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Welcome to the 2024/25 season

If it feels like we've only just had Finals day for last season, that's probably because a lot of pool has taken place over the Summer months. Another successful Summer league season was run by Jake Ottaway and sponsored by Graham Ottaway Builders, and with nearly 400 matches taking place, that culminated in Drew Hughes winning his seventh title in the eight years. Alongside that, Neil Powell has been running an Ultimate Series, Carl Guntrip and Aled Evans continue to run the weekly Tuesday Flyer and then there's the Welsh tour events. It seems our beloved sport is more popular now than ever.

The league are proud to announce that we have retained our sponsor Mid Wales Stoves. We have also retained seven business supporters and gained a new one. Please support these businesses when you can. All of their information can be found on pages 5 – 7.

With our new season starting on Sunday 15th Sept. there's a few changes to note. League fees have risen for the first time in years. Captains will now have to send in £20 per team on league match nights instead of £14. How this is collected is up to each team but the league suggests each player pays £1.50 per frame. The Pool Press will have a new look with all of the Premier league information found on the front page, Divisions One and Two will have their own individual pages on the second and third pages respectively. This will include tables, divisional stats and the next round of matches.

In the Premier League, the promoted sides are Cefn Coch A and The Herbs. Teams will need to be guarded as these two sides are stronger than most promoted sides to the Premiership. We also have joining us, a Llanbadarn team playing out of the Monty Club. This is a very welcome return to our league after a few years away. They will undoubtedly make the league standard stronger. In a break from tradition, Owen Durbridge has left his Nomads team in the capable hands of Josh Owen. Josh has wasted no time in recruiting Andy Coppin and Dan Stephens. The Jockey B welcome back Phil Richards and have retained Jake Owen and Callum Bishop. The Lion Cubs aren't a side to chop and change and they boast the same squad again. With the Full Montys recruiting Daf Rowlands and Jockey A going with the same squad again, these two will be expected to fight it out for the title which went to the Monty Club side last season. The Sws have gained the experienced Carl Pryce whilst the Monty Misfits have kept the same team that finished third last season. Last seasons Herbert have now moved to the Monty Club and re-named themselves the Monty Teasers and will no doubt be pleased to retain the services of Ed Lewis after his old Llanbadarn side have reformed. Finally the Talbot have gained the experienced Mark Crees of the Full Montys and Shaun James after his Lion side disbanded.

PLEASE SEE THE LAST PAGE FOR ALL OF THIS YEARS FIXTURE DATES.

Premier League Matches		
The Sws	v	Full Montys
Jockey B	v	Llanbadarn
Cefn Coch A	v	The Herbs
Lion Cubs	v	Monty Misfits
Talbot Tigers	v	Monty Teasers
Nomads	v	Jockey A

Name	P	W	D	L	Diff	Pts
Cefn Coch A	0	0	0	0	0	0
Full Montys	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jockey A	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jockey B	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lion Cubs	0	0	0	0	0	0
Llanbadarn	0	0	0	0	0	0
Monty Misfits	0	0	0	0	0	0
Monty Teasers	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nomads	0	0	0	0	0	0
Talbot Tigers	0	0	0	0	0	0
The Herbs	0	0	0	0	0	0
The Sws	0	0	0	0	0	0

Premiership Player of the Year stats will appear here in October.

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Division Two News

In Division Two, Owen Durbridge has set up a nostalgic looking side named the Zimmers. The league welcome back former players Phil Jones, Tyrone Jarman, Johnny Jerman, Vinny Reynolds, Alan Davies and Mitch Harris. This season promises to be a good walk down memory lane for them. The Jones & Co have moved up a league which will provide a sterner test for younger generation of the side. The Sportsman have renamed themselves the Severn St Mob. Last seasons Div 3 runaway champions Jockey Jesters won't find the step up easy but are well equipped to shock a few. The Monty Queues (formerly Cues) narrowly missed out on promotion to the Premier League so will want to go one better this time. The former Queens Head A are now named the Outcasts and play from the Bowling Club. They are well capable of mounting a title challenge. Demoted side Interchangeables have also moved to the Bowling Club and re-named themselves the Bowling Ballers. Having retained the same side, you would think they will be too strong for the majority of the division. This division is deemed the most competitive with only five points separating the seven mid table sides last season.
 Editors tip for the title - Bowling Ballers

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Division 2 Matches		
Desert Rats	v	Monty Queues
Outcasts	v	Bye
Zimmers	v	Jockey Jesters
Jones & Co	v	Severn St Mob
Bullnheifer	v	Cefn Coch B
Red Lion	v	Bowling Ballers

Name	P	W	D	L	Diff	Pts
Bowling Ballers	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bullnheifer	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cefn Coch B	0	0	0	0	0	0
Desert Rats	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jockey Jesters	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jones & Co	0	0	0	0	0	0
Monty Queues	0	0	0	0	0	0
Outcasts	0	0	0	0	0	0
Red Lion	0	0	0	0	0	0
Severn St Mob	0	0	0	0	0	0
Zimmers	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Division Three News

Having been demoted from last season, the Lion Caerhowel and Courthouse Jury will want to get off to a good start. Both have kept the majority of players together with the Jury adding Ken Llewellyn to their side. They start with a crunch match against each other on the first week. The Back Lane Bowlers have renamed from the Queens B and moved to the Bowling Club. The Dolau have split in to two teams with Allen Birch, Mark and Andrew Powell of the Kerry Lamb side joining Jammy Jarman in the B side whilst Beverley Lewis captains the A team. The Exchange are welcomed back to the league with new outfit Mo's Misfits captained by Michael Owen who has left last seasons strugglers Midnight Bowlers. It'll be interesting to see how this new side settles. Teams need to be aware in cup matches not to mix them up with the similarly named Monty Misfits. With half the village signed on, Buck Yourself from Caersws could well be the surprise team this time out if they can pick a consistent side. Huw Wainwright and Tom Meredith were last seasons stand out players so they will want to continue that good form. Most of the other teams are going with the same squads as last season which is pleasing to see as it shows they are based on good friendships and promotes a settled side.

Editors tip for the title - Lion Caerhowel.

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Division 3 Matches		
Monty Melts	v	Buck Yourself
Dolau B	v	The Outbowlers
Courthouse Judges	v	Mos Misfits
Woodenspooners	v	Back Lane Bowlers
Lion Caerhowel	v	Courthouse Jury
Midnight Bowlers	v	Dolau A

Name	P	W	D	L	Diff	Pts
Back Lane Bowlers	0	0	0	0	0	0
Buck Yourself	0	0	0	0	0	0
Courthouse Judges	0	0	0	0	0	0
Courthouse Jury	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dolau A	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dolau B	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lion Caerhowel	0	0	0	0	0	0
Midnight Bowlers	0	0	0	0	0	0
Monty Melts	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mos Misfits	0	0	0	0	0	0
The Outbowlers	0	0	0	0	0	0
Woodenspooners	0	0	0	0	0	0

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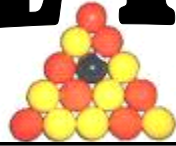
Venues		
Name	Team(s)	Captain
Bowling Club	The Outbowlers	Susan Woodhouse
	Midnight Bowlers	Josh Ross
	Outcasts	Phil Fage
	Back Lane Bowlers	Jason Jones
Buck Caersws	The Sws	Graham Ottaway
	Buck Yourself	Jake Meredith
Bull & Heifer	Bullnheifer	Richard Davies
Cefn Coch	Cefn Coch A	Richard Williams
	Cefn Coch B	Rob Davies
Courthouse Inn	Courthouse Jury	Richard Watson
	Courthouse Judges	Amy Jones
Dolau Inn	Dolau B	David Jarman
	Dolau A	Beverley Lewis
Herbert Arms	The Herbs	Ashley Isaac
Horse & Jockey	Jockey B	Otis Powell
	Jockey A	Dave Manuel
	Jockey Jesters	Ryan Hamer
Lion Caerhowel	Lion Caerhowel	Charlie Weaver
Lion Hotel	Lion Cubs	Llyr Thomas
Monty Club	Monty Teasers Club	Phil Jones
	Full Montys	Jake Ottaway
	Nomads	Josh Owen
	Monty Misfits	Aled Evans
	Bowling Ballers	Barry Shafe
	Desert Rats	Andy Meek
	Monty Melts	Alex Galvin
	Jones & Co	Laura Jones
	Monty Queues	Joe Long
	Zimmers	Owen Durbridge
Red Lion	Llanbadarn	Leon Griffiths
	Red Lion	Lee Cruse
Sportsman	Severn St Mob	Clive Jarman
	Woodenspooners	Jean Marie-Penny
Talbot Berriew	Talbot Tigers	Mark Brassington
The Exchange	Mos Misfits	Michael Owen



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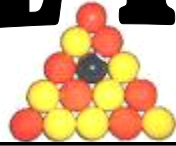




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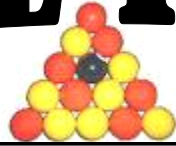
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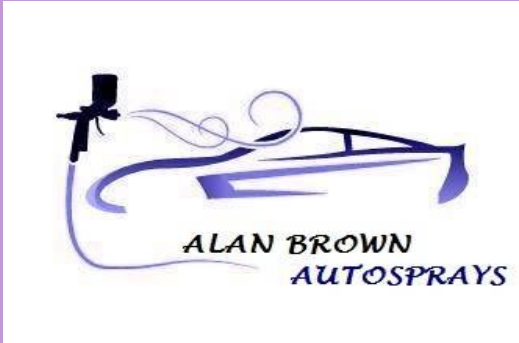


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SEASON FRAMEWORK 2024/2025					
SEP	Sun 1	Sun 8	Sun 15	Sun 22	Sun 29
	-	-	1	2	3
OCT	Sun 6	Sun 13	Sun 20	Sun 27	-
	4	5	6	7	
OCT	Thu 3	Thu 10	Thu 17	Thu 24	Thu 31
	/	Threesomes	/	Mix Doubles	-
NOV	Sun 3	Sun 10	Sun 17	Sun 23	Thu 30
	6-A-SIDE CUP	8	9	DIV 2 & 3 SINGLES KO	
NOV	Thu 7	Thu 14	Thu 21	Thu 28	-
	/	Doubles	Threes 2nd	Singles	/
DEC	Sun 1	Sun 8	Sun 15	Sun 22	Sun 29
	10	11	MEMORIAL HAND CUP	XMAS	NEW YEAR
DEC	Thu 5	Thu 12	Thu 19	Thu 26	-
	6-a-sides	/	Threes 3rd	-	-
JAN	Sun 5	Sun 12	Sun 19	Sun 26	-
	12	13	DIV 1, 2, 3 KO CUPS	14	-
JAN	Thu 2	Thu 9	Thu 16	Thu 23	-
	Mem 2nd	/	Threes	Singles	/
FEB	Sun 2	Sun 9	Sun 16	Sun 23	-
	15	16	17	18	-
FEB	Thu 6	Thu 13	Thu 20	Thu 27	-
	Cups	Cups	Threes	Cups	
MAR	Sun 2	Sun 9	Sun 16	Sun 23	Sun 30
	LEAGUE OPEN KNOCKOUT	19	20	21	22
MAR	Thu 6	Thu 13	Thu 20	Thu 27	-
	Cups	Cups	Cups	Cups	-
APR	Sun 6	Sun 13	Sun 20	Sun 27	
	SEMI FINALS NIGHT	FINALS DAY	EASTER WEEKEND	-	-