

1st February 2009

With the present season now well under way Sittingbourne B look to have consolidated their position at the top of Division Two after recording two impressive 8-2 wins over Folkestone A and North West Kent B. They lead Canterbury A by 4 points, and both these teams meet each other in their next match, which should well decide the eventual winners.

Sittingbourne B were at full strength in their match against North West Kent B with John Carr playing in his second match of the season together with Ian Padgett who is on a good run and captain Brian Steer. John Carr, in particular handled North West Kent's David Morgan's combination rubber well, to win in 4 extremely tight games 11-8, 11-9, 9-11, 11-9. Carr also remained unbeaten on the day beating both North West Kent's husband and wife Joan and Ron Brackley. Ian Padgett improved his Kent League average for this season to 83.33% winning 10 out of his 12 rubbers played for the Sittingbourne B side. With Brian Steer beating Ron Brackley it was left to John Carr and Ian Padgett playing well together in the doubles to complete a very well deserved 8-2 win.

Canterbury A have the potential to win this division if they fielded their strongest side and this they did with a fine 9-1 win over Bromley in which Arthur Martin starred winning his 3 rubbers for the Canterbury side. However they were taken all the way before just beating Maidstone A 6-4 with Maidstone's Barry Skates maintaining his 100% average, having probably his best win of the season over Canterbury's Mick Eames who he beat in 5 games. - 4-11,, 12-10. 11-8, 7-11, 11-6..

Results: Sittingbourne B 9 Maidstone A 1: Sittingbourne B 6 Ashford B 4: Sittingbourne B 5 Bromley 5: Medway C 6 N.W.Kent B 4: Medway C 8 Canterbury A 2: Folkestone A 6 Medway C 4: Maidstone A 6 Bromley 4: Canterbury A 7 Ashford B 3: Canterbury A 8 N.W. Kent B 2: Folkestone A 5 Ashford B 5: N.W. Kent B 8 Bromley 2: Folkestone B 5 Maidstone A 5: Sittingbourne B 8 Folkestone A 2: Sittingbourne B 8 N.W. Kent B 2 Canterbury A 6 Maidstone A 4: Canterbury A 9 Bromley 1. N.W. Kent B 6 Ashford B 4: Medway C 6 Ashford B 4: Medway C 5 Maidstone A 5: Folkestone A 7 Bromley 3:

KENT LEAGUE VETS DIVISION TWO

1ST FEBRUARY 2009 TABLE POSITIONS AND AVERAGES

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
1. Sittingbourne B	5	4	1	0	36	14	36
2. Canterbury A	5	4	0	1	32	18	32
3. Medway C	5	3	1	1	29	21	29
4. Folkestone A	5	2	2	1	25	25	25
5. North West Kent B	5	2	0	3	22	28	22
6. Maidstone A	5	1	2	2	21	29	21
7. Ashford B	5	0	1	4	20	30	20
8. Bromley	5	0	1	4	15	35	15

LEADING AVERAGES QUALIFICATION 3 MATCHES PLAYED

	P	W	100%	
Barry Skates	Maidstone A	12	12	100
Peter Holmes	Sittingbourne B	12	10	83.33
Ian Padgett	Sittingbourne B	12	10	83.33
Mick Eames	Canterbury A	9	7	77.77
Peter Baker	Medway C	15	11	73.33
Charles Harman	Canterbury A	12	8	66.66
David Morgan	N.W. Kent B	9	6	66.66
Mick Hambleton	Medway C	15	9	60
David Martin	N.W. Kent B	12	7	58.33
Steve Bispham	Folkestone A	15	8	53.33
Trevor Hart	Folkestone	9	5	55.55
Brian Steer	Sittingbourne B	9	5	55.55
David Cue	Ashford B	15	8	53.33