**Table-tennis League Report**

**21st October, 2016**

**The early pace setters in Division 1 are Rugby A. They saw off a strong County Council B side 9-1 with trebles from Ryan Lines and Adrian Pilgrim who also took the doubles. Young Sam Cafearo won twice but lost to Simon Griew. Colebridge A will also be in contention and won their second match of the season 9-1 against Free Church B. Kate Hughes and Edward Lynn were unbeaten in singles and doubles and Alan Hewitt nabbed two, falling to Harry Purewal.**

**In Division 2 Free Church E made it two wins from two starts as they swept aside Millennium A. Dave Ramsey claimed a hat-trick and Mark Bolshaw and Anthony Smith both won twice, Bolshaw and Ramsey adding the doubles. Jack Garner and Pete Harris took the Banbury club’s points. After losing to their E side last match, Free Church C bounced back against their D team whom they defeated 7-3. Jeff Harris took his three and the doubles with Michael Ho who won once. Kit Turner found form to win two. In reply Chris Blowey, Livvy Fletcher and Lewis Singleton all claimed a scalp. Danny Orr continued his impressive start with another treble and the doubles with Jo Outhwaite in Rugby B’s draw with St Georges D. Reserve Stuart Mills added one. Andy Caine and Tracey Fletcher recorded braces for Georges and Richard Grover supplied one point. Free Church F defeated St Georges C thanks to James Robertson’s triple and braces from Phil Blowey and Adam Pulman. Brian Aston beat Blowey 11-9 in the 5th and partnered Will Fletcher to the doubles. Len Coonan scored the third point. Nomads Enigmas travelled to Millennium and returned with 6 points. Steve Proctor and Charlie Somerton won two apiece plus the doubles and Malc Macfarlane chipped in with one. Pete Harris notched a treble in response and Rob Warnes won once.**

**Just 4 points separate 6 teams in Division 3. Leaders County Council D were held to a draw by Flavels whose number one Trevor Bradley nailed all his singles. Mick Bennett supported with two. Mark Freeman (2), Tony Ford (1) and Cliff Jackson (1) and the doubles ensured stalemate. Millennium B hauled themselves into second when whitewashing Eathorpe B, Bob Clarke, Lewis Cox and Richard Pickering taking the points. Whitnash B are third but were taken close by Rugby E whom they defeated 6-4. Dennis Woodhead proved invincible in the singles and took the doubles 11-9 in the 5th with Greg Swan. Swan won two. Stuart Mills (2), Dave Cox (1) and Joe Mills(1) kept Rugby in it. County Council C sit 4th after a 9-1 success over Free Church H. Doug Lowe and Ian Stevens took 7 points and Derek Harwood won twice, giving second best to Jenny Singleton. Rugby F squeezed past Nomads C 6-4 with Bradley Matthews winning his three and forming a successful doubles partnership with Ian Evans. Jack Evans supplied two wins. For Nomads Steve Kurle won 12-10 in the 5th against both Jack and Ian Evans. Les Hoggins and John Taylor added singles. Free Church G visited Rugby D and returned with 7 points. Ged Kuprys won his three and the doubles with Tom Fletcher who bagged two. Milly Bradshaw, on her Free Church debut, took a single. Harvey, Oliver and Steve Fowler each won once.**

**Eathorpe C made it 19 from 20 in Division 4. Joe Hunt, Jamie Sayer and Norbu Sunang-Joret whitewashed County Council E and then ceded just the one point to Free Church K’s Darren Laffey. Dan Burgess was in fine form for Rugby C, his hat-trick and the doubles with Sarah James helping his side to a draw against Free Church I. James took the other point with Chris Jones and Dan Shaw winning twice and Nick Darwen adding one. Free Church J were 6-4 victors when entertaining Eathorpe D. Mike Weaving led the way with a maximum and he won the doubles with Catherine McAuley, who won once, a feat emulated by Jill Weaving. Sophie Cooper (2), Shaun Martin (1) and Michael Rossington (1) scored for the visitors.**

**Snitterfield recorded their third 5-0 win against FISSC in Division A, Stuart Ayres and Tim Fell doing the damage. Norton Lindsey A also whitewashed FISSC, Gareth Hepworth and Ron Shakesheff in form. Free Church M are also unbeaten and defeated Flavels B 4-1. Nikit Sajiv won two and partnered Saj Swamy to the doubles, Saj winning once. Mick Bennett replied.**

**In Division B Rugby H had mixed fortunes taking all 5 points against Eathorpe F through Angel and William Chen but going down 2-3 to Eathorpe E. Luca Bloodworth and James Stone each won a singles and combined for the doubles but William Chen was not to be beaten. Free Church P edged their O side 3-2 with Josh Yarrow winning two and pairing with Milly Green for the doubles. Dan Strand and Jay Virdi won singles.**

**Norton Lindsey B beat FISSC B 3-2 with Guy Harrison and John Walker winning a singles and doubles but both falling to Martin Hamer.**

**Ashorne B went to the top of Division D after taking out Rugby J. Jim Jack and Steve Kay secured the important three points though neither could master Alex Bowe. Free Church T also won 3-2 against County Council F for whom Simon Chalker won both singles. Ben Holding and Tom Yarrow wrapped up the other points. Eathorpe G beat Free Church U with Ben James winning two and the doubles with Dave Hanson who just failed to beat Brody Speller.**

**Free Church W took 4 points on their visit to Rugby K. Debutant Joe Shrimpton won two and Sundeep Virdi notched one, the pair taking the doubles 13-11 in the 5th. Tyler Humphries scored the consolation. Although neither could defeat Rugby L’s George Spraget, Free Church X’s Jack Knowles and Josh Reece won the remaining three points for a narrow win. X were not so fortunate against Eathorpe H who beat them 4-1 , James Rome (2), Josh Atkins (1) plus the doubles. Alex O’Driscoll retained Lillington pride. Finally FC W beat FC V 4-1 , Erin Darwen (2), Joe Shrimpton (1) and the doubles with Chris Hearn replying.**

**National Junior League**

**Day 1, Wellingborough, 15th October, 2016**

**Lillington Free Church TTC sent four teams to Wellingborough to compete on Day 1 of the National Junior League. With several key players missing the club fielded a young squad. The A team, suffered a 1-5 defeat at the hands of Rugby, Livvy Fletcher beating Sam Cafearo, but drew their other three matches against Great Stukely of Huntingdon, Milton Keynes and St Neots A. This left them 4th , preserving their Division 1 spot. 14 year old Ricardo Bolanos recorded a 62% average, Livvy Fletcher 50% and Jenny Singleton a gallant 12%.**

**The B team could not avoid relegation from Division 2, finishing 5th of 6. They managed draws with Cliffedale Chambers A (Grantham) and St Neots B but a 0-6 defeat to WDHA of Wellingborough, a 1-5 defeat to Bedford A and a 2-4 reverse to Westfield B (also based in Wellingborough) scuttled their chances of survival. Tom Fletcher recorded an impressive 55%, Eve Briscoe returned 25% and Katie Singleton 12%.**

**The C team proved to be the stars of the day gaining promotion with a second placed finish in Division 3. They beat Lillington D and St Neots C 5-1, Cliffedale B 4-2 and drew with Westfield B and Bedford B. Emily Beasley and Milly Bradshaw each won 8 out of 10 and Milly Green enjoyed 4 good wins.**

**The D team avoided the wooden spoon. As well as losing to their C team, Westfield B inflicted a 5-1 defeat and Bedford beat them 4-2 but a draw with Cliffedale and a 4-2 success over St Neots raised morale. Number 1 Ben Hall played only three matches before joining the B side but notched two good wins. Eduardo Bolanos won 7 of his 10 and debutants Eleanor Fletcher and Jake Simmons both took a single.**

**Rugby topped Division 1. As well as overcoming Lillington A, they beat St Neots A 5-1 and drew with Great Stukely and Milton Keynes. Callum Ball ended the day with an 83% average, Jack Evans finished on 66% and number one Sam Cafearo 62**