**League Report**

**Courier 8th December**

**Top played bottom in Division 1 when St Georges B walloped Phoenix 10-0 courtesy of Mark Jackson, Laurence Sweeney and Ron Vose. Colebridge A strengthened their 3rd position when beating Free Church B 9-1. Anthony Ellis and Ben Willson recorded hat-tricks and won the doubles and Michael Browne won twice but fell to Jack Green, a notable win for the youngster. County Council B stay in the top half of the table with a 9-1 win over Wellesbourne. Nilton Green and Simon Griew took 7 of the points and Martin Hunter added two, losing 7-11 in the 5th to Gary Stewart. Promoted Free Church C sit 5th after a 9-1 mauling of County Council A. Mark Bolshaw recorded his first premier treble and joined Dave Ramsey, who also won three, for the doubles. Nikit Sajiv had two good wins but fell to Chris Maiden. Free Church A whitewashed St Georges A, Lee Dorning, Sam Weaving and Sam Wiggins inflicting the damage.**

**In Division 2 Nomads Aces went top with a 7-3 victory over Eathorpe A. Simon Nolan grabbed three and the doubles with two time winner Paul Rowan. Andy Davies pocketed the other point. Bernard Reman (2) and Chris Atkins (1) picked up useful points for the villagers. St Georges C moved 6 points clear of bottom team Rugby C through an 8-2 win over them. Len Coonan and Kevin Finn claimed triples, Brian Aston won one and partnered Finn to take the doubles. Jo Outhwaite and Peter Ratcliffe replied. Rugby B moved into third with a 7-3 win over County Council C. Ben Holvey notched three and Hugh Crosfield and Jack Evans took braces. Mark Freeman and Cliff Jackson had single wins and paired for the doubles whilst Tony Ford was unlucky to fall 9-11 in the 5th twice in the match. Free Church F have sneaked into the top half of the table and trounced St Georges C 8-2. Roald Myers and Anthony Smith accounted for 7of the points and Cherry Matthews chipped in with one. Aston and Coonan scored for Georges.**

**After losing last week, Snitterfield A beat second placed Whitnash B to resume life at the top of Division 3. Michael Credland, Tim Fell and Dave Milton all won twice and Stuart Ayres joined Credland to secure the doubles. Richard Smith (2) and Dennis Woodhead responded. Fancied St Georges D are beginning to flounder and were held to a draw by Flavels whose Trevor Bradley won three and the doubles with Roger Potts. Mick Bennett nailed the other win with Andy Caine and Tracey Fletcher taking twos and Richard Grover a single to force stalemate. Nomads Codgers got past Free Church I 7-3 with Les Hoggins and Richard Miles unbeaten. John Taylor added one with Church bouncing back through Ben Hall (1), Dan Shaw(1) and the doubles.**

**Free Church J are beginning to find form in Division 4 and their 9-1 success against County Council F propelled them into 3rd place. Mike Weaving and Janice Rowan won their threes, Jill Weaving won twice, losing to Simon Chalker, and joined Rowan for the doubles. Eathorpe D are a point adrift after edging Free Church M 6-4. Paul Deavall (2), Shaun Martin (2) and Sophie Cooper (1) relied on a Deavall/Cooper doubles win with M’s points being collected by Jay Virdi (3) and Mark Singleton (1).**

**County Juniors**

**Sunday 3rd December**

**Warwickshire County Juniors competed in Division 1A of the County Junior League at Rugby on Sunday. They were represented by 4 players from Lillington Free Church Table Tennis club and Lisa Rinnhofer from Colebridge.**

**Lincolnshire were their first opponents and were edged 6-4. Jack Green and Nikit Sajiv won both of their two matches and Rinnhofer and Ricardo Bolanos added singles, Rinnhofer (34) beating England number 32 Chloe Lingard.**

 **Norfolk were next on the agenda and a more comfortable 7-3 win ensued. Rinnhofer and Sajiv won their twos, Emily Beasley, Bolanos and Green grabbed singles.**

**The final match was a hotly contested draw 5-5 with Worcestershire (Green 2 , Rinnhofer 2 and Beasley 1). The match hinged on the encounter between Sajiv and England number 40 Hawley Ellicott which went Worcester’s way 13-11 in the 5th.**

**National Cadet League**

**Sunday 3rd December**

**Day 2 of the National Cadet League took place in Wellingborough on Sunday. Teams were jockeying for position before competing for trophies later in the season on Days 3 and 4. Lillington A’s trio of Josh Yarrow, Eduardo Bolanos and Milly Green romped to top spot in Division 1, 5 points clear of their nearest rivals. Draycott of Long Eaton were beaten 6-0, Lillington B and St Neots B were disposed of 5-1 and Bedford A 4-2. The only blemish was a 3-3 draw with St Neots A. Yarrow finished with 90%, Bolanos returned 80% and Milly Green’s 60% included a win over Anna Green who is ranked 20 places above her in England at number 34.**

**Lillington B had been promoted to the top flight on Day 1 and found life tough. As well as the result against their A side in which Eleanor Fletcher surprised Green, they lost 0-6 to Draycott, 1-5 to Bedford and St Neots A but managed a draw with St Neots B. Fletcher enjoyed 3 wins, Tom Yarrow’s two wins were noteworthy, a terrific victory against Chloe Pryke of St Neots A followed by the scalp of Thomas Nicoll of St Neots B and Nicholas Ho defeated Lowri Hurd of St Neots B side.**

**Lillington C had been promoted to Division 2 on Day 1. Their first two encounters were against Milton Keynes and Corby Smash A who had both come down from Division 1. They fell 0-6 to Keynes and 1-5 to Corby where George Barnes defeated Sully Rymarz but never looked back after that. Victories over Draycott B 6-0, (Joe Shrimpton and Owain Jones both beating England ranked Bethany Wootton) Bedford B 5-1 and a draw with WDHA of Wellingborough put them in 3rd position, avoiding relegation by a massive 10 points. Barnes and Shrimpton posted 60% averages and Jones bagged 50%.**

**Rugby had been relegated to Division 3B after Day 1 but bounced back in style. Alex Bowe, William Chen and Josh Tyagi won all 3 matches 9-0 against Bedford D, Westfield B (Wellingborough) and Corby Smash B.**