

BATH & DISTRICT TABLE TENNIS LEAGUE

REPORT & RESULTS – WEEK ENDING 23 OCTOBER 2009

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GALEA TREBLE SAVES BATHEASTON'S UNBEATEN RECORD

A maximum from Peter Galea (pictured right) saved Batheaston A from slipping to their first defeat of the season when they visited Beanacre to face St Barnabas B. In a clash involving two of the sides most likely to feature in the Division 1 title battle at the end of the season, Galea's treble included the scalps of Trevor Pearson in five games and Keith Holland in four games. Holland and Pearson both registered two wins for the hosts with victories over Noddy Ball and Will Tarran in the 5-5 draw.



In Division 2, a hat trick from David Carter could not prevent Key Centre slipping to a 6-4 defeat away to Newbridge Civil Service. Bob Rice, Jeff Skelton and Dave Hogg all recorded two wins for the hosts with Rice only narrowly losing to Carter at 11-8 in the decider. Bathford C fell to their first defeat of the season despite a maximum from Richard Gaisford. Mark Davis, Stuart Neathey and Brian Pople each won two sets for Oldfield F in the 7-3 win.

A treble from Neil Cartwright earned Bathford A a share of the points from their Premier Division clash with and Chippenham A. Cartwright dropped only one game, to Andy Perham, in maintaining his unbeaten record this season. Jim Wheeler and Steve Deeble both won two sets for Chippenham with Deeble securing an unlikely win against Ray Bennett coming back from 9-1 down in the fifth game to win 15-13.

RESULTS

PREMIER DIVISION

St Barnabas A 7 (R Hughes 3; S Davies 3; Dbls 1) Newbridge B 2 (R Valovec 1; C Dowding 1)

Mayfield A 6 (L Porter 1; A Harrington 2; B Murray 3; Dbls 1) Newbridge A 4 (B White 0; D Marshall 1; M LeButt 2; Dbls 1)

Oldfield B 2 (J Higgs 1; Mo Cohen 0; D Coombe 0; Dbls 1) Bathford A 8 (N Cartwright 3; M Lloyd 2; J Kashdan 3)

Bathford A 5 (R Bennett 0; M Lloyd 1; N Cartwright 3; Dbls 1) Chippenham A 5 (J Wheeler 2; A Perham 1; S Deeble 2)

Chippenham B 6 (J Clifford 2; R Cary 1; S Durk 2; Dbls 1) Oldfield A 4 (D Bartlett 3; A Valovec 1; D Watts 0)

DIVISION 1

Chippenham D 3 (B Portlock 1; M Terrell 1; R Terrell 1) Frys B 7 (B Taylor 3; F Martin 3; Dbls 1)

Oldfield E 2 (K Walter 2; R Hall 0; G Gibbs 0) Oldfield D 8 (M Newton 2; J Taylor 3; B Neathey 2; Dbls 1)

Ensleigh 5 (I Clark 2; D Clark 2; D Hockney 0; Dbls 1) Chippenham C 5 (P Vincent 2; P Bevan 1; A Feltham 2)

St Barnabas B 5 (K Holland 2; C Bultitude 0; T Pearson 2; Dbls 1) Batheaston A 5 (N Ball 1; W Tarran 1; P Galea 3)

Batheaston B 0 (N Thomas 0; C Rudd 0; P Gentle 0) Mayfield B 10 (N Woolley 3; S Tanner 3; R Morris 3; Dbls 1)

DIVISION 2

Newbridge C 8 (G Sartain 3; P Crocker 3; A Backholer 1; Dbls 1) St Barnabas C 2 (R Rogers 0; R Payne 1; K Bultitude 1)

Newbridge CS 6 (D Hogg 2; B Rice 2; J Skelton 2) Key Centre 4 (D Carter 3; M Brindle 0; S Ruse 0; Dbls 1)

Key Centre 1 (D Carter 1; M Timpson 0; S Ruse 0) Twerton St Michaels 9 (M Creedon 3; P Smith 3; J Stone 2; Dbls 1)

Oldfield F 7 (B Pople 2; S Neathey 2; M Davis 2; Dbls 1) Bathford C 3 (J Sheehy 0; R Gaisford 3; R Wallis 0)

LEAGUE TABLES

PREMIER DIVISION	P	W	D	L	F	A
Mayfield A	5	3	1	1	32	18
Chippenham A	4	3	1	0	29	11
St Barnabas A	3	3	0	0	26	3
Bathford A	4	2	1	1	26	14
Frys A	3	3	0	0	22	8
Newbridge A	4	1	0	3	17	23
Oldfield A	4	1	0	3	14	26
Chippenham B	3	1	0	2	8	22
Oldfield C	2	0	1	1	6	14
Oldfield B	2	0	0	2	6	14
Newbridge B	4	0	0	4	3	36

DIVISION 1	P	W	D	L	F	A
Batheaston A	5	4	1	0	40	10
St Barnabas B	4	3	1	0	26	14
Ensleigh	5	2	2	1	25	25
Mayfield B	5	1	1	3	25	25
Oldfield D	4	2	0	2	21	19
Frys B	3	2	0	1	20	10
Chippenham D	4	2	0	2	20	20
Bathford B	4	1	1	2	19	21
Chippenham C	4	1	1	2	15	25
Oldfield E	5	1	1	3	14	36
Batheaston B	3	0	0	3	5	25

DIVISION 2	P	W	D	L	F	A
Newbridge C	3	3	0	0	25	5
Bathford C	4	2	1	1	25	15
Yatton Keynell A	3	3	0	0	24	6
Twerton St Michael	3	2	1	0	24	6
Oldfield F	4	2	0	2	22	18
Newbridge Civil Serv	4	2	0	2	19	21
Key Centre	4	1	0	3	14	26
Bathford D	2	1	0	1	9	11
Yatton Keynell B	4	1	0	3	9	31
St Barnabas C	5	0	0	5	9	41