

BRISTOL & DISTRICT TABLE TENNIS 2006-7

Week 11

Many thanks for the kind and Festive wishes received from teams. Still trying to find a way of adding something to your averages!

Premier

Two big wins over Brigands and Knowle A took Academy to the top of the division. Richard Marshall making his first two appearances for Academy was unbeaten. Failand A had a big win over Yate A to be in second spot with two matches in hand and a better set average than Academy having inflicted the only defeat upon them.

Brigands held onto third spot with a win against Failand B. Thanks to three from Brian McRandal Yate A had a close win against Bristol A to remain fifth. Panthers further condemned Hercules with a whitewash.

Division 1

Cobras continued their runaway path at the top of the division with a win over Ocelots. Second placed Almonds A, some fourteen sets behind Cobras, had a good win over Nomads. Knowle C, without Andrew Castaldi suffered defeats at the hands of Portishead A and Portishead B but hold third spot.

Ocelots narrowly defeated two player Portishead A to remain fourth. Catching up fixtures, Nomads went down to Yate B and drew with Bristol C but moved into the top half of the table. Three from Jess Orlik enabled struggling Knowle D to gain a draw with Yate B.

Division 2

Almonds C maintained their hundred percent record with a whitewash of Bristol E and are eleven sets ahead of second placed Civets with a match in hand, Civets being held to a draw by the same Bristol E team. Thanks to threes from Nick Branch KCC C held Stokedene to a draw and defeated Fromeside C to remain fifth.

Creams gained a valuable draw with KCC B but were heavily defeated by Almonds B. They defeated fellow relegation candidates Hawks who only fielded two players.

Division 3

Leaders, Civil Service F, had a big wins against Pumas and Almonds D to hold an eight set and match advantage over second placed Bobcats who were held to a draw by Westbury B. Bob Hindle's three helped Yate C to a win against Olympus, they also had a big win over two player Failand D who are looking doomed for division 4 next season.

Westbury D drew with their A side who then narrowly lost to Almonds D. Relegation in this division is going to the wire, seven sets separating seven teams.

Division 4

Second placed Portishead D had a great win over third placed Almonds E who had a big win over struggling Longwell. Fourth placed Fromeside B were narrowly beaten by Page C.

Pegasus gained a narrow victory over Bristol D. Bert Charlton surprisingly losing two sets.

Division 5

Unbeaten Steve Doidge saw leaders Portishead E to a good win over Yate D. Second placed Yatton whitewashed Tornadoes and had a close win against Avspol but are fourteen sets behind Portishead.

Third placed Mambas had their aspirations dented when with only two players they went down to Page B. Fourth placed Bristol H defeated struggling Page D but their position is very vulnerable to the two teams below them. Page B had a second win, narrowly defeating Almonds G to keep outside chance of promotion alive.

Roger Walker's maximum failed to prevent Page D narrowly going down to Yate D. Cougars lost a vital match to fellow relegation contenders, Tornadoes for whom Michael Qian took all three.

Division 6

Knowle E defeated Westbury C to retain their leadership over Pythons who beat Almonds F by a similar score. A good three from Terry Toghill gave Civil Service E a narrow win against third placed Boost who had a narrow victory over Polecats.

In a Nailsea derby Polecats defeated Leopards thanks to three from Bruce Maskell. Westbury C had a big win over Portishead F who could be in danger of returning to division 7. Bristol F had a close win against Almonds F to keep hopes of survival alive,

Division 7

A big win for Terra against Portishead G who were without Tim Coles enabled them to retain leadership of the division. Second placed Winterbourne B comfortably defeated Fromeside D but surprisingly went down to Bristol G, Dave Payne taking a good three for Bristol.

Third placed Vipers lost their hundred percent record when surprisingly they were held to a draw by Mints, they were also taken close by KCC D.

The improving Jaguars team moved into fourth place with a whitewash of Merlins and a close win against Bristol G. KCC D also whitewashed Merlins who appear doomed for relegation.

There were no maximums when Page F defeated Kestrels. Portishead G still without Tim Coles went down to Mints who then lost to Page F.

Division 8

With the top two teams not playing third placed Page G failed to make an impression as they went down heavily to KCC E. Two player Almonds H got the better of Page H. Despite three from Michael Zhu Almonds H lost to Full Circle who are a better side than their position suggests.

As they catch up their fixture Civil Service B continue to move up the table aided by a narrow win over Page I. Page H narrowly went down to two player Britannias.

RESULTS

Premier

Panthers (Jemmott 3 Lloyd 3 Kearney 3) 10 Hercules 0; Knowle A 1 Academy (Marshall 3 Rybakas 3) 9; Bristol A 4 Yate A (McRandal 3) 6; Brigands (C Ellison 3) 7 Failand B 3; Academy (Marshall 3) 8 Brigands 2; Yate A 1 Failand A (Richards 3 Rose 3) 9;

Division 1

Ocelots 6 Portishead A 4; Yate B 5 Knowle D (Orlik 3) 5; Knowle C 4 Portishead B (Jenkins 3) 6; Nomads 4 Yate B (Brailey 3) 6; Nomads (Freeman 3) 5 Bristol C 5; Almonds A (Ashton 3 Edwards 3) 8 Nomads 2; Portishead A (Hawking 3) 7 Knowle C 3; Cobras (Greening 3) 7 Ocelots 3;

Division 2

Creams 1 Almonds B (Zhu 3 Yang 3) 9; Bristol E 5 Civets 5; Fromeside C 3 KCC C (Redman 3 Branch 3) 7; KCC C (Branch 3) 5 Stokedene 5; Hawks 3 Creams 7; Almonds C (Ratajczak 3 Costello 3 Maggs 3) 10 Bristol E 0; Creams (Nesbitt 3) 5 KCC B 5;

Division 3

Almonds D 1 C/S F (Harris 3 Dyer 3) 9; Westbury D (Richards 3) 5 Westbury A 5; Westbury A 4 Almonds D 6; Yate C (Hindle 3) 7 Olympus 3; Westbury B 5 Bobcats (Duthie 3) 5; C/S F (Harris 3 McLean 3) 9 Pumas 1; Failand D 1 Yate C 9;

Division 4

Pegasus (Curnock 3) 6 Bristol D 4; Almonds E (Webster 3) 8 Longwell 2; Page C 6 Fromeside B 4; Portishead D (Bishop 3 Davis 3) 7 Almonds E 3;

Division 5

Tornadoes 0 Yatton (Parker 3 Treleven 3 Creber 3) 10; Mambas 4 Page B 6; Cougars 4 Tornadoes (Qian 3) 6; Page D (Walker 3) 4 Yate D 6; Yate D 2 Portishead E (Doidge 3) 8; Page B (G Brown 3) 6 Almonds G 4; Yatton (Parker 3) 6 Avpol 4;

Division 6

Polecats 4 Boost (Backes 3) 6; Almonds F (Ruderham 3) 4 Bristol F 6; Knowle E (Beer 3 Leonard 3) 7 Westbury C 3; Boost 4 C/S E (Toghill 3) 6; Pythons (Budd 3 Peters 3) 7 Almonds F 3; Westbury C (Fairman 3 Horley 3) 9 Portishead F 1; Bristol H (Clark 3) 8 Page D 2; Leopards 3 Polecats (Maskell 3) 7;

Division 7

Jaguars (Wakefield 3 Mitten 3 Naylor 3) 10 Merlins 0; KCC D 4 Vipers 6; Mints 2 Page F (Bond 3) 8; Winterbourne B 3 Bristol G (Payne 3) 7; Portishead G 1 Terra (Bendall 3 Kingscott 3) 9; Portishead G 3 Mints (Morgan 3) 7; Vipers (White 3) 5 Mints 5; Merlins 0 KCC D (Stone 3 Simms 3 Hill 3) 10; Bristol G 4 Jaguars (Mitten 3) 6; Fromeside D 2 Winterbourne B (Peacock 3) 8; Page F 7 Kestrels 3;

Division 8

Page G 1 KCC E (Pearson 3 Griffin 3 Cook 3) 9; Full Circle 7 Almonds H (Zhu 3) 3; Page H 4 Almonds H (Zhu 3) 6; Page H 4 Britannias (Webb 3) 6; Page I 4 C/S B (Boucher 3) 6;

Statistics

Highest game score

22-20 Mike Forde (Westbury B) v Keith Duthie (Bobcats)

Highest three game set

81 Chris Edwards (Almonds A) v Peter Epps (Nomads) 16-14 17-15 11-8

Highest four game set

92 Tom Newell (Bobcats) v Dave Holmes (Westbury B) 11-13 13-11 13-11 11-9

Highest five game set

113 Keith Duthie (Bobcats) v Mike Forde (Westbury B) 11-9 13-11 3-11 20-22 11-2

Most individual singles points in evening

292 Paul Weekes (Portishead A) v Ocelots

Most individual points played (inc doubles)

367 Paul Weekes (Portishead A) v Ocelots

Three five game sets in evening

Paul Weekes (Portishead A) v Ocelots

Richard Sheppard (Tornadoes) v Cougars

Tim Loader (Boost) v C/S E

Ron Dobbs (Vipers) v Mints

Four five game sets in evening

None

Hundred Percent Records (min 4 matches)**Division 2**

Kevin Phillips (Page A) 25

Division 6

Matt Peters (Pythons) 20

Hundred Percent Teams**Division 1**

Cleeve Cobras

Division 2

Almonds C