**Table-tennis Report**

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**Lillington Free Church TTC held its final tournament of the season at St Nicholas Leisure Centre in Warwick on Saturday, attracting a full entry and players from far and wide.**

**The morning’s events culminated in two cracking Senior semi-finals with Lee Dorning defeating Corby’s Henry Arthur and Sam Weaving beating club-mate Sam Wiggins to set up an all Free Church final which Dorning won 3-0.**

**The Junior event was also a Free Church affair. Adam Cofler came through his semi against Will Apted of Eathorpe to face James Robertson who saw off Ben Pearce of Blaenafon. Cofler took the title 11-1, 8-11, 14-12, 12-10.**

**The Cadets’ prize went to the impressive Jack Finney of the Draycott club in Long Eaton who triumphed over Rugby starlet Sam Cafearo.**

**Young Sophie Rinnhofer of Colebridge won a tense 5 setter against Blaenafon’s Callum Hunt to take the under 13 event.**

**The afternoon events saw a repeat of the morning as Dorning and Weaving contested the Grade A final, Dorning winning 3-1 on this occasion.**

**The Grade B contest allowed Cafearo to get a winners’ trophy as he triumphed over Matt Pearce of Blaenafon.**

**Finney landed the Improvers’ trophy defeating Apted, and Church’s Joshua Yarrow, yet to make his League debut, lifted the Beginners’ event against Rugby’s Angel Chen.**

**Consolation events:**

**Senior Steve Proctor (Enigmas) beat Kit Turner (Free Church)**

**Juniors Dan Bottrill (Corby) beat Matt Pearce (Blaenafon)**

**Cadets Abin Islam (Wellingborough) beat Ricardo Bolanos (F Church)**

**Under 13 Ellie Goldsmith (F Church) beat William Chen (Rugby)**

**Grade A Michael Ho (F Church) beat Sam Wiggins (F Church)**

**Grade B Lewis Singleton (F Church) beat Eve Briscoe (F Church)**

**Improvers Callum Pickering (Eathorpe) beat Katie Singleton (F Church)**

**Beginners Nicholas Ho (F Church) beat Oliver Wilson (Rugby)**

**The final issue in the League was decided last week as the Division 3 promotion picture was resolved. On Monday Free Church E defeated Rugby D 8-2, thanks to hat-tricks from Phil Blowey and Tom Harris and a single from Olivia Fletcher. With Blowey and Fletcher taking the doubles it was left to Milly Bradshaw and Dave Cox to rescue two points. This left Church on 131 points. On Tuesday WCC D faced St Georges D with both sides on 124. Outstanding trebles from Tracey Fletcher and Richard Grover plus a single from Andy Caine ensured St Georges would level with Church but with Mark Freeman and Cliff Jackson winning singles and combining to take the doubles they could not get over the line and Church took the title on games difference, though promotion will be a great consolation.**

**Leamington faced a strong Birmingham side in the Carter Cup (the National Junior Boys knock-out competition) and lost 0-5. However, Niall Herbert and Sam Weaving battled hard against Michael Bree and Sam Henderson and Weaving pushed Henderson to the wire in a tense 5 setter.**