

# TROWBRIDGE AND DISTRICT POOL LEAGUE

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## *POOLSCENE*

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### Introduction

Welcome to St Patrick's issue of *POOLSCENE*.



## **MARCH**

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### NEWS IN BRIEF

- County Trials at Terry's, Sun 11<sup>th</sup> March, 1pm. Men & Ladies. Everyone welcome.

### 8-Ballers (League & K.O.'s)

For every '8-Ball Break' recorded, £1 of League funds will be donated to 'Stepping Stones' of Trowbridge, This season's donation at present stands at £15.

Wes Gilchrist (Pups) (3),

Dean Huntley, Malc Brewer, Chris Drewitt (Dursley A), Nick Sawyer (Labour B), Mark Cleere (Kings Arms A), Chris Yeates (Ship A), Les Decarteret (Growlers), Don Holden, Gel Bakali, John Power (12 Bells), P.Griffin (Wesley Renegades), P.Connor (J/Bull A) (1)

### Secretary's Comments

1. *We're into the second half of the season & it looks like a two horse race at the top of Div 1 with the Pups & Dursley A pulling away.*
2. *Promotion from Div 2 looks like being Carpenters B & one other from three teams chasing them.*
3. *Can anyone catch the Crown in Div 3. The best hope lies with Wesley Renegades, who, after losing four of their first five games, are since unbeaten.*

### Outstanding Debts

The following debts are still outstanding from last season 1999/2000:

**Foresters A - £25.50 Weavers Club - £41.50.**

The following debts are outstanding from this season & were updated after last month's meeting:

**Hollies £18, Kings Arms A £49, Labour Club A £23, Ship A £9, Wych £35, Castle £24, Growlers £15, John Bull A £14, John Bull B £34, Riser A £10, Stallards £10.** Debts below **£10** are not shown.

### Missed Meetings

The following teams have been fined & deducted points for missing paying-in-meetings without prior arrangements with the Committee. Number of offences is shown (in brackets).

Kings Arms B, Black Swan A, John Bull B, Terry's Tornadoes, Stallards (1);

Hollies, Soul Café, Ship A (2);

Kings Arms A, Wych Inn (3).

*All captains or a representative should attend each paying in meeting.*

*This is usually the first Wednesday of each month & is shown on the fixture list.*

### A Word from the Chairman

I have been asked the following question on many occasions quite recently, "Why was my result for the Singles/Doubles K.O. not printed in the Wiltshire Times?" Well firstly if you played your match on the Monday, the result will not appear in the paper until the Friday of the following week (it is always one week behind) and secondly, & most importantly, it may be that the organiser at your Venue failed to submit a result to the Committee. This tends to happen especially if the organiser has not won through. We need to discuss ways of overcoming this problem but ultimately the responsibility has to lie with the winning individual(s) to submit a result.

Russ

### A-1 League Singles K.O. Draw (Stage 2) – Mon 19<sup>th</sup> March

(Draw to take place at each Venue on the night. Best of 3 frames. Organizer shown (\*), if designated organizer not present then next person on list to take over. Any player not present at 8.15pm will be eliminated from the draw).

*Both finalists from each venue will progress to Finals night when a further draw will take place.*

**Greyhound** – D.Huntley (Durs A)\*, C.Drewitt (Durs A), P.Webb (Hollies), M.Hinds (K/Arms A), A.Toys (Carp A), D.Burt (Lab A), D.Rose (Pups), W.Gilchrist (Pups).

**Ship** – A.Day (Carp B)\*, R.Tucker (B/Horse B), P.Rodgers (K/Arms A), A.Beattie (Stallards), C.Yates (Ship A), M.Brewer (Durs A), S.Olding (Lab A), Bye1.

**Dursley Arms** – M.Jones (J/Bull A), S.Sydenham (J/Bull B), D.Stockley (Carp A), T.Haimes (Carp A), B.Lavell (Riser A), C.Beardsley (Crown), G.Billington (Anchor), Bye2.

**Labour Club** – A.Mitchell\* (Pups), W.Toys (Carp A), R.Eddy (Pups), M.Eddy (Pups), K.Moore (Pups), S.Bloomfield (Carp B), S.Clarke (Ship A), D.Cavill (Riser A).

## Trowbridge Windows League Doubles K.O. Draw (Stage 2) – Mon 2<sup>nd</sup> April

(Draw to take place at each Venue on the night. Best of 3 frames. Organizer shown (\*), if designated organizer not present then next person on list to take over. Any player not present at 8.15pm will be eliminated from the draw).

*Both Finalists from each venue will progress to Finals night when a further draw will take place.*

**John Bull**– S.Olding/H.Olding\* (Lab A/Ship B), Bye1, R.Gameson/P.Webb (Hollies), W.Davies/C.Beaven (K/Arms A), S.Francis/M.Norville (Labour A), D.Cavill/B.Lavelle (Riser A), Bye2, W.Toye/M.Mumford (Carp A).

**Labour Club** – R.Crocker/R.Tucker\* (B/Horse B), M.Jones/P.Spong (J/Bull A), A.Mitchell/M.Eddy (Pups), D.Rose/K.Moore (Pups), M.Hinds/P.Rodgers (Carp A/K/Arms A), G.Suggitt/D.Burt (Lab A), M.Cleere/S.Ransome (K/Arms A), Bye 3.

### Divisional Team K.O. Finals Results

#### Division 1

#### Division 2

#### Division 3

| <u>Venue- Labour Club</u>   | <u>Venue- Dursley Arms</u>          | <u>Venue- Wesley Rd Club</u>           |
|---|-------------------------------------|--|
| Dursley A v Greyhound Pups<br><i>**To be played Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> March**</i> | <u>12 Bells</u> 4 v 3 John Bull ‘A’ | Castle (B-o-A) 0      v <u>4 Crown</u> |

### League Team K.O. 1<sup>st</sup> Round Draw - (To be played Mon 26<sup>th</sup> March) (First Team to 4 wins)

|                    |   |                     |
|--------------------|---|---------------------|
| Black Horse B      | v | Dursley Arms C      |
| Kings Arms (Hilp)  | v | Ship A              |
| John Bull A        | v | Rising Sun B        |
| Terry’s Tornadoes  | v | Pickled Pilot       |
| Anchor & Hope      | v | Riverside           |
| Hollies (W)        | v | Castle (B-o-A)      |
| 12 Bells           | v | Wych                |
| Stallards          | v | Kings Arms A        |
| Dursley Arms A     | v | Crown               |
| Greyhound Growlers | v | Soul Café           |
| Black Swan A       | v | Wesley Rd Renegades |
| Ship B             | v | Black Horse A       |
| Kings Arms B       | v | Wesley Rd A         |
| Rising Sun A       | v | Labour Club B       |
| Labour Club A      | v | Greyhound Pups      |
| Carpenters Arms A  | v | John Bull B         |

The Draw for Round 2 will appear in the April edition of *POOLSCENE*

*Subsequent rounds will be re-drawn.*

**League Tables**  
(Including results received by Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> March)

**Div 1**

| <b>Team</b>           | <b>Pld</b> | <b>Won</b> | <b>pts (-)</b> | <b>Pts</b> |
|-----------------------|------------|------------|----------------|------------|
| Greyhound Pups        | 12         | 12         | 0              | 91         |
| Dursley Arms A        | 12         | 11         | 0              | 88         |
| Carpenters Arms A     | 13         | 11         | 0              | 80         |
| Labour Club A         | 13         | 7          | 2              | 65         |
| Pickled Pilot         | 12         | 7          | 4              | 56         |
| Hollies               | 13         | 7          | 8              | 51         |
| Black Horse B         | 13         | 5          | 0              | 50         |
| Kings Arms A          | 13         | 4          | 6              | 44         |
| Rising Sun B          | 13         | 4          | 0              | 41         |
| <u>Dursley Arms C</u> | <u>12</u>  | <u>3</u>   | <u>0</u>       | <u>37</u>  |
| Labour Club B         | 13         | 2          | 0              | 29         |
| Ship A                | 13         | 3          | 4              | 27         |

**Div 2**

| <b>Team</b>        | <b>Pld</b> | <b>Won</b> | <b>pts (-)</b> | <b>Pts</b> |
|--------------------|------------|------------|----------------|------------|
| Carpenters Arms B  | 11         | 10         | 0              | 82         |
| 12 Bells           | 11         | 9          | 0              | 72         |
| John Bull A        | 10         | 8          | 0              | 65         |
| Kings Arms (Hilp)  | 11         | 7          | 0              | 55         |
| Rising Sun A       | 11         | 6          | 2              | 47         |
| Black Horse A      | 9          | 4          | 0              | 42         |
| Greyhound Growlers | 11         | 3          | 0              | 38         |
| <u>Ship B</u>      | <u>11</u>  | <u>3</u>   | <u>2</u>       | <u>34</u>  |
| Black Swan A       | 11         | 2          | 2              | 20         |
| Riverside (B-on-A) | 10         | 1          | 0              | 16         |

*Plough have withdrawn from League & all points deducted.*

**Div 3**

| <b>Team</b>       | <b>Pld</b> | <b>Won</b> | <b>pts (-)</b> | <b>Pts</b> |
|-------------------|------------|------------|----------------|------------|
| Crown             | 12         | 12         | 0              | 95         |
| Wesley Renegades  | 12         | 9          | 0              | 69         |
| Castle (B-on-A)   | 12         | 8          | 0              | 64         |
| Anchor & Hope     | 12         | 7          | 0              | 57         |
| Stallards         | 11         | 6          | 2              | 49         |
| Wesley Rd Club A  | 11         | 4          | 0              | 43         |
| Kings Arms B      | 11         | 6          | 6              | 40         |
| John Bull B       | 11         | 4          | 2              | 38         |
| Wych Inn          | 11         | 3          | 8              | 30         |
| Terry's Tornadoes | 12         | 2          | 2              | 29         |
| Soul Café         | 11         | 3          | 8              | 25         |

**Postponed Matches**

| <b>Match #</b> | <b>Game</b>         |   |                        | <b>Rearranged Date</b>         | <b>Must be pld by date</b> |
|----------------|---------------------|---|------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 2              | Dursley A           | v | Pups (1 Doubles game)  | <b>Wed 14<sup>th</sup> Mar</b> |                            |
| 5              | John Bull B         | v | <i>Wych</i>            | <b>19<sup>th</sup> Mar*</b>    |                            |
| 10             | Pickled Pilot       | v | <i>Dursley C</i>       | <b>19<sup>th</sup> Mar*</b>    |                            |
| 10             | <i>Kings Arms B</i> | v | <i>Soul Café</i>       | <b>19<sup>th</sup> Mar*</b>    |                            |
|                | Dursley A           | v | Pups (Team K.O. Final) | <b>Wed 14<sup>th</sup> Mar</b> |                            |
| 13             | Pups                | v | Dursley A              | <b>Wed 21<sup>st</sup> Mar</b> |                            |

Team(s) responsible for rearranging match is/are shown *in italics*. If date has not yet been set, date by which match should be played according to League rules is shown.

**IMPORTANT NOTE** - Matches marked (\*) must be played on date shown, which has been set by Committee, due to offending team(s) ignoring rule to play within one calendar month. If match is not played on this date, offending team will lose home advantage, be fined £4 & deducted 2 League points. Match will still have to be played!

## Late Scorecards

The following teams have been deducted points and fined for late scorecards. Number of offences is shown (in brackets).

Rising Sun A, Wych, Labour Club A, Ship B (1);

Pickled Pilot, Kings Arms B, Hollies, Soul Café (2).

*Scorecards should be sent in by the winning team to reach the Dursley Arms by the Saturday morning following the match.*

## League "Averages"

(Includes results received by Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> March)

| <u>Div 1</u> |                             |             |
|--------------|-----------------------------|-------------|
| <u>Pos</u>   | <u>Player</u>               | <u>Wins</u> |
| 1            | Nordine Bencheba (Carp A)   | 13          |
| 2            | Phil Webb (Hollies)         | 12          |
| 3            | Adam Toye (Carpenters A)    | 11          |
| 4            | Wes Gilchrist (Pups)        | 11          |
| 5            | Andi Mitchell (Pups)        | 10          |
| 6            | Rich Eddy (Pups)            | 9           |
| 7=           | Rachel Tucker (B/Horse B)   | 9           |
| 7=           | Al Parsons (Black Horse B)  | 9           |
| 7=           | Greg Suggitt (Labour A)     | 9           |
| 10=          | Malc Brewer (Dursley A)     | 9           |
| 10=          | Martin Hinds (Kings Arms A) | 9           |

| <u>Div2</u> |                              |             |
|-------------|------------------------------|-------------|
| <u>Pos</u>  | <u>Player</u>                | <u>Wins</u> |
| 1           | Craig Bayley (John Bull A)   | 10          |
| 2           | Howard Adams (Carp B)        | 10          |
| 3           | Ty Bishop (John Bull A)      | 9           |
| 4=          | Jim Kennon (Kings Arms Hilp) | 9           |
| 4=          | Steve Bloomfield (Carp B)    | 9           |
| 6           | Les Decarteret (Growlers)    | 8           |
| 7           | Mark Kearns (12 Bells)       | 8           |
| 8           | D.Andrews (Kings Arms Hilp)  | 8           |
| 9           | Steve Moseley (Ship B)       | 7           |
| 10          | E.Walsh (K/Arms-Hilp)        | 7           |
| 11          | Andy Day (Carpenters B)      | 7           |

| <u>Div 3</u> |                                 |             |
|--------------|---------------------------------|-------------|
| <u>Pos</u>   | <u>Player</u>                   | <u>Wins</u> |
| 1            | Steve James (Crown)             | 12          |
| 2            | Jimmy James (Crown)             | 11          |
| 3            | Chris Beardsley (Crown)         | 11          |
| 4            | Steve Eade (Wesley Renegades)   | 10          |
| 5            | Daryl Braidley (Castle)         | 9           |
| 6            | James Hunter (Wych)             | 8           |
| 7            | Richard Truman (Wesley Rd A)    | 7           |
| 8            | Paul Griffin (Wesley Renegades) | 7           |

## Referee!

**Ref's decision is final !**



## County Pool

**Men's 'A'** were knocked out in the Semi-Finals at Bridlington but it was certainly an experience & we all did ourselves proud. Thanks to Helen, Stu & Sharon for traveling all the way up there to support us & also to all the well-wishers who contacted us.

The new season starts on **Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> March** with a home game & **Trials** are being held at **Terry's** on **Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> at 1pm sharp**. All new players, both ladies & gents are welcome. A County **Committee meeting** has also been set for **Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> March** at the Greyhound at 8.30pm (straight after the Trowbridge meeting) to discuss important issues for the forthcoming Season. Hampshire has now joined Berkshire (last season's winners), Oxfordshire, Dorset & ourselves in our Region, making a total of five Counties.

I believe the **England trials**, which will be based on last Season's results, will be held some time in **June** but this has to be confirmed.

### Web-Site

Paul Knight has now provided us with a web address which Paul Doolan & myself are presently looking at.

### Dates for your Diary

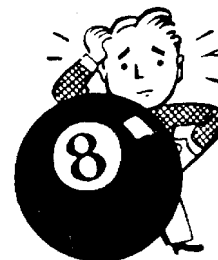
- **County Trials (Terry's)** **Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> March (1pm)**
- **Division 1 Team K.O. Final (See Draw)** **Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> March**
- **County Match (Foresters Arms)** **Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> March (1pm)**
- **A-1 League Singles K.O. Stage 2 (See Draw)** **Monday 19<sup>th</sup> March**
- **League Team K.O. Round 1 (See Draw)** **Monday 26<sup>th</sup> March**
- **Trowbridge Windows League Doubles K.O. Stage 2 (See Draw)** **Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> April**
- **Next Paying-in-Mtg (8pm-Dursley Arms)** **Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> April**

## Useful Contact Numbers

|  |                           |                                      |
|--|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| <b>League Chairman &amp;<br/><i>POOLSCENE</i> Editor</b> | Russ Matthews             | (01225) 769605<br>Mob (07831) 830038 |
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| <b>All League Venues</b>                                 |                           | <b>See Main Fixture List</b>         |

## Tommy '8-Ball' Tucker

Tommy says "Yorkshire puds were great"



## Next Issue

Issue 21 of *POOLSCENE* should be ready for April's paying-in meeting.