

## Wellingborough's WDHA Table Tennis Club – Junior Team Top the First Round of Division 2 National Junior League

WDHA Table Tennis Club's Team – WDHA Juniors participated in the National Juniors League with the first round of matches played at Weavers Sports Centre in Wellingborough on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> October 2016. The team entered in Division 2 and was promoted to Division 1 for the next round after an unbeaten record and topping the Division 2 with 24 points. They beat Westfield A 5-1, Bedford Modern 4-2, Clifedale Chandlers A 6-0, Lillington B 6-0 and drew 3-3 against St Neots. The team players Abin Islam, Ethan Ali and Virat Patel played for the team on the day. The player averages were Virat – 90%, Ethan – 80% and Abin – 70% who finished in second, third and fifth positions respectively.

The team has entered the National Junior League this season for the first time in the club's history and this is a great achievement for not only the club but also the team and the players.

The club's head coach Graeme McKim was present on the day and had the following to say: "The boys played well, extremely well and it just shows that their hard work has paid off. It was great to see the team beat some of the experienced sides in this competition. The next round of matches in Division 1 will be tough playing against some of the other experienced sides".



Virat Patel

Ethan Ali

Abin Islam