**Table-tennis Report**

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**Warwickshire Cadets faced a massive task in the County Cadet Premier League at the weekend in Wellingborough. The squad of 7 was very different from last season’s promotion winning side because of players moving out of the age group. Local interest centred on the Free Church trio of Timmy Cooper, Adam Cofler and Olivia Fletcher and Rugby’s Milly Bradshaw. Cooper had an outstanding day winning 9 times against England ranked players, overcoming Eren Gozu ( 41) and Curtis Welsh (25) in the 4-6 defeat to Middlesex, Joe Clark (21) and Josh Harland (15) in the 3-7 loss to Cleveland, Marcus Bracey (57) and Josh Bennett (12) in the 5-5 draw with Sussex in which Bradshaw and Fletcher both beat Alice Hazell, and taking the only point against Yorkshire when beating Shayan Siraj (18). Bradshaw beat Lancashire’s Hannah Burrows, as did Colebridge’s Lisa Rinnhofer, as the County lost 2-8, Fletcher and Rinnhofer eclipsed Surrey’s Danielle Kelly (24) in a 2-8 reverse and Bradshaw beat Alex Robinson as Warwickshire fell 3-7 to Lincolnshire. Coach Kate Hughes had words of encouragement for debutant Cofler who was given a few games and will have learnt much for the future.**

**The best League story came in Division 3 where Lillington Free Church F’s Sarah Barkowski decided to celebrate her 20th birthday by playing against Nomads C, despite her parents travelling from her native Germany. Mum and dad saw Sarah win two as did team-mates Josh Wyatt-Smith and Kim Wong, with the “boys” taking the doubles for a 7-3 success. Millennium continued their push for promotion and overcame a strong Rugby D 6-4. David Webb won 3, Colin Astbury and Bob Clarke took singles and Clarke/Webb the doubles. Jo Outhwaite and James Robertson had two good wins each. Two other top sides clashed with Free Church E bettering WCC C 7-3. Harry Purewal starred with 3, Tom Meldrum won 2, Tom Harris 1 and Meldrum/Purewal secured the doubles. Mark Freeman with 2 was Council’s best performer.**

**In Division 1 Wellesbourne fought out a dramatic draw with County Council B as Gary Stewart caught the eye with a treble. Alan Cotton and John Price added singles with Council replying through Nilton Green and Simon Griew, as each won 2 and the doubles. Rugby A whitewashed their B team, Jesse Kendrick-Hill, Ryan Lines and Matthew Outhwaite giving no quarter. St Georges B were victorious against Free Church A 7-3 with Mark Jackson recording a hat-trick, Alan Hewitt 2, and Luke Hobbins 1 plus the doubles. Timmy Cooper won two for Church. The St Georges trio also overwhelmed Phoenix 9-1 where two games were conceded. Colebridge A walloped County Council A as Edward Lynn and Kate Hughes notched hat-tricks with Mike Rinnhofer winning two.**

**Enigmas were held to a draw by Phoenix O in the second division when every player experienced defeat. Steve Proctor and Dong Wei both won twice for the home team for whom Malc Macfarlane added one. Paul Calloway and Richard Jardim also won twice and took the doubles in the fifth. St Georges E had their best result of the season, 9-1, against two player Flavels A. Andy Caine and Peter Harris won their two singles and Tracey Fletcher had one victory. Harris was joined by Richard Grover for the doubles success. Colebridge B snatched a 6-4 victory at Free Church C with Michael Credland’s maximum the key. John Taylor contributed two and John Chandler one. Sam Wiggins had two scalps for Church. A Brian Aston treble saw St Georges D to a 6-4 win over Snitterfield. Kevin Finn chipped in with two and the pair lifted the doubles. Tim Fell (2) was best for the villagers.**

**In Division 4 Free Church I stayed 3rd as they beat Ashorne A 8-2. Jack Green’s triple was supplemented by doubles from Tom Fletcher and Joe Mills with Green and Mills procuring the doubles. Rugby E had a fine 7-3 success over County Council D with Mark Wilson a maximum man. Milly Bradshaw won twice, as well as helping Wilson to the doubles, and Grace Newman once. Jason Grey with two was Council’s mainstay. The same Rugby trio whitewashed Free Church K.**

**In division A Rugby F edged Eathorpe E 3-2. Freddy Jones won his two and the doubles with Sam Basford with Eathorpe responding through James Keay and Callum Pickering.**

**Nello Mauri inflicted a rare defeat on Flavels B when he won both singles. Henry Lu added one to claim a 3-2 win.**

**St Georges F edged Free Church L 3-2 in a thrilling division B encounter. With Alex Wright winning his two for Georges and Joss Farmer and Dan Shaw levelling the match Wright was aided by Kevin Rose to take the vital doubles.**

**In division C Eathorpe F overcame their G team 4-1. Norbu Sunang-Joret was unbeaten in singles and doubles and John Gymer posted one. Free Church O overwhelmed Eathorpe H 5-0 with Marc Briscoe and Mark Singleton amassing the points.**