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## WELCOME TO THE 2025 / 26 SEASON

Here we are on the brink of another season and if it feels like we've not been away long since Finals Day in April, that'll be because many of us have played in the Summer league run excellently by Jake Ottaway and sponsored by his father Graham. The Summer league seems to have become a permanent fixture to our league since 2015 and it's success is the flexibility of match days. This Summer with Drew Hughes being unavailable on Finals day, the door was open for a new winner. Drew having previously won seven events with Matt Davies the only other winner. This year Daf Rowlands and Carl Clark fought out the final with Carl having to comeback from 5-3 down to win 7-5. Well done also to Wayne Crump and Mike Williams who reached the semi finals. Josh Owen won the Plate event whilst Terry Marshall won the Wooden Spoon cup. Next year, we are celebrating ten years of the Summer league. Also over the Summer, there has been Inter League fixtures, the Ultimate Tour run by Neil Powell, and the weekly Flyer competition. It's easy to see why our leagues playing standards keep on improving throughout each of the three divisions.

This season, the Jockey A will need to overcome the lose of key player Carl Clark if they are to retain the title. It's also rumoured that they'll be losing the services in January of Tomos Lloyd who was last seasons singles runner-up, but have gained Mark Davies and Callum Bishop. Tomos's victor in that final was Drew Hughes who has won an incredible nine singles titles and his team mates at the Full Montys will be looking to snatch the league title from the Churchstoke side. Premiership new side Monty Dragons are largely made up of an old Lion and Grapes side from around twenty years ago and start the season against the Misfits. Last seasons Tigers side are now playing from the Lion Caerhowel and aptly named Caerhowel Tigers whilst last seasons Division Two champions Jockey Jesters will see if they have enough fire power in the Premiership and face a daunting task away to the Full Montys. Unfortunately the league has lost Llanbadarn, Cefn Coch A and The Herbs. Sedgy's Jockey B side has had a complete revamp after losing the entire team and he has now put a new side together and start off in Division Two. The Nomads and the Cubs seem to have retained the same players and they play against the Teasers and Jockey A respectively.

We are fortunate to continue to be sponsored by Lee and Donna Cruse of Mid Wales Stoves. Details are on page 4 so please use their services when possible. We also have eight business supporters with their adverts on pages 5– 6. The Under 23's league will continue to be supported by Giant Wafer Studios and organised by Mark Davies. Last seasons sponsor of the Ladies league was Atom, makers of pool racks and we'll be looking to retain them again this season when that league begins. We are fortunate to receive an income from all of these companies so please support them when you can.



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## Division 2 & 3 News

Joining us in Division Two this season is the Jockey Newbees which are largely made up of players from the Shrewsbury area. This team replaces Sedgy's Jockey B and with the quality players that he's signed, they'll be expected to challenge for the league title. The Bowling Ballers have retained the same team and they will expect to be challenging for promotion, as will the Desert Rats who are strengthened with Jamie Jones and Laura Jones.

Cefn Coch B narrowly missed out on promotion to the Premiership by one point and they should be looking to go better this season and they start this week of against the Queues who have added Dave Ashton to their side from last seasons Herbs.

A youthful looking Monty Younguns are made up from last seasons Exchange and Jones and Co sides and will hope to accumulate more points than they do spots. The Monty Melts who were promoted as champions of Division Three will aim to show they belong at the higher level.

The other promoted side from last year is the Caerhowel Lions and they start off against the Bowling Ballers who will be one of the favourites for the title.

In Division Three, last seasons Dolau B have moved venue and have renamed themselves the Monty Treacle's with Dave Jarman still captaining an experienced side and have gained Linda Andrew to the squad. They very well could be this seasons favourites for the league title which will also feature the Back Lane Bowlers who went very close last season. The BLB's start off with derby match against the Outbowlers whilst the Treacles play at home to the Bullnheifer in the new room upstairs in the Monty Club.

The Midnight Bowlers have kept the same side but have been rebranded as the Brexit Bowlers and have their Bye week.

The Buck Yourself have an army of players and are capable of mounting a title challenge if they can be a little more consistent and they play the Courthouse Judges who could very well be this seasons surprise package.

Given their experience, the Red Lion will be bitterly disappointed with relegation from Div Two last season and will be looking to bounce back straight away as they play the Courthouse Jury who are captained by Richard Watson again.

Can all captains take note of the seasons framework matrix that is on page three but will appear in every future Pool Press issue on the back page? This shows every weeks matches whether league or cup and also highlights Thursday cup fixtures.

**FINALS DAY IS SUNDAY APRIL 19<sup>th</sup> 2026**



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SEASON FRAMEWORK 2025/2026					
SEP	Sun 7	Sun 14	Sun 21	Sun 28	-
	-	1	2	3	
OCT	Sun 5	Sun 12	Sun 19	Sun 26	-
	4	5	6	7	
OCT	Thu 2	Thu 9	Thu 16	Thu 23	Thu 30
	/	Threesomes	/	Mix Doubles	-
NOV	Sun 2	Sun 9	Sun 16	Sun 23	Sun 30
	6-A-SIDE CUP	8	9	10	11
NOV	Thu 6	Thu 13	Thu 20	Thu 27	-
	/	Doubles	Threes 2nd	Singles	/
DEC	Sun 7	Sun 14	Sun 21	Sun 28	
	DIV 2 & 3 SINGLES KO	MEMORIAL HAND CUP	XMAS	XMAS	-
DEC	Thu 4	Thu 11	Thu 18	Thu 25	-
	6-a-sides	/	Threes 3rd	-	-
JAN	Sun 4	Sun 11	Sun 18	Sun 25	-
	12	13	DIV 1, 2, 3 KO CUPS	14	-
JAN	Thu 1	Thu 8	Thu 15	Thu 22	Thu 29
	Mem 2nd	/	Threes	Singles	/
FEB	Sun 1	Sun 8	Sun 15	Sun 22	-
	15	16	17	18	-
FEB	Thu 5	Thu 12	Thu 19	Thu 26	-
	Cups	Cups	Threes	Cups	
MAR	Sun 1	Sun 8	Sun 15	Sun 22	Sun 29
	LEAGUE OPEN KNOCKOUT	19	20	21	22
MAR	Thu 5	Thu 12	Thu 19	Thu 26	-
	Cups	Cups	Cups	Cups	-
APR	Sun 5	Sun 12	Sun 19	Sun 27	
	EASTER WEEKEND	SEMI FINALS NIGHT	FINALS DAY		-



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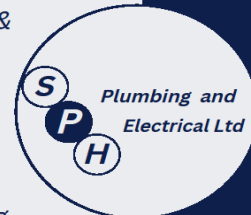
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## League Tables and This Weeks Fixtures

PREMIER LEAGUE					
TEAM	P	W	D	L	PTS
CAERHOWEL TIGERS	0	0	0	0	0
FULL MONTYS	0	0	0	0	0
JOCKEY A	0	0	0	0	0
JOCKEY JESTERS	0	0	0	0	0
LION CUBS	0	0	0	0	0
MONTY DRAGONS	0	0	0	0	0
MONTY MISFITS	0	0	0	0	0
MONTY TEASERS	0	0	0	0	0
NOMADS	0	0	0	0	0
THE SWS	0	0	0	0	0

PREMIER LEAGUE		
BYE	v	CAERHOWEL TIGERS
LION CUBS	v	JOCKEY A
MONTY TEASERS	v	NOMADS
FULL MONTYS	v	JOCKEY JESTERS
MONTY MISFITS	v	MONTY DRAGONS
BYE	v	THE SWS

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DIVISION TWO					
TEAM	P	W	D	L	PTS
BOWLING BALLERS	0	0	0	0	0
CAERHOWEL LIONS	0	0	0	0	0
CEFN COCH B	0	0	0	0	0
DESERT RATS	0	0	0	0	0
JOCKEY NEWBEES	0	0	0	0	0
MONTY MELTS	0	0	0	0	0
MONTY QUEUES	0	0	0	0	0
MONTY YOUNGUNS	0	0	0	0	0
OUTCASTS	0	0	0	0	0
SEVERN ST MOB	0	0	0	0	0
ZIMMERS	0	0	0	0	0

DIVISION TWO		
SEVERN ST MOB	v	ZIMMERS
JOCKEY NEWBEES	v	BYE
CAERHOWEL LIONS	v	BOWLING BALLERS
CEFN COCH B	v	MONTY QUEUES
OUTCASTS	v	DESERT RATS
MONTY MELTS	v	MONTY YOUNGUNS

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DIVISION THREE					
TEAM	P	W	D	L	PTS
BACK LANE BOWLERS	0	0	0	0	0
BREXIT BOWLERS	0	0	0	0	0
BUCK YOURSELF	0	0	0	0	0
BULLNHEIFER	0	0	0	0	0
COURTHOUSE JUDGES	0	0	0	0	0
COURTHOUSE JURY	0	0	0	0	0
MONTY TREACLES	0	0	0	0	0
RED LION	0	0	0	0	0
THE EXCHANGE	0	0	0	0	0
THE OUTBOWLERS	0	0	0	0	0
WOODENSPOONERS	0	0	0	0	0

DIVISION THREE		
BUCK YOURSELF	v	COURTHOUSE JUDGES
BACK LANE BOWLERS	v	THE OUTBOWLERS
COURTHOUSE JURY	v	RED LION
MONTY TREACLES	v	BULLNHEIFER
BYE	v	BREXIT BOWLERS
THE EXCHANGE	v	WOODENSPOONERS

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