**Table-tennis League Report**

**Friday, 6th November, 2015**

Rugby A showed their Division 1 title credentials with an incredible 10-0 whitewash of the strong St Georges B team. Ryan Lines, Matthew Outhwaite and James Ward swept aside Mark Jackson, Laurence Sweeney and Ron Vose, though Sweeney did lose by two points in two 5 setters. Second placed Colebridge A are now 6 points in arrears, having dropped a point to WCC B whose Simon Griew defeated Kate Hughes. Hughes, Edward Lynn and Ben Willson secured the remaining 9 points. Free Church B thumped their C team 8-2 with Sam Weaving winning three and Jeff Harris and Sam Wiggins twos. Weaving and Harris won the doubles, with Martyn Todd having two impressive wins for C.

Promoted Free Church E squeezed into top spot in Division 2 after a commendable draw at relegated Nomads Enigmas. Charlie Somerton won three for the home side aided by singles from Syed Moyinuddin and Steve Proctor. Church ensured stalemate with braces from Phil Blowey and Livvy Fletcher, the duo pairing to take the doubles. The other promoted side, St Georges D, are also enjoying the higher flight and edged Eathorpe A 6-4. Andy Caine, Tracey Fletcher and Richard Grover all recorded doubles whilst Pete Titmas (2) and Chris Atkins (1) combined to win the doubles for the villagers. Danny Orr’s treble and Sam Cafearo’s two singles victories lifted Rugby B to 5 points against a strong Phoenix O. Newcomer Eduard Caliman (2) Paul Calloway (1) and Richard Jardim (1) plus a Caliman/Calloway doubles success guaranteed parity.

Division 3 is as close as ever. Free Church G lie joint top despite losing 4-6 to their F team who go third. F’s Lewis Singleton was the star with a trio of wins plus the doubles with James Robertson, who won twice. For G Ricardo Bolanos led the way with two wins, Tom Fletcher and Adam Pulman adding singles. County Council C have made an indifferent start to the season but had a welcome 7-3 win over Rugby D. Doug Lowe and Ian Stevens won all their singles and the doubles, with the Fowler family of Harvey, Oliver and Steve responding with a win apiece. Snitterfield A also brought their season to life with an 8-2 drubbing of Nomads C. Stuart Ayres led the way with a triple, his winning doubles partner, Tim Fell, added two and Geoff Shepherd also won twice. Richard Miles and Ken Southwell scored for Nomads.

Ashorne A’s Paul Rouse retained his 100% record in Division 4, steering his team to a draw against Free Church J. Steve Bolton joined Rouse to win the doubles and tasted victory once in the singles. Janice Rowan and Mike Weaving won two for J and Jill Weaving took a 5th point. The top of the table clash saw another 100 per center keep his record. FC G’s Stuart Mills won his three and Dan Shaw claimed a 4th point but stablemates Free Church H stay top of the table as they grabbed the other 6 points through braces from Eve Briscoe and Emma Kilpatrick and a single from Sam Bradley, the girls taking the match clinching doubles.

Free Church K went on to beat FC I 8-2, Stuart Mills again winning three, son Joe and Nick Darwen both claiming two and the doubles. Nikit Sajiv nailed I’s points. Free Church J also returned to winning ways as they defeated WCC F 7-3, Janice Rowan (3) Catherine McAuley (2) Jill Weaving (1). Jason Grey (2) and Carl Morgan (1) replied but lost the doubles to McAuley and Rowan.

In Division A Free Church L made it 20 points from 4 matches as Norton Lindsey A became their latest victims. Dave Ramsey and Jerry Simmons scooped all 5 points. The Division’s strugglers, Free Church N and M met with M edging a 3-2 win. Jay Virdi won twice and took the doubles with Phil Booth. Sam Bradley and Eve Briscoe responded.

Eathorpe E are top of Division B taking all 5 points against County Council F, Jamie Sayer and Norbu Sunang-Joret the players in form. Free Church P drew level with Norton Lindsey B after their 3-2 win against them. Dan Strand won his two and steered Joss Farmer to the vital doubles. Guy Harrison and John Walker hit back.

Rugby H dominate Division C and crushed their G side 4-1. Dan Burgess (2), Jack Davidson (1) and the doubles put G in pole position, Grace Newman grabbing the consolation. Free Church Q defeated Ashorne B 3-2 with Ben Hall winning his two and Findlay Douglas securing one. Jim Jack notched a singles and the doubles with Tony Philpott.

Norton Lindsey C went second in Division D beating leaders Free Church T 4-1. Robert Applegarth was unbeaten in singles and doubles whilst Edward Rogers gave good support just losing to Alex Costa. At the other end of the table a Dan Gunthorpe maximum allied to a Nicholas Ho single led Free Church S to a 4-1 victory at Free Church U whose Sundeep Virdi had his first win of the season.

Leaders Rugby I dropped their first point of the Division E season as they defeated Free Church X 4-1. William Chen won twice and partnered sister Angel, who won once, to the doubles. However, Eleanor Fletcher became the first player to taste victory against the top side.