

## **Lead changes in Division Two after week of shocks**

The Second Division of the DLP Adapted Bathrooms Table Tennis League provided the shocks this week as early leaders Copy Shop B lost 6-4 to their C team who, up to that point, had been next to the bottom.

This allowed Tower B, who defeated Peel B 7-3, to move into the lead by one point from Copy Shop C with Peel A in third place.

### **Division One**

The score of 6-3 was the one of choice in the First Division this week with all three matches ending in the same fashion. For the second successive week the two main championship contenders - Copy Shop A and ABC Arborists - both won by the same margin so Copy Shop retain their one point lead.

The champions defeated Tower A with Ewan Watterson and Sean Drewry having 100% nights while Arborists accounted for Strathallan, thanks largely to three wins from Liam Chan. Andrew Horne got two back for Strathallan.

The other match in Division One saw Foxdale beating newly promoted Zurich Spinners, with David Lovelady winning all three, to move into third position. Although Spinners have lost all their matches so far they are picking up valuable points to give them a fighting chance of staying up.

### **Division Two**

It's all change here with the teams in first and third positions both suffering surprise defeats. Leaders Copy Shop B went down to their C team for whom George Melvin won all three while SureStrike Ramsey A had to give second best to Travellers C, Alan Harding winning all three for the second successive week. There were some tight battles in the all-Copy Shop clash with the C winning vital matches at 11/9 and 14/12 in the deciders.

Travellers C have been the division's surprise packet so far this season. They only just avoided relegation last time round but remain undefeated after three matches. There was mixed fortunes for Travellers' other teams in this division. The D team lost 7-3 to Peel A who now move into third place, Malcolm Lewis doing most of the damage for the latter. Travellers B saw off SureStrike Ramsey B 7-3 despite Tim Baker winning three singles for the Strikers.

Travellers D are in a similar position to Zurich Spinners in Division One. Newly promoted from Division Three, they have lost all their matches but the

points they have picked up so far will give them confidence for the rest of the season. Their fixture with Peel A saw four matches requiring a decider.

All the mayhem at the top allowed Tower B to move into the lead following a 7-3 win over Peel B - Steve Curtis and Simon Radcliffe being on top form.

### **Division Three**

In contrast to Division Two, everything went pretty much according to the form book in Division Three. Leaders St. Ninian's picked up all ten against Junior Development while SureStrike Ramsey C did the same against Copy Shop E. St. Ninian's have a ten points advantage over Ramsey C but the latter have a game in hand as do Breakaway B, who weren't playing on Wednesday, but are level on points with Ramsey.

The final match saw Peel C notching up their first win of the season by defeating the Yardleys - alias SureStrike Ramsey D - 7-3. Grandfather Jack showed he hasn't lost his touch on his return to table tennis by taking all three for Ramsey.

Results:

### **Division One**

Strathallan 3 ABC Arborists 6; Foxdale 6 Zurich Spinners 3; Tower A 3 Copy Shop A 6.

### **Division Two**

Copy Shop C 6 Copy Shop B 4; Peel B 3 Tower B 7; Peel A 7 Travellers D 3; Travellers B 7 SureStrike Ramsey B 3; SureStrike Ramsey A 4 Travellers C 6.

### **Division Three**

Copy Shop E 0 SureStrike Ramsey C 10; St. Ninian's 10 IoM Junior Development 0; SureStrike Ramsey D 3 Peel C 7

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