**Table-Tennis League Report**

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**In Division 1 Free Church B, in their second Division 1 season, exemplified what can be learnt by posting their first ever 10-0 win against newly promoted Nomads A, Jeff Harris, Sam Weaving and Sam Wiggins the deadly threesome. Colebridge A continued their good form with an 8-2 success over County Council A, Mike Rinnhofer and Ben Willson taking threes and the doubles and Kate Hughes one. Clive Irwin and Pat McCabe picked up useful wins for Council. Free Church A saw off their C team 8-2 with triples from Timmy Cooper and Lee Dorning, plus the doubles, and a single from the returning Charlotte Spencer. Chris Blowey and Adam Cofler won their first top flight games and Cofler also went to the wire with Cooper, losing 9 in the 5th.**

**Another Free Church derby was staged in Division 2, promoted FCE squeezing home 6-4 against FC D. Phil Blowey and Livvy Fletcher each won twice and paired for a doubles win and Dudley Turner saw E over the line with a single. Jack Green and Anthony Smith responded. Whitnash A defeated Eathorpe A 7-3 with trebles from Kevin Arriss and Paul Riman who also took the doubles. Chris Atkins, Steph Hawkins and Pete Titmas all won once for the villagers. In week 2, FC D edged the other promoted side, St Georges D 6-4 with two wins apiece from Mark Bolshaw, Hugh Matthews and Anthony Smith. Richard Grover was the newcomers’ star with two and the doubles with Tracey Fletcher. Andy Caine added one. Free Church E drew with Millennium A, Phil Blowey a hat-trick, Livvy Fletcher and Tom Harris, one apiece. The Banbury side bounced back with a Christian Ward double and the doubles with Joe McGivern. Mc Givern and Rob Warnes notched singles.**

**In Division 3 Rugby E got off to a flyer with a 9-1 win over County Council E. Milly Bradshaw, Thomas Jacko and Freddy Jones took all the singles but allowed Derek Harwood and Doug Lowe the doubles. The following week Rugby E fell to earth with a 3-7 defeat at Free Church G. Church’s Adam Pulman starred with a treble and the doubles withTom Fletcher who won once. Ricardo Bolanos claimed two singles. A Freddy Jones double and a Milly Bradshaw single ensured Rugby did not go home empty handed. Rugby D drew with Nomads C with Oliver Fowler winning twice, his brother Harvey taking one and Dad Steve emulating him. The brothers secured the doubles. Dave Harding and Richard Miles both bagged two for Nomads, aided by a single from Steve Kurle. Whitnash B made it two wins out of two by taking 8 points at Snitterfield A. Richard Smith posted a maximum and Wilf Chan and Greg Swan took two each with Smith and Swan winning the doubles. Stuart Ayres and Kim Wong replied.**

**In Division 4 a Paul Rouse hat-trick and a doubles win with Steve Bolton was not enough for Ashorne A to stave off defeat at the hands of Free Church H who nabbed 6 points as Sam Bradley, Eve Briscoe and Katie Singleton each took braces.**

**Norton Lindsey A became the 4th team to take all 5 points in the first week of Division A, Gareth Hepworth and Ron Shakesheff showing no mercy to Fissc A. The farmers also fell to a similar scoreline in week 2 as Free Church L, Robbie Fitchford and Jerry Simmons, hammered them. Snitterfield B join L on 10 points with a 5-0 drubbing of Free Church N, Henry Lu and Dave Milton the lethal duo. The only close match in this division so far was the contest between Rugby F and Flavels B which ended in a 3-2 win for the visitors, for whom Mick Bennett and Dot Macfarlane took singles and the doubles. Callum Ball and Archie West gained Rugby points.**

**In Division C Rugby H won 4-1 at Ashorne B, Daniel Burgess winning his singles and the doubles with Jack Davidson who won once. Steve Handsley posted the villagers’ consolation.**

**Free Church T went to Eathorpe H in Division 4 and beat them 3-2 despite John Gymer’s double. Amie and Ellie Goldsmith each won twice and claimed an exciting doubles 9 in the 5th. Fissc B beat Free Church U 4-1 with Martin Hamer winning twice and Mandip Takhar once, falling to debutant Josh Yarrow. The home side wrapped up the score with the doubles. However, things were reversed for Fissc in week 2 as FC T beat them 4-1, another debutant Alex Costa winning two and the doubles with Ellie Goldsmith who nailed one. Mandip Takhar avoided the whitewash. Two wins from Seb Priest guided Free Church S to a 4-1 win over Eathorpe H. Nicholas Ho won once and helped Priest to the doubles. John Gymer replied.**

**Rugby I enjoyed their second 5-0 win, Angel and William Chen defeating Free Church V. Free Church Y sneaked past their X team, 3-2 thanks to a David Knott double and a vital doubles success with Thomas Yarrow. Eleanor Fletcher and Alex O’Driscoll responded.**