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## Misfits can't tame the Tigers as the Full Montys comeback to beat The Sws

The Tigers who now play from the Lion Caerhowel turned a 2-0 deficit in to a 7-4 lead thanks to a Kev Morris 3/3. That would have bewildered the Misfits after their good win on the first week of the season. Back they came with a 2/3 for Aled Evans but the night belonged to the Tigers when Scott Clifford 2/3 beat Jason Stokes in the thirteenth frame to cap an excellent win against one of the strongest teams in the league. The Tigers play the Teasers this week whilst the Misfits will hope to bounce back against The Sws.

The Sws raced in to a 3-1 lead against title favourites Full Montys in a match that had five 7 ballers. Unfortunately for The Sws, you can never write off one of the leagues top sides and back they came with Drew Hughes 3/3 and two 7 ballers, and a 2/2 for Daf Rowlands. That set up Carl Guntrip to beat Ashley Isaac in the twelfth for an emphatic 10-4 win and keep them with a 100% record as they play against the champions Jockey A this week who had their bye last week.

The Nomads are also on 2/2 wins this season after they beat the Lion Cubs. That seemed unlikely after they went 3-0 down. Back to back 7 ballers for Alan Walker 3/3 and Dan Stephens 2/3 against a luckless John Roberts seemed to knock the stuffing out of the Cubs as the Nomads went in to a 5-3 lead. Mark Woosnam 2/3 stopped the rot however but that was only temporary when Josh Owen 3/3 took his team over the line in the twelfth and they will look forward to this weeks fixture against the Jesters.

The Jockey Jesters will rue the 8-6 defeat at the hands of the Teasers especially as they lead 6-5 with Martin Williams 3/3 and Ryan Hamer 2/3 being the main protagonists. Russ Evans then Ed Lewis won the next two to set up Danny Francis who beat Will Beddoes in the last frame. The Teasers can now look forward to a home match against the Tigers but will look to get off to a better start after going 3-1 behind against the Jesters.

The Jockey A and the Dragons had their byes last week and play the Full Montys and Lion Cubs respectively this week.

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## **Bowling Ballers and Outcasts lead the way in Division Two**

The jockey Newbees who made their debut in our league had a baptism of fire against the Bowling Ballers who are trying to regain their Premiership status. The Newbees bring a wealth of experience from around the Shrewsbury area and have also recruited Steve Sherlock who we welcome back to the league but they couldn't stop the Ballers rushing in to a 3-0 lead. Matt Hartshorn 2/3 stopped the rot but it was too much to turn the match around. Gareth McMurdo with his second of a 2/3 sealed an excellent 9-5 win against Richard Pittman to keep his team with a 100% record so far.

The Outcasts are enjoying their best start to a season for many a year after they beat the Zimmers 8-6 thanks to a last frame win for Wayne Crump against Matt Rawsthorne 2/3. Owen Durbridge with a 2/3 had put his side 6-5 up only for them to lose the remaining frames with Aaron Thorpe 3/3 being the Outcasts main man on the night.

A superb comeback for the Monty Younguns against Cefn Coch B resulted in an honours even draw which seemed unlikely after the villagers raced in to a 5-1 lead. That sparked the youngsters in to life as they won six frames on the bounce with Casey Pritchard 3/3 being their top gun. Tudor Jones 3/3 and finally Rob Francis 2/3 had to win the last two frames and be satisfied with a point. Just shows you can't take anything for granted in this league.

In the Monty derby between the Rats and Melts, the Rats ran out 9-5 winners after they won seven of the last eight frames. Callum Lovell with a 3/3 and the match winning frame against Alex Galvin to cap a comeback after going 4-2 down. Before the capitulation, Mark Hamer with a 2/3 was the best that the Melts could offer.

Roger Lovatt with a 2/3 has certainly strengthened the Lion Caerhowel side in a match that saw him against his old Herbs team-mate Dave Ashton. Niall Morgan with a 3/3 for the Lions but it was Roger who held his nerve in the last frame against Liam Bishop 2/3 to claim both points.

You can see from many of the teams that there is a wealth of experience which will no doubt make this division the most keenly fought. The fixture to keep an eye on this week is the Newbees at home to the Rats.

**OVER 50'S CUP.**  
**LAST NIGHT TO GET YOUR ENTRY IN**



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## Exchange lead the way in Division Three

The Exchange continued their excellent start to the season with an 8-6 win over the Brexit Bowlers. Harry Gannon with a 2/2 has hit the ground running this season after his 2/3 last week and the Exchange needed that after going 6-5. back they came to win all of the last three frames to leave the Brexiteers disappointed in the Back Lane derby.

The Buck Yourself had to settle for a 7-7 draw with the Outbowlers who gained their first point of the season. It could have been worse for the Caersws side after they trailed 7-5. Up stepped Maisie Church 1/1 and Wayne Meredith 2/3 to win the last two frames after Oliver Hall 2/2 had given the Outbowlers hope of what would have been a superb win.

The Red Lion had to be content with back to back draws, this time against the back lane Bowlers after Dwain Evans 2/3 beat Shaun Gillet who unusually recorded a 0/3. Earlier Daryl Haynes 3/3 was the top Lion marksman with both sides expecting to challenge for the honours at the end of the season.

The Woodenspooners dished out their first win of the season with the Treacles being on the wrong side of a 10-4 defeat. With their captain Jammy away visiting the wildlife at West midlands Safari, Steve Tudor 2/3 was left to fly the flag but the Sportsman side had too much fire power. Aron James 3/3 was back to his usual level. James Bevan also with a 3/3 for the home side which included the match winning frame against Steve. The Woodenspooners sit out this week with a bye so they will have been happy to get some points on the board before that. The Bullnheifer will be happier after winning their first match this season. That came against the Jury but they were made to wait until the last frame when Kev Gittins 2/3 beat Iwan Griffiths. Kev Lewis 3/3 for the Bulls with only Gavin Corfield 2/2 matching that 100% performance.

Only early in the season but four people remain on 100% in the stats with 4/4. Steve Tudor, James Bevan, Huw Humphreys and Huw Wainwright.

**OVER 50s CUP. LAST NIGHT FOR ENTRY 29/09**  
**THREESOMES CUP ENTRIES REQUESTED SOON**

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





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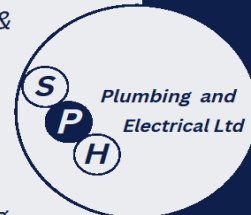
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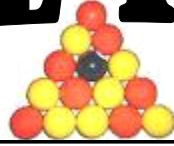
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## League Tables and This Weeks Fixtures

Name	P	W	D	L	Diff	Pts
Full Montys	2	2	0	0	12	4
Nomads	2	2	0	0	8	4
Jockey A	1	1	0	0	6	2
Monty Misfits	2	1	0	1	4	2
Monty Teasers	2	1	0	1	0	2
Caerhowel Tigers	1	1	0	0	2	2
The Sws	1	0	0	1	-6	0
Monty Dragons	1	0	0	1	-6	0
Jockey Jesters	2	0	0	2	-8	0
Lion Cubs	2	0	0	2	-12	0

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

Name	P	W	D	L	Diff	Pts
Bowling Ballers	2	2	0	0	6	4
Outcasts	2	2	0	0	4	4
Cefn Coch B	2	1	1	0	2	3
Severn St Mob	1	1	0	0	4	2
Monty Melts	2	1	0	1	4	2
Desert Rats	2	1	0	1	2	2
Lion Caerhowel	2	1	0	1	0	2
Monty Younguns	2	0	1	1	-8	1
Monty Queues	2	0	0	2	-4	0
Jockey Newbees	1	0	0	1	-4	0
Zimmers	2	0	0	2	-6	0

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

Name	P	W	D	L	Diff	Pts
Exchange	2	2	0	0	4	4
Buck Yourself	2	1	1	0	4	3
Back Lane Bowlers	2	1	1	0	2	3
Woodenspooners	2	1	0	1	4	2
Red Lion	2	0	2	0	0	2
Bullnheifer	2	1	0	1	0	2
Monty Treacles	2	1	0	1	-4	2
Courthouse Jury	2	0	1	1	-2	1
The Outbowlers	2	0	1	1	-2	1
Brexit Bowlers	1	0	0	1	-2	0
Courthouse Judges	1	0	0	1	-4	0

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



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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		-