

## Week Commencing 9<sup>th</sup> May 2005

The match between County Council B and BGN B proved crucial for the Division 2 title. Council's Nilton Green and Derek Harwood took singles and doubles for the 7-3 victory to place them at the top with 63 points with 8 wins and 1 draw for the season. Keith Woodcock, Dong Wei and Malcolm Macfarlane all consoled BGN with one single each for a final tally of 62 points and second place. Previously BGN had edged past St Georges D 6-4, the winning point coming from reserve Janice Rowan at deuce in the fifth. Malcolm Macfarlane made a hat-trick and Dong Wei a brace. Bert Banks kept two for Saints and the dbls with Gary Edwards to which Richard Grover added a single win. In other results BGN B beat Free Church C 10-0 Keith Woodcock, Wei Dong and Gary Jackson taking singles and doubles. They also defeated RNA A 8-2 (Keith Woodcock 2 + doubles, Wei Dong 2, Gary Jackson 3 + doubles) with Tony Thomas and Ian Stevens the naval scorers.

In Division 3 Whitnash C were the team who finished on top. They cruised over RNA D and Ashorne 7-3 and two-man Free Church Z 9-1 with Dennis Woodhead and Paul Riman taking their singles in all three matches and the doubles against RNA and Ashorne. Suzi Lingard added a single in the Church match and the doubles with Paul Riman. Whitnash C finish with 79 points, just edging ahead of long time leader Free Church D's 75 points. AP Sports B and St. Georges C both finished on 74 points and out of the trophies. Other results in division 3: LCP Spartans 0; Eathorpe B 10 (Paul Deavall 3, Ron Coats 3, Michael Rossington 3, Coats/Rossington dbls). Standard Photographic 4 (Geoff Taylor 2, Brendan Leahy 2); Eathorpe B 6 (Ron Coats 1, Michael Rossington 3, Calvin Woodings 1, Coats/Rossington dbls). Ashorne 10; LCP Spartans 0 (walkover) St Georges C 5 (Martin Bennett 3 + doubles, Tony Bennett 1, Rob Bennett doubles); County Council C (Tony Ford 2, Howard Rodgers 2, Andy Woodfield 1). St Georges C 8 (Rob Bennett 3, Tony Bennett 3, Luke Bennett 1 + doubles with Martin Bennett); Free Church Z 2 (Michael Jordan 1, David Jordan 1). Free Church Z 6 (David Jordan 2, Vincent Yeung 2, Mike Skidmore 2); Eathorpe B 4 (Eugene Mawn 2 + doubles, Charles Wragg 1 + doubles).

County Council A picked up a 10-0 in their final Division 1 match to put themselves in second place with 83 points, after winning at Christmas. Phil Paine, Clive Irwin and Pat McCabe took singles and doubles against two-man Colebridge B.

Division A has been settled with a three way split for the runner-up spot. Free Church E, Free Church G and Riverhouse Henley B have all finished on 37 points, behind Rugby who are the outright winners with 47 points. Free Church E completed by beating Eathorpe F 5-0 with Keith Knott and Estyn Williams taking singles and doubles. Riverhouse defeated LCP Dreamers 4-1, Joe Shaw taking two, Nathan Lee one and the doubles together whilst Doug Smith kept one for LCP. Then Riverhouse went down crucially 3-2 to Free Church F though Joe Shaw kept one and the doubles with Nathan Lee. Church F's Steve Richards kept two and Sam Smith one.

Other results:

Free Church I 5 (Tom Crellin 2 + doubles, Phil Blowey 2, Ricky Fell doubles); St. Georges F 0. Eathorpe F 0 LCP Dreamers 5 (Nick Blackmore 2 + doubles, Simon Dainty 2 + doubles). Eathorpe F 2 (Robert Fay 1, Chris Long 1); Free Church H 3 (Tom Hunt 2 + doubles with Anita Whitehouse).

The lower places have now been settled in Division B, behind St. Georges E unbeaten on 51 points and Eathorpe E on 49 points. Other results: Eathorpe H 4 (Alastair Nicholson 2 + doubles, Adam Kennedy 1 + doubles); Free Church L 1 (Charlotte Spencer 1) Free Church M 0; Free Church J 5 (Philip Booth 2 + doubles, Ross McDermott 2 + doubles). Free Church M 0; Eathorpe I 5 (William Hancock 2 + doubles, Tom Postings 2 + doubles). Free Church K 5 (Thomas Smith 2 + doubles, Michael Turner 2 + doubles); Free Church L 0. LCP Groovers 3 (Philippa Dalley doubles, Sara Hemp

2 + doubles); Free Church K 2 (Tom Smith 1, Michael Turner 1).

Presentation evening is on Friday 20 May 2005 at Warwickshire County Council Staff Club in Northgate Street, Warwick. During the evening presentations of trophies will be made to the winning teams in all divisions from the Autumn and Spring competitions as well as of perpetual trophies to the winners from the Leamington Closed. Tickets can be obtained from the Social Secretary, Julie Richardson.