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### **Premier Division**

Brigands had a big win over Academy B to open an eight set advantage at the top of the division. Three from David Reeves gave Failand B a narrow victory over Bristol A to retain second place. Academy B defeated two player Knowle A to hold fifth spot.

Eddie Roofe and Vytas Rybakas were unbeaten when Academy A defeated two player Failand A. Bob Murray returned to Bristol A and his three helped them to a draw with Cobras

### **Division 1**

Ocelots had a big win over bottom club Knowle C to remain in top position. Second placed Almonds C won a close match with Bristol C. Nomads had a convincing win against Portishead A and could well take Ocelots all the way for the title.

Two player Portishead A managed to get the better of their B team to keep their survival hoped alive. Portishead B were held to a draw by relegation prospects Knowle C.

### **Division 2**

Leaders KCC A were held to a draw by lowly Warriors and Civets closed to within two sets of them with a win over Almonds B. Serious title contenders, Stokedene, had big wins against lowest clubs KCC B and Knowle D to move into third place with a match in hand.

Rattlers defeated Knowle D despite three from Patrick MacFarlane. KCC B defeated two player Bristol E but still look candidates for the drop.

### **Division 3**

Almonds D moved to the top of the division with a win against Yate C and a narrow defeat at the hands of Olympus. Non-playing Westbury D in second place are one set behind with two matches in hand.

Fromeside B defeated relegation bound Pumas to be in fourth place but losing ground on the teams above them. Three from Bob Hindle gave Yate C a win over higher placed Almonds E.

### **Division 4**

Mambas proved too strong for Failand D and retain top spot but have serious challengers in non-playing raiders and \Portishead C who had a big win against fourth placed Westbury A who had already promoted themselves on the score sheet?

Failand D failed to add up their score sheet possibly because they narrowly lost the match to Page C who were held to a draw by Portishead D for whom Tim Bishop is having a returne to form. Beavers increased their lead over close rivals Portishead E with a narrow win over them.

### **Division 5**

Knowle E increased their lead at the top of the division with a big win against Longwell. Second placed Pythons secured victory over Yatton with the last set of the night. Third placed Yate D beat Avspol who were without Phil spick and only field two players. Fourth

placed Bristol H also failed to add up their score sheet but nevertheless had a big win over Pegasus.

### **Division 6**

Mike Mason took all three for leaders, Jaguars, including a win against Rod Backes in their win against Boost. Second placed Tigers defeated struggling Winterbourne B, Maurice Whittaker taking Jack Harris to 15-13 in the fifth.

Page E heavily defeated their relegation bound D team to challenge Tigers for the second spot. Almonds F still fielding the very good Martin Gunn defeated Vipers to improve their chances of avoiding the drop. Winterbourne B defeated Page D but could be faced with a return to division 7 next season.

### **Division 7**

Merlins disposed of Knowle F to increase their run away lead at the top of the division. Bristol F defeated Fromeside D and had a close win over struggling Shoguns to retain third place but Portishead F narrowly defeated Bristol G and had a closer win than the score suggests against Page F to be nine sets behind them with two matches in hand.

Knowle F had a close win over Bristol G to remain mid-table. Shoguns won a hard battle with Page F and drew with Knowle G but will have to improve to move out of the bottom two.

### **Division 8**

First and second placed Page G and Kestrels drew to remain unchanged. Third placed Portishead G had a big win over struggling Westbury E to look a good bet for the title, much will depend upon their outstanding match.

Tony Childs took all three for Cheetahs as they very narrowly got the better of Eagles. Typhoon almost broke their run of defeats when they just lost to Westbury E who had their second win of the season.

## **RESULTS**

### **Premier**

Brigands (Maynard 3 Ives 3) 9 Academy B 1; Academy B 8 Knowle A 2; Academy A 7 Failand A 3; Cobras 5 Bristol A (Murray 3) 5; Bristol A 4 Failand B (Reeves 3) 6;

### **Division 1**

Almonds C (Ratajczak 3) 7 Bristol C 3; Portishead A 1 Nomads (Epps 3 Cui 3) 9; Portishead B 4 Portishead A (Hawking 3) 6; Ocelots (Newton 3 Player 3) 9 Knowle C 1; Knowle C 5 Portishead B 5;

### **Division 2**

KCC B 7 Bristol E 3; Stokedene (Qian 3 R Jones 3) 8 KCC B 2; Almonds B 3 Civets 7; Rattlers 7 Knowle D (MacFarlane 3) 3; Knowle D 1 Stokedene (Catermole 3 R Jones 3) 9; Warriors 5 KCC A 5;

### **Division 3**

Yate C 3 Almonds D (Smith 3) 7; Yate C (Hindle 3) 7 Almonds E 3; Fromeside B (Jago 3) 7 Pumas 3; Olympus (Ridsdale 3) 6 Almonds D 4;

#### **Division 4**

Westbury A 1 Portishead C (Doidge 3 Beynon 3) 9; Portishead B 4 Beavers (Carey 3 Parker 3) 6; Page C 5 Portishead D (Bishop 3) 5; Failand D 4 Page C 6; Mambas (Strong 3) 8 Failand D 2;

#### **Division 5**

Knowle E (Beer 3 Payne 3) 8 Longwell 2; Pythons (Budd 3) 6 Yatton 4; Yate D 9 Avspol 1; Bristol H (Charlton 3) 8 Pegasus 2;

#### **Division 6**

Vipers 3 Almonds F (Ruderham 3 Gunn 3) 7; Winterbourne B (Minnett 3) 7 Page D 3; Tigers (Harris 3) 8 Winterbourne B 2; Page D 1 Page E (Baker 3 Schofield 3 Durbin 3) 9; Jaguars (Mason 3) 7 Boost 3;

#### **Division 7**

Shoguns (Cable 3) 4 Bristol F 6; Portishead F (J Muscati 3 Coleman 3) 8 Page F 2; Shoguns (Cable 3 Clifford 3) 6 Page F 4; Bristol G 4 Portishead F (J Muscati 3) 6; Merlins Nipper 3 Allen 3) 9 Knowle F 1; Bristol F (White 3 McCourt 3) 7 Fromeside D 3; Knowle F (Brown 3) 6 Bristol G 4; Knowle G (Tucker 3) 5 Shoguns 5;

#### **Division 8**

Portishead G (Coles 3 Hawking 3) 9 Westbury E 1; Page G 5 Kestrels 5; Westbury E 6 Typhoons (Zhou 3) 4; Eagles 4 Cheetahs (Childs 3) 6;

### **HIGHEST SCORES OF THE WEEK**

#### **Highest game score**

19-17 Doubles (Page C) v Doubles (Portishead D)

#### **Highest three game set**

66 Paul Allen (Merlins) v Lee Brown (Knowle F) 11-8 11-6 16-14

#### **Highest four game set**

92 Neil Wrigglesworth (Knowle A) v Joe Stotesbury (Academy B) 12-14 12-10 11-5 15-13

#### **Highest five game set**

112 Doubles (Page F) v Doubles (Shoguns) 8-11 15-13 13-11 8-11 12-10

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

269 Mike Clifford (Shoguns) v Page F

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

381 Mike Clifford (Shoguns) v Page F

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

None

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

None

**ERRORS**

11

**POSTPONEMENTS TO DATE**

124

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

13 David Harvey (Yate A)

18 Gary Catermole (Stokedene)

15 Michael Qian (Stokedene)

30 Zhiru Zheng (Filton Typhoons)

21 Richard Nichols (Harambee)

19 Len Weston (Terra (ICI))