**League Report Week 16**

In the League, bottom side Nomads A posted their best result of the Division 1 campaign so far with a draw at home to St Georges A. Damon Fenton secured his treble for the away side and Gary Jackson added two but Nomads bounced back courtesy of a brace from Paul Rowan, singles from reserve Steve Proctor and Tony Thomas and a Rowan/ Proctor doubles success. Nomads A also took three points off high riding Free Church A. Timmy Cooper and Lee Dorning both won maximums for Church and Charlotte Spencer notched a 7th point but fell to Rowan and Thomas who took the doubles. County Council B hammered their A side 9-1 with Nilton Green and Simon Griew unbeaten in singles and doubles and Martin Hunter winning twice, just falling to Pat McCabe. Colebridge A whitewashed Free Church B, Kate Hughes, Nav Matharu and Mike Rinnhofer unstoppable on the night and title rivals Rugby A emulated the feat with a whitewash of Free Church C, Ryan Lines, Adrian Pilgrim and Ryan Stockham the men in form. St Georges B crushed Colebridge B 9-1, Mark Jackson and Ron Vose taking hat-tricks and Laurence Sweeney a brace, losing to Vikas Bakshi. County Council B whipped St Georges A by an identical scoreline , Green, Griew and Hunter winning all of the singles but dropping the doubles to Gary Jackson and Earl Sweeney.

In Division 2 Rugby C fought out a draw with their B team. Danny Orr won his three for B and partnered Sam Cafearo, who won once, to the doubles but C stayed in contention with doubles from Ben Holvey and Thomas Jacko and a single from Hugh Crosfield. Rugby B went on to defeat St Georges D 7-3 Cafearo and Orr taking all 7 points. Andy Caine, Richard Grover and Mark Rose replied. Free Church D and Colebridge C shared the honours in their clash. Neil Wheatley claimed his three for the visitors and paired with John Overton, who enjoyed one victory, for the doubles. Mark Bolshaw and Anthony Smith won twice for Church and Jack Green notched the vital 5th point. Whitnash A cruised to an 8-2 win over Eathorpe A, Kevin Ariss winning three, reserve Greg Swan and Dennis Woodhead taking two apiece. Eathorpe’s consolations came at the hands of Bernard Reman and Pete Titmas. Nomads Enigmas edged St Georges C 6-4 with Steve Proctor and Charlie Somerton winning twice and taking the doubles to add to Syed Moyinuddin’s single. Brian Aston won twice in response with Kevin Finn and Will Fletcher adding singles.

In Division 3 Snitterfield A walloped Millennium B 8-2 with triples from Stuart Ayres and Tim Fell and a singles from Dave Milton who won the doubles with Ayres. Colin Astbury and Bob Clarke grabbed the Banbury points.

In Division 4 Ashorne A held Eathorpe C to a draw. Paul Rouse won three, Roger Kelley won once and helped Rouse to the doubles. Eathorpe resonded with doubles from Paul Deavall and Michael Rossington and a single from Sophie Cooper.

**Warwickshire Championships**

**Day 2**

The second day of the County table-tennis championships took place on Sunday at St Nicholas Leisure centre in Warwick featuring the Senior events. In the Men’s singles both the top two seeds fell in the quarter-finals with Rugby’s number one, Ryan Stockham, falling to number 5 seed Pat Glynn of Smith’s Wood, Birmingham. Number two seed Ryan Lines, also of Rugby, fell to Free Church Junior Timmy Cooper the number 6 seed. With Glynn then falling to his veteran club-mate Andrew Frain and Cooper falling to his club-mate Lee Dorning both in 5, two unseeded players contested the Final. Frain defeated the current County Junior champion 12-10,11-8,6-11,11-5 to claim the title.

The Ladies Singles threw up a shock in the groups where Free Church junior Jenny Singleton knocked out number 4 seed Milly Bradshaw of Rugby. However, Singleton went out to the hot favourite Kate Hughes of Colebridge in the semis. The other semi-final was a repeat of last week’s junior girls’ final with Free Church’s Olivia Fletcher again getting the better of Colebridge’s Lisa Rinnhofer. However, Hughes emphasised the gap between her and the County’s nonetheless talented youngsters by overwhelmimg Fletcher 3, 2 and 3.

The Men’s doubles title went to Rugby in the shape of Ryan Lines and Ryan Stockham who defeated County Council’s Simon Griew and his partner Mark Jackson of St Georges 6,8 and 7. The Ladies doubles also went to form with Hughes pairing with Rinnhofer to defeat Bradshaw and Fletcher 5,3,-9,6. Hughes made it a trio of titles to take the Mixed doubles with Stockham in straight games against Bradshaw and Lines.

It was an all Free Church affair in the restricted Men’s singles where Dorning grabbed his third title of the championships against his coach Chris Mulligan 7,8,-8,5. Rugby’s Jo Outhwaite took the restricted Ladies singles beating Emma Kilpatrick of Free Church 11-7 in the 5th.