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## **WINS FOR ALL THREE TITLE FAVOURITES IN THE PREMIER LEAGUE**

There were 10-4 wins last week for all three sides who are expected to fight it out for this seasons title. The reigning champions, Jockey A, had to cope without Carl Clark and Aled and Tomos Lloyd when they played a capable Lion Cubs away. Filling their shoes were Mark Davies who joins his father and brother, Callum Bishop and Dave Manuel. New boys Mark and Callum recorded 2/3 and 3/3 respectively. Matt Davies with his 3/3 and still the Jockey's talisman lead his team to victory by winning the match frame against Ed Jones. Mark Woosnam can be pleased with his 2/3 return and the Cubs now play the Nomads away this week whilst the Jockey have one of their Bye weeks.

Last years runners up Full Montys had a tricky home match against the promoted Jesters and by all accounts, had a harder fought match than the 10-4 scoreline suggests. 7 ballers for Wayne Olden and Jake Owen before Ken Llewellyn took the notable scalp of Drew which left the Jesters only trailing 6-4 after two sessions. Unfortunately for them, that was as good as it got as the Full Montys took the remaining four frames with Drew getting revenge on Ken for the match frame. Last seasons player of the year Bob Pritchard started off in the same vein as he won 3/3.

The Monty Misfits also ran out winners 10-4 however their match with the newly formed Monty Dragons was partly down to the Dragons being unable to capitalise on their created chances. Going 6-1 down was a little harsh on the Dragons but they will know that chances created doesn't count for anything unless taken. The two Carls, Williams and Hanson both hit the season in good form with 3/3s but it was their captain Aled Evans who beat Luke Mumford with a 7 baller in the 10th who sealed both points and they will look to be more consistent in order to keep the pace at the top. Mark Crees made his debut and they also have Neil Powell and Jason Stokes to make an appearance in what looks like a very strong squad.

Another Monty Club derby resulted in an 8-6 win for the Nomads over the Teasers. With never more than two frames in it, Rob Griffiths 2/3 finally get his Nomads side over the line in the penultimate frame when he beat Phil Jones 1/3. Russ Evans 2/3 was the top Teaser who missed Ed Lewis and have lost Mark Davies to the Jockey. This week, the Caerhowel Tigers and The Sws start their season against the Misfits and Full Montys respectively.

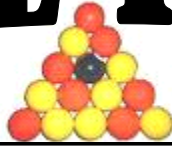
**Over 50's Knock-Out Cup – Entries in by the 29th Sept latest**

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## MONTY MELTS DISH OUT LESSON TO YOUNGUNS IN DIV. TWO

The newly formed Monty Younguns had a baptism of fire for their first league match as they fell to an 11-3 defeat to the Melts. Mark Hamer with a 2/3 including the match winning frame against Owain Jones in the eleventh after a successful day playing Inter league for the Newtown based Dragons. In fairness to the Younguns, a few of their players have made the step up from Division Three so this may be a season for consolidation rather than another promotion push which the Jones and Co players experienced last season. Both sides have tough fixtures this weekend against promotion favourites Desert Rats and Cefn Coch B.

Cefn Coch B struggled to fend off the Monty Queues but eventually ran out 8-6 winners thanks to Rob Francis 3/3 starting the season off in style. Dave Ashton 2/2 has also settled in well at the Queues after the Herbs disbanded. Owain Wilding also with a 2/2 as they look to see how best to fit seven players in to match nights.

The Outcasts have started the season off with a win after playing catch up for the last few seasons. Playing against the Rats this season won't be easy given the strength of their new signings however it was the Outcasts that prevailed with an 8-6 win with Paul Jones 3/3 and Bryan Jones 2/2. New recruits for the Rats, Laura and Jamie Jones both recorded 2/3s.

The title favourites Bowling Ballers needed a last frame decider to finish off the Lion Caerhowel, narrowly winning 8-6. Gareth McMurdo 2/3 with that winning frame against Roger Lovatt. Barry Shafe also 2/3 set up that win after the Lions held them to 6-6. An off night for the Lions talisman Nelly Gorman with only a 1/3 and you would think he would have to better that if the Lions are to prove they belong in this division after last seasons promotion party. The Ballers face fellow favourites Jockey Newbees this weekend as they start their campaign. Most of the Newbees side are new players to our league and we welcome them and hope they enjoy the season.

Owen Durbridge with a 3/3 couldn't prevent his side falling to a 9-5 defeat at the hands of the Severn St Mob. The league welcomes back Huw Roberts 2/3 for the Zimmers but that was their lot as Steve Jones 3/3 just about got the Sportsman side over the line in the twelfth frame. The Zimmers now have a tricky match against the Outcasts whilst the Mob have their bye week.

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## **Good wins for Buck Yourself and Treacles in Div. Three**

Moving to a new venue can take time to settle in but the Monty Treacles who play in the new room upstairs in the club, gave no mercy to the visiting Bullnheifer. From going 2-0 down, that only inspired Jammy's side and they went on a six frame run with Steve Tudor 3/3 in top form. The Treacles who held a team whip round to present Mai with a bouquet of flowers for allowing them to use the venue.

Buck Yourself who could easily be involved in a title push, also started the season off well with a 9-5 win at home to the Judges. Gareth Owen and Huw Wainwright both 3/3 and with Ricky Farrington 2/3 bringing Premier experience to the side, it's easy to see why they are touted as one of the favourites. The Judges had a 3/3 from Oli Goodwin as their top marksman.

The Red Lion who were demoted to the Third Division had to settle for a 7-7 draw away to the Jury and that was thanks to winning the two last frames after they found themselves 7-5 down. Shane Evans 2/2 and Daryl Haynes 2/3 won those after the Jury had gone 6-3 up. That will feel like a point lost for the Jury but against one of the favourites will turn out to be a point gained.

A superb 8-6 for an inexperienced Exchange side against the Wooden-spooners. Harry Gannon and Huw Humphreys both with 2/3s for the home side which included a last frame winner for Eddie Bennett against Nathan Hamer. It will be interesting to see how this Exchange side progresses throughout the season with no doubt many ups and downs.

Finally the Bowling Club derby match between the Back Lane Bowlers and the Outbowlers ended with an 8-6 for the Back Laners. The Outbowlers set out of the traps fast going in to a 4-0 lead but Russell Powell kick started the revival with the first of his 3/3. That also started a seven frame winning run out of the next eight. Callum Hamilton stopped that rot for the Outs with a 3/3 of his own but Russell was the man of the match by winning the last frame against Jordan Lewis to give his team the bragging rights for a week.

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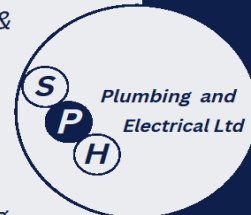
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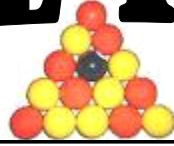
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## League Tables and This Weeks Fixtures

Name	P	W	D	L	Diff	Pts
Full Montys	1	1	0	0	6	2
Monty Misfits	1	1	0	0	6	2
Jockey A	1	1	0	0	6	2
Nomads	1	1	0	0	2	2
The Sws	0	0	0	0	0	0
Caerhowel Tigers	0	0	0	0	0	0
Monty Teasers	1	0	0	1	-2	0
Lion Cubs	1	0	0	1	-6	0
Jockey Jesters	1	0	0	1	-6	0
Monty Dragons	1	0	0	1	-6	0

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

Name	P	W	D	L	Diff	Pts
Monty Melts	1	1	0	0	8	2
Severn St Mob	1	1	0	0	4	2
Bowling Ballers	1	1	0	0	2	2
Cefn Coch B	1	1	0	0	2	2
Outcasts	1	1	0	0	2	2
Jockey Newbees	0	0	0	0	0	0
Desert Rats	1	0	0	1	-2	0
Monty Queues	1	0	0	1	-2	0
Lion Caerhowel	1	0	0	1	-2	0
Zimmers	1	0	0	1	-4	0
Monty Younguns	1	0	0	1	-8	0

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

Name	P	W	D	L	Diff	Pts
Buck Yourself	1	1	0	0	4	2
Back Lane Bowlers	1	1	0	0	2	2
Monty Treacles	1	1	0	0	2	2
Exchange	1	1	0	0	2	2
Red Lion	1	0	1	0	0	1
Courthouse Jury	1	0	1	0	0	1
Brexit Bowlers	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bullnheifer	1	0	0	1	-2	0
Woodenspooners	1	0	0	1	-2	0
The Outbowlers	1	0	0	1	-2	0
Courthouse Judges	1	0	0	1	-4	0

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



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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		-