

BRISTOL & DISTRICT TABLE TENNIS 2006-7

Week 24

I am concerned at the number of matches outstanding, especially for the following teams :-

Premier	Knowle B	5
	Knowle A	6
	Bristol A	6
	Failand B	7
	Bristol B	8
	Hercules	5
	Winterbourne A	5
Division 2	Failand C	6
Division 4	Fromeside B	6
Division 7	Kestrels	5
Division 8	Knowle G	5
	Page H	8

Premier Division

Academy defeated fourth placed Knowle B, Eddie Roofe losing two to his ex-club mates. Second placed Failand A won a two a side match with Bristol A. Brigands whitewashed Winterbourne A to hold on to third spot. Three wins for Yate A over Bristol B twice and Bristol A took them into fifth place. Two player Knowle A gained a draw against Failand B.

Division 1

Two player Cobras got the better of club mates, Rattlers and the teams look likely to be two divisions apart next season, Cobras now assured of promotion. Second placed Almonds A had a big win over Knowle D and require nine sets from their last three matches to be in the Premier next season.

A narrow win by Ocelots over Portishead A moved them temporarily into third place. Adders had a good win over Knowle C and could finish third. Nomads went down to Bristol C in a mid-table match.

Division 2

Almonds C won a close match against lowly Creams and need only two sets from four matches to ensure promotion. Second placed Page A narrowly defeated third placed Civets to look likely runners up. Civets had a closer win than the score suggests over Bristol E. Three from Nick Branch gave KCC C a narrow victory over Bristol E. Almonds B defeated Creams to push them closer to relegation. Fromeside C defeated two player Failand C to slightly ease their relegation worries.

Division 3

Leaders, Civil Service F, were surprisingly beaten by Westbury D who were indebted to John Ratajczak's maximum. They did recover to defeat struggling Almonds D and look a good bet for the title. Third placed Bobcats won a two a side match with second placed Westbury B and had a narrow win over Civil Service C and should gain the second promotion spot.

Yate C moved into fourth place with a close win against Olympus. Westbury D did their A team no favours by defeating them and furthering their relegation prospects. Pumas defeated relegated Failand D who with only one player also lost against fellow strugglers Almonds D.

Division 4

Congresbury defeated Portishead C to clinch the division title. Portishead D lost narrowly to Pegasus and thereby baring a miracle lost the chance of promotion. Bristol D defeated Pegasus to keep a mathematical chance of promotion alive. Beavers went down to Fromeside B who will be much higher once they catch up with their fixtures.

Division 5

Mambas had a closer match than the score suggests against struggling Cougars and with two matches remaining look unlikely to overhaul Portishead E at the top of the division. Avspol moved into fourth spot with a win over third placed Page B and struggling Tornadoes despite two from veteran Brian Ellison. Rick Bradford of Avspol winning the highest five game set of the season against Page B's Graham Brown.

Cougars narrowly went down to Yatton but defeated relegated Page D to keep their hopes of remaining in the division alive. All will depend on their last match of the season against fellow relegation candidates Tornadoes. Four sets from the match will ensure Cougars status. Yate D defeated two player Page D for whom Roger Walker took all three, without him they went down to Almonds G.

Division 6

Rod Backes took all three to give Boost a draw with Polecats in a mid-table match. Leopards drew with Portishead F who now looked doomed for a lower division. Bristol F lost to Almonds F and are relegated.

Division 7

Vipers defeated third placed KCC D and are virtually assured the title. Despite three from Dave Stone KCC D narrowly lost to Page F who only managed a draw with two player Mints. Jo Morgan beating Mike Burke in the second highest five set of the season.

Division 8

Four results from Full Circle, two wins against KCC E and Page I, a surprising draw against Page H and a narrow loss against Eagles moved them into fifth spot. Two wins by Knowle F over Cheetahs and a walk over Page H took Knowle F to the top of the division but Knowle G have three matches in hand and an identical set average.

Civil Service B had a close win against Britannias and a walkover Cheetahs to move into third place. Page G moved into fourth place with a win against Page I who had a good win over Eagles.

RESULTS

Premier

Failand A 7 Bristol A 3; Bristol B (Michelle Cohen 3) 4 Yate A 6; Yate A (Randal 3 Maybee 3) 9 Bristol B 1; Knowle A 5 Failand B 5; Knowle B 2 Academy (Reed 3 Lewis 3) 8; Winterbourne A 0 Brigands (Ives 3 C Ellison 3 P Ellison 3) 10; Yate A 7 Bristol A 3;

Division 1

Bristol C 7 Nomads 3; Almonds A (Edwards 3 Lloyd 3) 9 Knowle D 1; Knowle C (Gregory 3) 3 Adders 7; Portishead A (Hawking 3) 4 Ocelots 6; Cobras (Greening 3 Kinsey 3) 7 Rattlers 3;

Division 2

Almonds B (Yang 3) 7 Creams 3; Bristol E 4 KCC C (Branch 3) 6; Page A (Phillips 3) 6 Civets 4; Fromeside C 6 Failand C 4; Civets (Butterworth 3 Fitzpatrick 3) 8 Bristol E 2; Creams 3 Almonds C (Costello 3 Maggs 3) 7;

Division 3

Westbury A 4 Westbury D (Hollingbury 3) 6; Almonds D 8 Failand D 2: C/S C 4 Bobcats (Duthie 3) 6; Westbury D (Ratajczak 3) 6 C/S F 4; Olympus 4 Yate C (Hindle 3 Flynn 3) 6; C/S F (Dyer 3) 7 Almonds D 3; Bobcats 6 Westbury B 4; Failand D 4 Pumas 6;

Division 4

Bristol D (Charlton 3) 6 Pegasus 4; Pegasus (Curnock 3) 6 Portishead D 4; Congresbury (Rogers 3) 7 Portishead C 3; Beavers 3 Fromeside B (Hunt 3) 7;

Division 5

Yate D 7 Page D 3; Page D (Walker 3) 4 Cougars 6; Page D 2 Almonds G (Smith 3 Holley 3) 8; Mambas (Kirsopp 3 Jones 3) 8 Cougars 2; Avspol (Spick 3) 6 Tornadoes 4; Cougars 4 Yatton Parker 3) 6; Avspol (Bradford 3) 6 Page B 4;

Division 6

Leopards 5 Portishead F 5; Boost (Backes 3) 5 Polecats 5; Bristol F 3 Almonds F (Ruderham 3) 7;

Division 7

Vipers (White 3) 7 KCC D 3; KCC D (Stone 3) 4 Page F 6; Page F 5 Mints (Sloper 3) 5; Mints walkover Portishead G;

Division 8

C/S B (Pratihari 3) 6 Britannias 4; C/S B walkover Cheetahs; Full Circle (Mordecai 3 Nichols 3) 7 KCC E 3; C/S B (Boucher 3) 5 Full Circle 5; Full Circle (Nichols 3) 6 Eagles 4; Full Circle (Nichols 3 Mordecai 3) 9 Page I 1; Page H 5 Full Circle (Nichols 3) 5; Page G (Lodge 3 Hawkesby 3) 8 Page I 2; Almonds H walkover Page H; Page I 6 Eagles (Cryer 3) 4; Knowle F walkover Page H; Cheetahs 1 Knowle F 9 Knowle F (Burns 3) 7 Cheetahs 3;

Statistics (Summary)

Highest Score

23-21 Rick Bradford (Avspol) v Graham Brown (Page B)

Highest three game set

73 Rodney Backes (Boost) v Dave Hudson (Polecats) 11-6 19-17 11111-9

Highest four game set

96 Rick Bradford (Avspol) v Reg Brown (Page B) 12-10 15-13 12-14 11-9

Highest five game set

126 Rick Bradford (Avspol) v Graham Brown (Page B) 7-11 23-21 11-9 9-11 13-11

Highest number of singles points in evening

291 Choa Dong (Nomads) v Bristol C

Highest number of points in evening

373 Scott Newton (Ocelots) v Portishead A

Three five game sets

Daniel Ives (Brigands) v Winterbourne A

Choa Dong Nomads) v Bristol C

Four five game sets

None

One hundred percent teams

Cleeve Cobras (Division 1)

Almonds C (Division 2)

One hundred percent players (min 4 matches)

Richard Marshall (Academy) 14

Steve Doidge (Portishead E) 12

Andrew Boucher (Civil Service B) 26