

Week Commencing 7th November 2005

Title contenders County Council A found themselves in a spot of bother at 3-3 against a determined Colebridge A side but eventually ran out 7-3 winners via an excellent treble from Matthew Hobday, plus a brace from Phil Paine and a single from Clive Irwin at 12-10 in the fifth. Paine and Hobday also clinched a rare doubles win. Mike Rinnhofer played some terrific table tennis to gain a first ever brace against these opponents, whilst Navinder Matharu displayed his continuing improvement with a fine five set win to complete the Colebridge scoring. Meanwhile Colebridge A edged past County Council B 6-4 when Graham Hoskin and John Chandler picked up the doubles. Hoskin and Peter Roddy gave Colebridge two singles each, Chandler one. Simon Griew kept his three for Council B, Nilton Green one. A 5-5 draw ensured for St. Georges B against BGN, with Jimmy Pittaway and Rob Warnes taking braces and the doubles for Saints, Paul Rowan holding onto his three for BGN, John Watson and Malcolm Macfarlane one each. Another 5-5 draw when Free Church A met St. Georges A, with Alan Jones's hat-trick and a brace from Hugh Matthews giving Church the draw. Ian Packford took two for Saints A, Mike Bishop and Earl Sweeney one each and the doubles went to Sweeney and Packford. St. Georges A steamed on to a 10-0 wash over RNA C with Earl Sweeney, Mike Bishop and Brian Aston taking singles and Sweeney and Bishop the doubles. Whitnash A nearly did as well against Flavels, picking up 8-2 victory with Alan Hewitt and Jon Williams trebles, Jane Dickens a single and the doubles with Jon Williams. Mick Bennett and Roger Potts kept one each for the navy's reply. A close local derby between club-mates St. Georges A and St. Georges B finished at 6-4 to the A's. Ian Packford took his three, Mike Bishop two and Earl Sweeney one. Ron Vose held onto two, Rob Warnes one and the doubles together for the B's. Colebridge A also won at 6-4, BGN their victims, with a John Chandler hat-trick, a brace from Graham Hoskin and one from Bob Brown. Malcolm Macfarlane, John Watson and Paul Rowan all kept one for BGN and Watson and Rowan the doubles. Another local derby this time between the Council teams, saw the A team over-run the B's 9-1 with Matthew Hobday and Clive Irwin taking their singles, Phil Paine a brace, and Hobday and Paine the doubles. Simon Griew consoled the B squad with a single. Colebridge B drew 5-5 against Whitnash A with Michael Rinnhofer and Navinder Matharu taking two each and Neil Wheatley one. Jon Williams was unstoppable for Whitnash, taking his three singles and the doubles with Richard Arnold who added one single for the draw. Wellesbourne were restricted to a 7-3 score over Flavels with Michael Wilkins and Pete Dunnett gaining trebles and Jim Betts partnering Pete Dunnett for the doubles. John Earles, Mick Bennett and Roger Potts kept one each for Flavels. Wrong side of 7-3 for Wellesbourne when they met Whitnash A with Michael Wilkins only hanging onto two, Gary Stewart one for Wellesbourne. Jon Williams gave Whitnash three, Richard Arnold two, Ian Perry one plus Williams and Arnold the doubles for the victory.

St. Georges C gained a useful 7-3 result over Free Church C in Division 2 with Brian Aston and Bert Banks taking singles and doubles for the Saints C side. Stuart Mills, John Taylor and Les Hoggins all kept one for Church. The same score of 7-3 for Eathorpe A with a sound performance against determined opponents Whitnash B. Allan Stockham, Matthew Cooper and Chris Atkins gave Thorpe three, two, one respectively and Cooper and Stockham the doubles. Paul Ryman two and John Bunn one for Whitnash. A closer tie for County Council C against Free Church C ended with a 5-5 tie. Doug Lowe took his three and the doubles with Susan Clarke, who also chipped in with a critical single for the draw for Council. Church's Les Hoggins and Cherry Matthews held onto two, John Taylor one. Another 5-5 draw for a Church side, the B team against Rugby Town with Chris Mulligan and Tom Brocklehurst taking two each and Ian Rourke one for Church. Ian Randle gave Town his three and the doubles with son Jack, plus a single from Daniel Fellowes. Rugby Town went onto to squeeze a 6-4 success over Copsewood (Coventry) with a treble from Ian Randle, a brace from Jack Randle and the winning doubles together. For Copsewood, Gordon Tucker kept two, Richard Jardim and Dennis Mockford one each. Church B picked up to sail over RNA B 9-1 with Chris Mulligan and Tom Brocklehurst taking singles and doubles and James Hodges a brace. Steve Poole held onto one

to console the naval crew. Copsewood overcame Riverhouse Henley A 7-3 with three, two, one from Gordon Tucker, Richard Jardim and Dennis Mockford respectively, Tucker and Mockford adding the doubles. Mark Dudley two, Inky Moss one for Riverhouse. AP A drew 5-5 against RNA A with Samantha Apostol giving AP her three, brother Andrew Meredith two. For navy A, Ken Southwell sailed away with two, Tony Thomas and Kim Wong one each and the doubles. Whitnash B did better, beating AP A 8-2 led by Paul Ryman in singles and doubles with Dennis Woodhead, who added two singles as did John Bunn. Samantha Apostol and Andrew Meredith held onto one each for AP.RNA A went on to cruise over Free Church C 9-1 with Tony Thomas and Ken Southwell taking their singles, Kim Wong a brace and the doubles with Tony Thomas. Cherry Matthews picked up the one point for Church. Copsewood defeated County Council C 9-1, Gordon Tucker and Steve Smith singles and doubles and Dennis Mockford a brace. Doug Lowe held onto one for Council. St. Georges C defeated Free Church B 8-2 with Brian Aston a treble, Bert Banks two, the doubles together plus two from Gary Edwards. Chris Mulligan kept two in reply for Church