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Lions tame the Tigers as The Sws comeback to spoil Jesters night

The Lion Cubs are having a season to forget up until now but last showed how capable they are by holding the high flying Tigers to a draw. The Tigers started well enough by going in to a 3-0 lead but that was pegged back by a Mark Woosnam and Nigel Owen 2/3. mark Brassington maintained his excellent season with a 2/3 and put the Tigers on the hill at 7-4 only for John Roberts to win the last frame and restore parity. The Cubs will need more of that level when they play the Jockey A this week.

The Jockey Jesters threw away a 7-3 lead to The Sws who fought back to draw with an Ashley Isaac 2/3, Carl Pryce 3/3 and finally Stafford beat Wayne Olden in the last frame. That point keeps The Sws mid table and relatively safe from a relegation dog fight.

The Nomads gave a good account for themselves but just fell short, narrowly losing 8-6 to title favourites Full Montys. The result may have been different if the Nomads hadn't given them a 5-0 head start. Back they come to win six of the last nine frames but it was a mountain to climb. Carl Guntrip with a 3/3 and the match frame against Rocket in the twelfth before the Nomads won the last two frames to make the scoreline respectable.

The Jockey A also raced in to a 5-0 lead against the Teasers. Russ Evans then weighed in with two 7 ballers for a 2/3 before the ever reliable Aled Lloyd 3/3 sealed the win in the eleventh frame against Phil Jones. Callum Bishop with a 2/2 for the Jockey as they remain three points behind the leaders but do have a match in hand.

Nations Cup News

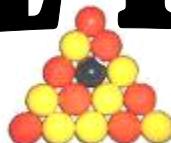
We have three new International players in our league who will be attending the Nations Cup in Gibraltar from April 9th to 19th. Owain Jones, Jacob Jones and Reino De Klerk have qualified for the Under 23s and will join Drew Hughes, Laura Jones, Jason Stokes and Llion Jones. Well done to you all.

Premier League		
Caerhowel Tigers	v	Bye
Jockey A	v	Lion Cubs
Nomads	v	Monty Teasers
Jockey Jesters	v	Full Montys
Monty Dragons	v	Monty Misfits
The Sws	v	Bye

PLEASE MAKE A NOTE THAT OUR FINALS DAY IS APRIL 19th



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Newbees relentless in Div. Two Title Pursuit

The Jockey Newbees bandwagon keeps on rolling after last weeks 10-4 win over a super experienced Zimmers side. Kev Mitchell stopped the rot after the Newbees went in to a 4-0 lead but Barry Bennett wrapped an early night up when he beat Alan Davies in the tenth frame before he went on to complete a 3/3. They are now six points ahead of the chasing pack.

Two of the chasing teams, Cefn Coch B and the Bowling Ballers played out a 7-7 draw which did neither much use. After Cefn Coch went in to a 5-2 lead, the Ballers fought themselves back in to the match with Richard Morgan 2/3 putting them on the brink of a victory, only for Rob Francis 3/3 to win the last frame for a valuable point.

The Desert rats consolidated their league position with a 9-5 win over bottom placed Severn St Mob. The tie was a lot harder than the score-line suggests as the rats were held to a 6-5 lead, eventually winning the last three frames. Callum Lovell being the victor over Ellis Davies for both points. Andy Meek with a 2/2 for the Rats.

An excellent 11-3 win for the Queues over the Younguns including a run of seven frames on the bounce when they were 4-3 up. Nick Lewis being the hero for his team with a 2/3 and the match frame against Rhys Jones in the eleventh. Both teams remain mid table.

The Outcasts are in freefall after they lost again to the Melts 8-6. Stephen Penny 2/2 completed the win in the eleventh before the Outcasts won the last three frames to make the score more respectable. Wayne Crump 3/3 for them.

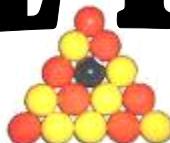
**Make a note,
Finals day is
Sunday April 19th.**

Do not delay in arranging cup matches

Division 2		
Zimmers	v	Severn St Mob
Bye	v	Jockey Newbees
Bowling Ballers	v	Caerhowel Lions
Monty Queues	v	Cefn Coch B
Desert Rats	v	Outcasts
Monty Younguns	v	Monty Melts



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Bulls and Bucks breakaway in Div. Three

It looks to be a two horse race now for the title after the Red Lion could only draw against lowly Treacles. It was an excellent result for the Treacles who had Steve Tudor and Lydon Birch both 2/3 to thank for. The Lions needed Lee Cruse 2/2 to win the last frame to salvage a point against Mark Powell but that may not be enough as the top two sides won against the bottom two.

The Buck Yourself needed the last two frames of the night against the Brexit Bowlers to run out 9-5 with Huw Wainwright 3/3 and finally Wayne Meredith 2/3 being the difference. Stephen Ross 2/3 for the Brexits. The Buck remain one point ahead and a match in hand over the Bullnheifer after the Bulls trounced the Woodenspooners 12-2.

Richard Davies 3/3 for the Bullnheifer and the match frame as they remain in hot pursuit of the Buck for the title. The Woodenspooners didn't do themselves any favours with the scoreline and are eight frames behind the Brexits in the fight to stay off the bottom of our league.

In the battle of pride in the Courthouse, the Judges stay a few points ahead of their rivals Jury after the Judges beat the Back lane Bowlers 9-5. Oli Goodwin 2/3 holding his nerve to beat Sam Woosnam in the eleventh. Johnny Jones with a 3/3 for the Judges.

The Jury beat the Outbowlers 10-4 with Richard Watson 2/3 beating Joe Tudor for both points in the eleventh. Iwan Griffiths with a 3/3 for the Jury who stay mid table.

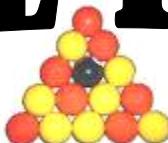
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**All cup matches are on the
next few pages. Please do
not delay in arranging them**

Division 3		
Courthouse Judges	v	Buck Yourself
The Outbowlers	v	Back Lane Bowlers
Red Lion	v	Courthouse Jury
Bullnheifer	v	Monty Treacles
Brexit Bowlers	v	Bye
Woodenspooners	v	Exchange



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SIX A SIDE SEMI FINALS

** Jockey A or Desert Rats **	v	** Monty Queues or Court-house Judges **
** Full Montys or Jockey Newbees **	v	Monty Teasers

CONSOLATION CUP SEMI FINALS

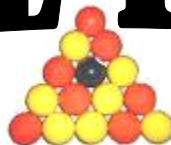
Monty Misfits	v	The Sws
Zimmers	v	Jockey Jesters

MIXED DOUBLES QUARTER FINALS **TO BE PLAYED 29/01/26**

Aron James & Rosie Morgan-Penny	v	Brett Clark & Sam Young
Aron James - 07591763345		Sam Young - 07940 412265
Bob Pritchard & Linda Andrew	v	Dave Powell & Zara Williams
Bob Pritchard - 07841913925		Dave Powell - 07786083199
Ricky Farrington & Maisie Church	v	Charlie Martin & Pauline Palmer
Ricky Farrington - 07805845566		Charlie Martin - 07484310952
Glyn Davies & Julie Breakwell	v	** Tudor Lloyd Kerry & Joanne Davies or Drew Hughes & Laura Jones **
Glyn Davies - 07534048657		-



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MEMORIAL CUP QUARTER FINALS - 12/02/26

Monty Melts	0	0	Monty Misfits
Buck Yourself	0	0	Monty Teasers
Desert Rats	0	0	Red Lion
			** Jockey A or Full Montys **
Courthouse Judges	0	0	Montys

PREMIER CUP

Nomads	0	0	Bye
Jockey A	0	0	Bye
Monty Dragons	0	0	Bye
The Sws	0	0	Full Montys

DIVISION TWO CUP

Bye	0	0	Severn St Mob
Zimmers	0	0	Monty Queues
Bowling Ballers	0	0	Caerhowel Lions
Monty Melts	0	0	Bye

DIVISION THREE CUP

Bye	0	0	Buck Yourself
Courthouse Jury	0	0	Monty Treacles
Bye	0	0	Woodenspooners
Brexit Bowlers	0	0	Back Lane Bowlers



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SINGLES CUP - TIES TO BE PLAYED BY 14/02/26

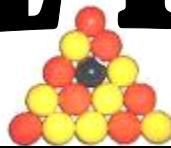
Matt Davies	0	0	Aaron Thorpe
Jockey A - 07794527567			Outcasts - 07810888366
Dan Richards	0	0	** Llion Jones or Steve Davies **
Monty Misfits - 07791654057			
** Kevin Mitchell or Jake Owen			
**	0	0	Graham Ottaway
			Monty Dragons - 07971283179
Tommy Adams	0	0	Aled Evans
Monty Queues - 07866928449			Monty Misfits - 07968676553
Dan Stephens	0	0	Mike Williams
Nomads - 07723917144			Full Montys - 07885813049
Daf Rowlands	2	3	Carl Guntrip
Full Montys - 07866754085			Full Montys - 07511913526
** Danny Francis or Drew Hughes			
**	0	0	Ed Lewis
			Monty Teasers - 07712449300
Stafford Jones	0	0	David Ashton
The Sws - 07577762194			Monty Queues - 07969477024

DOUBLES CUP - TIES OVERDUE

Matt Davies & Drew Hughes	0	0	Danny Francis & John Pryce
Drew Hughes - 07784717469			Danny Francis - 07432720927
Aron James & Josh Allen	0	0	Graham Ottaway & Alan Jones
Josh Allen - 07904396749			Graham Ottaway - 07971283179
Ted Pryce & Clive Jarman	0	0	Jake Ottaway & Josh Owen
Clive Jarman - 07538929603			Jake Ottaway - 07966936156
Neal Pratten & Nick Lewis	0	0	Martin Williams & Wayne Olden
Neal Pratten - 07480463760			Martin Williams - 07791391640
Russell Powell & Stephen Ross	0	0	Ashley Isaac & Mark Jones
Stephen Ross - 07305792849			Mark Jones - 07912181050
Bob Pritchard & Carl Guntrip	0	0	Ian Coppin & Shaun James
Carl Guntrip - 07511913526			Ian Coppin - 07475800317
Joshua John Ross & Stephen Penny	0	0	Dan Stephens & Rob Griffiths
Stephen Penny - 07779179678			Rob Griffiths - 07855853084
Daf Rowlands & Mark Crees	0	0	Barry Shafe & Luke Williams
Daf Rowlands - 07866754085			Barry Shafe - 07488349553



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THREES CUP - TIES TO BE PLAYED BY 18/02/26

Richard Evans, Julian Marsh & Neil Yapp	5	3	Charlie Wines, Sam Woosnam & Dave Woosnam
Richard Evans - 07547226749			Chris White - 07446 925341
Matt Davies, Mark Davies & Steve Davies	0	0	Alan Walker, Ryan Hamer & Jake Owen
Mark Davies - 07532037770			Alan Walker - 07876688397
Aled Evans, Carl Williams & Dan Richards	0	0	Jake Ottaway, Bob Pritchard & Josh Owen
Aled Evans - 07968676553			Bob Pritchard - 07841913925
Jamie Huxley, Richard Williams & Twm Foulkes	0	0	Drew Hughes, Callum Bishop & Cole Bedford
Jamie Huxley - 07742196899			Callum Bishop - 0798348954

OVER 50S MASTERS CUP QUARTER FINALS - 31/01/2026

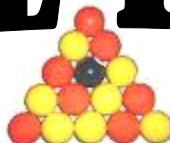
Kevin Mitchell	0	0	Alan Jones
Zimmers - 07970439287			Monty Dragons - 07897626937

OVER 50S MASTERS - SEMI FINALS

Mike Williams	0	0	Mark Crees
Jockey A -			Caerhowel Tigers - 07538822417
Daf Rowlands	0	0	** Kevin Mitchell or Alan Jones **
Full Montys - 07866754085			



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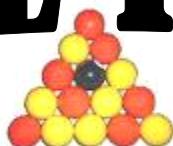
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Charlie Martin	0	0	Alex Galvin
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Matt Hartshorn	0	0	Jon Edwards
Jockey Newbees - 07983594832			The Herbs - 07970290839
Mark Powell	0	0	Jake Ottaway
Monty Treacles - 07564 829549			Full Montys - 07966936156
Ashley Isaac	0	0	Alan Davies
The Sws - 07711892326			Zimmers - 07852 458754
Lee Harris	0	0	Luke Mumford
Monty Misfits - 07711242305			Monty Dragons - 07553929395
Bye	0	0	Julie Breakwell
			Exchange - 07938930008
Ryan Hamer	0	0	Joe Tudor
Jockey Jesters - 07484337812			The Outbowlers - 07719196169
Stephen Ross	0	0	Clive Langford
Brexit Bowlers - 07305792849			Cefn Coch B - 07969375071



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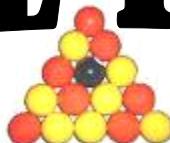


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League Tables

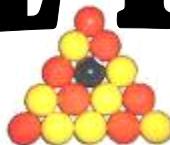
Name	P	W	D	L	Diff	Pts
Full Montys	13	11	0	2	52	22
Jockey A	12	9	1	2	46	19
Caerhowel Tigers	13	6	3	4	6	15
Monty Misfits	11	6	2	3	20	14
Nomads	12	5	2	5	-2	12
The Sws	12	2	6	4	-10	10
Monty Teasers	12	4	2	6	-16	10
Monty Dragons	12	3	2	7	-24	8
Jockey Jesters	13	2	4	7	-38	8
Lion Cubs	12	1	2	9	-34	4

Name	P	W	D	L	Diff	Pts
Jockey Newbees	14	12	0	2	56	24
Bowling Ballers	13	8	2	3	18	18
Cefn Coch B	13	6	6	1	14	18
Desert Rats	13	6	2	5	0	14
Monty Younguns	14	6	2	6	-6	14
Monty Queues	13	6	0	7	0	12
Outcasts	13	6	0	7	-16	12
Lion Caerhowel	13	5	1	7	-8	11
Monty Melts	14	4	3	7	-12	11
Zimmers	14	3	2	9	-22	8
Severn St Mob	14	3	2	9	-24	8

Name	P	W	D	L	Diff	Pts
Buck Yourself	13	9	3	1	32	21
Bullnheifer	14	9	2	3	28	20
Red Lion	14	7	4	3	28	18
Courthouse Judges	14	8	2	4	18	18
Back Lane Bowlers	13	7	2	4	30	16
Courthouse Jury	14	5	5	4	10	15
Exchange	13	6	1	6	-10	13
The Outbowlers	14	4	3	7	-18	11
Monty Treacles	14	3	4	7	-14	10
Brexit Bowlers	14	1	2	11	-48	4
Woodenspooners	13	1	2	10	-56	4



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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		-