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**31-03-10 KNOCKOUT CUP SECOND ROUND .....MEETING REMINDER NEXT THURSDAY  
8th APRIL.....**

Last nights action featured the league's 'Blue Ribband' event the Knockout Cup which had reached the second round. Result of the night saw Green Baize A ,at last hitting their potential after a inconsistent start to the season, hammering Players Baize 13-5. 'Giant Killers' for the night went to Trent Tavern, who now are getting their season going, beating premier side Abbey Hulton 11-7. Both remaining Second Division sides went out Uncle Tom's Cabin 16-2 by Longton Zzz's and Corner Pin 13-5 to First Division leaders Wolstanton SC. Plaza moved into round Three eating Plaza Town on the next table 12-6. Better news for Players Pool Club as they beat Crompos Pool Club B 12-6 and Players Trent beat Crompos Pool Club A 15-3.

The draw for the next round will be done at next Thursday's league meeting.

In the KO plate easy wins for Green Baize North 16-2 over Foley and Longton Snooker B 15-3 over Ashwood. Joker also made it through after beating Rileys 10-9, on the captains game.

The draw also for this will be made at next weeks meeting.

## Knockout Cup Second Round

To be played Tuesday 30th March

Uncle Toms Cabin	2-16	Longton Zzz's
Players Baize	5-13	Green Baize A
Players Pool Club	12-6	Crompos Pool Club B
Abbey Hulton	7-11	Trent Tavern
Crompos Pool Club A	3-15	Players Trent
Corner Pin	5-13	Wolstanton SC
Plaza	12-6	Plaza Town

Bye :- Talbot

Captains game at first venue drawn

## Knockout Cup Plate First Round

To be played Tuesday 30th March

Foley	2-16	Green Baize North
Longton Snooker B	15-3	Ashwood
Rileys	9-10	Joker

Byes :- Green Baize B / Lambourne /Nomads / Longton WMC / Longton Snooker A

Captains game at first venue drawn

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## 24-03-10 LEAGUE MATCH 8

League Match number 8 once again proved a decisive night in all three divisions. In the Premier Division the two challengers to champions Players Baize clashed. With Players Baize having their 'bye' week, Players Trent and Plaza locked horns.... The result though was one sided as Players Trent eased home 12-6 , based on a 7-2 home win, this brings Players Trent to within a point of Players Baize and they both meet in the next league match. This gave Abbey Hulton a chance to leap frog Plaza into third place and so they did with a 11-7 win over Green Baize A. Crompos Pool Club A beat Talbot 10-8 to climb out of the relegation positions. And last but not least the first point of the season for the Locomotive after they shared 5-4 away wins with Longton Zzz's , for a 9-9 draw.

In Division One, with leaders Wolstanton SC having their 'bye' both contenders Players Pool Club, 11-7 winners over Rileys and Crompos Pool Club B victors by 10-8 over Joker, closed the gap at the top. Wolstanton stand a point clear of Players Pool Club and two points clear off Crompos, Wolsatnton and Players clash in the next league .... Also in Division One Trent Tavern continue their 'resurgence' beating Plaza Town 11-7. Lambourne had the win of the night 'hammering' Longton Snooker B 15-3.

In Division Two the script remains the same, Green Baize North win again, this week it was against one of their rivals, Longton Snooker A , 15-3. They now have a five point gap at the top of the league. Green Baize B moved into second place after being held to a 9-9 draw by Uncle Tom's Cabin. Longton WMC got the 'bragging' rights over Ashwood with a 10-8 win. Corner Pin were also celebrating after their first win of the season , beating Foley 14-4.

Next weeks games feature the Knockout cup Second Round and the opening round of the KO Cup Plate.

## 20-03-10 DOUBLES MERITS NEWS .....

There will be 51 pairs in this years doubles merits, a list of all entries are on the 'doubles merits' page. The draw will be done shortly.

## 19-03-10 PLAYING STATS FOR ALL DIVISIONS ARE NOW AVAILABLE .....

All the individual stats are available via the 'stats' button .... This year we have included the cup wins and losses in your stats, although at present, they don't show in % matches played. Any problems please let me know ....

## 17-03-10 LEAGUE MATCH 7 REPORT.....

Last night's action saw the Premier Division take 'the look of a two-horse race' as reigning champions Players Baize saw off one of their rivals, Plaza,. With wins at both venues 6-3 at Plaza and 5-4 at home a 11-7 score line and kept their 3 point lead at the top. Remaining in second place are Players Trent who edged out bottom side Locomotive by 10-8. Next week Players Trent clash with Plaza in their 'game in hand' over Players Baize. To show how close the division is (lower down) Abbey Hulton jumped up to fifth after a 12-6 win over Talbot. Longton Zzz's and Green baize A 'traded' 5-4 away wins for a 9-9 draw.

In Division One Wolstanton SC recorded a 11-7 win over Rileys to remain at the top, but with a extra point difference after Players Pool Club and Crompos Pool Club B drew 9-9. Coming up 'on the rails' are Plaza Town who after changing venues are on a winning streak, this week beating Longton Snooker B 10-8 to move into third place. With Wolstanton SC missing next week the Division 'could' close right up. Trent Tavern recorded their first league win of the season 11-7 over Joker.

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Division Two remains the same as Green Baize North take another victim 13-5 over Uncle Tom's Cabin. Green Baize B moved joint second with a 15-3 win over Foley. Nomads remain a outside bet for promotion after a 10-8 win against Ashwood. Longton WMC edged out Corner Pin 10-8.

Next weeks action sees league match 8.

The single Merits draw is out now on the appropriate page ... All venues will have one winner from its 'table'. Don't forget anyone that loses on the night gets 'free' entry into the Singles 'Plate' event.

## 12-03-10 SINGLE MERITS DRAW.....

The entry for the Single merits has now closed with 91 entries. With no Adam Davis there will be a new name on the trophy. The full draws will be out later .....

## 10-03-10 LEAGUE MATCH 6 REPORT.....

Last nights action returned to the league business and it was 'business as usual' for the top sides. Premier leaders Players Baize inflicted another defeat on 'pointless' Locomotive, with a 11-7 score line. Players Trent used their game in hand over Plaza to leap frog the Plaza into second place after a tight 10-8 win over Green Baize A. Talbot recorded a 11-7 win over Longton Zzz's to move into fourth place. Crompos pool Club A and Abbey Hulton shared the points after a 9-9 draw.

In Division One Wolstanton Sc took a massive step forward beating rivals Crompos Pool Club B 11-7. Players Pool Club still remain in touching distance after sneaking passed Trent tavern 10-8. Longton Snooker B moved into third place with a 12-6 win over Joker. Plaza Town (formerly Newtown) had a excellent 10-8 win over Lambourne to 'christen' their new home.

Division Two was as predictable as ever with the top four sides all winning. Leaders Green Baize North beat Foley 13-5 to keep their 100% record going. Longton Snooker A beat Uncle Toms Cabin 14-4 , having lost to them in the opening round of the KO Cup !!!!.Green Baize B beat Longton WMC 12-6 and Nomads beat Corner Pin 13-5.

Next week match number seven.....

The Newtown have moved up the road to the Plaza Snooker Hall on King Street Fenton. They will play their first match at their new home on Tuesday v Lambourne and be known as Plaza Town.

## 05-03-10 SUPER SIXES ROUND THREE DRAW & SUPER SIXES PLATE ROUND TWO

### 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

## 03-03-10 SUPER SIXES ROUND TWO

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Last nights action saw Round Two of the main event and Round One of the Plate event. Out of the seven matches played in the main event three went to the final frame decider.

Team of the round has to be Rileys, who for the second consecutive round, took out a Premier side, in this round they beat Crompos Pool Club A 7-6. Ashwood, from Division Two, almost beat Rileys to team of the round only they failed on the last frame losing 7-6 to Green Baize A. The third match to get to the wire was Abbey Hulton's victory over Locomotive, only a superb Andy Mullock clearance of all eight balls was the difference between the two sides.

Also through to Round Three go Players Baize 7-4 winners over unbeaten Second Division side Green Baize North. Plaza eased through by the same 7-4 margin over Crompos Pool Club B. Longton Zzz's made easy work of a potential 'bannana skin' beating First Division leaders Wolsatanton SC 7-3. And last, but not least, Trent Tavern made it through with a 7-4 win at Joker.

In the Super Sixes Plate Second Division Nomads had the win of the round beating Lambourne 7-4. Longton WMC won the all Second Division tie against Uncle Tom's Cabin 7-3.

The draws for the Quarter- Finals will be made at the league meeting tomorrow night (Thursday 4th)

Full Results

## Super Sixes Second Round

Crompos Pool Club A	6-7	Rileys
Locomotive	6-7	Abbey Hulton
Crompos Pool Club B	4-7	Plaza
Longton Zzz's	7-3	Wolstanton SC
Ashwood	6-7	Green Baize A
Green Baize North	4-7	Players Baize
Joker	4-7	Trent Tavern

Bye :-Players Trent

## Super Sixes Plate First Round

Longton WMC	7-3	Uncle Toms Cabin
Lambourne	4-7	Nomads
Foley		Players Pool Club

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

Next week we return to league action with Match Six .....