



Four Crosses A in Houdini Act!

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Congratulations to **Four Crosses A** and commiserations to **Castle Boys** and **Castle F** who join the **Pinewood A** in relegation, after the most dramatic season I can remember!

Only a win would do for Crosses, who have been in the danger zone for most if not all of the season, and a brilliant 3-0 start put them on their way. Castle Boys needed just a point to be safe however, and took the next two frames to leave the tie on a knife edge. Although Crosses pulled away to 4-2 at the re-start, Castle dug in and sure enough brought it back to 4-4 as the pressure mounted. Rob Owen 2/2 made sure it was all eyes on Dave Lewis in the last, and he didn't let Crosses down with a 2/2 for himself that sees his team stay up, and a bold "Crosses for the League next year, look out Westbury!" on the back of the card. Crosses win meant that **Argae A** needed nothing less than a win to stay up at **Castle F's** expense. The home side never looked back from a 4-0 start as they went on to record a 8-2 winning margin. The "mini" plot at the top of the table saw 2nd placed **Oak A** and 3rd placed **Angel B** both lose to remain in their

respective positions! The Oak were never really in it as the **Cock A** took a stranglehold at the half 4-1, to eventually run out worthy 7-3 winners to secure 4th place; their "antagonists" the **Pheasant Nomads** played their part in proceedings as Mackie and Mike Bebb both had **7-ballers** on the way to a Nomads 6-4 win as they finish 5th (oh the banter will roll on for some time to come...)

As for our champions, the **Lion A** finish top by a handsome 5 points as they saw off a stubborn (but happy) **Oak B** 6-4. Steve Richards won player of the year with a fine total of 21/26 wins, and Paul Richards rounded their season off in style with a **7-baller** in the 9th frame! Keith Harding 2/2 for the Oak.

The **Courthouse** were unable to field a team against **Cobra**, but with both teams "locked" in their respective positions and the season at an end, the game was conceded 10-0 rather than rearranged.

An identical situation saw the **Pinewood** unable to field a team vs. the **Angel A**, and that game was also conceded 10-0. Our thoughts are with Luke Robinson and his family at this time, as the pool is put in to perspective this week.

IMPORTANT DATES!

- Wednesday 5th May Brooks' o/s
- Tuesday 11th May Mixed Doubles
- Wednesday 12th May Andrew's Semi
- Wednesday 19th May Brooks' Semi

BROOKS CUP!

SEMI FINAL DRAWS HAVE BEEN DONE AND MOST O/S GAMES ARE BEING PLAYED THIS WEDNESDAY. HERE'S THE DRAW AND GARY OR I WILL CONTACT YOU WHEN THE VENUES ARE CONFIRMED.

DIVISION 1

Lion Westbury A	Castle Boys/Nomads
Cobra/Courthouse	Angel A

DIVISION 2

Horseshoe	Cock B/Four Crosses B
The Socialites	Breidden/Welly Dukes

DIVISION 3

Green Dragon	Talbot Slayers
Argae Hall B	Herbert Arms

Welly Dukes stay up by a whisker!

The **Welly Dukes** secure the draw against **Talbot Top dogs** to see them safe by virtue of a superior head to head difference to a dramatically unlucky **Pheasant B!**

The dogs rattled off the last 3 frames but it didn't matter as Steve Binyon 2/2 set up new signing John Graham, to win his only game of the campaign and the most important one of the Dukes! Their early games with the Pheasant saw an away win and a home draw!

The **Cock Brockton** finish 2nd for 2 years running after they beat the Breidden and the Punchbowl lost at Crown Monty! Spare a thought for the Punch as they drop to 4th and used their 13th player of the year on the night!

The **Cock B Forden** finish 3rd after beating **Westwood** 6-4, and the **Socialites** romp Div 2 by 6 points after their 7-3 win at **Crosses B**. The drama continues however, as all 3 leading player of the year candidates lost! Ricky Lowe (Punch), Adi Davies (Cock B) and Carl Pryce (Social) are still locked on 17/22 wins and a 3 way play off will be arranged soon.

Argae B show a glimpse of what's to come!

Argae B demolished 2nd placed **Herbert** 9-1! They now meet in the Brooks' semi...revenge or dread, you decide! The **Flunkies** also win 9-1 against **Pinewood B** to finish on a high, but with no other cards in see page 2 for the results and final table! Well done to Brian Bebb also on a brilliant Player of the Year 17/20 wins for the season! He "Smashed it!"

PERPETUAL TROPHIES!

Would all teams/individuals return their perpetual Cups and Shields to a committee member asap.

Any problems please ring me on 07868240066.

Thanks, Dave G.

SUMMER SINGLES!

A superb number of some 36 entries will commence battle on Wednesday 26th May! Dan will be sending your fixtures as soon as possible!

FINAL STANDINGS!



DIVISION 1	P	W	D	L	F	A	Dif	Pts
C.Lion Westbury A	26	20	5	1	175	85	90	45
2.Oak A	26	16	8	2	150	110	40	40
3.Angel B	26	16	6	4	157	103	54	38
4.Cock A	26	15	5	6	152	108	44	35
5.Pheasant Nomads	26	13	7	6	153	107	46	33
6.Angel A	26	13	4	9	145	115	30	30
7.Cobra	26	10	3	13	127	133	-6	23
8.Oak B	26	9	3	14	116	144	-28	21
9.Courthouse Judges	26	6	7	13	113	147	-34	19
10.Argae Hall A	26	5	8	13	112	148	-36	18
11.Four Crosses A	26	7	4	15	99	161	-62	18
R.Castle Boys	26	5	7	14	116	144	-28	17
R.Castle F	26	5	5	16	105	155	-50	15
R.Pinewood A	26	3	6	17	100	160	-60	12

PLEASE TEXT YOUR RESULTS TO ME ON 07868240066 AS SOON AS YOU CAN TO HELP UPDATE THE TABLES.

CARDS MUST BE PUT IN THE RESULT BOX AT THE TALBOT BY THE SATURDAY 10PM FOLLOWING THE MATCH, SO PLEASE GET IN TOUCH IF YOU CAN'T GET THE CARD IN ON TIME.

MANY THANKS,
DAVE GANNON.

DIVISION 2	P	W	D	L	F	A	Dif	Pts
C.The Socialites	22	16	4	2	139	81	58	36
2.Cock Brockton	22	11	8	3	122	98	24	30
3.Cock B	22	14	1	7	126	94	32	29
4.Punchbowl	22	11	6	5	125	95	30	28
5.Four Crosses B	22	10	3	9	117	103	14	23
6.Talbot Top dogs	22	7	8	7	110	110	0	22
7.Crown Monty	22	9	3	10	108	112	-4	21
8.Breidden	22	6	7	9	107	113	-6	19
9.Westwood Warriors	22	7	4	11	99	121	-22	18
10.Wellington Dukes	22	5	5	12	92	128	-36	15
R.Pheasant B	22	5	5	12	92	128	-36	15
R.Horseshoe	22	1	6	15	83	137	-54	8

* Pheasant B relegated by virtue of inferior head to head record with Welly Dukes;

Pheasant B 3-7 Welly Dukes

Welly Dukes 5-5 Pheasant B

DIVISION 3	P	W	D	L	F	A	Dif	Pts
C.Argae Hall B	20	16	3	1	139	61	78	35
2.Herbert Arms	20	12	4	4	120	80	40	27
3.Lion Westbury B	20	9	7	4	114	86	28	25
4.Talbot Slayers	20	8	7	5	112	88	24	23
5.Green Dragon	20	9	5	6	103	97	4	23
6.Talbot Flunkies	20	9	4	7	107	93	14	22
7.Upper House 'Yorkies'	20	9	3	8	96	104	-8	21
8.Upper House '5 Pf's'	20	6	6	8	93	107	-14	18
9.Lowfield	20	6	5	9	94	106	-12	17
10.Pinewood B	20	2	2	16	65	135	-70	6
11.Wellington Wasps	20	1	1	18	57	143	-86	3

RESULTS WEEK 26!

Division 1

Cock A	7	3	Oak A
Castle Boys	4	6	Four Crosses A
Angel B	4	6	Pheasant Nomads
Cobra	10	0	Courthouse Judges
Pinewood A	0	10	Angel A
Argae Hall A	8	2	Castle F
Oak B	4	6	Lion Westbury A

Division 2

Cock Brockton	6	4	Breidden
Wellington Dukes	5	5	Talbot Top dogs
Crown Monty	7	3	Punchbowl
Four Crosses B	3	7	The Socialites
Westwood Warriors	4	6	Cock B

Division 3

Lion Westbury B	6	4	Upper House '5 Pf's'
Herbert Arms	1	9	Argae Hall B
Talbot Flunkies	9	1	Pinewood B
Lowfield	7	3	Wellington Wasps
Upper House 'Yorkies'	0	10	Green Dragon