

**WILL YOU PLEASE CHECK THAT THE ENVELOPE YOU SEND YOUR RESULTS IN CONFORMS TO THE SIZE LIMIT FOR THE NORMAL POSTAL RATE. SO FAR THIS SEASON I HAVE HAD TO PAY £1.06 ON THREE OCCASIONS FOR THE USE OF OVERSIZE ENVELOPES.**

**Many thanks for the good wishes received.**

### **Only Hundred Percent Team**

Portishead G (Division 8)

### **Premier Division**

Two wins by Brigands over Knowle A, and struggling Almonds A, together with a draw against two player Failand A took them to the top of the division. Third placed Failand B narrowly defeated bottom placed Almonds A, Dave Reeves winning all three which included a 112 point set against Dave Lloyd.

Yate A held on to fourth spot with the defeat of fifth placed Knowle A. Andy Maybee played three five game sets with nothing to show for it. Yate also had a big win over struggling Academy A for whom things could change in the new year.

Three from Johnny Crawford could not stop Academy B narrowly losing to Cobras but Cobras then went down to Almonds A who were indebted to three from Dan Kolesnik.

### **Division 1**

Almonds C retained top spot with a close win over third placed Nomads while Ocelots moved to within a set of them with a big win against Bristol C. Two big wins for Hercules against struggling teams Knowle C and Portishead B lifted them into fourth place.

Winterbourne A narrowly defeated Portishead A and had a big win over two player Portishead B to hold fifth place and open up a fourteen set gap over the rest of the division. A maximum from Paul Hawking for Portishead A couldn't prevent their two player side going down to Page A.

### **Division 2**

KCC A whitewashed their B side to move to the top of the division. Stokedene replaced Civets in third place by handing them their first defeat of the season. Stokedene then went down narrowly to Bristol E.

Almonds B defeated struggling Knowle D despite Patrick MacFarlane taking all three. Bobcats won an important match against fellow strugglers Warriors, Geoff Dyer taking all three.

### **Division 3**

Westbury D moved six sets clear at the top of the division with a big win over Congresbury Almonds E moved above their D side into third place with draws against Olympus and Congresbury.

Almonds D narrowly lost to Westbury B for whom Mike Forde was undefeated. Fromeside B's big win against Creams moved them into fifth place to challenge the teams above them.

### **Division 4**

Raiders held their commanding lead at the top of the division by defeating Westbury A. Some way behind, Page C held on to second place by defeating Portishead E. Sixth placed

Mambas narrowly defeated Westbury A and with matches in hand could seriously threaten runaway Raiders. Their forthcoming match should be interesting.

Busy Westbury A had a titanic match against Almonds H with Elwyn John hogging the table for a large proportion of the evening. Bob Sherring took his second maximum of the season to give Westbury a narrow victory and third place in the table.

Failand D gained a close win over Portishead D to remain mid-table. Elwyn John was hogging the table in Beaver's drawn match with Almonds H. He played nineteen games which included a maximum. Portishead D went down to their E team and they now have identical records for the season.

### **Division 5**

Leaders, Pythons were held to draws by Almonds G and Yate D in second and third places respectively only three sets separating them in this very competitive division. Two player Knowle E gained a very good win over Almonds G and with matches in hand will be a definite contender for the title.

Two wins for Longwell against a strong Bristol H team and Page B took them into third place.

### **Division 6**

Lacking Mike Mason, leaders Jaguars were well beaten by club mates Tigers who retained second place, Jack Harris taking all three for Tigers. Third placed Ninjas whitewashed struggling Page D.

Page E in fourth place had a close win against immediate rivals Boost who were without Rod Backes. Rod returned and Boost had a big win against Winterbourne B. Pete West's long pimple bat proved too much for Westbury C but his three failed to save Leopards from defeat.

Two close wins for Tornadoes over Vipers and Almonds F helped them to open a ten set gap over the five teams below them. Winterbourne B had a necessary win over Almonds F to keep out of the relegation positions.

### **Division 7**

Big wins for Merlins against Page F and Bristol G opened up a huge gap at the top of the table and the books will be closing shortly. The doubles between Merlins and Bristol G equalled the highest game score of the season 22-20.

Terra strengthened with Len Weston moved into second place with wins against Portishead F and one player Knowle G. Bristol G did well to hold their third placed F side to a draw. Bristol F then had a good win over Knowle F who then narrowly defeated Mints to move into fifth place and to within two sets of them.

Mints had a good win against Portishead F who's lowly position is due to their outstanding matches. Two player KCC C did well to draw with higher placed Page F. Knowle G whitewashed struggling Fromeside D to move mid-table.

### **Division 8**

Page G defeated KCC D and Eagles to regain leadership of the division. Third placed Portishead G got the better of their H team and with matches in hand pose a serious threat to Page G.

Page H much improved players from last season defeated Portishead H and hold fourth place. Britannias narrowly beat two player Harambee who with matches in hand could move up the table. Richard Nicholls has yet to lose this season.

## **RESULTS**

### **Premier**

Almonds A 1 Brigands (Maynard 3 C Ellison 3) 9; Almonds A 4 Failand B (Reeves 3) 6; Yate A (Adamson 3 Smith 3) 7 Knowle A 3; Academy B (Crawford 3) 4 Cobras 6; Knowle A 3 Brigands (C Ellison 3) 7; Academy A 1 Yate A (Harvey 3 Smith 3) 9; Cobras 4 Almonds A (Kolesnik 3) 6; Brigands 5 failand A (Reeves 3) 5;

### **Division 1**

Hercules (Ludwell 3 Dunning 3 Boyes 3) 10 Knowle C 0; Bristol C 1 Ocelots (Newton 3 Player 3) 9; Page A 7 Portishead A (Hawking 3) 3; Winterbourne A 9 Portishead B 1; Portishead B 2 Hercules (Ludwell 3 Dunning 3) 8; Portishead A 4 Winterbourne A (Cox 3) 6; Almonds C (Ratajczak 3) 6 Nomads 4;

### **Division 2**

Warriors (Dyer 3) 4 Bobcats 6; Almonds B 7 Knowle D (MacFarlane 3) 3; Bristol E 6 Stokedene 4; Stokedene (Qian 3) 6 Civets 4; KCC A (Redman 3 Branch 3 Buller 3) 10 KCC B 0;

### **Division 3**

Almonds D 4 Westbury B (Forde 3) 6; Congresbury 5 Almonds E (Alderman 3) 5; Westbury D (Youings 3 Richards 3) 9 Congresbury 1; Almonds E 5 Olympus 5; Creams 2 Fromeside B 8;

### **Division 4**

Westbury A 3 Raiders (Ratajczak 3 Boucher 3) 7; Westbury A (Sherring 3) 6 Almonds H 4; Beavers 5 Almonds H (John 3) 5; Portishead E 3 Page C (Wilmot 3) 7; Failand D 6 Portishead D (Bishop 3) 4; Mambas 6 Westbury A 4; Portihead D 3 Portishead E (Edmunds 3) 7;

### **Division 5**

Pythons (Budd 3) 5 Yate D 5; Knowle E (Leonard 3) 6 Almonds G 4; Almonds G (Behrschmit 3) 5 Pythons 5; Longwell (Moore 3) 6 Bristol H 4; Page B (Martin 3) 3 Longwell 7;

### **Division 6**

Almonds F (Ruderham 3) 3 Winterbourne B 7; Vipers (Scott 3) 4 Tornadoes 6; Westbury C 7 Leopards (West 3) 3; Boost 4 Page E 6; Tornadoes 6 Almonds F (Ruderham 3) 4; Winterbourne B 1 Boosts (Chivers 3 Backes 3) 9; Ninjas (Toghill 3 Palmer 3 Barlow 3) 10 Page D 0; jaguars 3 Tigers (Harris 3) 7;

### **Division 7**

Merlins (Nipper 3 Allen 3) 9 Bristol G 1; Mints (Sloper 3) 6 Portishead F 4; Knowle F 6 Mints 4; Page F 0 Merlins (Nipper 3 Allen 3 Ostergaard 3) 10; Portishead F 4 Terra (Weston 30) 6; Bristol F (McCourt 3) 8 Knowle F 2; Terra 10 Knowle G 0; KCC C 5 Page F 5; Bristol G 5 Bristol F 5; Knowle G (N Mordecai 3 D Mordecai 3 Tucker 3) 10 Fromeside D 0;

### **Division 8**

Britannias 6 Harambee (Nichols 3) 4; Portishead H 3 Page H (Cordy 3) 7; Page G (Lodge 3) 7 KCC D 3; Eagles 1 Page G (Lodge 3 Flinders 3 Hawkesby 3) 9; Portishead G (Coles 3 Hawking 3) 9 Portishead H 1;

## **HIGHEST SCORES OF THE WEEK**

### **Highest game score**

22-20 (Doubles) Merlins v (Doubles) Bristol G)

### **Highest three game set**

78( Doubles) Merlins v (Doubles) Bristol G) 11-7 22-20 11-7

### **Highest four game set**

92 Steve Moss (Terra) v Aziz Muscati (Portishead F) 15-13 11-6 13-15 11-8

### **Highest five game set**

115 Ryoichi Mori (Olympus) v Jack Meek (Almonds E) 9-11 11-4 14-16 13-11 14-12

### **Highest number of points played in evening**

296 Gordon Shaw (Yate A) v Academy A

### **Highest number of points played in evening including doubles**

349 Steve Hooper (Bristol G) v Bristol F

### **Three five set matches in an evening**

Andy Maybee (Yate A) v Knowle A

Gordon Shaw (Yate A) v Academy A

Steve Hooper (Bristol G) v Bristol F

### **Four five set matches in an evening**

None

## **ERRORS**

11

## **POSTPONEMENTS TO DATE**

92

### **100% PLAYERS (Four completed matches)**

11 David Harvey (Yate A)

15 Gary Catermole (Stokedene)

24 Zhiru Zheng (Filton Typhoons)

15 Richard Nichols (Harambee)