**Table-tennis Report**

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**Two Leamington League juniors lifted County Schools’ titles last week. Timmy Cooper of Myton School took the Warwickshire Under 16 title at Lawrence Sheriff defeating Lee Dorning, Southam, James Morrow, Alcester Grammar and Norbu Sunang-Joret of Kenilworth School.**

**Hampton Lucy resident Sam Weaving, who schools in Banbury, claimed the Oxfordshire Under 16 title beating Joe McKenna-Jones of the Kidlington club in the Final. Both will now contest the National Schools’ Championships later this year along with Jesse Kendrick-Hill, the unchallenged Warwickshire under 19 boys’ representative. The rest of the Warwickshire schools’ individual championships are being held on 7th February.**

**In Division 1 struggling Rugby B had a massive result when defeating WCC A 7-3. Danny Ricks starred with three, brother Sam notched two and new player Martin Kacani held one, the brothers securing the doubles. St Georges B also won 7-3 at WCC A through a Mark Jackson triple, a double from Luke Hobbins and an Alan Hewitt single, Jackson/Hobbins taking the doubles. Free Church A trounced their B team in a match which saw the return of Deepak Chandrababu and Lee Dorning to A after long spells of injury. Timmy Cooper helped the duo collect the points. WCC B had an excellent win over high flying Colebridge A despite a hat-trick from Kate Hughes. Braces came from Nilton Green and Simon Griew, who also won the doubles, allied to a Martin Hunter single. Colebridge A bounced back to defeat FC A 7-3 with a triple from Kenny Lindsay and a double from Kate Hughes setting them up. St Georges B beat stablemates Georges A 9-1, Luke Hobbins and Mark Jackson undefeated.**

**Other results: WCC A 6 (Pat McCabe 2, Clive Irwin 1, +3 conceded) St Georges A 4 (Martyn Todd 2, Damon Fenton 1 +D); FC B awarded 7 points in match conceded by Phoenix A: Colebridge A awarded 10 points in match conceded by Phoenix A;**

**In Division 2 Enigmas continued their march for a promotion berth with a 7-3 win at Eathorpe A. Gary Jackson, Malcolm Macfarlane and Steve Proctor all won two with Jackson and Proctor clinching the doubles but all were second best to the villagers’ number one, Pete Titmas. Phoenix O got the better of Snitterfield A 7-3 thanks to a treble from Paul Calloway, a double from Gordon Tucker and a single courtesy of Roy Joiner, Calloway/Joiner securing the doubles. A hat-trick from Kevin Finn and braces for Len Coonan and Will Fletcher saw St Georges D conquer their E team 7-3. Colebridge B edged Nomads A 6-4. John Chandler and John Taylor took two games apiece and the doubles with Mike Evetts winning once. Sam Weaving had two fine scalps for Nomads. A Kit Turner hat-trick helped Free Church C to a 7-3 success at Snitterfield. Scott Delday and Sol Hayes added twos.**

**Other result: Nomads A 7 (Ian Beasley 1, Andy Davies 1, Tony Thomas 1, +d + 3 conceded) Phoenix O 3 (Richard Jardim 3); Eathorpe A 8 ( Pete Titmas 2, Chris Atkins 1, Nelson Wong 1 +d + 3 conceded) Phoenix O 2 (Richard Jardim 2).**

**In Division 3 Millennium inflicted the first defeat on leaders Free Church D, 7-3. Christian Ward and Rob Warnes both won twice, Colin Astbury won once and had a game conceded to him through injury and the Banbury team took the doubles. Nomads B overcame their C team 8-2 with Ian Stevens undefeated in singles and doubles (with Steve Poole). Poole and Darren Hadley each won two. Free Church H drew with Whitnash B for whom Greg Swan nailed a notable treble. Adam Cofler 2, Pete Rourke 2 and Lindy Myers 1 kept Church in it.**

**Rugby E who lie 5th in Division 4 had a good 7-3 win against second placed Ashorne A as Milly Bradshaw and Mark Wilson romped to trebles. Sixth placed Eathorpe B also nailed Ashorne 7-3, Sophie Cooper a triple star. Ashorne recovered to trounce Free Church K 8-2, Steve Bolton with three, the top player. Free Church J were successful, 7-3, on their trip to WCC D. Katie and Lewis Singleton both notched hat-tricks and combined for the doubles. J’s fine form continued as they took all 10 points from their K team, Sam Bradley, Jenny and Katie Singleton unstoppable. Eathorpe C pipped club-mates B with a 6-4 success. Charlie Wragg was in tremendous form winning his 3, Jon Ablett won 2 and his Dad John added 1.**

**Eathorpe E posted their first premier win in Division A when beating Free Church N 4-1. James Keay was the mainstay with two.**

**In Division B FISCC beat Eathorpe D 4-1 with Mark Kingham winning twice and helping Mark Jones, who won once, to the Doubles. Free Church M have made a good start and overcame Ashorne B 4-1 with Jeremy Knott winning twice plus the doubles with Dad Keith and younger brother Ashley adding one.**

**Eathorpe E had a 3-2 win at Free Church P in the C division when Norbu Sunang- Joret won his singles and partnered Jamie Sayer to the doubles.**

**FC Q beat the fancied FC R in Division D 4-1 with Sophie Bethell taking 3 of the points. Elaine Bradley notched 1. There was a first ever League win for County under 11 champion Ricardo Bolanos but his side, FC V lost 1-4 to FC T as Emily Beasley remained unbeaten. Identical twins Amie and Ellie Goldsmith (FC S) defeated identical twins Brody and Dylan Speller (FC U) 5-0 in a match that was much closer than the scoreline suggests.**