**Burton-Uxbridge 1-star**

Three youngsters from Lillington Free Church had a successful day at the Burton-Uxbridge tournament on Saturday.

Eduardo Bolanos won his under 13 pool beating Christian Mountain of Derby, Reuben Yates of Staffs and Sam Madill, also of Staffs. Tom Yarrow also won his pool in this age group accounting for Pranav Ghanta of Staffs, Toby Harwood of Wales and Winston Hill of Nottingham. In the semi-finals Yarrow fell at the hands of Henri Montana of Notts 1-3 but Bolanos had a straight game success over Cyrus Harris of Warwickshire. This brought Bolanos face to face with Montana and he duly seized the Champions trophy with a 3-0 win.

In the Cadets Josh Yarrow won his pool with wins over Alex Emms of Worcestershire, Montana, Harris and Nathan Jago of Lancashire. Younger brother Tom finished second in his pool losing to William Avery of Wiltshire but bagging a fine win over Reece Chand of Staffs and another over Leicester’s Danny Verrall. Bolanos also finished as runner-up in his Cadet pool after wins over Luke Fisher and Tom Cleveley of Cumbria. In the quarter-final Bolanos beat Tom Yarrow 3-1 but fell to Josh Yarrow in the semi-final. This meant Josh facing Ben Allen of Wales in the Final and, after a gallant effort, he was edged out in 5.

Josh also entered the Junior event where he finished second in his pool. This took him to the quarter-finals where Thomas Bowes was dispatched 3-0. In the semis Daniel Allen was defeated 3-2 to bring another Final encounter with Ben Allen who again went away with the spoils.

**Dwarf Sports Association tournament**

Another Free Church youngster competed in the Dwarf tabletennis championships at Aldersley Village Wolverhampton on Sunday. Alex O’Driscoll was in ruthless form and swept away Jack Shepherd, Daniel Allen, Matt Reynolds and Luke Hockley in straight games to earn himself a quarter-final slot. Another straight sets win ensued against Isaak Danglish and the feat was repeated in the Semis where Mark Swan was the victim. However, the runners-up trophy was Alex’s destiny as he fell in straight sets to Krysten Koombs.

**Leamington Closed**

Two events remained unfinished because of time constraints after the Leamington Closed Championships last month. These were completed this week. In an all Free Church Mixed Doubles Final, Emily Beasley and Ricardo Bolanos claimed the trophy in a thrilling 5 setter against Milly Green and Lee Dorning. It proved a good day for Ricardo Bolanos as he defeated Harry Purewal 61-57 in the semi-final of the Handicap singles despite conceding 10 points to his opponent. In the Final 23 points were given to Tom Hunt but Bolanos landed the trophy 61-59.