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25-05-10 LEAGUE MATCH THIRTEEN REPORT

After last weeks break for the Double merits it was back to the 'bread and butter' of the league this week , and it certainly turned out to be a interesting week in the Premier Division at both the top and the bottom.

At the top Players Baize cruised to a 12-6 win against Talbot , but second placed Players Trent were held by Crompos Pool Club A, 9-9, after both home sides won 6-3. This mean's Players Baize have opened up a 2 point gap over Players Trent, although 'Trent' do have a game in hand. At the bottom Crompos have moved up a place ,above Talbot, into third bottom. Green Baize A moved up two places , after beating Plaza 11-7. Longton Zzz's beat Abbey Hulton 11-7, thanks to a 7-2 home win and are up two places and out of the relegation places. In total 5 teams moved either up or down in one night... so close the league is

Division One was a lot quieter as Wolstanton SC continue their march to the title after a 14-4 win over Longton Snooker B. They now have a 6 point gap at the top after Crompos Pool Club B did not play. Players Pool Club moved up to joint second with a 10-8 win over Lambourne. Rileys ended Trent Taverns run up the table after a 9-9 draw, this moves Rileys out of the relegation places. Plaza Town crushed the Joker 14-4 to leave the Joker at the foot of the table.

Division Two saw Green Baize North make it 12 out of 12 in the league with a 13-5 win over Ashwood. Longton Snooker A stay second after a 13-5 win over Longton WMC. Nomads sty in a point behind Longton Snooker A after a 'tight' 10-8 win over Green Baize B. Corner Pin leapfrogged Longton WMC after a 14-4 win over Bulls Head , who remain bottom.

Next weeks action sees the Knockout Cup take centre stage

Knockout Cup Third Round

To be played Tuesday June 1st

Players Pool Club	v	Trent Tavern
Wolstanton SC	v	Talbot
Longton Zzz's	v	Players Trent
Plaza	v	Green Baize A

Captains game at first venue drawn

Knockout Cup Plate Second Round

To be played Tuesday June 1st

Longton Snooker B	v	Longton WMC
Green Baize B	v	Lambourne
Longton Snooker A	v	Joker
Nomads	v	Green Baize North

Captains game at first venue drawn

23-05-10 ONE FRAME KNOCKOUT ENTRY FORMS OUT AT NEXT MEETING

The league's 'favourite' night will soon be upon as we launch the 2010 One Frame Knockout. Entry forms will be distributed at the next meeting and the action will be at our sponsors venue Players Pool Club on Tuesday August 3rd.

Last years champion, the flamboyant Ryan Cope, will be on his own patch as he attempts the defence of his crown. Don't forget there is also a first round losers plate, last year won by Daz Finney.

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So look out for the entry forms ... £1 entry and first 64 names take the places and they always fill quickly...

18-05-10 DOUBLE MERITS ROUNDS ONE AND TWO

Tonight's action saw the opening rounds of the Double merits 15 out of the 16 results are available to view on the relevant

DOUBLES MERITS page

A quick reminder that any losing pair, that's played tonight, can enter the Doubles Plate free of charge.

16-05-10 DOUBLE MERITS VENUE CHANGE REMINDER ... SINGLES PLATE DRAW.....

A quick reminder to the players who are down to play their Double Merits at the Uncle Tom's Cabin, that they're now playing at The Bulls Head Hanford.

Bulls Head		
D.Wright & A.Crompton(Crompos Pool Club B)	v	S.Ward & P.Ward(Plaza)
M.Howard & D.Breakwell(Green Baize A)	v	Winner From Above

Singles Plate draw is now available to view.

15-05-10 PLAYING STATS HAVE BEEN UPDATED ... SINGLES PLATE DRAW.....

All the playing stats have been updated to include up to match 11. The super sixes and plate have also been included. (Score sheets from Uncle Toms/ Bulls Head are missing)

The draw for the singles plate will be out hopefully over the weekend. 32 players have entered (perfect number)

11-05-10 LEAGUE MATCH 12 REPORT

This weeks action saw the league swing back into action. In the Premier Division Players Baize scrapped through after a 6-3 away defeat, thanks to their home side winning 7-2, for a 10-8 win. Plaza and Green Baize A both close calls against lower sides. Both edging it 10-8 against Talbot and Locomotive respectively.

In the First Division leaders Wolstanton SC also had a close call , beating Lambourne 10-8. Trent Tavern continue their impressive run beating Crompos Pool Club B, 5-4 home and away for a 10-8 win. This giving Wolstanton a four point cushion at the top of the table. Rileys once again moved off the foot of the table after a 12-6 win over Longton Snooker B. Players Pool Club took full advantage of the Crompos defeat with a 12-6 win over Plaza Town this moves them within two points of Crompos in second place.

In Division Two Green Baize North easily beat their nearest rivals Longton Snooker A 12-6. Nomads closed the gap on second place with a 11-7 win over Ashwood. In yet another 10-8 result Green Baize B beat Bulls Head. Corner Pin jumped up two places after a 11-7 win over Longton WMC.

Next weeks action sees the opening rounds of the Doubles merits.....

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09-05-10 COMMITTEE MEMBER MAKES ENGLAND SQUADPREMIER STATS AVAILABLE....

This weekend saw three players from the Afford League, including two committee members, participating in the Over 50's England trials at Great Yarmouth. With the day starting at 9am, and 64 players playing a 'swiss system' to get 8 players to represent England in this years World Championships, a long day was expected.

League Chairman and current England captain George Bradbury was an early casualty after winning his opening two games then losing three to make a early exit.

Merits secretary Paul Ward and Phil Williams both 'fared' a bit better and by 8pm had made it through to the round robin stage, winning four matches and losing two.

In the round robin section matches were once again best of 5 and both Paul and Phil got through their 'respective' groups to move into a sudden death shoot out.... winner gets the England place. Fortunately they were both drawn apart and Paul was the first through beating current international Steve Adams in quick time 3-0. Phil though, despite the name 'whirlwind Williams' 'ground' his way through at 11.45 pm, almost 15 hours after the start of proceedings....

Both will therefore be playing in the England team in late June. Results will be posted here during the championships.

The Premier Stats and Super Sixes stats are now available.

08-05-10 SINGLE MERITS DRAWSTATS.....

The draw for the single merits is on the appropriate page. Please note its one winner per table, best of 5 first match then best of seven. All the matches are being played at Players Pool Club ,our sponsors, and we're looking at a 8pm prompt start.

Look out for the updating of the Premier Stats over the weekend, First Division and Second Division will be updated as soon as a couple of teams drop their sheets in to me !!!!

06-05-10 MEETING NEWS UNCLE TOM'S ON THE MOVESUPER SIXES SEMI-FINAL DRAW.....

At tonight's meeting the draw for the semi-finals of the Super Sixes and the Super Sixes Plate were made (see below) .

Uncle Tom's Cabin of the second division were confirmed as playing from the Bulls Head in Hanford as from the next league match v Green Baize B.

All the fixtures on the Second Division page have been altered accordingly. The draw for the last 32 of the singles merits was also made and will be available to view over the weekend.

Super Sixes Semi-Final

To be played Tuesday July 29th

Longton Zzz's
Plaza

v
v

Rileys
Players Trent

Super Sixes Plate Semi-Final

To be played Tuesday July 29th

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Plaza Town	v	Longton Snooker A
Longton Snooker B	v	Players Pool Club

05-05-10 SUPER SIXES QUARTER - FINALS

This weeks action saw the quarter-finals of both the Super Sixes and the Super Sixes Plate.

One result stands out in the main event , as three matches go to the final frame, Rileys the 'giant-killers' from Division One took another scalp, this round it was Players Baize, holders of the Super Sixes , but no longer as Rileys went through to the semi-finals 7-6. Players Trent , now favourites for the Cup, escaped as Abbey Hulton fought back from a 4-2 deficit to see the match go to the final frame and a 7-6 win for Players Trent. Another Division One side came close as Trent Tavern took Plaza to the final frame before going out by 7-6. Longton Zzz's trailed 3-1 to Green Baize A only to rally for a 7-4 win.

In the Plate event all the matches seemed one sided , Players Pool Club beat Green Baize B 7-3, Longton Snooker A beat Longton WMC by the same score and Longton Snooker B and Plaza Town both had 7-2 wins.

The draw for these events will be made at the league meeting on Thursday night.

Super Sixes Third Round

Rileys	7-6	Players Baize
Players Trent	7-6	Abbey Hulton
Longton Zzz's	7-4	Green Baize A
Trent Tavern	6-7	Plaza

Super Sixes Plate Second Round

Players Pool Club	7-3	Green Baize B
Longton WMC	3-7	Longton Snooker A
Longton Snooker B	7-2	Corner Pin
Nomads	2-7	Plaza Town

02-05-10 URGENT SECOND DIVISION NEWS FIXTURE CHANGES

As some teams are aware ,due to the closure of the Foley, they are no longer part of the league. A decision has been made by the committee to re-schedule the fixtures for the remainder of the season, this will ensure that all eight teams will play each week for the remainder of the season.

A full list of the fixtures will be distributed at this weeks meeting and the website HAS BEEN updated to show the new fixtures.

The first fixtures 'of the new schedule' is below.

Match 12 11/05/2010

Bulls Head	v	Green Baize B
Longton WMC	v	Corner Pin

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Green Baize North v Longton Snooker A
Nomads v Ashwood

02-05-10 SUPER SIXES QUARTER - FINALS

Super Sixes Third Round

To be played Tuesday May 4th

Rileys	v	Players Baize
Players Trent	v	Abbey Hulton
Longton Zzz's	v	Green Baize A
Trent Tavern	v	Plaza

Super Sixes Plate Second Round

To be played Tuesday May 4th

Players Pool Club	v	Green Baize B
Longton WMC	v	Longton Snooker A
Longton Snooker B	v	Corner Pin
Nomads	v	Plaza Town