**Lillington Graded Tournament**

**The second Graded tournament of the season, hosted by Lillington Free Church TTC, was held on Saturday in St Nicholas Leisure Centre in Warwick. Defending Senior champion Lee Dorning was made to fight all the way, having a tough fight against Lee Holtom of Birmingham before squeezing out Free Church colleague Sam Weaving in 5 sets in the Final. Church’s Milan Sajiv was in inspired form in the Juniors getting the better of Rugby’s highly thought of Sam Cafearo and club-mate Livvy Fletcher to make his way to the Final. However, Colebridge’s Hawley Ellicott proved a step too far in the Final, taking the trophy. In the Under 15s Church duo Nikit Sajiv and Josh Yarrow contested one semi-final and Hugh Idle of Phoenix and Jake Crawshaw of Colebridge the other. Sajiv won the Final beating Crawshaw 5,7,9. The under 13s saw an all Free Church semi, Eduardo Bolanos against Nicholas Ho, and an all Colebridge semi, Nathaniel Saunders taking on Sophie Rinnhofer, both England ranked. Bolanos had one of his best wins to date as he overcame Saunders 11-8 in the 5th in the Final.**

**The Grade A afternoon event saw 4 players from the host club reach the semi-finals. Timmy Cooper overcame Sam Wiggins and Sam Weaving accounted for Dave Ramsey with Cooper beating Weaving to lift the trophy. Milan Sajiv continued his impressive form in Grade B when overcoming the experienced Russell Duncan of Barnt Green in the Final. The Grade C event saw Crawshaw face Idle in the semis and Josh Yarrow of Free Church face club-mate Eve Briscoe in the second semi. In the Final, Crawshaw nailed Yarrow in 5 to lift the crown. In the Improvers Alex Costa of Lillington FC beat Alex Bowe of Rugby to reach the Final where he played club-mate Eduardo Bolanos who had reached this stage by beating Tom Yarrow. Costa took the spoils.**

**Finally, in the Beginners, Chris Hearn (FC) overcame Connor Invernizzi of Rugby in the semi to face Erin Darwen (FC) who beat Ojas Shanbag of Blaenavon in her semi. Hearn triumphed in the Final.**

**Consolation events: (see next sheet)**

 **Winners Runners-Up**

**Seniors Chris Blowey (FC) Roald Myers (FC)**

**Juniors Callum Ball (Rugby) Emma Kilpatrick (FC)**

**U15 Alex Bowe (Rugby) Alex Costa (FC)**

**U13 Josh Tyagi (Rugby) Owain Jones (FC)**

**Grade A Sam Cafearo (Rugby) Ricardo Bolanos (FC)**

**Grade B Ged Kuprys (FC) Bethany Brewer (Blaenavon)**

**Grade C Emily Beasley (FC) Chris Jones (FC)**

**Improvers Tyler Humphries (Rugby) Josh Tyagi (Rugby)**

**Beginners Aidan Mulligan (Streetly) George Barnes (FC)**