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**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.**

### **Premier Division**

Second placed Failand B with only two players went down to the improving Academy A team. Panthers narrowly defeated fourth placed Yate A by means of a conceded final set by Yate. Struggling Almonds A were held to a draw by the regular two player Failand A.

Academy B had a big win over lowly Bristol A and with matches in hand could threaten third place. Knowle A had a flatteringly big win over Almonds A, Lloyd Gregory taking all three in five game sets. Knowle B defeated Cobras and with matches in hand should move up from their ninth place.

### **Division 1**

Ocelots took over the leadership with a big win over two player Yate B. Three from Rob Chandler gave fourth placed Hercules a win over previous leaders Almonds C. Nomads had a big win against Page A and are well placed in the promotion stakes.

Bristol C defeated two player Winterbourne A slightly denting their promotion hopes. Adders had a big win over Portishead A who could well be contesting the relegation positions with their B team.

### **Division 2**

Leaders, KCC A, were narrowly defeated by second placed Failand C for whom Will Hollingsworth took all three. Third placed Civets had a closer win than the score suggests against their club mates, Bobcats. Civets with Stokedene who have several matches in hand look to be the greatest threats to KCC A.

A maximum from Tim Harris gave Warriors a draw with fifth placed Fromeside C. Thanks to Kevan Hooper's three Bristol E defeated close rivals Almonds B.

### **Division 3**

Westbury D defeated their B team to retain top spot and Gladiators remain second with a similar win against Fromeside B. Third placed Almonds D defeated two player Creams for whom Fred martin was unbeaten. Congresbury were held to draws by lowly Yate C and Pumas who are looking destined for division 4 next season.

### **Division 4**

Mambas remain leaders of the division with a win over lowly Failand E the main threat to their lead comes from Raiders who are eight sets behind with a match in hand. Tim Bishop took all three for Portishead D when they narrowly defeated third placed Westbury A. Martin Gunn coming back into table tennis after several years is causing problems for the opposition. His three for Almonds H gave them a narrow win against Portishead E.

### **Division 5**

Three big wins for Knowle E against Page B twice and Bristol H took them to the top of the division with a ten set advantage. Second placed Pythons defeated Longwell. Pegasus drew with third placed Yate D for whom Jason Prescott was unbeaten.

Cougars gained an invaluable win over Bristol H to improve their chances of staying in the division next season. Yatton with only two players lost to Longwell and a draw against fellow strugglers Avspol leave them in the relegation mix.

### **Division 6**

A good win by Jaguars over Westbury C increased their lead at the top of the division. Tigers in second place won a close match with Tornadoes, Brian Ellison doing well to take Jack Harris 12-10. In the fifth. In the third versus fourth battle John Durbin's maximum helped Page E to a draw with Ninjas.

Three from Rod Backes failed to prevent Boost from narrowly going down to Vipers. Struggling Almonds F fielding the heavy artillery of John Ruderham and Martin Gunn proved too much for fellow strugglers Leopards who gained the advantage of a walk over Page D.

### **Division 7**

Second placed Terra defeated Fromeside D but are fourteen sets behind leaders Merlins who have played the same number of matches. Third and fourth placed Mints and Bristol F fought a predictable draw and lag somewhat behind Terra. With only two players KCC C drew with Mints who were without Terry Sloper. Close rivals in the division Page F and Knowle G drew, Junior Niall Mordecai taking all three for Knowle.

### **Division 8**

Leaders, Page G were held to a draw by Portishead H despite three from in form Peter Lodge. Second placed Kestrels narrowly defeated Page H but third placed Portishead G with several matches in hand look to be Page G's main threat.

Cheetahs whitewashed KCC D in a closer match than the score suggests. Page H defeated two player Harambee for whom Richard Nichols remained unbeaten for the season. Kyle Zhou's good form continues but his three for Typhoons failed to prevent them losing to a good all round Britannias team.

## **RESULTS**

### **Premier**

Almonds A 5 Failand A 5; Almonds A 2 Knowle A (Gregory 3) 8; Knowle B (Hooper 3) 6 Cobras 4; Panthers 6 Yate A 4; Bristol A 2 Academy (Crawford 3 Bayley 3) 8; Failand B 4 Academy A 6;

### **Division 1**

Yate B 1 Ocelots 9; Nomads (Epps 3 Cui 3) 9 Page A 1; Adders (Atkinson 3 Hurley 3) 9 Portishead A 1; Bristol C 7 Winterbourne A 3; Almonds C 3 Hercules (Chandler 3) 7;

### **Division 2**

Civets (Duthie 3) 8 Bobcats 2; Bristol E (Hooper 3) 7 Almonds B 3; KCC A 4 Failand C (Hollingworth 3) 6; Fromeside C 5 Warriors (Harris 3) 5;

### **Division 3**

Gladiators (Wyatt 3 Curry 3) 7 Fromeside B 3; Pumas 5 Congresbury 5; Westbury B 3 Westbury D (Hollingbury 3) 7; Yate C 5 Congresbury (S Mills 3) 5; Almonds D 7 Creams 3;

### **Division 4**

Almonds H (Gunn 3) 6 Portishead E 4; Portishead D (Bishop 3) 6 Westbury A 4; Failand E 3 Mambas (Strong 3) 7;

## **Division 5**

Avspol (Spick 3) 5 Yatton 5; Cougars 6 Bristol h 4; Page B 1 Knowle E (Leonard 3 Payne 3) 9; Knowle E (Leonard 3 Payne 3) 9 Page B 1; Pegasus 5 yate D (Prescott 3) 5; Yatton 3 Longwell 7; Bristol H 3 Knowle E (Beer 3) 7; Longwell 3 Pythons (Peters 3 Budd 3) 7;

## **Division 6**

Tornadoes 4 Tigers 6; Leopards w/o Page D; Page E 5 Ninjas 5; Almonds E (Ruderham 3 Gunn 3) 7 Leopards 3; Boost (backs 3) 4 Vipers 6; Westbury C 2 Jaguars (Mason 3 Bridgewater 3) 8;

## **Division 7**

Page F 5 Knowle G (N Mordecai 3) 5; fromeside D 3 Terra (Bendall 3 Weston 3) 7; KCC C 5 Mints 5; Mints 5 Bristol F 5;

## **Division 8**

Page h 4 Kestrels 6; Page H 6 Harambee (Nichols 3) 4; Cheetahs (Childs 3 Poole 3 Reynolds 3) 10 KCC D 0; Portishead H 5 Page G (Lodge 3) 5; Typhoons (Zhou 3) 3 Britannias 7;

## **HIGHEST SCORES OF THE WEEK**

### **Highest game score**

23-21 Bert Charlton (Bristol E) v Suidong Yang (Almonds B)

### **Highest three game set**

72 Duncan Jones (Page F) v Ken Vowles (Knowle G) 13-11 13-11 13-11

### **Highest four game set**

97 Bert Charlton (Bristol E) v Suidong Yang (Almonds B) 9-11 23-21 11-6 11-5

### **Highest five game set**

113 Gill Beer (Knowle E) v Dave Beedell (Bristol H) 11-9 11-4 3-11 16-18 16-14

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

268 Lloyd Gregory (Knowle A) v Almonds A

### **Highest number of points played in evening (inc doubles)**

349 Dave Mordecai (Knowle G) v Page F

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

Lloyd Gregory (Knowle A) v Almonds A

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

none

## **ERRORS**

5

## **POSTPONEMENTS TO DATE**

**140**

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

- 13 David Harvey (Yate A)
- 15 Gary Catermole (Stokedene)
- 30 Zhiru Zheng (Filton Typhoons)
- 21 Richard Nichols (Harambee)
- 19 Len Weston (Terra (ICI))