**Table-tennis League Report**

**Courier 19th December, 2014**

**An outstanding hat-trick from Rugby B’s Ryan Stockham stunned leaders Colebridge A in Division 1 as they recorded a 7-3 win. Sam Henderson, Kate Hughes and Ben Willson all won twice and they took the doubles. Nearest challengers Rugby A also dropped three points in their victory at Wellesbourne. Ryan Lines and Matt Outhwaite notched trebles and Danny Orr added one but John Price and Gary Stewart won one each and Stewart joined Alan Cotton for the doubles win. County Council A are struggling near the bottom and fell 2-8 to St Georges B for whom Mark Jackson was unbeaten in singles and doubles. Luke Hobbins and Ron Vose posted two apiece with Chris Brewer winning twice in reply. Free Church A won 8-2 at bottom side Enigmas with Lee Dorning unbeaten. Tom Brocklehurst and Chris Mulligan had two wins each but lost to Gary Jackson.**

**Whitnash A have moved to the top of Division 2 after a 6-4 win over Snitterfield A for whom Chris Hughes took an impressive hat-trick. Paul Riman and Dennis Woodhead won braces and the doubles, with reserve Richard Smith adding one. Millennium are climbing the table and managed a draw at home to Whitnash. Christian Ward and David Webb both won twice and Bob Clarke nabbed another point. Kevin Ariss was Whitnash’s best with three. Another struggling side, St Georges A, visited Eathorpe A and came away with 7 points, Brian Aston, Len Coonan and Kevin Finn all winning 2 plus an Aston/Finn doubles success. Chris Atkins (2) was Eathorpe’s star. Free Church D moved up to 4th with an 8-2 victory over Rugby C. Adam Cofler won all three, Cherry Matthews and Anthony Smith each won twice and paired for the doubles. Ben Holvey scored Rugby’s points.**

**County Council D are hot on the heels of the leaders in Division 3 and thrashed Free Church F 9-1, Mark Freeman 3, Cliff Jackson 3, Tony Ford 2. Tom Meldrum avoided the whitewash. Leaders St Georges D ceded 3 points to WCC C, Andy Caine 3, Richard Grover 3, Tracey Fletcher 1. Derek Harwood nailed Fletcher 11-9 in the 5th and Ian Stevens also notched one with the pair taking the doubles. At the other end of the table Nomads B, David Harding 3, Steve Kurle 2, drew at home with Eathorpe A Jon Ablett 2, John Ablett 1, Charlie Wragg 1 + an Abletts doubles win. Free Church E had a successful 7-3 trip to Rugby E with Phil Blowey continuing his outstanding recent form being unbeaten in singles and the doubles with Dudley Turner, who won twice. Olivia Fletcher added one. Mark Wilson 2 was the home team’s best. Flavels A walloped Free Church G 9-1, Mick Bennett and Trevor Bradley taking threes and Dot Macfarlane two. Bradley joined Roger Potts for the doubles whilst Jack Green won the consolation.**

**Eathorpe D are 3rd in Division 4 and thrashed Free Church K 10-0, Will Apted, Callum Pickering and James Keay showing little mercy. Free Church J had a welcome 8-2 win over County Council E, Sam Bradley starring with a triple and being well supported by Jill and Mike Weaving who both won twice. David Dunn responded with 2 wins.**

**In Division A Snitterfield B edged Free Church L 3-2, Henry Lu winning twice and taking the doubles with Peter Vale-Humphries. Phil Booth won once, as did reserve Joss Farmer, for Church. Snitterfield then fell 2-3 to Norton Lindsey A despite another double from Lu. Vince Ford and John Walker scored the important three points.**

**Eathorpe E reversed the form book in Division B, defeating Free Church N 4-1, Jamie Sayer and Norbu Sunang-Joret winning all the singles.**

**Norton Lindsey B had a 4-1 Division C win over Free Church P with Andy Mountney winning twice, Edward Rogers once and the pair taking the doubles 11-9 in the 5th. Church’s Dominic Priest bagged Church’s point.**

**In Division D Ashorne C edged Free Church U despite two good wins from Emma Briscoe. Harvey Innocent and Jason Wood took the winning points. Leaders Eathorpe H ended the season in fine style, eclipsing Free Church T 5-0 with Luca Bloodworth and Thomas Booth in top form.**

**Graded tournament**

**Lillington Free Church TTC held its second graded tournament of the season at St. Nicholas in Warwick on Saturday. There was a full entry and players travelled from Wales and the Midlands but it was the host club which dominated the morning events.**

**The Senior event saw 16 year old Lee Dorning overcome club mate Timmy Cooper in the semi-final. Mike Rinnhofer of Colebridge triumphed over Ron Vose of St. Georges in the other semi but had to settle for second best in the Final. The other age group Finals were all Free Church affairs. Adam Cofler, still only 14, won the Juniors against James Robertson, Jack Green took the Under 15s from Lewis Singleton and Robbie Fitchford beat Ciara Hancox in the Under 13s.**

**In the Grade A event Cooper again faced Dorning in the semi-final but this time turned the tables. Rinnhofer made his second final appearance of the day but fell in 5 to the youngster. Grade B attracted 6 players who played a round robin. Kyle Murie of Corby was the winner with Kevin Finn of St Georges, the runner-up.**

**Streetley’s Dennis Ashfall won Grade C defeating Free Church’s Tom Fletcher in the Final and the Rinnhofers ended the day with two winners, Lisa taking the Improvers from Robbie Fitchford and Sophie the Beginners from Ciara Hancox.**

**Consolation Finals:**

**Senior Harry Purewal (FC) beat Kyle Murie (Corby)**

**Junior William Apted (Eathorpe) bt Eve Briscoe (FC)**

**U15 Ben Allen (Blaenavon) bt Ben Hall (FC)**

**U 13 Amie Goldsmith (FC) bt Daniel Gunthorpe (FC)**

**Grade A Chris Haynes (Corby) bt Adam Cofler (FC)**

**Grade C Jenny Singleton (FC) bt James Price (Streetley)**

**Improvers William Apted (Eathorpe) bt Mark Singleton (FC)**

**Beginners Ezekiel Burke (Sutton Coldfield) bt Sophie Bethell (FC)**