

Men's singles champion Paul Davison in division one and no fewer than three players in division three enter 2010 unbeaten in the Braintree Table Tennis League.

Davison held on to his hundred per cent record with narrow wins over both Peter and Ian Hayden in the Netts A-Notley A match shortly before Christmas, defeats which represented the Haydens' only setbacks so far.

Kevin Gowlett has also lost only once, to James Hicks, as have Terry Dowsett, to Davison, and Nigel Hodder, to Ian Whiteside.

Rayne E's dominance of division two is represented by three of their players at the head of the chart for that division and another at No.6.

Richard Whiteside leads the way with only two defeats, to Liberal B's Diane Garner and Paul Lombardi, both of whom, curiously, were beaten by his teammates.

The leading players in division three have so far managed to avoid playing each other which allows Adam Clift, Tom Elder and Ron Celiz all to boast unbeaten records.

Elder's and Celiz's records are not unexpected, but Clift's represents a great advance as he finished only tenth in last season's averages.

Individual averages on January 1 (qualification, one-third of team's matches):

### **Division 1**

1 Paul Davison 18 wins in 18 sets, average 100 per cent; 2 Peter Hayden 20-21, 95.2; 3 Kevin Gowlett 16-17, 94.1; 4= Terry Dowsett, Ian Hayden 11-12, 91.7; 6 Nigel Hodder 7-8, 87.5; 7 Ian Whiteside 12-15, 80; 8 Dean Andrews 13-18, 72.2; 9 Nikki Kennard 15-21, 71.4; 10 Jon Hill 17-24, 70.8; 11= James Hicks 14-21, Graham Farmer 12-18, Peter Hance 10-15, 66.7; 14 Brian Riedling 15-23, 65.2; 15 Steve Pennell 12-19, 63.2; 16 Philip Lawson 9-15, 60; 17 Ryan Pitt 10-17, 58.8; 18= Trevor Carter, Larte Lawson 8-15, 53.3; 20= Mike Johnston 10-20, David Edwards 6-12, 50.

### **Division 2**

1 Richard Whiteside 19-21, 90.5; 2 Dave Moles 8-9, 88.9; 3 Phil Wade 20-24, 83.3; 4 Paul Wellington 21-27, 77.8; 5 Trevor Laird 18-24, 75; 6= Simon Fleming 18-27, Roy Hooper 18-27, Kevin Saunders 12-18, Paul Lombardi 8-12, 66.7; 10 Luke Tarrant 17-27, 62.9.

### **Division 3**

1= Adam Clift 20-20, Tom Elder 16-16, Ron Celiz 12-12, 100; 4 Steve Clift 10-12, 83.3; 5 Stuart Ascott 18-23, 78.3; 6= Adam Purslow 21-28, John Breen 18-24, 75; 8 Will Jackson 20-27, 74.1; 9= Derek Agent, Keith Perrins, Matt Shelley 10-14, 71.4.