

GERRY MC KEEVER SENIOR MEMORIAL CUP

The final of the Gerry Mc Keever Senior Memorial Cup took place at the North West Snooker Club on Friday last. The final was between the two old adversaries Anthony Bonnar and Paul Gallagher who have met in a dozen or more tournament finals. Many of these finals were classic occasions and this one was not a disappointment.

Paul Gallagher got off to the perfect start as he took the first two frames, Anthony struggled to get into gear. In the third frame Anthony finally got started as he knocked up a 67 break to take us into the break.

After the break Anthony kept up his rhythm as also took the next two frames to go into the lead. With the match at 3/2 Paul fought back to take the sixth frame and leave the match poised for a final frame decider.

As with most final frames it got off to a slow start with both players missing shots that they would normally pot. Paul got off the mark with a 28 break and after a short period of safety play Paul got in again with a 34 break which put Anthony in a position where he needed snookers. Paul got in again with a 17 break and put the frame and match out of reach of his opponent. So the final score was Paul Gallagher 4 Anthony Bonnar 3. Congratulations to Paul on becoming Gerry Mc Keever Senior Memorial Cup Champion 2009. Many thanks to Gerry's Barber Shop who sponsored the trophies, and the North West Snooker Club for the use of the facilities.