**Table-tennis Report**

**3rd November, 2017**

**Leamington Veterans A suffered a setback to their Midland League Division 1 campaign when losing their opening fixture 4-6 to newly promoted Nuneaton A 4-6. Alan Cotton and Simon Griew both won two singles to keep Spa well in contention and were unfortunate to lose a crucial 5 set doubles encounter which would have given Spa a share of the spoils. Mick Alsop and Paul Calloway turned in excellent performances for Nuneaton winning two singles apiece and combining for the doubles, whilst Bob Whittaker added a further singles to give Nuneaton the edge.**

**Leamington Veterans C also tasted defeat in their opening Midland League Division 2 fixture, 2-8 at Telford with Gary Jackson providing the only salvation with two good wins.**

**In Division 2 Rugby B moved into 3rd place with an 8-2 victory over Millennium A. Bradley Matthews returned three wins and Jack Evans and Ben Holvey gained braces with Holvey and Matthews successful in the doubles. Peter Harris and Christian Ward responded. Nomads Aces went 4th with a convincing 8-2 win over County Council C. Simon Nolan and Paul Rowan won their three singles and Andy Davies notched two. Mark Freeman took a single for Council and steered Cliff Jackson to the doubles. Nomads Enigmas edged St Georges C 6-4 with James Glazzard in fine form taking his treble. Steve Proctor won two and Malc Macfarlane one. Georges replied through Brian Aston (2) and Gary Edwards (1), Aston joining Kevin Finn to take the doubles. Free Church E also conquered Georges C, 7-3. Chris and Phil Blowey both grabbed hat-tricks and Emily Beasley chipped in with one. Aston and reserve Andy Caine had single wins and Aston again proved his doubles’ value but this time with Len Coonan.**

**Division 3 leaders Free Church H suffered defeat at the hands of Nomads Codgers for whom Les Hoggins won three. Richard Miles (2) and John Taylor (1) added to the total with their final 7th point coming from the pairing of Hoggins and Miles. Eduardo Bolanos, Milly Green and Jenny Singleton all bagged singles for Church. Snitterfield A have usurped them at the top and whitewashed Warwick University A 10-0. Stuart Ayres, Tim Fell and Michael Credland did the damage. Snitterfield then accounted for Millennium B 8-2, Credland 3, Michael Klein 3 and Ayres 2. Lewis Cox secured the Banbury points. Whitnash B went joint second after edging Flavels A 6-4 for whom Trevor Bradley won a triple. Roger Potts added one but the villagers took the verdict with two wins apiece from Richard Smith and Greg Swan, a single from Dennis Woodhead and a doubles victory courtesy of Smith and Woodhead. Free Church G clawed themselves off the foot of the table when trouncing Warwick University 10-0 through Milly Bradshaw, Tom Fletcher and Jenny Singleton.**

**Eathorpe D are the new leaders in Division 4 and eclipsed WCC F 10-0, Sophie Cooper, Paul Deavall and Shaun Martin the trio responsible.**

**Two 4-1 wins have pushed Rugby F to the top of Division A. Tie Chen (2), daughter Angel (1) and the doubles swept aside Snitterfield B whose Vince Ford got the consolation. Angel and William Chen then wrapped up all the singles against Free Church N, just losing the doubles to Phil Booth and Richard Pittaway.**

**In Division B first played second as Ashorne A faced their B side. A won 5-0 through Steve Bolton and Roger Pye and have yet to concede a point.**

**Likewise Rugby G have yet to drop a point in Division E and Eathorpe L became their latest victims . Alex Bowe and Josh Tyagi are well on course for promotion in December.**