

Warwickshire Beer Leamington & District Snooker League

Premier Division

Priors 1st went into their match away at league champions Kenilworth Cons 1st having picked up just one point in their last two visits there. However, the joint leaders of the division have started the season well and confidence was high. They went 2-0 up before the champions hit back to level matters. That was as good as it got for the champions though as Priors reeled off the next three frames, including an excellent comeback win by Dave McLoughlin and a 31 break from Damien Dowds, sealing a 5-2 win to keep them top of the table. Nelson 1st remain level with Priors after they too won 5-2 at home against Harbury 1st. A high quality match saw breaks from Neal Stribbling (60), James Gillard (41) and Phil Parkin (31), with Terry Robinson also compiling a 38 break for Harbury. Cubbington 1st also remain unbeaten after a comprehensive 7-0 whitewash of Lillington 1st. Mark Quinton recorded a 30 break for Cubbington. Captain Brian Higgins lead the way as Frames 3rd bounced back from last week's whitewash defeat. Higgins compiling a 62 break as his side won 5-2 at home to Warwick Cons 1st. Kenilworth S&S F/C were 4-3 winners over Nelson 2nd, and Home Guard 1st were excellent 4-3 winners away at Frames 1st, for whom Billy Morton compiled a 43 break. In the final match of the week, Lillington 2nd won 4-3 at home against Frames 4th.

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Harbury 2nd moved equal top of the table with 5-2 home victory over Lillington Bowls moving them onto 19 points. Also on 19 points are Warwick Cons 2nd after they recorded an impressive 6-1 win against Nelson 3rd. Frames 2nd won 4-3 at Lillington 3rd despite only having 6 players available. A closely fought match saw Priors 2nd edge out Leamington Liberals 4-3, and Priors 3rd also won 4-3, with captain Paul Hopkins winning the deciding frame on the black. That leaves them joint fourth in the table with Home Guard 2nd who won 4-3 at home to Cubbington 2nd. In yet another 4-3 result, Bishops Tachbrook won their first match of the season against Kenilworth Cons 2nd.

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<u>TEAM</u>	<u>PLD</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>PTS</u>
Priors 1st	4	4	0	22
Nelson 1st	4	4	0	22
Cubbington 1st	4	4	0	20
Frames 1st	4	2	2	18
Kenilworth Cons 1st	4	3	1	17
Kenilworth S&S F/C	4	3	1	17
Frames 3rd	4	3	1	16
Harbury 1st	4	1	3	12
Lillington 1st	4	1	3	10
Lillington 2nd	4	1	3	10
Nelson 2nd	4	1	3	9
Frames 4th	4	0	4	7
Warwick Cons 1st	4	0	4	7
Home Guard 1st	4	1	3	0

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Harbury 2nd	4	3	1	19
Warwick Cons 2nd	4	3	1	19
Frames 2nd	4	4	0	18
Home Guard 2nd	4	3	1	16
Priors 3rd	4	3	1	16
Lillington 3rd	4	3	1	15
Nelson 3rd	4	3	1	13
Lillington Bowls	4	2	2	13
Priors 2nd	4	2	2	12
Bishops Tachbrook	4	1	3	11
Cubbington 2nd	4	1	3	11
Oakhouse	4	0	4	11
Kenilworth Cons 2nd	4	0	4	10
Leamington Liberals	4	0	4	9

Billiards

The Billiards league got underway last week. With just four teams taking part this season, each team will play each other four times. Champions for the last three years, Lillington Bowls begun the season well with a 3-1 win over Leamington Liberals, with star player Geoff Barrett compiling a 39 break. Nelson have also started with a 3-1 win, away at Lillington, with Nigel Croft (47) and Tony Marsh (41 & 37) compiling breaks for Nelson.

League Website - www.lbsa.co.uk