**Table-tennis Report**

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**Leamington Veterans C had an impressive win in the Midland League, overcoming Derby B 7-3, despite losing two matches at 9 in the 5th. Gary Jackson laid the foundations with a hat-trick, Malc Macfarlane took a brace and Rob Warnes won one, Jackson and Macfarlane taking the doubles.**

**After losing to the bottom side last week, 11th placed Lillington Free Church B revitalised their season with their first win, 7-3, against 9th placed Wellesbourne. Sam Weaving posted a tremendous hat-trick, Sam Wiggins added two and Michael Ho chipped in with one as well as taking the doubles with Weaving. Subsequently, St Georges B pushed Colebridge B into the bottom two after crushing them 9-1. Mark Jackson and Ron Vose were unbeaten in singles and doubles and Luke Hobbins won twice. County Council A were too good for Rugby B winning 7-3 despite a Ryan Stockham maximum. Chris Maiden, Pat McCabe and Phil Paine all won twice and Maiden and Paine combined for the doubles. A Timmy Cooper treble helped Free Church A to a 7-3 success over St Georges A. Tom Brocklehurst and Deepak Chandrababu both won twice.**

**Nomads A look increasingly like promotion material in Division 2 and triumphed 8-2 against mid-table Free Church D. Tony Thomas mustered a triple with Ian Beasley and Andy Davies adding doubles. Adam Cofler maintained his fine form with Church’s two. Free Church C also won 8-2, overcoming Eathorpe A as Harry Purewal and Kit Turner struck trebles. Scott Delday took a brace whilst the villagers’ Chris Atkins won once and took the doubles with Pete Titmas. Rugby C gave a debut to Sam Cafearo who plays in Division 4 and he rewarded their faith by taking all 3 games against Millennium. Dave Cox added one but the Banbury side edged the match 6-4 with Pete Harris and Rob Warnes winning twice, Bob Clarke winning once and Harris and Warnes taking the doubles.**

In the third division County Council C recorded a full house against struggling Rugby D when Derek Harwood, Doug Lowe and Steve Poole proved invincible. St Georges D were also in whitewashing mood and trounced Nomads B through Andy Caine, Tracey Fletcher and Richard Grover.

Whitnash B continue to find Division 4 to their liking and beat 4th placed Ashorne A 9-1. Richard Smith and Greg Swan won their singles and the doubles whilst Wilf Chan fell only to Steve Bolton. A much closer encounter between the Free Church sides, K and I, where a draw was fought out. Nick Darwen (2), Mark Singleton (1) and Miles Wyatt-Smith (1) plus the doubles posted K’s points whilst Joe Mills (2), Daniel Shaw (2) and Alice Todd (1) replied. Eathorpe D walloped FreeChurch J 8-2 with James Keay a maximum man and Will Apted and Callum Pickering returning braces. Sam Bradley had two wins for J.

In Division A Flavels B already look assured of the title and took all 5 points against FISSC through Mick Bennett and Dot Macfarlane. Norton Lindsey emulated them against Rugby F Vince Ford and John Walker snaffling the points.

Free Church M cemented their top spot in the B division with a 4-1 victory at Eathorpe E. Ashley Knott won twice, brother Jeremy won once and dad Keith joined Ashley for the doubles. Jamie Sayer avoided the white wash. Second placed Free Church D also won 4-1 against their O team with Oscar Dalrymple picking up two and Daniel Strand one, the pair combining for the doubles. Joss Farmer responded.

In C Free Church Q had an impressive 4-1 victory against their P team, Emily Beasley and Milly Green taking all the singles. Edward Rogers won both his singles and the doubles to steer his Norton Lindsey B team to a 3-2 win over Free Church R for whom Elaine Bradley and Carolyn Dorning took a point apiece. However, they fell by the same score to Free Church Q as Ciara Hancox scored two points and Emily Beasley one. Andy Mountney won once and paired with Rogers for the doubles.

Free Church U recorded their best performance of the season in division D as debutant Matthew Wand won twice and partnered Fran Singleton , who won once, to the doubles in their 4-1 victory against FC V. Eathorpe H remain top after eclipsing FC S 5-0. Thomas Booth and Luca Bloodworth the successful duo.