

1st February 2009

Tonbridge fielded perhaps their strongest team against Canterbury C which they won 9-1. This puts them well in command at the top of the table. Here Mark Heaton starred for the Tonbridge side winning all his rubbers comfortably against Canterbury's veteran Mick Barwick and John and Linda Wickens. While Geoff Curtis and Alan Gorman gave fine support with Curtis also winning all his rubbers for Tonbridge and Alan Gorman only just losing the only rubber to Canterbury's John Wickens.

With 2 matches to play Tonbridge lead the table with 33 points from Maidstone B in second place on 25 points. Maidstone maintained their second position with a fine 6-4 win over the improving Folkestone B side with Maidstone's Tony Craig playing his first match after injury with some fine attacking table tennis to beat all three Folkestone players Alison Yarnley, Sue Bispham and Gordon Wilde also playing in his first Kent League match.

However Maidstone B were held to a 5-5 draw in their match against Ashford C with David Twiddy having an outstanding match after returning from a back injury to remain unbeaten on the day. This draw sees Ashford C move into 3rd place for the first time

Folkestone Ladies team (B) had their first win of the season beating Canterbury B 8-2.

Alison Yarnley and Sue Bispham were in outstanding form for Folkestone and Wendy Newsham surpassed herself beating both Canterbury players Frank Cullucci and Pauline Howard. Alison Yarnley beat all the Canterbury team Steve Furber, Frank Cullucci and Pauline Howard, improving her average to 66.66% having played 12 and won 8.

Note: Canterbury B's Ray Brittin is making good progress after his stroke in a Margate Nursing Home, Westbrook House, Canterbury Road, Margate.

Results: Canterbury C 6 Canterbury B 4: Maidstone B 7 Maidstone C 3: Sittingbourne C 8

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Sittingbourne C 6 Ashford C 4: Maidstone C 5 Folkestone B 5: Ashford C 7 Tonbridge 3:

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KENT LEAGUE VETS DIVISION THREE

1ST FEBRUARY 2009 TABLE POSITIONS AND AVERAGES

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
1. Tonbridge	5	3	1	1	33	17	33
2. Maidstone B	5	2	2	1	25	25	25
3. Ashford C	5	1	1	3	24	26	24
4. Maidstone C	5	1	2	2	23	27	23
5. Folkestone B	5	1	1	3	21	29	21
6. Canterbury C	4	3	0	1	20	20	20
7. Sittingbourne C	3	2	0	1	17	13	17
8. Canterbury B	4	1	1	2	17	23	17

LEADING AVERAGES QUALIFICATION 3 MATCHES PLAYED

	P	Won	100%
Brian Peaper Maidstone C	12	10	100
Paul Coombs Sittingbourne C	9	7	77.77
Geoff Curtis Tonbridge	9	7	77.77
Alison Yarnley Folkestone B	12	8	66.66
David Twiddy Ashford C	9	6	66.66
Malcolm Cole Tonbridge	9	6	66.66
Steve Furber Canterbury B	9	6	66.66
Robin Manktelow Ashford C	9	5	55.55
John Wickens Canterbury C	9	5	55.55
Roy Kirchell Maidstone B	12	6	50
Mick Barwick Canterbury C	12	6	50