**Table-tennis Report**

**29th November 2013**

**The top two teams in Division 1 both recorded convincing wins with Rugby A overwhelming 2 man St Georges A 10-0, Jesse Kendrick-Hill, Ryan Lines and Matt Outhwaite winning all the 7 sets contested. They went on to trounce St Georges B 8-2, Outhwaite again taking 3. Mark Jackson took the scalps of Kendrick-Hill and Lines. Chasing Colebridge A saw off Free Church B 9-1, Sam Henderson and Kate Hughes scoring trebles and Mike Rinnhofer lending good support but just losing to Jeff Harris. St Georges B were also dispatched, 8-2 with Edward Lynn and Amann Ubhi maximum men and Michael Browne adding one. Mark Jackson and Alan Hewitt claimed a single each. County Council B were given 3 games by St Georges A to help them to a 7-3 success. Simon Griew won both his singles and Nilton Green and Martin Hunter won a single. Damon Fenton replied with two wins and joined Matt Jordan for the doubles. Free Church A thumped Rugby B 9-1, Tom Brocklehurst and Timmy Cooper unbeaten in singles and doubles and Chris Mulligan adding two. Sam Ricks prevented the whitewash.**

**Rugby C are finding scant opposition in Division 2 and Snitterfield A were the latest team to succumb, just winning the doubles. Niall Herbert, Danny Orr and Anshul Satsangi won all the singles. Enigmas are looking for promotion but a determined Colebridge B fought out a draw with them. Dong Wei posted a hat-trick for the HQ based team, Malc Macfarlane and Steve Proctor chipping in with singles but Michael Credland and Neil Wheatley won braces and the crucial doubles. Eathorpe A also drew their home match, against Whitnash A. Pete Titmas had an inspired treble and Nelson Wong added two. The visitors avoided defeat with Paul Riman winning twice, Richard Smith and Dennis Woodhead tasting single victories and Riman/ Smith pinching the doubles. Eathorpe A followed this up with an emphatic 8-2 win at St Georges E. after another Titmas triple, plus the doubles with Andy Baruch who, like Wong, won twice. Phoenix O secured 7 points on their visit to Whitnash A with Paul Calloway and Richard Jardim collecting the points. Riman, Smith and Woodhead all won once. Finally, yet another draw between St Georges D and Free Church C, with Brian Aston romping to 3 and Will Fletcher adding 2. Scott Delday kept the away team in it with two and Sol Hayes and Sam Wiggins notched singles. Delday and Wiggins took the doubles.**

**Free Church D and E are both near the top of Division 3 but the D team showed their extra experience by overwhelming their club mates 9-1. Chris Blowey and Ant Smith accounted for 7 points and DudleyTurner won two. It was left to Harry Purewal to take one. FC E also suffered defeat against top team Rugby D, 4-6, with Steve Osiyem winning his 3 to add to singles from Jo Outhwaite and James Robertson, who joined Osiyem for the doubles. FC D meanwhile took 9 points from Whitnash A with Cherry Matthews joining Smith for 7 of the points and Turner adding two. County Council C are also challenging for promotion and hammered Free Church F 8-2, with Doug Lowe invincible. Tony Ford and Derek Harwood won twice with Ford helping Lowe to the doubles. Kim Wong replied for F. County Council D had a fine 8-2 win over Free Church K in Division 4 with Pat Woolvin showing all her experience to nail 3 and the doubles with David Dunn. Dunn and William Hung won twice but both fell to young Alice Todd who was delighted with her night. FC K also fell 2-8 to Rugby E, Grace Newman 3, Mark Wilson 3 and Karen Buckby 2. Jill Weaving (1 )and a Todd/ Eve Briscoe doubles success scored for K. Eathorpe B are on course for promotion after whitewashing County Council D, Sophie Cooper, Paul Deavall and Michael Rossington imposing themselves. Free Church I showed little mercy to their J team inflicting a 9-1 defeat through Jack Green (3), Stuart Mills (3) and Joe Mills (2). Katie Singleton responded.**

**Topspinners cemented their top position in Division A, overwhelming Snitterfield B 5-0, Bradley Matthews and Steve Shaw taking the singles and Richard Lancucki joining Matthews for the doubles.**

**Top team Eathorpe E were made to work against Free Church M in Division B, edging them 3-2. Will Apted won his two and Callum Pickering recorded one win but a Jeremy Knott victory plus the doubles with Keith Knott made for a tight finish. Eathorpe E did better against Free Church O taking all 5 points (Apted 2, James Keay 2, Keay/ Pickering the doubles). Free Church L did their chances of avoiding relegation the power of good when edging Free Church M 3-2. 12 year old Robbie Fitchford won twice and Dan Shaw once. Ashley Knott won a single and the doubles with Keith Knott.**

**Ashorne B had two good wins in Division C taking out Eathorpe F 3-2 with Steve Handsley winning his singles and the doubles with Tony Philpott. John Gymer and Norbu Sunang-Joret made it close. Ashorne then defeated Norton Lindsey 4-1, Handsley 2, Philpott 1 plus the doubles, Edward Rogers avoiding the clean sweep. Eathorpe F beat Free Church Q 4-1 with John Gymer 2, Jamie Sayer 1 plus the doubles whilst Sophie Bethell had a good win in reply.**

**Eathorpe G beat Free Church T 5-0, Cory Hancock and Max Turvey taking the points, though the match was far from one sided with several matches closely contested. Eathorpe H dropped one point to Free Church S when Ben Barker claimed two and the doubles with Miguel Calvo-Turnbull who won once. 10 year old Ellie Goldsmith was impressive and took one win.**