

## **Week Commencing 12<sup>th</sup> September 2005**

### **Birmingham Table Tennis by Bob Brown**

Streetly 'A' overwhelmed Sutton 'B' 9-1 in the First Division of the Birmingham Summer league, with both John Waters and Colin Oakes gaining maximums. Martin Round gained the only success for Sutton, with a hard fought 11-8 in the fifth success over Terry Cooper in the last game of the night. Simon Bailey's double helped Smithereens to a shock 5-5 draw against Streetly, who needed Waters victory over Norman Harvey to gain a share of the spoils. Mike Browne remains unbeaten for Kingshurst 'A' following another maximum against Smithereens, although he was taken the distance by Norman Harvey. Division Two leaders Baverstock 'A' suffered a shock 6-4 defeat at Walmley, which included an outstanding win for Tim Stevens over junior Navinder Matharu. Ron Fraser of West Midlands Police gained his revenge over Alan Healey of Sutton 'E', although his team went down 6-4. Derek Turner was in fine form for Sutton in an unbeaten display. Police drew 5-5 with Tile Cross 'B' with Fraser again unbeaten, with Frank Cheshire picking up two singles for Cross. Sutton also drew 5-5 with leaders Lodge Road, with Healey back to form with a maximum.

11 year old Xioa Yang Ma from Coventry was a class above the rest at both the Warwickshire Junior and Cadet trials. Navinder Matharu, Tom Hearne and Chris Burgess, who are all from the Colebridge club based in Shirley, will represent the county at junior level, with Ma being joined by Kinghurst's Jack Williamson and Alan Caffery in the cadets. Charlotte Caffery was outstanding in the cadet girls group, with Sanika Karandikar of Colebridge also making the side.

Junior Trials Boys: 1. Xioa Ying Ma, 2. Navinder Mattharu, 3. Jack Williamson, 4. Tom Hearne, 5. Alan Caffery

Cadet Boys: 1. Xioa Ying Ma, 2. Jack Williamson 3. Jack Randle, 4. Matthew Outhwaite, 5. Faisal Iqbal.

Junior/Cadet Girls: 1. Charlotte Caffery, 2. Sanika Karandikar, 3. Jessica Birbeck, 4. Abbie Evans, 5. Katie Hawker.