

PITTSBORO POOL LEAGUE

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New website brings PPL into 21st century

Under the leadership of Commissioner Mike Akridge, the league will soon be getting its own dedicated website where members can easily access results, standings, stats, news, billiards info, other material, and pool-related links. This newsletter will continue to be emailed as well as posted online.

Please be patient as we build this resource in coming weeks.

Michael secured the web domain www.PBOPL.com (PBO = Pittsboro and PL = Pool League). “I do not like long website names, but PPL.com (along with .org, .net, and all other options) were already taken, so I opted to use Pittsboro’s PBO and PL for the name. This is easier to type and less to remember. The website address will work, but I have it in a ‘Coming Soon’ status.”

Two longtime PPL stalwarts, Nick Cardella and Wes Quinn, have web experience and volunteered to create pages and help with the new site. Others who wish to chip in are encouraged to join the effort.

A captains’ meeting has been called for Tuesday, Feb. 6, at Havoc Brewing, where etiquette and sportsmanship guidelines will be discussed and revised as needed. Members are encouraged to submit any suggestions to Mike about those rules, or any other topics to consider, no later than Thursday, Feb. 1.

Captains will vote on any changes in procedure or policy, but all PPLers are welcome to attend.

MFS upsets Rue in O.T. – 1 of 2 Week 6 matches decided by tie-breaker

Last week, Nick Cardella’s *Made From Scratch* was 2-3 when facing Jimmie Vaughn’s 4-1 *Rue the Cue* – but the underdogs eked out an overtime win when Mark Dabbs beat Mike McGovern in the tie-breaker.

Still, the best story of the match was Lori Ebner shooting 4-0 for the losers, including TWO winning bank-shot combos on the 9-ball. She’s having her best season ever and sits seventh in individual standings.

It took O.T. to decide *Rack Pack* v. *Scratch This*,

when *Pack*’s Jeff Harris beat Mo Amleh, sending the *Scratchers* to their sixth straight match loss. They remain winless, but beating the reigning team champs would have been the biggest upset of the season.

Ironically, *Scratch* captain Deb Shipley almost won the match on its last shot. She broke against Shannon Plummer and dropped the 9 – *only to have the cue ball scratch in another pocket.*

With ball-in-hand, Shannon sent it to overtime.

Standings (Thru Week 6)

Fiddlestix	5-1	57.6%	- .2%
Rue the Cue	4-2	55.1	+ 1.7
Rack ’em Up	3-3	51.0	- 1.5
Made from Scratch	3-3	50.0	+ .6
Rack Pack	3-3	49.0	+ .9
Scratch This	0-6	37.1	+ 2.1

Week 7 (Jan. 24-25)

	<u>Home</u>	<u>Away</u>	<u>Site</u>
Wed.	Vaughn Cardella	Shipley Warrene	Plummer Warrene
Thur.	Niver	Akridge	Plummer

Top 10 Sticks

<u>Player</u>	<u>W-L</u>	<u>% won</u>
Bob Schmidt	10-2	83.30%
Antonio Sloan	14-3	82.35
Chris Carson	10-3	76.92
Pramod Navani	8-4	66.67
Reggie Moran	8-4	66.67
Tony J’smeier	8-4	66.67
Lori Ebner	8-4	66.67
Wes Quinn	10-6	62.50
Mike McGovern	8-5	61.54
Michelle Warrene	8-5	61.54