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Introduction

Welcome to the August issue of *POOLSCENE*.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

- ❑ **All this season's winners are listed inside.**
- ❑ **Tickets for Presentation Evening** (Friday 13th Sept – Wesley Rd Club) will be distributed free to members at the AGM. This Year's entertainment is by comedian Martin Smith & vocalist Suzie Ryan. Extra tickets for non-members are available at a nominal price of £2 each.
- ❑ **Provisional date for start of next Season (2002/03) is 16th September.**

Final League Tables

| <u>Div 1</u> | | | | |
|--------------------|------------|------------|----------------|------------|
| <u>Team</u> | <u>Pld</u> | <u>Won</u> | <u>pts (-)</u> | <u>Pts</u> |
| Greyhound Pups (w) | 19 | 19 | 6 | 141 |
| Dursley Arms A | 19 | 15 | 0 | 123 |
| Carpenters Arms A | 19 | 14 | 0 | 102 |
| Labour Club A | 19 | 10 | 0 | 89 |
| Dursley Arms C | 19 | 8 | 0 | 85 |
| Labour Club B | 19 | 7 | 0 | 73 |
| John Bull A | 19 | 6 | 2 | 66 |
| Terrys KA | 19 | 6 | 2 | 60 |
| 12 Bells C ® | 19 | 4 | 0 | 45 |
| Black Horse B ® | 19 | 3 | 0 | 42 |

| <u>Div 2</u> | | | | |
|--------------------|------------|------------|----------------|------------|
| <u>Team</u> | <u>Pld</u> | <u>Won</u> | <u>pts (-)</u> | <u>Pts</u> |
| Crown A (p) | 19 | 17 | 0 | 136 |
| 12 Bells A (p) | 19 | 16 | 0 | 129 |
| Castle | 19 | 15 | 2 | 111 |
| Wesley Renegades | 19 | 11 | 0 | 94 |
| Rising Sun A | 19 | 9 | 0 | 84 |
| Greyhound Growlers | 19 | 8 | 0 | 73 |
| Kings Arms (Hilp) | 18 | 7 | 2 | 65 |
| Anchor & Hope | 18 | 5 | 0 | 56 |
| Black Horse A ® | 19 | 5 | 0 | 56 |
| Black Swan ® | 19 | 5 | 6 | 54 |

| <u>Div 3</u> | | | | |
|------------------------|------------|------------|----------------|------------|
| <u>Team</u> | <u>Pld</u> | <u>Won</u> | <u>pts (-)</u> | <u>Pts</u> |
| John Bull Allstars (p) | 16 | 15 | 0 | 103 |
| Southwick Social (p) | 16 | 11 | 0 | 91 |
| Canal Tavern | 15 | 8 | 0 | 79 |
| Stallards | 16 | 9 | 0 | 77 |
| Crown B | 16 | 8 | 0 | 71 |
| Trowbridge R.F.C. | 16 | 8 | 0 | 66 |
| Riverside | 15 | 5 | 4 | 51 |
| Malthouse | 16 | 3 | 0 | 46 |
| Kings Arms B (e) | 14 | 2 | 10 | 32 |

(w) Winners, (p) Promoted, ® Relegated, (e) Expelled

County Trials

Places are available for Men's B (Contact Ian – 01225 767520, 07968 722321) & Ladies (Contact Amy – 07796 138647). They will be held at the Foresters, Melksham on Sunday 1st September, 1pm & players should be available for the following match away to Dorset on Sunday 22nd September. Please note, County Pool is run by the Wilts County Pool Federation (WCPF), not the Trowbridge & District League & any queries should be raised with Malc Brewer on 760539 or (07980) 549561.

'Go with (N)Oakes'

1. *Congratulations to Paul & Tracey Griffin on runners up in the Mixed Doubles.*
2. *Well done to Lawrie Sloan on being runner up in the Landlords Cup.*
3. *Slightly disappointed in the turn out for the Captains Cup where only 3 teams were represented.*
4. *Thanks for all your support during the season.*

2001/02 Roll of Honour

Division 3

Bottom Place
3rd
R/up
Winners

~~Kings Arms B~~—Expelled
Canal Tavern
Southwick Social Club
John Bull Allstars

Division 3 Team K.O.

R/up
Winners

Southwick Social Club
~~Kings Arms B~~ Expelled

Division 3 Singles K.O.

R/up
Winner

D.Lawrence (Stallards)
Pete Conner (J/Bull Allstars)

Division 3 Doubles K.O.

R/up
Winners

D Brittan & M.Harding (Stallards)
Lin Taylor & Simon Taylor (Canal Tav)

Team Averages (possible 16 wins)

| | |
|-------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Malt House | Peter Hall |
| Riverside | Craig McClory |
| Stallards | Nigel Philips |
| Southwick Social | Colin Gittens |
| Kings Arms B | J. Harper Expelled |
| Trowbridge RFC | Matthew Dowling |
| Crown B | Phillip Pepler |
| J/Bull Allstars | Pete Conner |
| Canal Tavern | Simon Taylor |

Division 3 Averages

Winner

Pete Conner (15/16)

Division 2

Bottom Place
3rd
R/up
Winners

Black Swan
Castle
12 Bells A
Crown A

Division 2 Team K.O.

R/up
Winners

Greyhound Growlers
Wesley Renegades

Division 2 Singles K.O.

R/up
Winner

Dave Power (12 Bells A)
Steve James (Crown)

Division 2 Doubles K.O.

R/up
Winners

Steve James & K.Armour (Crown A)
Mark Binns & S.Thorpe (Wesley Renegades)

Team Averages (possible 19 wins)

| | |
|---------------|-------------------|
| 12 Bells A | C.Gill |
| B/Swan | Tony James |
| Anchor | Mike Steel |
| K/Arms (Hilp) | D.Andrews |
| Growlers | Tony Radwell |
| Rising Sun | Jeremy Byford-Rew |
| Castle | Paul Keniston |
| Crown A | Steve James |
| B/Horse A | Dave Gerrish |
| Renegades | Steve Eade |

Division 2 Averages

Winner Steve Eade (18/19)

Division 2 Charity K.O.

R/up Anchor & Hope

Winner Crown A

Division 1

Bottom Place B/Horse B
3rd Carpenters A
R/up Dursley A
Winners Greyhound Pups

Division 1 Team K.O.

R/up Dursley A
Winners Greyhound Pups

Division 1 Singles K.O.

R/up Flash (Pups)
Winner Keith Taylor (Dursley A)

Division 1 Doubles K.O.

R/up Rich Jones & Kev Moore (Labour B)
Winners Tim Rose & Paul Rodgers (Terry's KA)

Team Averages (possible 19 wins)

| | |
|----------------|------------------|
| Dursley A | Malc Brewer |
| Carpenters A | John Byrne |
| Dursley C | Chris Sherlock |
| John Bull A | Craig Bayley |
| Greyhound Pups | Flash |
| B/Horse B | Rob Croker |
| Terry's KA | Tim Rose |
| Labour Club A | Stewart Olding |
| 12 Bells C | Steve Bloomfield |
| Labour Club B | Barry Moss |

Division 1 Averages

Winner Flash Pups (16/19)

LEAGUE AVERAGES (possible 19 wins)

| | | | |
|--------|---------------|------|---------|
| R/up | Wes Gilchrist | Pups | |
| Winner | Flash | Pups | (16/19) |

LADIES LEAGUE AVERAGES (Div 1*)

| | |
|--------|--------------------------|
| R/up | |
| Winner | Helen Olding (B/Horse B) |

LEAGUE TEAM K.O. CUP

| | |
|---------|-----------------------|
| R/up | Southwick Social Club |
| Winners | Greyhound Pups |

A1 ENTERTAINMENTS - League Singles K.O. Cup

| | |
|--------|-------------------------|
| R/up | Malc Brewer (Dursley A) |
| Winner | Steve Borlase (Pups) |

A1 ENTERTAINMENTS - League Singles K.O. Plate

| | |
|--------|----------------------------|
| R/up | Barry Moss (Labour Club B) |
| Winner | Keith Taylor (Dursley A) |

TROWBRIDGE WINDOWS - League Doubles K.O.Cup

| | |
|---------|--|
| R/up | Mat Hulbert & Keith Taylor (Dursley A) |
| Winners | Craig Bayley & Ty Bishop (J/Bull A) |

LADIES SINGLES KO

| | | |
|--------|---------------|-----------|
| R/up | Helen Olding | B/Horse B |
| Winner | Sarah Neathey | B/Horse B |

Corsham H & D Ltd - Mixed Doubles K.O.

| | |
|---------|---|
| R/up | Tracy & Paul Griffin (Renegades) |
| Winners | Amy Hutchison & Russ Matthews (Dursley A) |

COLBORNE TROPHIES - Captain's K.O.

| | | |
|--------|---------------|--------------|
| R/up | Mark Mumford | Carpenters A |
| Winner | Wes Gilchrist | Pups |

COLBORNE TROPHIES - Landlord's K.O.Cup

| | | |
|--------|-----------------|--------------|
| R/up | Lawrie Sloane | Black Horse |
| Winner | Wesley McKelvey | Canal Tavern |

8 BALL BREAKS

| | |
|---------------------|--------------------------|
| S.Gane | B/Horse A |
| A Gardener | 12 Bells A |
| P.Gittens | Crown A |
| C.Player | Wych Expelled |
| Rich Eddy | Pups |
| Marcus Wild | Pups |
| Tim Hobbs | Dursley C |
| Tim Rose | Terry's KA |
| Chris Sherlock | Dursley C |
| Chris Drewitt | Dursley A |
| Russ Matthews | Dursley A |

Rich Jones
S.Moon
Steve Borlase
Mike Eddy (2)
Paul Rodgers (3)
Malc Brewer (3)
Wes Gilchrist (4)
Keith Taylor (4)

Labour B
Southwick SC
Pups
Pups
Terry's KA
Dursley A
Pups
Dursley A

A Word from the Chairman

I'll leave you to decide how my predictions fared by comparing with this excerpt from issue 26.

".....In **Div 1**, the squad of last season's winners, the Pups, has been depleted but I still expect them to defend the title. Carpenters 'X' should also be there, judging by the names on their team registration, (only time will tell if this will come to fruition though in their first season together). My side, Dursley 'A' have also lost a couple of players from what was an oversized squad anyway but I expect us to make it a three horse race at the top. Carpenters 'A' have lost key players so it will be difficult for them to maintain last season's standards, Labour Club 'A' have always seemed to promise but not fulfil & with the number of County players in their team, they ought to do better. 12 Bells 'C' had a rude awakening to life in this division on their first fixture & it may take them time to acclimatise - I don't expect them to get relegated though. Dursley 'C' may struggle again, although following the result of their first match (a tough one), I may be proved wrong. Labour 'B' has been struggling consistently for a few seasons now but this year's team is probably their strongest for a while. Kings Arms 'B' are depleted & will probably find it difficult to stay up and I don't expect John Bull 'A', newly promoted, to pull any trees up. They shouldn't go straight back down again though.

I think the overall standard of the first Div is stronger this year & if my hand were forced, I would say **Dursley 'A'** to win (Dare I be so bold?), **Kings Arms 'A'** & **Black Horse 'B'** for the drop.

Top of **Div 2** could be won by **Crown 'A'**, followed by the **Castle & 12 Bells 'A'**, with **Renegades** in attendance. **Black Swan**, **Ship 'A'** & **Growlers** risk the drop. I expect **John Bull Allstars** to compete for top place in **Div 3**, but also, **Southwick Social** will be thereabouts & possibly **Canal Tavern**. **Malt House** to struggle along with **Kings Arms 'B'**, although there's nowhere to go but up in this Div...."

Marks out of 10?

Russ

Secretary's Comments

1. *This season saw the best response so far in returning score cards on time with the least amount of deductions in points made.*
2. *Well done to all new teams, all of which did themselves proud in their first season.*
3. *All trophies for the presentation night have now been purchased and it's certainly an impressive collection. Hope to see you all at the Presentation night.*

Final League Averages

| <u>Div 1</u> | | |
|--------------|-------------------------|-------------|
| <u>Pos</u> | <u>Player</u> | <u>Wins</u> |
| 1 | Flash (Pups) | 16 |
| 2 | Wes Gilchrist (Pups) | 16 |
| 3 | Tim Rose (Terrys KA) | 16 |
| 4 | Mike Eddy (Pups) | 15 |
| 5 | Malc Brewer (Durs A) | 14 |
| 6 | Rich Eddy (Pups) | 13 |
| 7 | Matt Hulbert (Durs A) | 13 |
| 8= | Tim Hobbs (Durs C) | 12 |
| 8= | Chris Sherlock (Durs C) | 12 |
| 10 | Stu Olding (Labour A) | 12 |

| <u>Div2</u> | | |
|-------------|--------------------------------|-------------|
| <u>Pos</u> | <u>Player</u> | <u>Wins</u> |
| 1 | Steve Eade (Renegades) | 18 |
| 2 | Steve James (Crown A) | 16 |
| 3 | Jimmy James (Crown A) | 16 |
| 4 | Jeremy Byford-Rew (Rising Sun) | 16 |
| 5 | Mark Binns (Renegades) | 15 |
| 6 | Chris Gill (12 Bells A) | 15 |
| 7 | Paul Bailey (12 Bells A) | 14 |
| 8 | Alan Gardener (12 Bells A) | 14 |
| 9 | Paul Griffin (Renegades) | 12 |
| 10 | Paul Keniston (Castle) | 12 |

| <u>Div 3</u> | | |
|--------------|-----------------------------|-------------|
| <u>Pos</u> | <u>Player</u> | <u>Wins</u> |
| 1 | Pete Connor (J.B.Allstars) | 15 |
| 2 | Mike Jones (J.B.Allstars) | 12 |
| 3 | Colin Gittins (Southwick) | 11 |
| 4 | Simon Taylor (Canal Tavern) | 11 |
| 5 | C.Tucker (Southwick) | 11 |
| 6 | Nigel Phillips (Stallards) | 11 |
| 7= | Craig McClory (Riverside) | 10 |
| 7= | D.Lawrence (Stallards) | 10 |
| 9 | P.Pepler (Crown B) | 10 |
| 10 | Pete Hall (Malthouse) | 10 |

Charity

The final figure for our charity donation stands at £232.01 which is made up as follows :- Div 2 Charity K.O. event - £47.01, Judgment night (Russ v Howard) - £79, 8-Ballers - £30, Donations - £6 (12 Bells A), £10 (Kings Arms Hilp), £60 (Greyhound Pups). Well done to everyone who participated or contributed. A cheque will be presented to 'Larkrise' at the presentation evening.

Free Pool

This section is intended to let you know where & when you can play free pool in the League catchment area. Let us know if your venue provides this service. Hopefully we can eventually list free pool at different venues on every night of the week, or is that just wishful thinking? *It doesn't list Monday (Match night) pool for obvious reasons.*

Venue

Dursley Arms
Labour Club

Day

Wednesday Evenings
Tuesday & Wednesday Evenings

Tommy '8-Ball' Tucker

Tommy says, "I'm lookin' for a new team".



Dates for your Diary

- **County Trials
(Foresters)** **Sunday 1st Sept
(1pm)**
- **County Match
(Away v Dorset)** **Sunday 22nd Sept**
- **Presentation Evening
(Wesley Rd Club)** **Friday 13th September**

Useful Contact Numbers

| | | |
|--|----------------------|--------------------------------------|
| League Chairman & <i>POOLSCENE</i> Editor | Russ Matthews | (01225) 769605 Mob (07831) 830038 |
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| Dursley Arms | | (01225) 752089 |
| All League Venues | | See Main Fixture List |

Next Issue

Issue 36 of *POOLSCENE* will be released at the beginning of the new season.