

## Captain's please remember you're responsibilities with Fixtures!!



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Over the last few weeks I have had to cancel, re-arrange and cancel some games again at much considerable time, effort and expense (League & Cup, about a dozen games).

The League has run extremely well so far but as we approach the end of the season, we simply run out of time to complete cancelled games. My largest problem by far has been the Andrew's Cup. On one day last week alone, having returned from a funeral I was asked to re-arrange 3 Andrew's Cup games as well as look in to a Cup Semi fixture. I'm sure you can understand my frustration, especially as I am off work at the moment through illness.

I would respectfully remind all Captains of the procedure for cancelling games, which is to contact the OPPOSING Captain and Match Secretary (Gary Gindrat 07984463569). It is up to the team Captains to sort out their fixtures, with Gary available to resolve any problems or make any decisions required.

Dave Gannon Chairman.

## Nomads cruise as Cock and Castle fall to Argae & 4xxxx's A

The **Nomads** keep their 3 point lead with just 4 games to go as they prove to hot for the **Crown Monty!**

The defending Champs took all ten frames as Captain Steve Sherlock, Mackie, Steve Davies, Dean Arthur and Steve Jones all recorded 2/2 wins. *Just 3 wins from 4 will guarantee the title for the Nomads no matter what any other team can muster.*

**Argae Hall** jump 2 places to 10th after an impressive 6-4 win against the **Galacticos** who are on a league slide... The away side led 3-1 before Jason Stokes **7-balled** Jamie Jones in the 5th to give hope for the 2nd half.

Mark Woosnam went to 2/2 as did Gary Gindrat and the score was close at 4-3 Argae. Making a rare but successful appearance was Phil Jones before Ross Holloway wrapped up the points in the 9th. Paul Morris 1/2 completed the scoring.

**Four Crosses A** spring a surprise over **Castle Boys** sprinting to 6-1 on their way to a superb 7-3 home win. Richard Wyatt took frame 3 but it was Crosses all the way as Dave Lewis 2/2 and Garry Lewis 1/2 secured the win in games 6 and 7.

Richard Wyatt did go to 2/2 for Castle but Brett Murray (2/2) **7-balled** Steve Day in the 9th to top the home side's win. Brian Davies won the last.

DIVISION 1	P	W	D	L	Dif	Pts
1.Pheasant Nomads	26	18	7	1	94	43
2.Oak A	26	18	4	4	86	40
3.Angel B	26	19	2	5	60	40
4.Cock A Galactico's	26	14	6	6	38	34
5.Angel A	26	16	2	8	36	34
6.Castle Boys	26	13	7	6	20	33
7.Cobra	26	10	6	10	-6	26
8.Talbot 'B'	25	9	6	10	0	24
9.Four Crosses A	25	8	7	10	-20	23
10.Argae Hall	26	9	4	13	-10	22
11.Oak B	26	7	7	12	-14	21
12.Pinewood A	26	8	4	14	-10	20
14.Courthouse Judges	26	5	6	15	-34	16
13.Crown Monty	26	6	4	16	-84	16
15.Breidden	26	1	9	16	-66	11
16.Four Crosses B	26	4	3	19	-90	11

### IMPORTANT DATES :

- **LADIES CUP** on Tuesday 21st April at Cock Forden.
- **Mixed Doubles** Monday 27th April (venue tba); draw tonight.
- **Andrew's Cup Qtr Finals** Tuesday 28th April (drawn tonight).
- **Singles Qtr Finals** on or before Thursday 7th May.
- **Andrew's Cup Semi Finals** Tuesday 12th May.
- **Trebles Semi Finals** on or before Thursday 14th May.

### Results 08/04/09(card from Courthouse to come in)

Breidden	2	8	Angel A
Four Crosses A	7	3	Castle Boys
Oak A	10	0	Talbot 'B'
Crown Monty	0	10	Pheasant Nomads
Pinewood A	4	6	Cobra
Cock A Galactico's	4	6	Argae Hall
Courthouse Judges	8	2	Four Crosses B
Angel B	7	3	Oak B

The **Angel B's** Wyn Jones (2/2) started vs. the **Oak B**, & took a terrific black to make it 5-3 and finally break the away team's resolve.

Mike Bebb & Jerry were also 2/2 with Gareth Gregory taking the last; Jamie Evans, David Baulch & Dan Stanley in reply.

The **Angel A** go 5th after a healthy 8-2 win at the **Breidden**.

Archie Pritchard 2/2 started the game with Cougan & Digger also 2/2.

P Kelly & M Brenkley (1/1) took the 4th and 7th frames for the home team but Scott 1/2 and Alun Evans 1/1 completed the rout.

The **Cobra** continue to live up to their billing with another win (6-4), this time over the **Pinewood A**.

Wayne Williams 2/2 stole the show (and game) with a **7-baller** over Kev Morris in the last frame to win it!

Ryan Jones was also 2/2 with James Gittins & Nia Roberts both 1/2.

## Lion's Title to lose as Cock Brockton held to a draw at Pheasant B!

The **Pheasant B** took 3 of the last 4 frames against **Cock Brockton** to draw as the **Lion** close in on the title!

**Jim Douglass & Ted Pryce** took frames 2 & 5 to keep the home side in the hunt at the break; **P Hamer, P Passant & G Hamer** put the **Cock** in front 3-2.

When **P Colley** went 2/2, **James Evans** was on hand for the **Fez** but **G Hamer 2/2** left the **Cock** needing 1 frame from 2 for the win.

**Matt Owen 1/1** and **Dan Thomas** put up a stern fight for the home side however, and a draw was

well earned.

The **Grapes Waterloo** start a charge for 3rd place with a strong away win at **Welly B**. **Lawrence Hayward & Gareth Isaac** cancelled out **Dan Stephens** opening win, but the **Grapes** led half way through as **Will Pritchard & Ken Stephens** joined his win.

**Ken 2/2, Steve Owen & Matt Thomas (1/1)** went on to take the match before **Dan Stephens 2/2** completed their 6 frame winning run.

**Ricky Brown** won the last for the home side.

## Results...

Lion Westbury	9	1	Daves Dragons
Grapes - Vikings	5	5	Cock B
Talbot Back of the Cue	6	4	Wellington Wasps
Horseshoe	5	5	Pinewood B
Pheasant B	5	5	Cock @ Brockton
Red Lion	5	5	Westwood Warriors
Welly B	3	7	Grapes - Waterloo
Dragon Slayers			BYE

No card as of yet from the **Lion's** impressive 9-1 home win, but the **Red Lion B** came back from 4-2 down to the **Westwood Warriors** for an excellent draw.

**Paul Jones, Rikki Lloyd & Mat Bowen** raced to a 3-0 away lead, but **DJ & Shaun Humphries** pulled two back before the half. **Paul Jones 2/2** made it 4-2 but **DJ** and **Joe Dyos** levelled the match after 8 games. **Mat Bowen 2/2** gave the **Warriors** an edge but **Kylie Sykes** won the 10th to complete a good come back.

The **Horseshoe** are also thwarted in their efforts for 3rd place by the **Pinewood B** who hold them to 5-5. **Paul Morgan & Steve Binyon** took the opening two frames but **Ricky Lowe, Jamie Davies** and **Rob L Edwards** turned it around for the **Shoe**.

**Mouny & Steve Binyon** started well again for the **Tavern** and both went to 2/2 for their team to

lead 4-3. The lead changed once more though as **Ricky Lowe 2/2** and **John Morris** gave the **Horseshoe** the lead with one to play. **Dave Bailey** ensured honours

were even at the end of the match however, and 4th placed **Horseshoe** have a tough run in to come.

The **Cock B** have run out of steam a little in the 2nd half of the season, but the **Grapes Vikings** have done the opposite and win a point against them at home.

**Aidy, Pogo** and **Will** ensured a lead at the break for the **Cock** despite **Nick Jones & Steve Gittins** giving the **Vikings** the lead earlier on at 2-1.

**John Gittins** levelled the match at 3-3 and it couldn't be closer after **Gareth & Nick Jones 2/2** exchanged wins to 4-4.

**Pogo 2/2** gave the **Cock** a chance of both points at the death, but **Bob Gittins** held firm and gave the **Grapes** a great point.

DIVISION 2	P	W	D	L	Dif	Pts
1. Lion Westbury	24	22	1	1	140	45
2. Cock @ Brockton	24	19	3	2	108	41
3. Grapes - Waterloo	24	14	6	4	52	34
4. Horseshoe	25	13	7	5	36	33
5. Westwood Warriors	24	13	5	6	32	31
6. Cock B	24	10	10	4	34	30
7. Daves Dragons	24	10	6	8	-2	26
8. Grapes - Vikings	24	9	6	9	-4	24
9. Red Lion	25	9	2	14	-36	20
10. Pheasant B	24	6	7	11	-20	19
11. Pinewood B	23	6	6	11	-44	18
12. Talbot Back of the Cue	24	6	4	14	-36	16
13. Welly B	25	4	5	16	-64	13
14. Dragon Slayers	24	4	4	16	-64	12
15. Wellington Wasps	24	0	0	24	-132	0

## Division Two

### Player of the Year!

Pos	Name	Played	Won
1	Paul Richards	23	20
2	Phil Davis	22	19
3	Steve Richards	23	19
4	Phill Passant	24	19
5	Barry Emberton	23	18
	Phil Richards	23	18
7	Ben Davies	24	18
8	Rod Edwards	21	17
9	Matthew Bowen	22	17
10	Dan Stephens	24	17

Our final review goes to the **Talbot Back of the Cue** who had to take the last 2 frames against **Welly Wasps** to deny them their first point!

**Matt Sherwood** took the 1st frame but the **Ladies** went ahead thanks to **Mags Brown** and **Vicky Barnes**. **Chris Mcwhinnie** drew it level, but the girls led at the break after **Barb Jones** took the 5th game. **Hywel Lloyd 1/1** and **Matt Sherwood 2/2** settled the boys nerves, but they were jangling again when **Barb Jones (with an excellent 2/2)** made it 4-all.

**Paul Brewin** and **Dan Mcwhinnie** took frame 9 and 10 to finally settle the match and take the points. Will the girls finally get the rewards they deserve before the end of the season? I for one certainly hope so.

# Singles

# TREBLES LAST 4!

Mike Bebb vs. Pete Sheppard

DAI WALSH PAUL ALLEN AND JAYSON EVANS

Semi Final draw at Four Crosses tonight and those involved will be contacted.

Steve Richards

JAMES LEWIS GARRY LEWIS AND ROB OWEN

Games to be played at neutral venues (tba) no later than

Darren Bowen vs. Steve Davies

JASON STOKES ROGER RUSSELL AND GARY GINDRAT

Matt Bowen vs. Barry Emberton

ALUN EVANS BENNY EVANS AND JUSTIN WILLIAMS, or STEVE JONES DEAN ARTHUR AND STEVE DAVIES (being played this Thursday)

Thursday 14th May.

*By Thursday 7th May*

## Division One

## Player of the Year!

Pos	Name	Played	Won
1	Mike Bebb	26	24
2	Gary Gindrat	26	21
3	Paul Allen	26	20
	Wayne Williams	26	20
5	Steve McDonald	26	19
6	Geraint Jones	25	18
	Steve Sherlock	25	18
8	Dave Baulch	26	18
	Steve Jones	26	18
10	Martin Thomas	25	17
	Richard Wyatt	25	17

## Ladies Cup

Mags Brown(Wellington Wasps)	Bye
Heather Douglas(Wellington Wasps)	Bye
Gail Brown(Wellington Wasps)	Bye
A Bebb(Dragon Slayers)	Bye
Naomi Hardman(Wellington Wasps)	Nia Roberts(Cobra)
Barb Jones(Wellington Wasps)	Lorna Thomas(Dragon Slayers)
Vicky Barnes(Wellington Wasps)	Chris Gittins(Grapes - Vikings)
Pam Griffin(Horseshoe)	Caz Challinor(Wellington Wasps)

Thank you for your entries Ladies and please note that we will commence play at 7.30pm at the Cock Forden on Tuesday 21st April! We look forward to seeing you there...

## Andrew's Cup



Cock @ Brockton	Welly B +2	6-4
Talbot Back of the Cue +2	Grapes - Waterloo	
Courthouse Judges +2	Angel A	6-5
Daves Dragons	Lion Westbury	2-6
Angel B	Cock A Galactico's	6-2
Horseshoe	Breidden	4-6
Cobra	Pinewood B	w-0
Pheasant Nomads	Pheasant B +3	6-5

Ill health has prevented me from collecting these result cards as of yet, and as you can see Gary has very kindly agreed to allow an extra week for the Talbot and Grapes to play their game. I am not happy in the slightest that this game hasn't been played yet as this is a serious competition for serious money. It is one of the three games that has caused me much grief this last week and I respectfully ask that the Captains conclude this affair with no further delay. I would like to thank Mike and Cougan for sorting out their match pretty much by themselves however, and as you can see it was a very tight match! The Nomads also had to win two games to force the drawn decider as their B team made the most of their +3 advantage!

# MAIN CUP Semi Results!

Westwood Warriors 0    Cock A Galactico's 5

Lion Westbury 4    Pheasant Nomads 5

Congratulations to the Cock A Galacticos and Pheasant Nomads on reaching the Main Cup Final!

The Cock simply played too well on the night for the Westwood to get a foothold in the match, but special mention goes to them for despatching no less than three first division teams to reach the Semi Finals (Courthouse, Argae Hall and Four Crosses B).

The Pheasant Nomads worked their way to a 4-1 half time lead, but the Lion showed what they're capable of and pulled the game back to a deciding frame! Steve Davies (Mitch) held the Nomads' nerve in the final game, which means that the Lion might actually get a sit down now on Finals Day....

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# Consolation Cup Semi Finals!

Pinewood A 1    Cock B Forden 5

Horseshoe Arddleen 2    Courthouse Judges 5

The Cock B Forden and Courthouse Judges will contest the Consolation Cup Final thanks to some handsome Semi Final wins!

The Cock B Forden produced the shock result as only Steve MacDonald registered for the Pinewood in the 3rd frame. Adi Davies 2/2 started and finished this match which under lines the ability of this 2nd Division team.

The Courthouse have had a mixed season, but came good against a Horseshoe side that's impressed in Division Two this season.

The Judges had to draft in one of their Sunday players due to various commitments of the regular team members, and his 2/2 proved to be a good call up.

Well done to both teams, I look forward to seeing you on Finals Day.

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