

BILLIARDS & SNOOKER

The GBSA Memorial Trophy Final

This tournament is held every year to commemorate those members of the Gibraltar Billiards & Snooker Association who are no longer with us. We remember them by playing the games they played, with both skill and pleasure, before us.

Because of them we are here today.

The tournament is open to all registered teams of the Association.

The participating teams are divided, by lot, into two groups; with related teams kept apart.

Each team in a group plays all the other teams in that group. The match comprises five frames; two of singles snooker; two of singles billiards and one frame of four-handed snooker. For every frame won the team gets one point and the winning team (best of five) receives an extra point.

At the end of the group-league stage there is a cross-over semi-final; the winner of one group plays the second in the other and vice-versa; in neutral venues.

The final, played at the Crucible in Jumper's Bastion, is the last competitive match of the GBSA season.

The results of the group section of the GBSA Memorial Trophy 2007.

Group A	P	W	FF	FA	Pts
St Bernard's Heineken	3	3	10	5	13
Barentertainment.net	3	2	11	4	13
Mediterranean Rowing Club	3	1	5	10	6
Astoria A	3	0	4	11	4
Group B					
Cue Ball	3	3	10	5	13
Team Queensway	3	1	8	7	9
Astoria Too	3	1	6	9	7
Gibraltar Services Police	3	1	6	9	7

At the end of the group-league stage of this year's competition the top two teams in each group proceed through to the semi-finals. Where the winner will receive the Memorial Trophy for 2007.

Down in The Crucible, in Jumper's Bastion, the new league champions, barentertainment.net, played against the Cue Ball, in one semi-final.

While in The Mediterranean Rowing Club the other semi was played between the St Bernard's Heineken and Team Queensway.

Semi-finals Results

Barentertainment.net	3	-	2	The Cue Ball
St Bernard's Heineken	5	-	0	Team Queensway

The Memorial Trophy Final.

Tonight 8.00pm.

The Crucible.

After a successful Team Snooker League we come now to the last competitive game of the season.

The final of this year's combined billiards, snooker and doubles-snooker competition, the Memorial Trophy.

Both captains are keeping their cards, or players names, very tight to their chests. Sean Galligan, captain of barentertainment.net and Fernando Monteverde, on behalf of St Bernard's Heineken, refused to guess ahead. So the draw will be held on Wednesday 30th May at 7.50pm at The Crucible, down in Jumper's Bastion.

The match will start at 8.00pm promptly, with the snooker singles on one table and the billiards on the other. The deciding (?) doubles frame will be played last.

The End Of Season Presentation 2007.

The end of season friendly between the 2007 GBSA Team Snooker League Champions and a selection from the other seven teams will be played next Wednesday 6th June at the Crucible.

Followed immediately by the presentation of trophies; by the GBSA President, Mr Kevin Dobson; to the League Champions and Runners-up; the Memorial Trophy Winners and Runners-up; the Highest Break and the Player of the Year Award to the player who was most often selected as man-of-the-match or star man, throughout the season.

Eddie Newton.


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DARTS

JOHNNY NEALE CHARITY EVENT

Many thanks to all the participants who contributed to the recent Johnny Neale Charity darts event, herein named: Christian Asquez, Juan Asquez, Manolo Asquez, Justin Broton, Joseph Chipol, Derek De Los Santos, Dylan Duo, George Federico, Jonah Jones, Alan Kimberley, Alfred King, Jimmy King, Karl Mena, Darren Olivero, Kean Olivero, Tyrone Olivero, Harry Parody, Jadrian Pecino, Dave Pocock, Francis Remorino, Johnny Remorino, Emilio Robles, Eric Segui, Dennis Sheehan, Justin Stagno, Francis Taylor, Karl Thomas, Henry Zapata.

Unfortunately, Gina Neale was unable to attend the event due to the recent loss of her father. The GDA wishes to extend their heartfelt condolences to both Gina and her family.

Over £110 was raised that evening which will be handed to Gina Neale so that the monies can be donated to a charity of her choice.

A unique event, played double to start & double to finish, which makes it a welcome addition to the wide range of formats of play that the association has adopted this year.

Francis Taylor the eventual winner on

the night has won this event three times and it appears it will not be the last time he does so, as he is well suited for the format of the event.

Well done to the winner and once again to all those members that turned up to contribute to such a worthy cause.

The Association would also like to mention that this coming Friday (1st

June 2007) will be the Mixed & Men's Trebles events at the College Cosmos Club, all ladies (including non members) are welcome to attend and take part.

For further information please contact Darren (54027171), Henry (54016470) or by email on info@gibraltardarts.com

EUROPEAN HOCKEY

GIB IN 18TH PLACE AT CLUB LEVEL

The Grammarians finished in 6th position in the latest European hockey tournament - Euro Cup - at the weekend. This has meant that after their final Gibraltar has ended the season ranked 18th at club level out of 34 participating countries.

In the tournament they lost to Croatia 1-0 on Saturday but they were still practically assured of place in finals. They had to rely on the Danish team not beating the Slovakian champs by more than six goals margin so as to play in the Sunday finals. Unfortunately the Danes won 6-0 in a match which devastated the

Grammarians. In fact they were very disappointed, as half way through the 2nd half the Danes were only winning 3-0 and the Slovakian coach decided to change his 1st choice keeper for his reserve keeper. The Danes then scored 3 successive goals. The Grammarians then played Malta on Sunday for the 5th place and won comfortably 6-1. The Grammarians player Adrian Bado was the top goal scorer of the tournament. This fine performance by Grammarians has resulted in Gibraltar ending the season ranked 18th at club level out of 34 participating countries.

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