

Warwickshire Beer Leamington & District Snooker League

In what must be a record week for the league, FOUR sides enjoyed 7-0 victories this week. Priors 1st were one of the sides to do so, defeating Lillington 1st, with Damien Dowds (37) and Mark Smith (32) among the breaks. Defending champions Kenilworth Cons 1st whitewashed Harbury 1st, although the score could easily have been different, with quite a few of the frames coming down to pink and black. Mark Hanlon clearing the colours to win after Paul Murphy had compiled a 50 break. Craig Campbell was also scoring well, recording a 39 break. Nelson 1st put themselves right back in the hunt for the title with their second 7-0 win over Frames 4th this season. Phil Parkin compiled a 39 break for Nelson, and Frames 3rd were also 7-0 winners away at Nelson 2nd. Loz Plant knocking in a 33 break. Leaders Frames 1st are just 1 point clear now after enjoying a 6-1 away win at Lillington 2nd, and another title chasing side, Cubbington 1st, run out 5-2 winners away at Warwick Cons 1st. Mark White compiled the break of the week with a 65. Finally, Home Guard 1st continued their good form with a 6-1 win over strugglers Kenilworth S& S F/C

In the A Division, a 37 break from Ian Kelley helped Bishops Tachbrook return to winning ways with a 4-3 result away at Warwick Cons 2nd. Priors 2nd gained a psychological advantage over Nelson 3rd ahead of their cup meeting next week, with a 5-2 victory at Nelson. Second met third as Frames 2nd hosted Priors 3rd. A close match saw Frames come out on top 4-3. Leamington Liberals were 4-3 winners in their home match against Home Guard 2nd. Leaders Harbury 2nd were 5-2 winners away at Kenilworth Cons 2nd, extending their lead to 10 points. Elsewhere, Lillington 3rd defeated neighbours Lillington Bowls 4-3, and Oakhouse gained a much needed win in their bottom of the table clash with Cubbington 2nd, winning 5-2.

Premier Division

<u>TEAM</u>	<u>PLD</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>PTS</u>
Frames 1st	15	10	5	73
Priors 1st	15	12	3	72
Kenilworth Cons 1st	14	12	2	69
Nelson 1st	15	10	5	69
Cubbington 1st	14	13	1	68
Frames 3rd	15	7	8	60
Home Guard 1st	15	11	4	59
Harbury 1st	15	9	6	53
Lillington 2nd	15	5	10	43
Warwick Cons 1st	15	5	10	43
Lillington 1st	15	4	11	35
Kenilworth S&S F/C	15	3	12	26
Nelson 2nd	15	2	13	26
Frames 4th	15	1	14	26

A Division

<u>TEAM</u>	<u>PLD</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>PTS</u>
Harbury 2nd	15	13	2	75
Frames 2nd	15	11	4	65
Priors 3rd	15	9	6	59
Lillington Bowls	15	7	8	53
Lillington 3rd	15	9	6	52
Leamington Liberals	15	7	8	52
Priors 2nd	15	8	7	51
Nelson 3rd	15	8	7	50
Bishops Tachbrook	15	7	8	50
Home Guard 2nd	15	7	8	50
Kenilworth Cons 2nd	15	6	9	44
Warwick Cons 2nd	15	6	9	44
Oakhouse	15	4	11	36
Cubbington 2nd	15	3	12	34

BILLIARDS

Nelson Club have ended the three year reign of Lillington Bowls, pipping their rivals to the title in the last match of the season. They went into their last match at home against Leamington Liberals knowing they needed to better their rivals result to take the title. Wins from Richie Evans (64 break) and Tony Marsh put them in charge, but defeats for Nigel Croft and George Cotterill would have left them disappointed with a 2-2 draw. However, despite a great start for Lillington Bowls in their home match with Lillington, Geoff Barrett compiling breaks of 61, 38, 35 and 31 on his way to victory over Dave Jenkins, the bowlers collapsed as Martin Hunt (to Simon Gelfs), Chris Hudson (to Richard Howe) and Bill Stokes (to Colin Chamberlain) all tasted defeat to hand Nelson Club their first league title since the 2004-2005 season. Geoff Barrett won the highest break of the campaign for the third year in a row with a run of 79.

The Morris Trophy campaign will begin on Tuesday 5th January, with Lillington the defending champions.

As a final reminder to all captains, please submit your individual entries with fees (£1.50 each entry) to Nigel Croft by the 15th December.

<u>Team</u>	<u>Pld</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>Pts</u>
Nelson	12	4	7	1	29
Lillington Bowls	12	6	4	2	28
Lillington	12	4	4	4	25
Leamington Liberals	12	1	3	8	14