

Triple success for Whitehaven squash sides as they seize victory

WHITEHAVEN A travelled to close local rivals Windscale A still looking for their first win after defeats to Wigton A and Carlisle A.

On court first was Daniel Cronin taking on Paul Messenger. After tricky opening exchanges Daniel took the match 3-0 (15-7 15-9 15-6) to claim Haven's first victory of the new season.

At the same time Haven's Paul Sharp was battling Haven old boy Ian Bewsher with this match going all the way to five games, before Paul won 3-2.

Next on court was Robert Priestley taking on Gavin Scott. In what were extremely tight games Robert maintained his cutting edge taking all three games (15-8 16-14 15-13) winning the derby for Haven.

Nigel Stewart had a much tougher match with a bruising encounter versus Michael Hetherington. It went to a deciding fifth set before Nigel battled to victory (3-2) to make the match score 4-0 with one to play.

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The final game was between West Cumbrian rivals Gavin Stephenson and Liam Barret. Gavin had previously beaten Liam in the Windscale Club Championship final and this match had a similar outcome. Gavin winning 3-0 to secure a 5-0 overall victory, Whitehaven's first win of the season and also their first whitewash.

Following on from a 4-1 loss to Windscale B and a 3-2 victory over Wigton C it was the fourth game of the season for Whitehaven B and a repeat of the first game, but on home turf this time around.

The B team was back to full strength and Darren Humes was up against Phil Gemson, with Phil winning 3-1.

Mark George won the second match 3-1 against Ian Wood and Mitch Parr had a straight forward 3-1 win over Adrian Coyle.

Toby Vincent beat Mike Sadler 3-0 at number two and then the final match was between Whitehaven's new

number one Mike Lowrey and Cocker-mouth's Dave Horsburgh.

This was one of the tightest matches of the season so far, Mike edging out Dave 3-2, with Haven winning 4-1 overall.

Whitehaven C team played Cocker-mouth B team away. Haven's previous two games were a 3-2 victory over Penrith B and a 3-2 defeat to Windscale C.

Bradley Frain went down 3-0 against Andrew Shaw and then sister Sarah Frain was just edged out 3-2 by Bruce Avery.

Haven legend Barry Wilson fought hard to a 3-1 victory over Steve Irlam and this started the comeback. Mark Frain brushed aside Cocker-mouth number two Chris Watson 3-0 to level the teams at 2-2.

The decider came to Owen Barrett and he swiftly ended the Cocker-mouth charge winning 3-0 (15-2 15-10 15-10). This won the match for Haven to make it a triple success for the teams this week.