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Subject: Thank you

Dear Roger

Just a brief note to you to underline our deep gratitude to WEBSF and in particular those members who organised and took part in the Snooker Marathon in aid of support towards Sam's expenses.

I must say I was in a state of complete disbelief when Sam text me to say how much was raised and it still hasn't completely sunk in. It's a fantastic gesture and one that will benefit him enormously.

As I write this, Sam is heading off to Prestatyn for qualifying in the Pukka Pies UK Championships. Last week he was away for the Pro Challenge event 3 where he lost to Judd in the last 16 5-4 after being 3-0 down, then he travelled up to Chester where he played in the new 147 tournament which is a new concept being tried where the winner is determined by the player with the most points after their 7 matches, Sam came second behind Dave Harold ahead of the likes of Holt, Bingham and McCulloch, so a good day there. Four more events left in that series with the 8 total winners going to Cardiff Dec 21st for a finals weekend against 8 invited players, included are Higgins, White, Day, Williams etc so a worthy event to be entered in. Then he travelled up to Pontin's for the Pro-Am finals where sadly he lost in the first round 5-4 to Kodash Johl after being 3-0 down again.

He is putting in lots of time with Andy Hicks both in practice and a series of challenge matches, so we hope it can all come together in a ranking event in order to maintain his status for next year.

Thanks also for allowing him to continue playing in the waistcoat events, he's finding it tough, but I'm glad he is able to support his snooker roots.

I would be most grateful if you could pass on our gratitude and comments to fellow WEBSF members the next time you meet.

Thanks again for all your support over the years.

Lyn and Andy Baird