

4 Annunciation Snooker Club

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NEWSLETTER (#4)

SUMMER 2018

Great days for Annunciation Club Snooker & Billiards teams go all the way to the finals

BY GEOFF RANDALL

SNOOKER LEAGUE DIVISION 1

The final game of the league season for the Annunciation B team saw them up against Division 1 rivals, Castle Club G. Just a single point separated the teams at the start of the night, meaning a very simple calculation: whichever team wins on the night, wins the league title.

The first four frames were shared, leaving Trevor Pickard and Alan O'Sullivan to battle

out a tight deciding frame. Trevor trailed by 16 points with just the blue, pink and black on the table.

Alan missed a difficult chance on the blue, leaving Trevor an equally difficult attempt. He sunk the blue with a great shot, but left himself short on the pink.

Again, digging deep, he potted a superb pink, sending the white around the table for a black that was sitting in an awkward position on the top cushion.

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Draws for
in-house club
competitions
starting now**

Trevor would have loved the cue ball to have travelled a little further, because the black was a smelly one at best. The pot was eyed up, Trevor settled down and sunk the unlikely black, accompanied by a great roar from the home team and huge applause. I don't think there has ever been a closer finish to a season.

Next season, the B team will try their luck in the Premiership and welcome a new challenge and new teams to the club. ●



● LEAGUE 1 WINNERS: TREVOR, GEOFF, JAMIE, DANNY, SCOTT AND NEXT GENERATION

Geoff Randall continues his round-up of the Endeavour Cup, the Billiards League, Div. 1-3 and the Veteran's Championship, on the back page

Annunciation Snooker Club**Committee Members**

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Committee Meeting 27 April 2018

At the meeting in April it was agreed that the club would re-cover all three tables in the near future. Table 3 will have the rail cushions renewed. The club is also keen to build some racks for members' cue cases.

The Committee meets on a fairly regular basis to discuss any business relating to the club. This involves club wellbeing, finance, income and outgoings, security, and any concerns raised by ordinary members or individual Committee members. All Committee members represent the club on a voluntary basis.

BRIGHTON HOVE & DISTRICT
BILLIARDS & SNOOKER LEAGUE

ANNUNCIATION BILLIARDS & SNOOKER TEAMS 2018/19

BILLIARDS A

Richard Barrett, Barry Martin,
Geoff Randall, Don Penalver

SNOOKER A

Les Berry, Lewis Copping,
Greg Foat, Peter Maurice,
Mike Palmer, Tony Shipley

SNOOKER B

Richard Barrett, Scott
Lawson, Jamie Matthews,
Trevor Pickard, Geoff Randall,
Danny Wong

SNOOKER C

Gediminis Alexandravisius,
Steve Burchett, Ian Dunhill,
Darren Hearn, Tom Lane,
Tony Prince-Ilse, Tom Trafford

Snooker & billiards team polo shirts on sale at the club

Look snazzy at all times, on or off the baize, with the very latest polo shirt sporting the Annunciation Club crest. These shirts come in a variety of sizes and colours and are modestly priced at £10. Hoodies are also available.



Sizes: S M L XL XXL

In the photo above Darren is wearing a Charcoal Grey polo.

They also come in Green, Red, Black, Navy and Maroon.

If you'd like to buy one, contact Darren Hearn on 07884 077877 or email darrenhearn76@gmail.com

How to check available tables before making your journey to the club

- ✓ First grab the **iVMS-4500 app** from the **app store** or **google play store**
- ✓ Open the app and go to the devices section
- ✓ Add a new device
- ✓ Set register mode to **IP/Domain Address**
141.105.212.229
- ✓ Port **8000**
- ✓ User **Guest**
- ✓ Password **Guest123**
- ✓ Save You're done

SNOOKER • OPEN & HANDICAP 2018

Snooker & Billiards In-House competitions ready to rock & roll

Billiards Open and Handicap Draws will be on the notice board in the club

SNOOKER HANDICAP ROUND 1

Danny Wong (21)	07468 418118	✓	Geoff Randall (0)	07779 886551
Phil Byford (42)	07594 546579	✓	Jon Fordham (7)	07598 991931
Richard Barrett (-7)	07926 114075	✓	Lewis Copping (28)	07833 446682
John Derrett (7)	07734 247626	✓	Anthony Flynn (0)	07787 423100
Steve Rooney (49)	07743 371088	✓	Scott Lawson (14)	07784 602121
Peter Joint (49)	07771 940921	✓	Danny Cartledge (35)*	07701 324494
Jamie Read (35)	07523 952465	✓	Jamie Matthews (21)	07469 879960
Michael Cassidy (49)	07500 664159	✓	Tony Shipley (28)	07879 275977
Steve Burchett (21)	07707 838763	✓	Kai Michael (0)	07753 494709

* Winner 2017

- BEST OF 3 FRAMES • FINAL BEST OF 5 • Players to share the cost of table time

The following players have a bye to the next round:

Glen Dartnell, Tom Hayes, Darren Hearn, Page Julien, Don Penalver, Shorty, Andy Williams

SNOOKER OPEN PRELIMINARY ROUND

Richard Barrett*	07926 114075	✓	Andy Williams	07932 675897
Michael Cassidy	07500 664159	✓	Glen Dartnell	07400 181741
Scott Lawson	07784 602121	✓	Darren Hearn	07884 077877
Tony Shipley	07879 275977	✓	Page Julien	07947 881966

* Winner 2017

- BEST OF 5 FRAMES • FINAL BEST OF 7 • Players to share the cost of table time

The following players have a bye to the next round:

Phil Byford, Lewis Copping, John Derrett, Anthony Flynn, Jon Fordham, Jamie Matthews, Kai Michael, Don Penalver, Geoff Randall, Jamie Read, Shorty, Danny Wong

ALL MATCHES TO BE PLAYED BY 24 JUNE 2018

Winner of each match to text or email the result including score, to Steve Rooney, or post in the box by table 2.

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Top class efforts in all competitions for our club teams

ENDEAVOUR CUP

A great run in the Snooker Team Knock-out Endeavour Cup, saw our own **Annunciation "B"** team make it to the final against all the odds, with the loss of just one frame in the first four rounds.

The campaign started with a 3-1 victory over Hove Deep Sea Anglers, followed by 3-0 wins over St Matthias A, Southwick Sports A in the quarters, and Goldstone A in the semis. The team now faced the Premiership powerhouse of St Matthias C.

Having won the competition for the last two years, and being in four consecutive finals, this team has the winning habit and were always going to be tough to beat.

Geoff and **Scott** played first but were outplayed by classy opposition in the shape of Freddie Blunden and Lee Simpson. Freddie made a 50+ break and Lee 40+, from seemingly nowhere.

Jamie Matthews stepped to the table for frame three, needing a win to keep the tie alive. He played some great stuff, narrowly beating Mark Johnson. This opened the door for **Danny Wong** to try and

take the match into a deciding frame. Danny showed some true magic and some surprising safety skills, but ended up being outgunned by the experience of Dave Lewney, and the team resigned themselves to a 3-1 defeat. Even in defeat, the achievement of reaching the final topped off a very successful season and was a great experience for the team.

BILLIARDS LEAGUE

With the emergence of some great Billiards talent coming from St Matthias, the Billiards league is becoming harder to win. But the mainstay of the Annunciation Billiards team, **Barry Martin, Richard Barrett** and **Geoff Randall**, occasionally assisted by super sub, **Don Penalver**, triumphed at the top of the table once again. A narrow four-point margin enough over league rivals and all round good eggs, St Matthias. Champion House secured 3rd place by a single point.

In addition to the league title, **Geoff Randall** also won both high break prizes for the Billiards League and Billiards Competitions with breaks of 71 and 69 respectively.

BILLIARDS HELP

If anyone wants any help

learning the game of billiards, feel free to ask **Don** or **Geoff** for the basics, as there is always space for another team if enough players were able to commit to regular Wednesday night matches.

DIVISION 1-3

Annunciation had further success in the form of **Geoff Randall** who secured the Division 1-3 title with a 3-1 victory over Southwick Sports Luke Stevens.

VETERANS CHAMPIONSHIP

For the second year running, **Don Penalver** lifted the Veterans Champions Trophy to a huge round of applause at the presentation ceremony.



It was a very popular victory as the Annunciation stalwart battled out a 2-0 victory over Ray Hunter of Champion House, with both frames going to the final black. *Top job Don!* ●