

Two of the four outstanding matches were played this week- both were close and are summarised below.

The remaining two are scheduled for next week.

The updated tables are attached.

See at bottom of message for details of the semi-finals.

Group A

Summer Knights moved off the bottom of the table with their first win, 11-9 over Fleckney 1.

SK: Robert Geary 1/6, Aboo Dossani 6/6, Mike Smith 4/4; 0/4 doubles

F1: Drew Harbidge 2/6, Callum Harbidge 1/6, Andy Haddon 2/4; doubles 4/4

Group C

Leics Tennis & Squash finished their campaign with a third win, 12-8 over (2 man) Goons.

LT&S: Zeljko Koncarevic 3/4, Dave Fowler 1/4, Faizali Dharamshi 0/4; 8/8 defaults

G: Barry Robinson 3/6, Allan Crowson 5/6; 0/8 defaults

Individually (ignoring Mr Default), there were 2 players unbeaten in singles this week. Aboo Dossani and Mike Smith (both Summer Knights) share the prize.

Semi-finals

I can confirm that the best second-placed team is The 3 Musketeers.

They join the three group winners in the semi-finals, the draw for which (after two exciting coin tosses) is as follows:

-Shirley and the Boys vs. The 3 Musketeers

-Abbots All Stars vs. Knighton the Town

The semi-final matches need to be played by Friday 6 September.

If it is possible to play them in the first week (i.e. by Friday 30 August) that would be helpful; it will give more time to arrange the final which needs to be played before the start of the main winter league.

Please will the home team contact the away team to sort out and let me know the agreed date?

A reminder, from the competition rules and regulations (in the covering letter showing the fixture schedule):

In the event of a 10-10 draw at the knockout stages...a drawn match will be decided by playing A vs. X, B vs. Y and C vs. Z (one game only) to give a match score of 12-10 or 12-11.

Peter

THE FOLLOWING WEEK

The two remaining outstanding matches were played this week- they are summarised below.

The updated/final group tables are attached.

The semi-finals (Shirley and the Boys vs. The 3 Musketeers; Abbots All Stars vs. Knighton the Town) are both arranged for Thursday 29 August.

Group A

Shirley and the Boys completed their perfect group campaign with a 15-5 win over Summer Knights.

S&B: Hamza Caratela 5/6, Anshh Dhagia 4/6, Jack Biteniaks 3/4; doubles 3/4

SK: Mike Smith 2/6, Robert Geary 1/6, Steve Bessant 1/4; doubles 1/4

Group C

Knighton the Town also finished with another win, 12-8 away at Goons.

G: Tony Monteiro 0/6, John Winsper 2/6, Barry Robinson 3/4; doubles 3/4

KtT: Chris Parmar-Saville 3/6, Chris Hatton 4/6, Dave Mountain 4/4; doubles 1/4

Individually, there was only one player unbeaten in singles this week.

So Dave Mountain (Knighton the Town) takes the final weekly prize.

Peter