

## COX TROPHY REVISED FORMAT

Following the late pullout of Telepost B taking the Cox down to nine teams, I have had to change the format, and am going to adopt the 'Gary White plan' (thanks Gary!) which does have the advantage that everybody will get two 20-minute games.

There will be three groups of three teams. The three group winners plus the highest scoring loser will go to the semi finals. 'Goal difference' will be used to separate teams on equal points. If that is also identical, a five minute blitz match will be squeezed into the schedule to decide things.

Time control in the group games will be 20 MINUTES per player. The semi final and final will be 10 MINUTES per player.

GROUP A: Shrewsbury A; Shifnal & Telford A; Priorslee Lions B.

Playing schedule: 7.30pm Shrewsbury A v Shifnal & Telford A; 8.20pm Shrewsbury A v Priorslee Lions B; 9.10pm Shifnal & Telford A v Priorslee Lions B.

GROUP B: Wellington A; Priorslee Lions A; Newport B.

Playing schedule: 7.30pm Wellington A v Newport B; 8.20pm Wellington A v Priorslee Lions A; 9.10pm Priorslee Lions A v Newport B.

GROUP C: Telepost A, Ludlow, Shifnal & Telford C.

Playing schedule: 7.30pm Telepost A v Shifnal & Telford C; 8.20pm Telepost A v Ludlow; 9.10pm Ludlow v Shifnal & Telford C.

SEMI FINAL: 10pm.

FINAL: 10.30pm.

3rd/4th place match: 10.30pm.

The final will be followed by the presentation of the trophy - if the trophy can be found! If anybody has it, or knows its whereabouts, please drop me a line.