-3 with a maximum from Paul Myers. Eliot Tilley won a couple in support which was matched by Ash's Paul Rumble. Frimley A inflicted the first defeat of the season on a two-man Central B outfit 6-4. No player was undefeated with central's Andy Appleby winning twice.

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## Week 9

The first testing of the handicaps for this season's competition held up well with some close matches. Frimley C eased past Tennis F 7-5 although an error in one player's handicap made the task more difficult. On the night Gary Nicholson was undefeated for Frimley with Anthony Connelly supporting with a duo. Charles Burton won a couple for Tennis. Frimley F secured a more straightforward 7-3 victory over Cody A. Keith Russell won a couple for Cody as did the Frimley trio of Gary Smith, Paul Phelan and Ted Cornell.

The first round of matches in the Bob Taylor Cup were played with both matches won by the scoreline 7-5. Mehrdad Abutalebi picked up a maximum for the Third Division outfit whilst Richard Hornby and Yuriy Shulzhenko won twice apiece for the Fourth Division. Division two edged past the First Division thanks to a Peter Killick full house and a couple from George Carder. David Joyce won twice for the First Division.

An outstanding KO Cup Match from the Fourth Division saw Tennis H overcome their club-mates 6-3 with Michael Wolfe leading the way with a maximum. John Page won a couple in support which was matched by the J team's Keith Johnson.

In the Third Division Crawley Ridge B maintained their grip at the top with an 8-2 victory over their A team. Phil Garrett was undefeated whilst Stephen Bridle and David Skellern won twice apiece. Ash E edged past Cody D 6-4 with Terry French notching up a full house and Graham Thomas supporting with a pair.

In the First Division Central A eased past Tennis B 6-4. Paul Baker and Dennis Perrett, on his return from Injury, each won a couple for Central as did Michael Kwan for Tennis.

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