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Subject: Elbow Tankard- week 1 report (5/7)

The Elbow Tankard (the league's summer team handicap competition) began this week. There are 9 teams in total, split into three groups of three.

Teams play both the other teams in their group twice, plus matches against one team from each of the other two groups.

Group A

Abbots All Stars (the defending champions) vs. Fleckney 1: no details received at time of going to pixel

Group B

The 3 Musketeers (last year's runners up from Knighton Park) beat Desford Dynamos by 15-5

T3M: Elly Bajarias 5/6, John Underwood 4/6, Dean Jordan 4/4; 2/4 doubles DD: Luke Blair 2/6, Gordon Bacon 1/6, Gemma Hargrave 0/6; 2/4 doubles

Group C

Knighton the Town beat Fleckney 2 by 19-1

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

F2: Rikesh Panchmatia 0/6, Pete Wilson 1/6, Jan Nix 0/4; 0/4 doubles

Other (teams from Groups A and B)

JJAPS (a Knighton Park team) beat KP G by 13-7

KP G: Alec Downes 1/6, Dave Dewsbury 4/6, Mark Walmsley 0/4; 2/4 doubles

JJAPS: Andy West 6/6, Jamie Buck 4/6, Penny Eames 1/4; 2/4 doubles

Any Other Business

I will produce the first set of tables at the end of week 2.

Player of the week:

Honourable mentions for Dean Jordan (4/4 singles plus 2/4 doubles) and Andy West (6/6 plus 1/2d).

But joint winners, both from Knighton the Town, are Frank Gao (6/6 plus 2/2d) and Chris Parmar-Saville (4/4 plus 4/4d).

Peter