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Subject: Elbow Tankard- week 7 report (22/8)

The seventh week of the Elbow Tankard, the first of the two extension weeks, saw 3 of the 4 postponed matches played.

The three group winners were already through and we now have our fourth semi-finalist, Wizards 1.

Group A

The final match saw a Knighton Park derby and KP Nutters lost 15-5 to The 3 Musketeers.

KP N: Mark Walmsley 3/6, Robert Geary 1/6, Ayhan Celik 1/4; 0/4 doubles

T3M: Elly Bajarias 4/6, George McClurkin 4/6, Dean Jordan 3/4; 4/4 doubles

Group B

Knighton the Town (Knighton Park) consolidated top spot with a 15-5 win over Sparky Wizards (Winstanley Wizards).

Or did they? The card started out at 4-16, was overwritten to 5-15 (which is what everyone agrees was the score), but actually shows 6-14 in detail!

I have put the score in the table as a 15-5 win for KtT but will try to clarify and include the detail in next week's report

Group C

Wizards 1 (Winstanley Wizards) secured the fourth semi-final slot with a 15-5 win over SpongeBob SquarePants (Leics Tennis & Squash).

W1: Kai Bhakta 5/6, Elijah Weedall 4/6, Hemant Bhakta 3/4; 3/4 doubles

SBSP: Alf Macfarland 0/6, Andy Jones 2/6, Chris Barker 2/4; 1/4 doubles

Any Other Business

The updated tables are attached.

Once the final match has been played this next week, and with clarification of the detail of this week's Group B match (see above!), I will produce some individual and doubles statistics.

For now, with the semi-finalists known, the draw has been carried out and is as follows:

-The 3 Musketeers vs. Wizards 1

-Knighton the Town vs. Summer Spinners

(matches must be played by Friday 4 September)

Player of the week:

I will hold this over and include all 4 of the postponed matches in next week's report.

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