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Jockey A win Premiership title with Full Montys draw

After the Jockey B defeated the Full Montys the week before, the Monty Club side knew only a win would be enough for them to retain their title against rivals Jockey A who have played second fiddle to them for most of the season. In the final day clash between the sides, Mike Williams set the Montys off with the first frame. Aled Lloyd then got the Jockeys up and running before Drew recorded his 14th 7 baller of the season. That was the first of six 7 ballers in this match, with Carl Clark recording one against fellow Player of the Year contender Bob Pritchard. Bob then composed himself to record his first of two 7 ballers and in doing so, winning the coveted POTY award. That brought the scores to 4-3 to the Jockey who only needed a draw. Carl Clark took that on to 5-3 and then back to back 7 ballers for Tomos Lloyd and Aled Lloyd meant that the Jockey reclaimed the title in style. Congratulations to them and also the Full Montys who continue to set the leagues standard with both sides over the 100+ frame aggregate. Such was the interest in this match, the score was viewed more than 700 times by the time the match finished.

Llanbadarn who returned to the league this season ended in third place after their 11-3 demolition of second from bottom Cefn Coch. Justin Bishop with a 3/3 and a 7 baller for the match frame in the ninth.

An up and down season for the Misfits as they lost 8-6 to the Talbot Tigers who ended the season in a very respectable fifth place. Scott Clifford with a 2/3 and the winning frame against Carl Williams. That meant the Misfits dropped to fourth place after their third place last season. Bottom placed the Herbs put up a good showing against the Lion Cubs but fell in the last frame, with Barry Owen 3/3 holding his nerve to beat Jon Edwards for both points. The Cubs finish sixth in the last prize money position.

After their heroics against the Full Montys, the Jockey B fell 9-5 to The Sws. Mark Jones for the Sws ended his personal campaign with 30 frames and fourth in the POTY, a great achievement given the strength

of the league. Josh Allen winning their match winning frame against Julian Marsh. The jungle drums are out already and maybe the Jockey B may not be disbanding after all, with a few new recruits possible heading their way. Finally the Nomads took the honours against the Teasers with a 10-4 win with two 7 ballers for Rob Griffiths 3/3 and the match frame for Andy Coppin 2/3. Both sides feature in the bottom half of the table and would have hoped for better.

| Name | P | W | D | L | Diff | Pts |
|---------------|----|----|---|----|------|-----|
| Jockey A | 22 | 17 | 3 | 2 | 124 | 37 |
| Full Montys | 22 | 16 | 5 | 1 | 112 | 37 |
| Llanbadarn | 22 | 14 | 2 | 6 | 58 | 30 |
| Monty Misfits | 22 | 11 | 5 | 6 | 26 | 27 |
| Talbot Tigers | 22 | 11 | 3 | 8 | -10 | 25 |
| Lion Cubs | 22 | 11 | 1 | 10 | -32 | 23 |
| The Sws | 22 | 10 | 1 | 11 | -10 | 21 |
| Monty Teasers | 22 | 8 | 3 | 11 | -46 | 19 |
| Nomads | 22 | 6 | 5 | 11 | -8 | 17 |
| Jockey B | 22 | 6 | 4 | 12 | -18 | 16 |
| Cefn Coch A | 22 | 1 | 4 | 17 | -86 | 6 |
| The Herbs | 22 | 3 | 0 | 19 | -110 | 6 |



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Jones and Co are Runners Up in Div. Two

With the Jesters already promoted as champions the week before, the Jones and Co wanted to prove a point by beating them and in doing so, take the last promotion place to the Premiership. Strangely it was these two teams that were promoted last season from the Third tier. Casey Pritchard and Tom Andrew played their part in the 8-6 win, with 2/3`s but it was Jamie Jones 3/3 and the last frame decider against Will Beddoes that sealed both points to start the joint promotion party. Well done to both sides on a superb achievement.

Cefn Coch B just missed out after they could only draw against bottom side Red Lion. In fact it was the Lion who made a mockery of their league position by taking seven of the first nine frames with John Bunn 3/3 being the top Lion. Coch B rallied in the second half to muster a draw and will start next season as one of the title favourites.

The Bowling Ballers completed the up hill task of beating the Queues after they fell 4-0 behind to eventually win 8-6. Gareth McMurdo finishing the job in the last frame when he beat Neal Pratten for the match and complete his 3/3. jow Bowman-Long with the same return for the Queues.

An excellent 8-6 win for the BullnHeifer at home to the Severn St Mob thanks to a 3/3 for Kev Lewis after they fell 5-1 behind. That moved on to 6-2 but then the Bulls raised their game to win all of the remaining frames with only Ted Pryce 2/2 scoring full marks for the town side.

For the majority of the season, the Outcasts looked nailed on for demotion but their form bettered in the New Year. Last week they drew to the Desert Rats in a typical end of season match that needed Andy Meek, Anthony Wilson and finally Callum Lovell to win the last three frames for the point. That after Wayne Crump 3/ 3and Darren Robertson 2/2 had put the Out`s on the hill.

Congratulations to Gareth Bowen of the Desert Rats who wins the Player of the Year award with 29 frames. Wayne Olden (Jockey Jesters) is the runner up with 27. Kev Lewis and Jamie Jones end the season with 26 frames.

| Name | P | W | D | L | Diff | Pts |
|-----------------|----|----|---|----|------|-----|
| Jockey Jesters | 20 | 14 | 3 | 3 | 68 | 31 |
| Jones & Co | 20 | 12 | 3 | 5 | 24 | 27 |
| Cefn Coch B | 20 | 11 | 4 | 5 | 16 | 26 |
| Bowling Ballers | 20 | 11 | 3 | 6 | 26 | 25 |
| Zimmers | 20 | 10 | 1 | 9 | 6 | 21 |
| Monty Queues | 20 | 9 | 3 | 8 | 4 | 21 |
| Severn St Mob | 20 | 7 | 3 | 10 | -16 | 17 |
| Desert Rats | 20 | 5 | 6 | 9 | -32 | 16 |
| Outcasts | 20 | 5 | 5 | 10 | -24 | 15 |
| Bullnheifer | 20 | 5 | 1 | 14 | -36 | 11 |
| Red Lion | 20 | 3 | 4 | 13 | -36 | 10 |



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Monty Melts and Lions promoted from Div. Three

Last Sunday could have been classed as a Super Sunday of fixtures with the top four all playing each other however with final positions already sorted, it turned out to be an end of season ramble. That said, the Dolau B in fourth didn't let the champions Melts have it all their own way. Rushing in to a 5-1 lead, they could have sneaked third place however back came the champions to take seven frames on the bounce with Charlie Martin 2/3 ending the season on a high.

The promotion party must have already started at the Caerhowel as they fell to a 10-4 defeat to the Back lane Bowlers. Kye Brooks with the winning frame as early as the tenth for the Bowlers who finish in third place.

In fifth place, the Judges fell to an unexpected 8-6 defeat to lowly Outbowlers with Callum Hamilton 2/3 taking the prize scalp of Brett Clark for the match.

Rob Bridgen also with a 2/3 for the away side, whilst Rich Clifton 2/2 was the Judges top player.

In the mid table clash between the Jury and Midnight Bowlers, honours were shared with a draw after kyle Challinor 2/2 won the first and last frame. Stephen Ross also had full marks with a 3/3 for the Bowlers whilst Adam Bowen 2/3 put the Jury's noses in front at 7-6.

The Exchange Misfits saved one of their best performances to the last week of the season and beat the Woodenspooners 11-3 in the process. Tyler Brian with a 2/2, as was Ryan Humphries which included the match frame against Jamie Woodhouse. The Misfits have used fourteen players throughout the season as Andy Glyn tries to search for his regular side.

The Dolau A have had a torrid season, losing all of their matches except the one draw to the Back lane Bowlers. Last week they ended the league programme with a 9-5 defeat to the Buck Yourself who had Huw Wainwright 3/3 in fine form once again. A 2/3 for Wayne Meredith saw the contest over in the twelfth as he

beat Joanne Davies. Dave Pugh also with a 2/3 for the villagers after the Dolau dared to go 4-2 up with a Stuart Armstrong 2/3.

Aron James with 36 frames win the Player of the Year award with Jon Jacobs and Steve Tudor on 32. Jon having the slightly better percentage due to him playing two frames less.

| Name | P | W | D | L | Diff | Pts |
|-------------------|----|----|---|----|------|-----|
| Monty Melts | 22 | 17 | 3 | 2 | 68 | 37 |
| Lion Caerhowel | 22 | 17 | 0 | 5 | 72 | 34 |
| Back Lane Bowlers | 22 | 14 | 3 | 5 | 54 | 31 |
| Dolau B | 22 | 13 | 4 | 5 | 52 | 30 |
| Courthouse Judges | 22 | 13 | 2 | 7 | 44 | 28 |
| Courthouse Jury | 22 | 9 | 4 | 9 | 22 | 22 |
| Buck Yourself | 22 | 9 | 2 | 11 | 10 | 20 |
| Woodenspooners | 21 | 6 | 6 | 9 | -34 | 18 |
| Midnight Bowlers | 22 | 6 | 4 | 12 | -50 | 16 |
| The Outbowlers | 22 | 7 | 1 | 14 | -22 | 15 |
| Exchange Misfits | 21 | 4 | 2 | 15 | -58 | 10 |
| Dolau A | 22 | 0 | 1 | 21 | -158 | 1 |



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LEAGUE STANDINGS AS OF 31/03/2025

| Name | P | W | D | L | F | A | Pts |
|--------------------|----|----|---|----|-----|----|-----|
| Laura Jones | 18 | 17 | 0 | 1 | 110 | 53 | 34 |
| Wendy Edwards | 18 | 15 | 0 | 3 | 89 | 45 | 30 |
| Linda Andrew | 20 | 12 | 0 | 8 | 88 | 42 | 24 |
| Sam Young | 17 | 10 | 0 | 7 | 88 | 41 | 20 |
| Rosie Morgan-Penny | 16 | 9 | 0 | 7 | 81 | 42 | 18 |
| Kyli Williams | 20 | 9 | 0 | 11 | 61 | 33 | 18 |
| Meleri Corfield | 18 | 9 | 0 | 9 | 58 | 32 | 18 |
| Amy Jones | 15 | 6 | 0 | 9 | 72 | 28 | 12 |
| Zara Williams | 19 | 6 | 0 | 13 | 61 | 28 | 12 |
| Nicky Morris | 18 | 4 | 0 | 14 | 53 | 28 | 8 |
| Jean Marie-Penny | 19 | 2 | 0 | 17 | 37 | 16 | 4 |
| Holly Health | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Tracy Evans | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |



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| LEAGUE CUP - Semi Finals | | | |
|---------------------------------|---|---|---------------|
| 6/4/25 - Best of 9 | | | |
| Bowling Ballers | 0 | 0 | Jockey A |
| Full Montys | 0 | 0 | Talbot Tigers |

| CONSOLATION CUP - Semi Finals | | | |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|-----------|
| 6/4/25 - Best of 9 | | | |
| Lion Caerhowel | 0 | 0 | The Sws |
| Jones & Co | 0 | 0 | The Herbs |

| MEMORIAL CUP - Semi Finals | | | |
|-----------------------------------|---|---|-----------------|
| 6/4/25 | | | |
| Jockey B | 0 | 0 | Bowling Ballers |
| Talbot Tigers | 4 | 5 | Full Montys |

| MASTER CUP - Semi Finals | | | |
|---------------------------------|---|---|---------------|
| 3/3/25 - Best of 7 | | | |
| Mike Williams | 5 | 2 | Richard Evans |
| Glyn Davies | 0 | 0 | Aled Lloyd |



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| SINGLES CUP - Semi Finals | | | |
|----------------------------------|---|---|-------------|
| 23/3/25 - Best of 5 | | | |
| Tomos Lloyd | 0 | 0 | Ed Lewis |
| Mike Williams | 0 | 0 | Drew Hughes |

| GRAHAM OTTAWAY BUILDERS SINGLES PLATE - Semi Finals | | | |
|--|---|---|----------------|
| 6/4/25 - Best of 5 | | | |
| Richard Evans | 4 | 2 | Gareth McMurdo |
| Andrew Coppin | 0 | 0 | Russ Evans |

| DOUBLES CUP - Semi Finals | | | |
|----------------------------------|---|---|------------------------------|
| 6/4/25 - Best of 7 | | | |
| Carl Williams & Aled Evans | 5 | 1 | Matt Davies & Drew Hughes |
| Will Beddoes & Jake Owen | 3 | 4 | Mark Crees & Daf Rowlands |

| THREESOMES - Semi Finals | | | |
|--|---|---|---|
| 3/3/25 - Best of 9 | | | |
| Mike Williams, Glyn Davies & Carl Guntrip | 5 | 2 | Lee Harris, Luke Mumford & Johnny Jerman |
| Jon Jacobs, Owain Wilding & Joe Bowman-Long | 0 | 5 | Aled Evans, Carl Williams & Dan Richards |



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| PREMIER LEAGUE CUP - Semi Finals | | | |
|---|---|---|----------|
| 6/4/25 - Best of 15 | | | |
| | | | |
| Monty Misfits | 4 | 9 | Nomads |
| Monty Teasers | 9 | 7 | Jockey A |

| DIVISION TWO CUP - Semi Finals | | | |
|---------------------------------------|---|---|-----------------|
| 6/4/25 - Best of 15 | | | |
| | | | |
| Monty Queues | 0 | 0 | Outcasts |
| Zimmers | 6 | 8 | Bowling Ballers |

| DIVISION THREE CUP - Semi Finals | | | |
|---|---|---|-------------------|
| 6/4/25 - Best of 15 | | | |
| | | | |
| Courthouse Judges | 0 | 0 | Back Lane Bowlers |
| Midnight Bowlers | 0 | 0 | Buck Yourself |

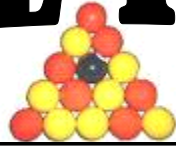
| MIXED DOUBLES - Semi Finals | | | |
|------------------------------------|---|---|------------------------------------|
| 28/2/25 - Best of 7 | | | |
| | | | |
| Linda Andrew & Tom Andrew | 0 | 4 | Glyn Davies & Julie Breakwell |
| Aron James & Rosie Morgan-Penny | 4 | 0 | Connor Jones & Magda Kiejnowska |



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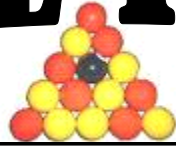
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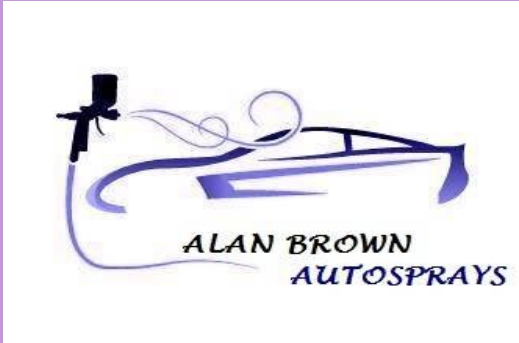


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| SEASON FRAMEWORK 2024/2025 | | | | | |
|----------------------------|----------------------|------------|---------------------|----------------------|----------|
| SEP | Sun 1 | Sun 8 | Sun 15 | Sun 22 | Sun 29 |
| | - | - | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| OCT | Sun 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 | - | - |