

Week Commencing 6th March 2006

Division 1 title contenders County Council A were restricted to a 6-4 victory against their B side when they came up against a virtuoso performance from Simon Griew who produced superb table tennis to remain unbeaten in singles and the doubles with Derek Harwood. Phil Paine, Clive Irwin and Pat McCabe all won twice to avoid a third successive draw for Council A. Colebridge A also finished twice at 6-4. First they won (Graham Hoskin and John Chandler two each plus doubles, John Taylor one) against BGN (Bob Harman three, Gary Jackson one). Then Colebridge A went down 6-4 to County Council B, John Chandler keeping two for Colebridge, Graham Hoskin and John Taylor one each. Simon Griew and Nilton Green gained braces and the doubles, and Derek Harwood one for the win for Council. St. Georges A beat two man Free Church A 8-2, with Ian Packford two, Earl Sweeney and Mike Bishop one each plus the doubles from Packford and Bishop. Alan Jones kept two for Church. Church turned around to knock down RNA C 8-2 with Gary Webb three, Hugh Matthews and Dave Daniels two each, plus doubles from Gary and Hugh. For the navy, Dot Macfarlane and Andy Davies one each. Wellesbourne defeated Flavels 6-4 with Pete Dunnett three, Gary Stewart two and the doubles together. For Flavels, Trevor Bradley two, Damon Fenton and Mick Bennett one each. Flavels then took revenge with a 6-4 victory over RNA C. Damon Fenton, Mick Bennett and Trevor Bradley all gaining braces for Flavels, Bill Fletcher two, Andy Davies one plus the doubles for the naval side. Whitnash A also won at 6-4, Colebridge B their opponents. For Whitnash, Alan Hewitt three, Ian Perry two and the doubles together, whilst for Colebridge Tom Hearne two, Michael Rinnhofer and Neil Wheatley one each. Another 6-4, this time St. Georges B over BGN, Ron Vose three and doubles with Rob Warnes, who took a single as did Jimmy Pittaway for Saints, Paul Rowan and Bob Harman two each for BGN.

In Division 2 County Council C overcame Copewood 7-3 with three, two, one respectively from Martin Hunter, Doug Lowe and Susan Clarke and Doug and Susan the doubles. For Copewood, Steve Smith two and Roy Joiner one. RNA A saw off Free Church C 8-2 with trebles from Tony Thomas and Ken Southwell, one from Ian Stevens and the doubles by Tony and Ian. Les Hoggins and Stuart Mills held one each for Church. AP A beat Whitnash B 8-2, Andrew Meredith three, Samantha Apostol two, Edward Freeman one and a walkover with Andrew and Samantha the doubles. Dennis Woodhead held onto two for Whitnash. AP A then beat RNA A 7-3, Andrew Meredith three, Samantha Apostol two, Edward Freeman one and the doubles with Andrew. For the navy, Ken Southwell two and Tony Thomas one. Free Church B cruised over two-man crewed RNA B 8-2, Chris Mulligan and Tom Brocklehurst two each and the doubles plus the forfeits for Church, Steve Poole and Richard Miles one each for RNA. RNA B recovered to edge out Eathorpe A 6-4 with three from Richard Smith, two from Steve Poole and one from Dave Harding for the B's first win of the season. For Eathorpe, Matthew Cooper two, Allan Stockham one and the doubles by Chris Atkins and Matthew Cooper. Rugby Town rolled over Riverhouse Henley A 9-1 with hat-tricks from Alum Durrani and Ian Randle, a brace by Jack Randle plus the doubles with Alum for Rugby, Steve Proctor stopping the whitewash. A 5-5 draw between Free Church C and Riverhouse Henley A was led by Church's Cherry Matthews who took her three and the doubles with Les Hoggins, who chipped in with one. Riverhouse held the draw with Richard Lancucki and Steve Proctor taking two, Steven Shaw one in a close match shown by the score of 23/25 in one. AP A also squeezed past County Council C 6-4 with Andrew Meredith winning his three, Edward Freeman two and Samantha Apostol one. For Council, Martin Hunter two, Graham Roberts one and the doubles together. St. Georges C ended their match against Rugby Town with a 5-5 draw, Brian Aston and Alf Chapman two each and crucially Bert Banks one. For Rugby, Ian Randle held his three, son Jack one and the doubles together.

In Division 3 RNA D defeated Ashorne 7-3 with three from Albert McKay, two from Robin Fox Strangways and the doubles together plus one from Pam Beedham. For Ashorne, Chris Bowles one and Roger Kelley two. RNA D then

saw off Free Church E 9-1, Albert McKay and Robin Fox Strangways singles and doubles, Steve Kurle a brace. Tom Hunt held one for Church's reply. St. Georges D edged out AP B 6-4, Rob and Martin Bennett three each for Saints, Stephanie Hawkins, Tony Williams and Charlotte Freeman one each for AP and Stephanie and Tony the doubles in an enjoyable match. AP B then rolled over Eathorpe B 8-2, led by Stephanie Hawkins who took her singles and the doubles with Tony Williams, who added two singles as did Charlotte Freeman. Charles Wragg and Ron Coats kept one each for Eathorpe. Eathorpe B then went down 10-0 to FISSC A, David Milton, John Hunt and George Mudie the farmers in charge. FISSC A then beat Eathorpe C 8-2, Brian Marston three, Mark Kingham and Tony Scott two each and Brian and Tony the doubles. Alistair Nicholson held onto two for Eathorpe C. Another close match ended in 6-4, this time St. Georges D over Free Church D. For Saints, Rob Bennett three, Tony Bennett two and the doubles together, whilst for Church, Lleryn Brocklehurst two, Adam Cooper and Pete Rourke one each. Previously Free Church D had beaten County Council D 8-2 with a treble from Ron Stanbridge, braces from Lleryn Brocklehurst and Pete Rourke plus the doubles from Ron and Lleryn. Tony Ford replied twice for Council.