

Outbowlers, Back Lane Bowlers, Bowling Ballers and Woodenspooners are the Memorial Cup giant killers.

Last week saw the first round of the Memorial cup in this years schedule and with the handicap system, it provided a few shock results. It was pleasing to hear that a few fixtures honoured our lost friends with a minutes silence around the table before the match especially on hearing that our former chairman, Jim Leak had sadly passed away.

The Outbowlers took on and beat the Monty Queues who are a division higher than them and now play the Misfits in the next round. The Back Lane Bowlers took on the Red Lion who play in a division above them and just about clung on to their two frame handicap, finally beating them 5-4. Former Premiership side, Bowling Ballers visited The Sws and came away with a win whilst the third division battle between lowly Woodenspooners and third

placed Monty Melts resulted in an away win for the Sportsman side. The BullnHeifer made premiership side Misfits work hard for their final frame win ending 5-4. The Jockey B demolished premiership rival Teasers 5-0 whilst it appears that Llanbadarn gave their match to the Courthouse Jury. The Talbot Tigers overcame

MEMORIAL CUP - ROUND TWO THURS 02/01/2025						
Bowling Ballers	0	0	Buck Yourself			
Back Lane Bowlers	0	0	Jockey B			
Full Montys	0	0	** Dolau B or Jones **			
The Outbowlers	0	0	Monty Misfits			
Zimmers	0	0	Woodenspooners			
Courthouse Judges	0	0	Cefn Coch A			
			** Desert Rats or The			
Jockey A	0	0	Herbs **			
Talbot Tigers	0	0	Courthouse Jury			

what could have been a very tricky match against runaway leaders of division two by beating the Jesters 6-2.

All of the other matches seemed to go with the form book, with all of last Sundays winners now playing round two on Thursday 2nd January 2025. League fixtures resume again on Sunday 5th Jan.

The Pool League wishes you all a safe and Merry Christmas.





Jim Leak our former chairman passes away

The death of Jim Leak has saddened the whole of Newtown Pool League, but particularly hit the older players who fondly remember Jim as the Landlord of the Castle Vaults and later the Waggon & Horses. Jim didn't come alone though, he had a very committed wife in Sue, who pre-deceased him in 2021.

Jim was instrumental in starting our Pool League in 1983 as he joined forces with the Grapes Hotel Landlord, Roy Nuttall to recruit teams. Roy was elected inaugural Chairman and Jim as Vice Chairman. A couple of years later, Roy moved away from Newtown and Jim took over as Chairman. By that time, the Castle Vaults was already the headquarters of the Pool League and had the top two sides in Castle A and Castle B. Sue Leak contributed greatly to the running of the League, by being responsible for taking the weekly team subscriptions behind the bar in the Castle.

Jim was also responsible for getting the League off to the brightest possible start by getting sponsorship from pool table operators, Associated Leisure. Jim's position as a well known publican meant he had access to all the right people and secured free use of the Elephant &

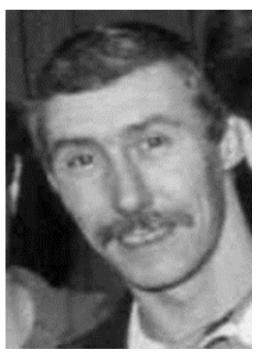
Castle function room to run the annual dance and presentations night which were, not only a good fundraiser, but very popular with the membership.

Jim and Sue were responsible for starting the Ladies league in the late 1980s which proved to be very competitive and secured the League Welsh international representation in Wendy Morris and Joanne Evans.

The older players will fondly remember the Shropshire Star tournament that was held for three years in the mid 1980s for which Jim & Sue voluntarily ran a bar in the Old Tech college over the two days of the tournament, raising big money for the League from the 128 entrants the tournament attracted.

Jim and Sue moved onto run the Waggon & Horses pub in Newtown and not much later, in 1993 they both emigrated to Tenerife, where they continued to live.

Jim was also well known as an accomplished footballer, competing with several football teams over his playing career.



Jim was a gentleman, a hugely popular character, married to a most resilient wife in Sue, who both contributed massively to the early success of our Pool League from which our current set-up grew. Rest in Peace Jim and our warm condolences go to their family.

Owen Durbridge





LADIES SINGLES LEAGUE

This seasons Ladies league is sponsored by Jason Stokes who runs Atom Cue Sports. For more information on cue care and re-tipping plus his Triangle, please contact: atombreaker@hotmail.com



LEAGUE STANDINGS AS OF MONDAY 16/12/2024

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Name	Р	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Meleri Corfield	3	3	0	0	12	6	6
Laura Jones	2	2	0	0	14	0	4
Rosie Morgan-Penny	6	2	0	4	32	19	4
Kyli Williams	2	2	0	0	11	5	4
Wendy Edwards	3	2	0	1	11	3	4
Linda Andrew	2	1	0	1	12	0	2
Jean Marie-Penny	6	1	0	5	20	13	2
Sam Young	2	1	0	1	25	14	2
Amy Jones	2	0	0	2	15	8	0
Nicky Morris	0	0	0	0	6	4	0
Zara Williams	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Holly Health	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tracy Evans	0	0	0	0	0	0	0







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LEAGUE CUP - 6 A SIDE QUARTER FINALS THURS 06/02/25 - Best of 9

RED LION	0	0	BOWLING BALLERS
JOCKEY A	0	0	MONTY MISFITS
BUCK YOURSELF	0	0	FULL MONTYS
NOMADS	0	0	TALBOT TIGERS

CC	CONSOLATION CUP - Round 1					
Т	THURS 5/12/24 - Best of 9					
Mos Misfits	8	1	Courthouse Judges			
Cefn Coch A	0	0	Monty Melts			
Lion Caerhowel	0	0	Back Lane Bowlers			
Dolau A	0	0	Cefn Coch B			
Jockey Jesters	3	5	The Sws			
JONES AND CO	0	0	Dolau B			
Midnight Bowlers	4	5	The Herbs			
Woodenspooners	3	6	Outcasts			





THREESOMES CUP

Round 2 16/12/24 - Best of 9

Russ Evans, Steve Bebb & Danny Francis Danny Francis - 07432720927

Ian Coppin, Shaun James & Jamie Jones Jamie Jones - 07738473573

Mark Woosnam, Nigel Owen & John Roberts John Roberts - 07976008529

Carl Guntrip - 07511913526

Mark Brassington, Scott Clifford & Kev Morris Scott Clifford - 07545830168

Matt Davies, Carl Clark & Drew Hughes Drew Hughes - 07784717469

Stephen Ross, Reino De Klerk & Michael Owen

Reino De Klerk - 07704591359 ** Nick Lewis, Neal Pratten & Llion Jones or Alan Jones, Laura Jones & Rhys Jones **

2 5 Dan Stephens, Matt Rawsthorne & Rob Griffiths Matt Rawsthorne - 07482241418

v Jacob Jones, Wayne Crump & Paul Jones Paul Jones - 07588587404

- v Lee Harris, Luke Mumford & Johnny Jerman Lee Harris - 07711242305
- Mike Williams, Glyn Davies & Carl Guntrip 5 3 Jake Ottaway, Bob Pritchard & Josh Owen Bob Pritchard - 07841913925
 - 4 5 Ryan Hamer, Mark Davies & Callum Bishop
 - v Aled Evans, Carl Williams & Dan Richards Aled Evans - 07968676553
 - 4 5 Jon Jacobs, Owain Wilding & Joe Bowman-Long Joe Bowman-Long - 07815699219
 - v Carl Pryce, Graham Ottaway & Stafford Jones Stafford Jones - 07577762194





MASTERS CUP—OVER 50`S

Round 2 10/1/25 - Best of 5

Martin Williams	0	0	Carl Pryce
Jockey Jesters - 07791391640			The Sws - 07967968256
Aled Lloyd	0	0	Neil Powell
	Ũ	Ū	Monty Misfits - 07854
			974940
Phil Fage	0	3	Richard Evans
			Monty Misfits -
Outcasts - 07961627856			07547226749
Steve Best	0	3	Graham Ottaway
Dolau B - 07854622133			The Sws - 07971283179
Steve Davies	0	0	Kevin Mitchell
Jockey A - 07989803428			Zimmers - 07970439287
Clive Langford	0	0	Glyn Davies
Cefn Coch B -			Full Montys -
07969375071			07534048657
Peter Harris	0	0	Tim Owen
Zimmers - 07360011656			Nomads - 07875312185
Mike Williams	0	0	Daf Rowlands
Full Montys -			Full Montys -
07885813049			07866754085





MIXED DOUBLES QUARTER FINALS

TO BE PLAYED BY 20/12/2024

Glyn Davies & Julie Breakwell	V	Drew Hughes & Laura Jones
Glyn Davies - 07534048657		Drew Hughes - 07784717469
Dave Powell & Zara Wil- liams	14	Aron James & Rosie Morgan- Penny
Dave Powell - 07786083199		Aron James - 07591763345
Sam Young & Brett Clark	v	Connor Jones & Magda Kiejnowska
Sam Young - 07940 412265		Connor Jones - 07939568135
Carl Pryce & Becky Page	v	Linda Andrew & Tom Andrew
Carl Pryce - 07967968256		Linda Andrew - 07811219883



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DOUBLES CUP ROUND TWO TO BE PLAYED BY 14/11/2024

	,		51 1 1/ 11/ 2021
Dan Richards & Andrew Jones	2	3	Carl Williams & Aled Evans
Andrew Jones - 07880154780			Aled Evans - 07968676553
Dan Stephens and Rob Griffiths	2	3	Aled Lloyd & Tomos Lloyd
Matt Rawsthorne - 07482241418			Aled Lloyd - 07966575495
Bob Pritchard & Carl Guntrip	0	0	Jacob Jones & Llion Jones
-			Jacob Jones - 07742445980
			** Jason Jones & Sam Woosnam or Paul Jones & Wayne
Joe Bowman-Long & Owain Wilding	0	0	Crump **
Joe Bowman-Long - 07815699219			-
Josh Allen & Aron James	4	0	Lee Harris & Peter Harris
Josh Allen - 07904396749			-
Mark Brassington & Dave Woosnam	0	0	Will Beddoes & Jake Owen
-	-	-	Jake Owen - 07435649254
Connor Jones & Graham Ottaway	3	2	Kev Gittins & Kev Lewis
Graham Ottaway - 07971283179			Kev Gittins - 07951823376
Matt Davies & Drew Hughes	0	0	Mike Williams & Glyn Davies
-			-
Jake Ottaway & Josh Owen	4	1	Owen Durbridge & Alan Davies
Jake Ottaway - 07966936156			-
Gareth Bowen & Alec Scarborough	2	3	Mark Crees & Daf Rowlands
Gareth Bowen - 07429177550			Daf Rowlands - 07866754085
Stephen Ross & Fluff Richards	1	4	Tudor Lloyd Kerry & Steve Jones
Josh Jones - 07971075372			Tudor Lloyd Kerry - 07545817701
Jon Jacobs & Neal Pratten	3	2	Phil Fage & Aaron Thorpe
-			Phil Fage - 07961627856
			-
Paul Jones & Mark Jones	0	3	Shaun James & IanCoppin
-			Shaun James - 07712769943
Kris Robinson & Justin Bishop	0	0	Andy Meek & Ian McKee
- -			, Andy Meek - 07815 842066
** Laura Jones & Jamie Jones or David Meredith &			
Jake Meredith **	0	0	Adam Jones & Gareth Owen
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Andrew Powell & Mark Powell	0	0	Graham Hicks & Dave Morgan
Mark Powell - 07564 829549			





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SINGLES CUP - ROUND TWO TO BE PLAYED BY 23/12/2024

Jon Jacobs	1	3	Kris Robinson
Owen Durbridge	1	3	Dan Stephens
Phil Richards	0	0	Jake Owen
Richard Evans	0	0	Tommy Adams
Adam Jones	0	0	Leon Griffiths
Drew Hughes	0	0	Connor Jones
Carl Pryce	0	0	Josh Allen
Mike Williams	0	0	Paul Robinson
Daf Rowlands	0	0	Mark Powell
Phil Fage	4	2	Stafford Jones
Carl Clark	3	1	Phil Jones
Ed Lewis	0	0	Gareth McMurdo
Charlie Weaver	2	3	Kev Morris
Tudor Lloyd Kerry	4	0	Jack Shepherd
Kevin Mitchell	0	0	Mark Jones
Linda Andrew	0	5	Bob Pritchard
Ian Coppin	3	2	Stephen Ross
Matt Davies	0	0	Josh Owen
Duan Redman	0	0	Ryan Hamer
Laura Jones	0	0	Mark Crees
Glyn Davies	0	0	Alan Walker
** David Ashton or Tomos Lloyd **	0	0	Steve Jones
Callum Bishop	0	0	Jake Ottaway
Jacob Jones	W	0	Justin Bishop
Dan Richards	0	0	Neil Powell
Rhys Butler	0	0	Mark Woosnam
Lee Harris	5	1	Wayne Crump
Terry Marshall	0	0	Martin Williams
Graham Ottaway	1	4	Aron James
Mark Davies	0	0	Paul Jones
Rob Francis	0	3	Ted Pryce
Will Beddoes	0	0	Aled Lloyd





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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	1	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	-	-		