

afford pool league monthly news

27-02-10 INTERLEAGUE MATCH ONE

In this months Interleague match both of our sides in the 'Elite' league clashed at the Longton Snooker venue.

The match got off to a 'explosive' start as Simon Knowles (Players Pool Club) making his debut for Afford recorded a 8-ball clearance from his first visit in a 'Afford' shirt. Paul Ward (Plaza) made it 2-0 with a win over Phil Condliffe. Melvin Archer (Locomotive) made it 3-0 with a win over Pete Flanagan.

Danny Lynch (Players Trent) got Afford Players on the 'board' with a win over Mark Copeland (Longton Zzz's) John Clowes (Plaza) and Andy Critchlow (Players Baize) strctched the lead further. Afford Players came back again with wins for Tony lennon and Rob Holland. 'Cheesey' produced quality pool to put Afford 6-3 up at the break.

Knowlesy then got his second off the night to make it 7-3 , but this signalled a Afford Players fightback. Wins for Danny Lynch , Phil Condliffe and a 8-ball clearance from Dave Jackson saw the match poised at 7-6.

With Afford having the experienced 'Clowsy' and 'Critch' at the table the team was optimistic and soon it proved correct as they both won to make it 9-6. Rob smith then pulled one back for Afford Players only for Gaz Copeland (Longton Zzz's) to put the final 'nail' in the coffin as he took Afford to the majic 10....

Cheesey won frame 18 to give a overall 11-7 scoreline.

24-02-10 LEAGUE MATCH 5 REPORT

Better late than never..... Late result from Players Baize ££££££££££.....

Last nights action in the Premier Division saw leaders Players Baize sneak another 10-8 win, this week against Green Baize A. Plaza got back to winning ways, beating Locomotive 10-8, thanks to a 7-2 away win. Longton Zzz's continue to climb the table beating Crompos Pool Club A 11-7. Talbot's bubble has certainly burst as they took a 14-4 beating at the hands of Players Trent.

Wolstanton SC stay top of Division One after beating Trent Tavern 10-8. Crompos Pool Club B continue their impressive start to the season beating Rileys 11-7 and in doing so stay just a point behind Wolstanton with a game in hand. Players Pool Club moved into third place after a 11-7 win over Longton Snooker B. And finally in the first instalment of the 'battle of Blurton' it was the Joker who were 'laughing' as they beat Lambourne 11-7.

Division Two is getting boring already as Green Baize North continue to dominate the Division , last night they hammered Longton WMC 15-3. Longton Snooker A stay second after a 13-5 win over Foley. Green Baize B moved into third after a 10-8 win over Nomads. And Corner Pin got their first point of the season with a 9-9 draw against Ashwood

Next weeks action sees Round two of the Super Sixes and Round One of the Super Sixes Plate. Full draws

Super Sixes Second Round

To be played Tuesday March 2nd

Crompos Pool Club A	v	Rileys
Locomotive	v	Abbey Hulton
Crompos Pool Club B	v	Plaza
Longton Zzz's	v	Wolstanton SC
Ashwood	v	Green Baize A
Green Baize North	v	Players Baize
Joker	v	Trent Tavern

Bye :-Players Trent

www.stokepoolleague.co.uk

afford pool league monthly news

Super Sixes Plate First Round

To be played Tuesday March 2nd

Longton WMC	v	Uncle Toms Cabin
Lambourne	v	Nomads
Foley	v	Players Pool Club

Byes :-Corner Pin / Longton Snooker B /Green Baize B /Newtown /Longton Snooker A

18-02-10 INTERLEAGUE SEASON..... STARTS FRIDAY 26th JANUARY.....

The 2010 Interleague season starts on Friday 26th January. We have two sides in the 'Elite' Division and one side in the 'Premier' Division.

Afford will play in the 'Elite' and will be playing their home games from Longton Snooker Club in Longton. Afford Players will also play in the 'Elite' Division and they will play from Players Pool Club in Newcastle. Afford Baize will be in the 'Premier' Division and play from the Green Baize in Hanley.

For all Results and Fixtures see the link to the right

17-02-10 MATCH FOUR REPORT.....

This weeks action saw teams do 'battle' in match number four. The Premier title race took another twist, with a familiar look as Players Baize scrapped a 10-8 victory over Talbot and in doing so went to the top of the table. Last weeks leaders Plaza 'slumped' to a 10-8 defeat at the hands of Green Baize A, thanks to a 7-2 home win for the Baize. Players Trent got back winning ways beating Crompos Pool Club A 11-7. Longton Zzz's climbed off the foot of the table after a 12-6 win over Abbey Hulton.

In Division one, leaders Crompos Pool Club B were without a game so we had new leaders, Wolstanton SC, who beat previously unbeaten Longton Snooker B 12-6. Newtown moved into second place with a 9-9 draw with Joker. Players Pool Club edged a tight affair with Lambourne by 10-8.

Division Two still has the only 100% record, Green Baize North, who beat Nomads 11-7. Defeat for Nomads dropped them down to third after Longton Snooker A thrashed Longton WMC 13-5 to move into second place. Uncle Toms Cabin got their first league win of the season beating Foley 13-5. Green Baize B moved up to fourth after a 11-7 win over Ashwood.

Next weeks action stays with the league as we play Match Five.....

14-02-10 EIGHT BALLS ON WEBSITE.....

The eight balls have been updated on the website now. 17 in total were done in the first two weeks, Super Sixes and Knockout Cups. Please ensure that the frame is marked so we can ensure it shows on the stats.

10-02-10 SINGLE MERITS FINAL ADAM DAVIS V LEE WHITFIELD.....

The decision to play the final at the presentation was totally vindicated as both players produced superb entertainment. Lee Whitfield, who reached the last 8 of the Preston tour event earlier in the day, shot down the motorway to play the match. As the players were introduced to their 'music' the crowd of over 200 roared their players on. Top Staffordshire referee Colin Leather was in charge of proceedings and got the game under way.

It was always going to be an open affair, with the two best players in league coming together. And after a miss by Adam, Lee took frame one. Lee then took the next two frames to lead 3-0.

www.stokepoolleague.co.uk

afford pool league monthly news

The match turned on its head as Adam clawed his way back into the match , roared on by his 'followers' . It was soon 3-3 and Adam was in the ascendency . Lee seemed to struggling after a tough day up and down the motorway as Adam made it , four, five and then six on the bounce to take the title 6-3 to the joy of the crowd.

A fantastic occasion was had by all , another first by the Afford League, at least Lee had the consolation of picking up the Doubles merits title with Wayne Connor.

You can see the whole final on our sponsors website

<http://www.playerspoolclub.com/tpl.php?Option=LiveTV> . Many thanks to Dan Rush for all his work in making this happen.

10-02-10 LEAGUE MATCH THREE REPORT.....

Last nights action saw **FIVE** sides lose their 100% records and now only one side remains with a 100% record.

That side are in the Second division Green Baize North who beat Ashwood 11-7. Also in Division Two Nomads lost their 100% record after being held to a 9-9 draw with Longton Snooker A. Green Baize got their first points of the season beating Corner Pin 12-6. Longton WMC remain unbeaten after a 11-7 win over Uncle Toms Cabin.

In the Premier Division we have new leaders after **THREE** 100% starts disappeared , reigning champions Players Baize were held 9-9 with Crompos Pool Club A and Players Trent went down 10-8 to Abbey Hulton. Talbot, previously top, lost 10-8 to Plaza , who also took top spot with the victory. Green Baize A got their first points beating Locomotive 12-6.

In Division One it was the turn of Wolstanton SC to lose their 100% record going down 11-7 to Lambourne. Crompos Pool Club B took advantage and moved into top spot after hammering Trent Tavern 12-6. Longton Snooker B also have 5 out of 6 points after sneaking past Rileys 10-8. Newtown beat Players Pool Club 10-8 to move into mid-table.

Next week League match 4.

06-02-10 PRESENTATION NIGHTSINGLES MERITS FINAL

Tonight's match between Adam Davis and Lee Whitfield will be streamed live on our sponsors Players Pool Club's website <http://www.playerspoolclub.com/tpl.php?Option=LiveTV>

05-02-10 PRESENTATION NIGHTSINGLES MERITS FINAL

Saturday sees the annual presentation and single merits final

Details of how to view the singles merits LIVE will appear here tomorrow WATCH THIS SPACE ...

03-02-10 LEAGUE MATCH 2

This weeks action saw champions Players Baize once again sneak the maximum points by the minimum margin. This week Abbey Hulton were the 'unlucky' victims , as the champions won 10-8. Top of the table though are Talbot after hammering Locomotive 13-5. Plaza beat Crompos Pool Club A 12-6, win 6-3 wins at both venues. Players Trent had the 'result of the night' ,in their first match in this league 'battering' Longton Zzz's 15-3, including a 9-0 whitewash at the Longton venue.

Division One sees favourites Wolstanton SC continue with their 100% record in all competitions beating Newtown 11-7. Crompos pool Club B and Longton Snooker B both remain unbeaten after

www.stokepoolleague.co.uk

afford pool league monthly news

sharing the points in a 9-9 draw. Players Pool Club edged Joker out for two points after a 10-8 win. Lambourne got their first points of the season beating Rileys 11-7.

Division Two looks to be interesting as both Green Baize North, 12-6 winners over Corner Pin and Nomads 13-5 winners over Uncle Toms Cabin, have maximum points. Ashwood recorded their second draw of the season, this week with Longton Snooker A. Foley and Longton WMC shared the spoils with a 9-9 draw.

Next week league match 3...

01-02-10 PRESENTATION NIGHT SATURDAY

The 2009 Presentation evening takes place on Saturday at Longton WMC. The night's star billing will be the singles merits final between Adam Davis and Lee Whitfield. All 180 seat tickets were snapped up in double quick time and all that remains are standing tickets available on the night at £5 each. The doors open at 7.15 and the final is due to start at 8pm. The match will be best of 11 and if the final of the player of the season is anything to go by it will be a 'class' final.

For people who can't get to the final the match will be streamed live. Details will follow soon.

Three times world champion Gareth Potts will once again be presenting the trophies to all the sides.

01-02-10 MONTHLY NEWS MOVED

All the news from January can be viewed on the 'Archive News January' link.

27-01-10 LEAGUE SEASON STARTSMATCH 1....

Its back and its as good as ever, the league season 'kicked' back in last night. Although it was a new season the same results occurred.

Defending Premier league champions Players Baize got off to the best possible start with two 5-4 wins giving them a 10-8 over Longton Zzz's. Plaza and Abbey Hulton fought out a battle, both home sides winning 6-3 for a 9-9 draw. Both promoted sides got off to a flier Talbot beating Trent Trophies Tuesday champions Green Baize A 11-7 and Crompos Pool Club A beat Locomotive 10-8, based on an excellent 7-2 home win.

In Division One Wolstanton SC continued their unbeaten start to the season beating Joker 11-7. Promoted Crompos Pool Club B also had a great start beating Stone League Champions Lambourne 11-7. Trent Tavern's Division one campaign got off to the worst possible start losing 10-8 Longton Snooker B. Newtown edged past Rileys 10-8.

In Division Two Longton Snooker A got the biggest win of the night beating Corner Pin 12-6. In the battle of the Green Baize North beat B 10-8. New boys Uncle Toms Cabin got a point against Ashwood in a 9-9 draw. Nomads beat Foley 11-7 in the division other game

Next week Match 2.....

01-01-10 2009 ROLL OF HONOUR.....

www.stokepoolleague.co.uk

afford pool league monthly news

2009 Roll of Honour

Premier Div Champions	Players Baize
Runners -Up	Rileys
First Div Champions	Talbot
Runners -Up	Crompos Pool Club A
Second Div Champions	Crompos Pool Club B
Runners -Up	Red Lion
Knockout Cup Winners	Rileys
Runners -Up	Park Inn
Sub K/O Winners	Crompos Pool Club A
Runners -Up	Joker
Super Sixes Winners	Players Baize
Runners -Up	Rileys Duke
Sub Super Sixes Winners	Talbot
Runners -Up	Ashwood
Chairman's Cup Winners	Rileys
Runners -Up	Talbot
Secretaries Shield Win	Locomotive
Runners -Up	Joker
Treasurers Trophy	Longton Snooker A
Runners -Up	Northwood Inn
Champions Cup	Players Baize
Runners Up	Crompos Pool Club A
Premier Div Cup Winners	Rileys Duke
Runners -Up	Trent Tavern
First Div Cup Winners	Wolstanton SC
Runners -Up	Longton Snooker B
Second Div Cup Winners	Longton Snooker A
Runners -Up	Players Pool Club
Single Merits Winner	Adam Davis
Runner -Up	Lee Whitfield
Single Plate Winner	Alan Walters
Runner -Up	Ryan Cartwright
Double Merits Winners	Wayne Connor/Lee Whitfield
Runners -Up	Andy Greatbatch / Mark Copeland
Doubles Plate Winners	Mark Burton / Andy Maskery
Runners -Up	Scott Wright / Mark Ruscoe
Delegates Winner	Phil Williams
Runner -Up	Andy Walton

afford pool league monthly news

One Frame KO Winner	Ryan Cope
Runner -Up	Gary Copeland
One Frame KO Plate Winner	Daz Finney
Runner -Up	Gay Roberts
Premier Division Player of the Season	Adam Davis
First Division Player of the Season	Mark Weaver
Second Division Player of the Season	Simon Knowles