

WEEK 16

**HAWKS PURSUIT OF PEGASUS FALTERS IN DIVISION 2 – ST MARY JOIN  
PEGASUS AT THE TOP IN DIVISION 3.**

In **Division 2** Pegasus B seem to be gaining more and more momentum in their pursuit of the Division 2 Title with a 10-0 win over St Joseph's. Matthieu Fisher maintained his 100% record, dropping one game in the process to David Quinn. Victoria Barnes did not drop any games in her wins. Saints Luc Miller pushed Oren Le Marquand all the way in a 5 set thriller. David and Luc started well in the doubles against Victoria and Matthieu when they took the first game, but it was the Pegasus pairing who were to take the next 3 games.

CCC Hawks met the Victoria B side of Trevor Motto, Dave Hole and Jack Hanby in what proved to be a close match that could have gone either way. Mark Liron won his three singles, coming back from 2-1 down to beat Dave 3-2. Stepping up as reserve for Billy Hickling was the ever improving Sam Hills. Despite his fine performances, Sam could not quite get the verdict over his more experienced opponents. A win for Martin Tupper against Jack Hanby put the Hawks right back into the match, however Martin was not so successful against Dave or Trevor as the Victorians took a 5-4 lead. That left the doubles to Mark and Martin to try and salvage a point against Trevor and Dave. A one game lead for the Victorians soon became a 2-1 deficit. However it was the Victorians who were to clip the wings of the Hawks by taking the next two games for the win – taking the match 6-4 against the Hawks who now trail Pegasus B by 5 points.

An all CCC clash between the Eagles and the Falcons was another close match. Luke Greenfield for the Falcons had two five set matches, closing out a really good win over Malcom Gallichan, but could not achieve the same over Carol Milnes. Malcolm had another 5 set clash against Thomas Wallwork, but was more successful as he turned around a 2-1 deficit to take the win. Thomas won his other two singles against Carol and Paul Hargreaves. Harry Messervy weighed in with two wins for the Falcons. In the doubles Malcolm and Carol won against Thomas and Luke, but it was the Falcons who were to take the match 6-4.

After two successive weeks at the Geoff Reed Centre, it was back to home soil for St Mary's who played Victoria A. Darren Le Brun won his 3 singles. Marcus Hawgood for the Victorians struck back with wins over Ken Le Brun and Fred Coote, the win over Fred being in the fifth set. Ken and Fred won their singles against Ed Le Quesne and John De Carteret. The Doubles saw Darren and Fred against Ed and John in a close match, which St Mary's pair managed to close out 3-1.

In **Division 3** it is neck and neck at the top. Pegasus did not have a match, so St Mary A had the opportunity to draw level, which they did so in their 5—0 performance over the Victoria team of Amber Hawgood and Serina Coe. The girls stuck well to their task against their more experienced opponents whose eyes were firmly set on claiming the points to for what will surely be a championship decider when they meet Pegasus next month.

St Mary B also had a 5-0 scoreline against St Joseph. Fresh from his travels Paul Moullin won his singles without dropping a set. It was 3-1 between Ben Fennell and Josh Gardner.

St Joseph B against CCC Clubs was also 5-0, however Ciaran McCaughan is coming on every week, and is improving all the time in his match play. Garyn edwrds did not drop a game, and Ruben Le Sueur won both his singles too, with Tony McCaughan taking a game off him.

CCC Diamonds had the trump cards when they met CCC Hearts. The match was closer than a 5-0 scorline suggests. It was a match played in very good spirit between Sam Hills and Charles Vivan for the Diamonds and Laura Moll and Laura Price, and it is fantastic to see the youngsters taking part in and enjoying the worlds most popular racquet sport.

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