**Table-tennis Report**

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**This week’s top match in Division 1 was that between Rugby A and St Georges A with the Leamington side emerging as 7-3 victors. Laurence Sweeney won his three singles, Mark Jackson posted two and Earl Sweeney grabbed a single. Laurence and Jackson took the doubles. Ryan Lines notched a fine brace in reply, beating Jackson in 5, and young Sam Cafearo added one.**

**Colebridge A continued their impressive early season form with a 9-1 drubbing of County Council B. Kate Hughes and Paul Lenormand won all their singles and Ben Willson collected two plus the doubles with Lenormand. Simon Griew notched the consolation but nearly grabbed a second point, falling 9-11 in the 5th to Hughes. County Council B then drew away at Free Church B whose highly rated junior, Ricardo Bolanos, grabbed an eye-catching hat-trick. He also partnered Nikit Sajiv to defeat the strong doubles pairing of Griew and Nilton Green with Tom Brocklehurst adding the vital 5th point. Green (2), Griew (2) and Murray Stevenson (1) ensured stalemate. Free Church A defeated their C team 8-2. Sam Weaving was a triple winner though he was extended to 5 by both Harry Purewal and Sam Wiggins. Jack Green and Dave Ramsey were double winners for A and they paired for the doubles. Charlotte Spencer and Wiggins avoided the whitewash.**

**In Division 2 St Georges A enjoyed a 9-1 win over Free Church F. Damon Fenton, Gary Jackson and Earl Sweeney took all the singles but were second best in the doubles which was won by Roald Myers and Lewis Singleton. Church F roared back with a 6-4 verdict over St Georges C. Anthony Smith won his three, and the doubles with Singleton who won once. Cherry Matthews also had a single win to get Church home. Brian Aston and Len Coonan both took braces in response. Georges C fell by the same score to Eathorpe A. Alex Boyd, Brian Hobill and Marius Morariu all won twice with Coonan (2), Aston (1) and the doubles keeping things close. Free Church E had an emphatic 8-2 win over Snitterfield A. Ian Beasley and Eduardo Bolanos were undefeated and Emily Beasley won two, losing to Gareth Hepworth. Hepworth took the doubles with Nigel Payne. Nomads Enigmas got the better of a close tussle with County Council C, pipping them 6-4. League Chairman Malcolm Macfarlane was in inspired form with a treble, Steve Proctor contributed two and reserve Les Hoggins one. Tony Ford supplied two for Council, Cliff Jackson added one and then teamed with Mark Freeman for the doubles.**

**Flavels A romped to a 9-1 success over Nomads Codgers in Division 3 when Mick Bennett and Trevor Bradley returned triples. Sam Bradley won two, losing to Steve Kurle, but helped his Dad to the doubles. Flavels then overturned the fancied St Georges D team 8-2. Trevor Bradley was again unbeaten in singles and the doubles with son Sam. Newcomer Shavam Kapur also won his three, all in 5 sets, and Sam won once. Richard Grover (1) and Jerry Simmons (1) responded. Colebridge B visited Rugby C and came away with 7 points. Michael Credland won his three, Mike Evetts notched two wins and Dean Hicks took one, with Evetts and Hicks securing the doubles. Sarah James won two in reply and Martyn Lilley added one. Free Church H had a welcome 7-3 win over Rugby D. Jerry Chung won his three and Nicholas Ho and Richard Pittaway took braces. Stuart Mills won two for Rugby and paired with son Joe for the doubles win.**

**Division 4 leaders Nomads Dragons came crashing down to earth when whitewashed by a strong Warwick University A outfit. Krysztof Bolhuis, Michael Farmer and Adam Green were in no mood to concede points. Earlier they had blitzed Eathorpe D by the same score, with the trio again responsible. Eathorpe B were also 10-0 winners thrashing County Council F in style through John Ablett, Jim Levack and Roger Palmer.**

**In Division A Ashorne A squeezed past FISSC A 3-2 with a brace from Steve Kay who also steered Roger Pye to a doubles win. Mark Kingham and George Mudie scored for the farmers. FISSC then failed to record a point against leaders Free Church L, finding Chris and Nicholas Ho too strong. Ashorne A also suffered a 5-0 reverse in their next match against Snitterfield B. Michael Klein and Ron Shakesheff wrapped up the points. Rugby H edged Eathorpe E 3-2. Daryl Burgess won his two singles and son Matt Burgess chipped in with one. Chris Atkins pinched a single for the villagers and guided Luca Bloodworth to the doubles.**

**Bottom side FISSC B had a welcome 3-2 Division B win over leaders Free Church M for whom Alex Costa was unbeaten. Martin Hamer and Mandip Takhar each won close matches against Erin Darwen and combined for the doubles. FC M bounced back to defeat their N team 4-1. Nick Darwen won two, daughter Erin added one and joined her Dad to take the doubles. Nathan Jackson with one win, impressed for N. Ashorne B trounced Rugby I 5-0 with Steve Bolton and Mark Bridgeman collecting the points. Ashorne B also defeated their C team 4-1. Bridgeman won two and the doubles with Bolton, who won once but fell to Anthony Austin in 5.**

**Eathorpe G made short work of County Council F beating them 5-0 in their Division C clash. Richard Freeman and Paul Holtby were unstoppable. Free Church P beat their O side 4-1. Dan Stone won his singles and partnered Jack Bradbury for a winning doubles. Bradbury won once but lost to Jack Knowles. Rugby J won 4-1 at Eathorpe H, Kuba Kucharczyk and Tyler Humphries winning the four singles. Declan and Josh Jay were successful in the doubles.**

**The top two sides in Division D met with Eathorpe J getting a 3-2 verdict over Free Church Q. Sarah Costa won two for Church but the match hinged on a 11-9 in the 5th win for Adam Colbridge over Morgan Page. Ben Anderton also defeated Page and the pair won the doubles. Eathorpe I beat Free Church R 4-1. John Gymer won his two and Dave Hanson held one, the pair taking the doubles. Michael Khovanov posted the consolation.**