

TOP CLASS ENCOUNTER AT COTTONERA SPORTS COMPLEX

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Sliema saw off Defenders Aloysians 3-0 in the weekend's Men's Volleyball First Division in which the spectators had a chance to watch a top class encounter.

Defenders Aloysians â€" Sliema 0-3
(18:25; 19:25; 21:25)

This weekend the spectators at Cottonera SC had a chance to watch top class volleyball, with Sliema having Paul Vella and Ivan Genchev managing to attack through "holes" in Aloysians defenders block .

Aloysians missed one of their youngest and most talented players Alex Spiteri due to injury but Gordon Cachia set up a formation with a "never give up" spirit making a game very close encounter despite a 3-0 score.

Bernard Bartolo had a role of a setter this time and he surprised many with his good performance.

Sliema is playing better game after game and preparing to challenge their biggest rivals this season, that is, Valletta Mapei

Best players:

Defenders Alloisyians: Gordon Cachia, Bernard Bartolo

Sliema: Paul Vella, Ivan Genchev

WOMEN'S SECOND DIVISION

Birkirkara â€" Phoenix 3-0
(25:20; 25:11; 25:7)

Birkirkara had an easy task meeting newcomers Phoenix. Adriana Pace tried to offer some resistance to Birkirkara team but couldn't do it alone.

To make things worse for Phoenix, their setter got injured during warm up so B'Kara's job become easier.

In fact, many points Phoenix got were thought B'kara's own mistakes .They had experience on their side and this team is definitely one of the favorites to win the 2nd division and possible promotion.

Phoenix, on the other hand, proved to be a team who is improving their game by time and one can expect better performances in the future.

Best players:

Phoenix: Adriana Pace
Birkirkara: Nadine Gatt