

## Week Commencing 1<sup>st</sup> May 2006

This year is the Diamond Jubilee of the Leamington and District Table Tennis Association. The Presentation Evening in honour of this is on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May at the Warwick Arms Hotel in Warwick. Tickets are £14.50 (£9 juniors) and are available from the Social Secretary, Tracey Fletcher. During the presentation evening, trophies are awarded to the winners and runners up in all divisions (including the autumn divisions in the two aside) and of the Coronation and Southwell Cups. In addition perpetual trophies are presented for winners of the events at the Leamington Championships.

St. Georges C finish their Division 2 season with their first loss, going down 6-4 to Eathorpe A, but Saints still finish in first place with an excellent and un-catchable 148 points. For Saints, Brian Aston two and the doubles with Bert Banks, Alf Chapman one, whilst Eathorpe took the win with Allan Stockham's treble, Murray Stevenson's brace and one to Matthew Cooper. Eathorpe lie joint second with Rugby Town on 131 points, but 'Thorpe still have one result to come. Rugby Town finish their season with a 6-4 over AP A, Ian Randle keeping his three and the doubles with son Jack, who took one single, as did Daniel Fellowes. For AP, Andrew Meredith two, Samantha Apostol and Edward Freeman one each. Previously Eathorpe A had seen off AP A and RNA A 7-3. Against AP, three, two, one from Matthew Cooper, Murray Stevenson and Chris Atkins respectively plus Matthew and Murray the doubles and Andrew Meredith took one and Samantha Apostol two for AP. In the RNA A match, Allan Stockham three, Matthew Cooper two and Chris Atkins one, Allan and Matthew the doubles. For the naval pride, Tony Thomas two, Ian Stevens one. Copsewood beat Free Church C 8-2, Gordon Tucker taking his singles and the doubles with Steve Smith, who took a brace, as did Roy Joiner. Cherry Matthews and Les Hoggins kept one each for Church. Whitnash B also won at 8-2, RNA A the losers, with Paul Ryman a hat-trick, Dennis Woodhead and John Bunn braces plus Paul and Dennis the doubles. Tony Thomas kept two for the navy. Whitnash continued with a 9-1 over Riverhouse Henley A, Mark Woolerton and Paul Ryman three each, Dennis Woodhead two and the doubles with Mark Woolerton. Mark Dudley kept one for Riverhouse. County Council C (Martin Hunter, Doug Lowe and Graham Roberts) cruised to a 10-0 over Riverhouse Henley A and then 7-3 over Free Church B (Martin Hunter three, Doug Lowe two and the doubles together, Susan Clarke one). For Church, Chris Mulligan two and Tom Brocklehurst one.

In Division 3, St. Georges D finish in third place with a 7-3 over Free Church E, Rob and Martin Bennett taking singles and doubles for Saints, Chris Blowey, Philip Blowey and Jake Harrison one each for Church. Saints also whitewashed struggling Eathorpe B 10-0. Standard Photo also lost 6-4 to Saints D, though Brendan Leahy kept two for Standard, Geoff Taylor and Chris Fincham one each. For Saints, Martin Bennett three, Tony Bennett two and the doubles. Two-man Ashorne saw off two-man Standard Photo 7-2, Steve Bolton and Roger Kelley taking braces and the doubles.

County Council B edged past 6-4 St. Georges B in Division 1, with Simon Griew taking his three, Greg Saville two and the doubles together. For Saints B, Jimmy Pittaway two, Alf Chapman and Rob Warnes one each. County Council A gained a useful 8-2 result over BGN, Pat McCabe three, Phil Paine and Mark Jackson two each and Pat and Phil the doubles. For BGN, Bob Harman held onto two. Eleventh placed Flavels rolled over twelfth placed RNA C 9-1, Damon Fenton and Mick Bennett taking trebles, Roger Potts a brace and the doubles with Damon. Andy Davies consoled the naval crew.

Division A leaders, FISSC B, whitewashed Free Church F 5-0, Brian Marston and George Mudie taking singles and doubles. The Farmers also beat runners-up Eathorpe E 4-1, Mudie two, Marston one and the doubles; Alistair Nicholson holding one in the fifth for Eathorpe. Riverhouse Henley B gained a 4-1 result over Jordan F1, Steven Shaw two, Joe Shaw one and the doubles for Riverhouse, David Jordan one for Jordan. Jordan bounced back to see off Eathorpe D 5-0, David Jordan and Mike

Skidmore taking singles and doubles in a match not as one sided as the score suggests. The same result by the Jordan pair over strugglers Eathorpe F.

In Division B, where many results are still to come in, Eathorpe J cruised over LCP Packers 5-0, James Matharu and Ryan Oldham proving in fine form, and could gain another promotion, having only moved from Div C at Christmas.

Free Church L have taken Division C in fine form, winning all their 11 matches since Christmas. The duo of Scott Delday and Jack Hobbins demolished Free Church Q 5-0 in straight sets and Eathorpe H 4-1 (Scott Delday two, Jack Hobbins one and the doubles), William Henry keeping one for Eathorpe. Second placed is Eathorpe K. Hannah Saville and Jack Englert took singles and doubles for 5-0 success over Free Church M. Hannah Saville and Sophie Niepceron wiped out LCP Inkers 5-0. A closer derby with third placed Eathorpe I, was won by the K's when Hannah and Jack added the doubles to Hannah's brace for the 3-2 score. Elizabeth and dad Mark Hancock kept one each for the I's. For Free Church K, Jakob Lane and Callum Jeromson took one each and the doubles for a 3-2 victory over LCP Inkers; Tom Moseley and Nicky Barrett keeping one each for the Inkers. Tom and Nicky then took singles and doubles to give the Inkers a 5-0 over Church P, but Chris and Lucy Marlow for Church P swept over Church O 5-0. Church K then went down 3-2 to Eathorpe H, though Lewis Barge and Callum Jeromson held one each. For Eathorpe, William Henry took his two and the doubles with Adam Kennedy. Holly Thompson and James Payne gave Church Q a good 5-0 over Church O. LCP Groovers edged out Free Church M 3-2, Dave Overton and Sara Hemp picking up one each and the doubles. Geoff Scholes held his two for Church. Church M then beat LCP Inkers 3-2 when Georgina Scholes added the doubles with dad Geoff to his brace for the match; Nicky Barrett and James Dex holding one each for Inkers.