**Table-tennis Report**

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In Division 1 second placed Rugby A closed the gap on leaders Colebridge A as they thumped Free Church B 9-1. Matt Outhwaite and James Ward grabbed threes and Ryan Lines two plus the doubles with Ward. However, Sam Weaving’s outstanding win for FC B saved face. Likewise, third placed Free Church A romped home 9-1 against the 11th side Colebridge B who are now 14 points off safety. **Tom Brocklehurst and Lee Dorning recorded hat-tricks with Chris Mulligan falling only to Vikas Bakshi. Enigmas and St Georges A both fielded just two players in their encounter, Georges winning 7-2 with Damon Fenton and Matt Jordan unbeaten and taking the doubles. Wellesbourne put daylight between themselves and Rugby B with a 7-3 victory, Pete Dunnett, John Price and Gary Stewart all winning two and Dunnett/ Stewart taking the doubles. Ryan Stockham won his three for the visitors.**

**Nomads A are looking likely Division 2 Champions and whitewashed St. Georges C, Ian Beasley, Paul Rowan and Tony Thomas the invincible trio. Eathorpe A enjoyed a 7-3 success over Snitterfield A thanks to Pete Titmas’s treble, a brace from Chris Atkins and a single from Stephanie Hawkins, with Atkins and Titmas securing the doubles. Stuart Ayres, Andrew Coupe and Tim Fell all won one in response. Ricahrd Jardim’s triple ensured that Phoenix edged out Free Church D 6-4. Callum Martin added two and Roy Joiner one with Adam Cofler, Cherry Matthews and Anthony Smith all winning once and the two latter landing the doubles.**

**The biggest shock of the week came in Division 3 where leaders St Georges D were whipped 8-2 by Free Church E. Phil Blowey won 3 and took the doubles with Livvy Fletcher who won two along with Tom Harris. Richard Grover took 2 to keep an 8 point cushion at the top. Flavels A had a resounding win over Rugby D, Mick Bennett and Trevor Bradley maximum men and Roger Potts snaffling two and the doubles with Bradley. Dave Cox gained Rugby’s point. Nomads B had a welcome 8-2 win over Free Church F for whom Tom Meldrum won twice. Dave Harding’s treble, and two apiece from Les Hoggins and Richard Miles plus a Harding/Hoggins doubles win saw Nomads home. Eathorpe B took three points from high-flying WCC C when Jon Ablett and Charlie Wragg won a single each and combined for the doubles. However, threesomes from Doug Lowe and Ian Stevens plus a single from Mark Bridgeman ensured a County Council victory.**

**In Division 4 Eathorpe D proved too strong for WCC E winning 9-1 with Carl Morgan putting up the only resistance. Will Apted and Callum Pickering were unbeaten and James Keay won two. Free Church I also won 9-1 against Ashorne A, Ricardo Bolanos recording his 12th successive singles win as he took 3. Dan Shaw (3) and Joe Mills (2) gave excellent support.**

**Champions Flavels A beat FISSC A 4-1 in Division A with Dot Macfarlane bagging two and the doubles with Steve Lyons who won a single but fell to Mark Kingham.**

**Rugby B are taking hold of Division B and walloped Ashorne B 4-1. Callum Ball won his two and the doubles with Archie West who won once. Steve Handsley replied. Free Church L posted their second win overcoming Rugby F 5-0, Phil Booth and Jay Virdi acquiring the points. Free Church M got the better of their N team 4-1 with Ashley Knott winning two and the doubles with Dad, Keith, and brother Jeremy taking the other single.**

**In Division C Eathorpe E won their derby against their F team 4-1 with Norbu Sunang-Joret unbeatable on the night and Jamie Sayer chipping in with one but losing to Cory Hancock. Free Church Q also had a 4-1 derby success over FC P, Ciara Hancox undefeated and Milly Green winning one. Dominic Priest notched P’s consolation. Free Church O triumphed 4-1 in a nonetheless close encounter with FISSC B. Joss Farmer won his two and the doubles with Ben Hall who claimed one. Martin Hamer impressed for the visitors and took a point.**

**In Division D Eathorpe H edged their G side 3-2 thanks to a brace from Luca Bloodworth. Tom Booth added the third point with James Stone winning once and joining John Gymer for a successful doubles. Free Church T remain unbeaten after their visit to Norton Lindsey B. Chris Jones won his two and was joined by Dan Gunthorpe for the match clinching doubles. Daniel MacDonald and Edward Rogers kept it close.**

**Free Church V overcame Ashorne C 3-2 in Division E. Dylan Speller won his two and Alex O’Driscoll one with Matt Quinn gaining a single and the doubles with Jason Wood. Free Church U sneaked a 3-2 win over their S side with Fran Singleton winning twice and partnering James Briscoe to the doubles. Ellie Goldsmith and Emma Pulman both notched a win.**