**League Report**

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Colebridge B lifted their hopes of avoiding relegation from Division 1 with a fine 8-2 win over Rugby B. Nav Matharu recorded three wins and the doubles with John Chandler who, like Vikas Bakshi, won twice. Niall Herbert replied with two wins. Colebridge A marched on at the top with a 9-1 drubbing of Free Church B. Kate Hughes and Ben Willson took hat-tricks and Sam Henderson won twice, falling to the impressive Sam Weaving. Rugby A beat WCC A 9-1, Ryan Lines 3, Matt Outhwaite 3, Danny Orr 2, Phil Paine avoiding the whitewash. St Georges B go 4th after defeating bottom side Enigmas 9-1 with Mark Jackson and Ron Vose unbeaten in singles and doubles and Luke Hobbins claiming two. Steve Proctor scored for Enigmas. Free Church A overcame WCC B 8-2, Timmy Cooper 3, Chris Mulligan 3, Lee Dorning 1 plus the doubles with Cooper. Simon Griew and Martin Hunter registered singles for Council.

Leaders Whitnash A beat 3rd placed Free Church C 7-3 in Division 2 with Kevin Arris and Paul Riman clocking up all 7 points. Second placed Nomads A have games in hand, however, and walloped Millennium 10-0, Ian Beasley, Andy Davies and Paul Rouse the in-form trio.

In Division 3 WCC C got home 7-3 against Free Church G with Derek Harwood, Doug Lowe and Steve Poole all notching braces and Harwood and Poole the doubles. Jack Green won two in reply and was well supported by Tom Fletcher who won once. Seventh placed Nomads B removed relegation fears with an emphatic 9-1 win over Rugby D. Dave Harding and Les Hoggins secured maximums and Richard Miles won twice. Dave Cox grabbed Rugby’s point.

The surprise result in Division 4 was leaders Whitnash B’s 4-6 capitulation to Free Church H. Greg Swan took a hat-trick and partnered Wilf Chan to the doubles but H stormed back with doubles from Mark Bolshaw, Eve Briscoe and Jenny Singleton. County Council E collared their F team 10-0 David Dunn, Jason Grey and William Hung wrapping up the points. Eathorpe C won 8-2 against Free Church K, thanks to Shaun Martin’s treble and twos from Sophie Cooper and Michael Rossington. Marc Briscoe and Nick Darwen had notable single wins for Church. Free Church J also defeated FC K 7-3 with Mike Weaving securing a triple. Jill Weaving added two and Catherine McAuley one. Mark Singleton won two in reply and Darwen one.

In Division A Snitterfield B overwhelmed FISSC A 4-1 with Stuart Ayres and Dave Milton making rare appearances and taking all the singles.

Rugby G defeated their F team 4-1 to go top of Division B. Archie West won two and the doubles with Callum Ball who won once but was beaten by Karen Buckby. Free Church L sit second after beating their M side 3-2. Jay Virdi won twice and Phil Booth once but M bounced back with a singles win for Jeremy Knott who then teamed with brother Ashley to take the doubles.

The young Free Church Q team overcame their O team 4-1 when Emily Beasley and Milly Green grabbed all the singles. A doubles win for Joss Farmer and Ben Hall was O’s consolation.

Free Church R had a welcome3-2 victory against Norton Lindsey B despite two singles wins for Edward Rogers. Sophie Bethell and Elaine Bradley both chipped in with singles and triumphed in the doubles. Leaders Eathorpe H suffered a 2-3 reverse to Free Church BB for whom Fiona Wyburn was inspired, winning her two and partnering Findlay Douglas to the doubles. Luca Bloodworth and Tom Booth grabbed the two points which keep Eathorpe top.

In Division E, 11 year old Sarah Costa and 10 year old Eleanor Fletcher showed no mercy as Free Church W claimed all 5 points from Ashorne C