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Subject: Elbow Tankard- week 1 report (11/7)

The Elbow Tankard (the league's summer team handicap competition) began this week. There are 12 teams in total, split into three groups of four. 5 of the 6 scheduled matches took place, with one draw and three more close matches. The postponed fixture has been rescheduled.

Group A

The 3 Musketeers (last year's winners from Knighton Park) beat Desford Dynamos B (Desford Village) by 16-4.

DD B: Neil Simpson 3/6, Lee Berrill 1/6, Gemma Hargrave 0/4; 0/4 doubles

T3M: Elly Bajarias 4/6, John Underwood 4/6, Andy Searle 4/4; 4/4 doubles

KP Nutters (another Knighton Park team) beat Fleckney 1 by 12-8.

KPN: Ayhan Celik 3/6, Robert Geary 4/6, Abir Patwary 4/4; 1/4 doubles

F1: James Robertson 1/6, Andy Haddon 3/6, Callum Harbidge 1/4; 3/4 doubles

Group B

Slice Slice Baby (from Leicestershire Tennis & Squash) beat Sparky Wizards (from Winstanley Wizards) by 12-8.

SSB: Zeljko Koncarevic 4/6, Anand Gupta 3/6, Faizali Dharamshi 2/4; 3/4 doubles

SW: Steve White 2/6, Shokat Makhani 2/6, Raju Rahul 3/4; 1/4 doubles

Knighton the Town (Knighton Park) beat Fleckney 2 by 13-7.

KtT: Frank Gao 4/6, Dave Mountain 5/6, Chris Parmar-Saville 2/4; 2/4 doubles

F2: Dillon Kearney 1/6, Mike Wilson 3/6, Jan Nix 1/4; 2/4 doubles

Group C

Desford Dynamos A (Desford Village) drew with Summer Spinners (Knighton Park) 10-10.

DD A: Joel Moulder 5/6, Eddie Kwok 3/6, George Thompson 0/4; 2/4 doubles

SS: Stan Dunne 4/6, Cayden Cheung 4/6, Penny Eames 0/4; 2/4 doubles

The other match, between Wizards 1 and SpongeBob SquarePants, was postponed and has been rearranged for Monday 17 August.

Any Other Business

One correction to the info sent out: John Hurst is in the Wizards 1 squad (Group C) rather than Sparky Wizards (Group B).

The tables are attached.

Player of the week:

Honourable mention for Abir Patwary (KP Nutters) with 4/4 singles (plus 1/4 doubles).

But this week's winner, with 4/4 singles (plus 4/4 doubles), is Andy Searle (The 3 Musketeers).

Peter