**Table-tennis Report**

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**The League’s top two teams clashed in Division 1 with Rugby A edging Colebridge A 6-4, thanks to a magnificent treble from Matthew Outhwaite. Jesse Kendrick-Hill and Ryan Lines both added singles and then combined to take the doubles in 5. Ben Willison (2), Sam Henderson (1) and Kate Hughes (1) ensured a thrilling finale. WCC A drew with Free Church A in a match which lasted 4 hours and saw 6 contests being settled in 5. Pat McCabe and Phil Paine both won twice and Paine teamed with Clive Irwin for the doubles. Lee Dorning and Chris Mulligan bagged braces in reply with Tom Brocklehurst adding one. WCC A also drew with their B team, McCabe (2), Irwin (1), Paine (1) plus the doubles with Simon Griew posting an impressive hat-trick in reply. Nilton Green and Murray Stevenson added singles. Reserve Sam Weaving was Free Church B’s hero grabbing their only two points against Wellesbourne, for whom Alan Cotton was invincible. John Price and Gary Stewart both won twice and Cotton and Stewart secured the doubles. Wellesbourne also defeated Rugby B 7-3, Cotton, Price and Stewart all winning twice and taking the doubles but giving second best to Danny Ricks.**

**Other results: Colebridge A 9 (Hughes 3, Edward Lynn 3, Mike Rinnhofer 2 +D) Wellesbourne 1 (Cotton); Free Church A 6 (Timmy Cooper 3, Chris Mulligan 2, Lee Dorning 1) St Georges B 4 (Alan Hewitt 2, Mark Jackson 1 +D); Free Church B 0 Rugby A 10 (Kendrick-Hill 3, Lines 3, Outhwaite 3, +D).**

**Colebridge B continued their push for promotion with a whitewash of Snitterfield A in Division 2. John Chandler, Michael Credland and John Taylor were in superb form. Leaders Rugby C defeated St Georges E 9-1 with Danny Orr (3), Anshul Satsangi (3) and Niall Herbert (2) plus the doubles inflicting the damage. Peter Harris grabbed the consolation. This was followed by an 8-2 win over Flavels A, Orr 3, Herbert 2, Satsangi 2 and the doubles, with Trevor Bradley recording a double. Whitnash A included two ex Leamington Champions as Jon Williams and Mark Woolerton, with the help of Paul Riman, eclipsed Free Church C 10-0. Free Church C fared much better against St Georges E drawing their match. Sam Wiggins notched a triple for Church and took the doubles with Scott Delday and Division 4 player Jack Green made it a memorable debut with a fine win. Andy Caine (2), Peter Harris (2) and Richard Grover (1) ensured parity.**

**Other results:**

**Whitnash A 6 (Woolerton 3, Riman 2 +D) St Georges D 4 (Kevin Finn 2, Brian Aston 1, Len Coonan 1); Flavels 3 (Bradley 3) Free Church C 7 (Delday 2, Kit Turner 2, Wiggins 2 +D); St Georges D 0 Rugby C 10 (Herbert 3, Orr 3, Satsangi 3 +D); Nomads A 10 ( Ian Beasley 3, Andy Davies 3, Sam Weaving 3 +D) Flavels 0; Rugby C 9 ( Orr 3, Satsangi 3, Herbert 2, +D) Colebridge B 1 ( Credland).**

**In Division 3, James Robertson’s maximum in Rugby D’s 7-3 success over Free Church G included victory over his namesake. David Cox won twice, as did Jo Outhwaite, with Olivia Fletcher and Adam Pulman taking a singles apiece and teaming for the doubles. Millennium march on to promotion, seeing off WCC C 7-3. Christian Ward won his three, Bob Clarke took two and Colin Astbury one as well as aiding Ward to the doubles. Tony Ford, Derek Harwood and Cliff Jackson all won once in response. Free Church D will fight them for the title and walloped FC G 9-1, Chris Blowey and Cherry Matthews winning their singles and Dudley Turner winning twice and helping Matthews to the doubles but falling to Olivia Fletcher. A treble from Kim Wong saw Free Church F get home 6-4 against Nomads B. Josh Wyatt-Smith added two and reserve Katie Singleton a single. Ian Stevens was Nomads best with two wins.**

**Other results: Nomads B 6 (Steve Poole 2, Stevens 2, Chris Moore 1 +D) Free Church H 4 (Adam Cofler 3, Lleryn Gardner 1); Free Church D 8 (Blowey 3, Anthony Smith 2, Turner 2 +D) Nomads B 2 (Poole 2); Free Church D 7 (Matthews 2, Smith 2, Turner 2 +D) Free Church H 3 (Cofler 2, Gardner 1); Free Church E 10 (Tom Harris 3, Tom Meldrum 3, Harry Purewal 3, +D) Free Church F 0; WCC C 6 (Tony Ford 3, Cliff Jackson 2 +D) Whitnash B 4 (Greg Swan 2, Wilf Chan 1, Jayne Fitton 1); Nomads C 3 ( Steve Kurle 2, Robin Fox-Strangways 1) Whitnash B 7 (Swan 2, Chan 1 +D + 3 games conceded); Free Church H 2 (Cofler 2) Free Church E 8 (Purewal 3, Harris 2, Meldrum 2 +D); Whitnash B 6 (Woolerton 3, Swan 2, +D) Rugby D 4 (James Robertson 2, David Cox 1, Jo Outhwaite 1).**

**Free Church I, striving for promotion in Division 4, were pegged back by their J team as they just got home 6-4. Jack Green won his 3 and James Robertson won 2, partnering Green to the doubles but J took them all the way with Lewis Singleton winning twice and Jenny Singleton and Katie Singleton notching singles. Nearest rivals Eathorpe B romped to an 8-2 success over WCC D thanks to Sophie Cooper’s fine treble plus the doubles with Michael Rossington. Paul Deavall and Rossington both tasted victory twice. Jason Grey and Carl Morgan enjoyed a win apiece. Leaders Eathorpe C beat Ashorne A 7-3, John Ablett 3, Charlie Wragg 2, Simon Thompson 1 with the first two named taking the doubles. Chris Bowles (2) and Roger Kelley (1) scored for the visitors. Much better for Ashorne as Steve Bolton, Chris Bowles and Roger Kelley won all 10 points against WCC D. Rugby E’s Milly Bradshaw and Mark Wilson were undefeated in singles and doubles as they beat Free Church K 7-3, Eve Briscoe, Alice Todd and Jill Weaving all winning once.**

**Other results:**

**Ashorne A 9 (Bolton 3, Bowles 3, Kelley 2 +D) Free Church K 1 (Briscoe); Free Church J 7 (J Singleton 3, Sam Bradley 2, K Singleton 1 +D) WCC D 3 ( Carl Morgan 2, William Hung 1).**