**League Report**

**Courier, 27th October 2017**

**Rugby A have assumed the summit of Division 1 after a 9-1 victory over Wellesbourne. Ryan Lines and Danny Ricks were unbeaten with Sam Cafearo just losing to Gary Stewart. Cafearo made amends by taking the doubles with Lines. They share the position with St Georges B who romped to a 9-1 victory over a strong County Council B. Mark Jackson and Laurence Sweeney swooped for 7 of the points and Ron Vose added two, losing out to Simon Griew. Rivals Free Church A dropped three points to County Council A. Tom Brocklehurst and Sam Weaving won all 7 points for Church but Chris Brewer, Chris Maiden and Pat McCabe all scored singles in reply. County Council A had earlier drawn with St Georges A . Brewer recorded 2 wins, McCabe 1 and Maiden 1 with McCabe and Maiden pairing for the doubles. Star man was Georges’ Damon Fenton who won his three with Gary Jackson adding two. Georges A went on to force a draw at Whitnash A, whose Mark Woolerton was unbeaten in singles and the doubles with single winner Kevin Ariss. Fenton (2), Jackson (2) and newcomer Reuben Cox (1) kept the visitors in contention. Colebridge A swamped Phoenix 10-0 Ian Ferguson, Kate Hughes and Ben Willson in impressive mood. Free Church C surprised their B side with an 8-2 success in what was nonetheless a close contest typified by the 14, -10, 12,-9,10 victory for Nikit Sajiv over Jack Green. Sajiv went on to post his three wins with Ricardo Bolanos and Dave Ramsey lending good support with braces. Green and Harry Purewal responded.**

**County Council C ignited their Division 2 campaign with an excellent 7-3 success over Rugby C. Mark Freeman and Cliff Jackson took trebles and Tony Ford chipped in with one. Freddy Jones and Jo Outhwaite won singles for the town side and Jones joined Dan Burgess for a doubles win. After an early blip Nomads Aces showed they will be in contention for promotion with a 9-1 blitz of Nomads Enigmas. Paul Rowan and Tony Thomas tabled hat-tricks, Andy Davies won two and partnered Thomas to a successful doubles.**

**Whitnash B are going well in Division 3 and defeated Rugby D 7-3. Richard Smith, Greg Swan and Dennis Woodhead all recorded two wins and Smith and Swan combined for the doubles. Callum Ball (2) and Dave Cox (1) notched the Rugby points. Rugby D recovered to overcome County Council D 8-2. Freddy Jones won three, Ball and Cox two apiece and Cox and Jones snatched the doubles. Doug Lowe and Ian Stevens bagged consolations. St Georges D look a strong outfit and walloped Warwick University A 9-1. Andy Caine (3), Richard Grover (3) and Tracey Fletcher (2) plus a Fletcher/Grover doubles win set them up with Krzysztof Bolhuis avoiding the white wash. The University side also suffered defeat , 3-7, against Nomdas Codgers, though this time Arslan Awan posted three wins. Richard Miles, John Taylor and Kim Wong secured victory with Miles and Wong pairing for the doubles. Free Church I accounted for their G team 7-3. Ben Hall’s fine form continued with a triple and Chris Jones and Dan Shaw added twos. G hit back through Tom Fletcher and Jenny Singleton and the pair also lifted the doubles.**

**Free Church K are early pacesetters in Division 4 and pocketed all 10 points when facing County Council E. Nick Darwen, Keith Knott and Darren Laffey were the men in form. Rugby E beat Warwick University B 7-3. Sarah James starred with a hat-trick, Grace Newman won twice and Lesley Summers once with Newman and Summers taking the doubles. Adam Green notched two in reply and Sacha Dennett posted a single. Free Church M drew with their L side and both sit near the top of the table. Jay Virdi maintained his 100% average for M, reserve Jake Simmons won one and Virdi helped Marc Briscoe to the doubles. Nicholas Ho and Richard Pittaway won braces and Owain Jones scooped a single for L.**

**Free Church O enjoyed their first win in Division A, edging FISSC A 3-2. Tom Yarrow won his two and Findlay Douglas recorded his first success at this level. Mark Kingham pipped Douglas and steered Mark Jones to the doubles.**

**Ashorne A look formidable in Division B and roasted Eathorpe F 5-0 through Steve Bolton and Roger Pye. Eathorpe F also fell to their E side but did take a point courtesy of Ben James. Richard Freeman (2), Dave Hawker (1) and the doubles secured E’s win.**

**In Division C Free Church R came away with all 5 points in their encounter with their Q team, George Barnes and Joe Shrimpton the winning duo.**

**Rugby G are dominating Division E and Alex Bowe and Josh Tyagi showed no mercy against Free Church V amassing all 5 points. Free Church U may well prove their nearest challengers and they emerged as 5-0 winners over Eathorpe L, David Knott and Dan Stone exhibiting their extra experience to good effect.**