**League Report**

**16th November 2018**

**Colebridge A have taken the lead at the summit of Division 1 after two perfect scores. Nomads A were swept aside 10-0 by Kate Hughes, Paul Lenormand and Ben Willson and the trio repeated the feat against Whitnash A. The previous leaders, Lillington Free Church A, sit one point adrift after beating County Council B 7-3. Dave Ramsey and Sam Weaving garnered all 7 of the Church points with Nilton Green, Simon Griew and Martyn Todd all recording singles. Rugby A are third, 14 points behind Free Church with a match in hand. They accounted for Free Church D 9-1 with Ryan Lines and Adrian Pilgrim posting hat-tricks and the doubles and Sam Cafearo winning twice but losing to James Robertson. FC D also lost to Phoenix 8-2 for whom Taran Dhillon won his three. Callum Martin and William Panes bagged braces and combined for the doubles. Olivia Fletcher and Robertson grabbed singles for FC D.**

**Division 2 is rapidly turning in to a two horse race between two outstanding sides. St Georges A sit top by one point after demolishing Rugby B 10-0, Damon Fenton, Gary Jackson and Earl Sweeney collecting the points and County Council A emulated them , squashing Nomads Enigmas 10-0, Paul Calloway, Clive Irwin and Pat McCabe the invincible trio. Free Church F are turning into draw specialists. A Roald Myers hat-trick helped them to 5 points against Eathorpe A, Cherry Matthews and Anthony Smith supplying singles. Marius Morariu (2), Chris Atkins (1) and Bernard Reman (1) replying with Morariu and Reman adding the doubles. Next up were County Council C who also succumbed to a Myers treble. Lewis Singleton and Smith propelled Church to another 5 points. Mark Freeman (2) and Cliff Jackson (2) plus the doubles were responsible for the Council resistance.**

**St Georges D hold second spot in Division 3 and saw off Free Church I 9-1. Richard Grover and Jerry Simmons mustered triples and the doubles and Andy Caine chipped in with two. Junior Joe Shrimpton notched the consolation point. 4th played 6th when Rugby C clashed with County Council D. Martyn Lilley led the way to a 6-4 verdict for Rugby with an unbeaten tally in the doubles but the match could easily have swung the other way as Sarah James and Lilley got home 12-10 in the 5th in the doubles and James’s two also included a 12-10 victory in the 5th against Doug Lowe. Colin Astbury (2), Lowe (1) and Steve Poole (1) kept it close.**

**Nomads Dragons moved into second spot in Division 4 with two strong performances. Eathorpe D were beaten 7-3 with Catherine McAuley, Janice Rowan and Mike Weaving all winning twice and the ladies adding the doubles. Christian Roberts (2) and Keiran Braden-Brown (1) scored for their young opponents. Eathorpe C found the Dragons in even more formidable mood as they were trounced 9-1. Steve Kurle and Rowan were unbeaten, Jill Weaving supplied two and, again, Dragons opted for a successful ladies double partnership. Sophie Cooper secured the consolation. Warwick University A have an 8 point cushion at the top. Krzystof Bolhuis won his three in an 8-2 win over County Council E. Calvin Becker and Aaron Yan both won twice, losing to Jason Grey, and Bolhuis and Yan took the doubles. Eathorpe B shared the honours when entertaining Free Church K . John Ablett and Roger Palmer were two time winners and Jim Levack posted one. George Barnes (2) and debutant Chris Ho (2) replied and combined to win the doubles in 5 after trailing 0-2. Eathorpe B fared better when visiting Warwick University B whom they defeated 7-3. Ablett was unbeaten , Levack won twice and Palmer once, with Levack and Palmer taking the doubles. Sam Pattison (2) and Michael Wilson (1) scored for the students.**

**Ashorne A recorded a strong 4-1 victory in Division A against Eathorpe F. Mark Bridgeman won his two and partnered Roger Pye, who won one, to the doubles. James Stone took the scalp of Pye. Eathorpe E demolished FISSC A 5-0 , Luca Bloodworth and Pete Titmas the men in form. They went on to defeat Rugby G 4-1. Chris Atkins won twice, Bloodworth once and the pair grabbed the doubles. Tie Chen responded.**

**Division B leaders FreeChurch M were pipped by Rugby I 3-2 despite Nick Darwen winning his two singles. Matthew Clarke and Oliver Ferguson won the other three points.**

**In Division C two teams are tying at the top. Rugby J beat Free Church O 4-1 with two wins from Mark Jackson and one from Kuba Kucharczyk, the pair combining for the doubles. They share the lead with Free Church P who beat County Council F 3-2. Dan Stone retained his 100% record with two wins and guided Jun Chung to the doubles. Steve Maggs and Jeremy Sampson were Council winners. Eathorpe G moved into third when sweeping aside their H team 5-0, Richard Freeman and Dave Hawker proving too strong for their club-mates.**

**The top two sides in Division D both had 5-0 wins. Eathorpe J lead, Ben Anderton and Adam Colbridge preventing Free Church T getting on the scoresheet. Likewise Free Church S in the guise of Deva Bakthisaran and Michael Khovanov were too strong for Free Church R.**