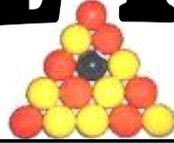




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## Full Montys step closer to winning the Premier Title

The Full Montys relentless march to the title continued last week with an 11-3 win over the Teasers with Drew Hughes grabbing the headlines with a golden performance of 3/3 with three 7 ballers. It was a stunning performance from the champions elect with only Nigel Roberts winning for the Teasers in the first eleven frames. That puts them six points ahead of the Jockey who have two matches in hand but they let a point slip to the Misfits. After the Jockey A went 3-1 up, the Misfits regrouped to win five of the next six frames to go 6-4 up. Dan Richards then completed his 3/3 to put the Misfits on the hill at 7-6 only for Callum Bishop to beat Mark Crees in the final frame. 3/3 for the Jockeys Mr. Reliable Aled Lloyd.

The Monty Dragons came away from the Buck Caersws with a 10-4 win with both sides guilty of missed chances in an error strewn match. Luke Mumford had to dig deep and play a more defensive game to come away with a 3/3. Carl Pryce 2/3 for the Sws who struggled in the second session, losing all five frames. The Dragons leap frog the Sws with those two points as the mid table sides only have three points separating five teams.

The Jockey Jesters will be upset that they didn't take both points from the Lion Cubs after leading 7-2. John Roberts 2/3 then started the comeback which was completed when Barry Owen 2/2 beat Rhys Hamer in the last frame for a 7-7 draw. It says a lot for the standard of our league that the bottom placed side has playing who can put in a performance like that. Will they repeat that over the closing weeks to claw themselves out of trouble will remain to be seen but they know they are more than capable.

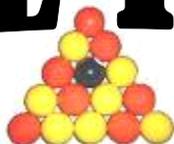
This Sunday is the Leagues Singles Open KO. For those who haven't entered, it's a good opportunity to play any outstanding cup fixtures featured on pages 5-9.

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Zimmers climb out of relegation zone as Newbees close in on title

Three wins on the bounce for the Zimmers has moved them away from the relegation places. Last week, the Melts fell to an 8-6 defeat, mainly due to an Alan Davies 3/3. Winning both of the first two sessions 3-2, Kev Mitchell then put them on the hill when he beat Jon Jacobs in the twelfth.

The Jockey Newbees were made to work hard for their two points against the Queues who held them to 6-6 going in to the closing frames. Rich Pittman is in fine form at the moment and he continued that with a 3/3 to set up his captain Barry Bennett to win the last frame against Nick Lewis. Two more wins from their remaining four matches will see them crowned champions.

Seven frames from eight in the middle of the match was enough to see Cefn Coch beat the Lions 8-6 with Clive Langford winning his 3/3 including a 7 baller. That two points keeps them four points of third place and they'll hope they can go one step further than previous seasons and finally get promoted to the Premiership.

The Bowling Ballers recorded their first win in six matches as they've slipped away at the top of the league. The Severn St Mob fell to a 9-5 defeat but gave a good account of themselves, as the Ballers had to win the thirteenth frame before the points were secure. Richard Morgan with a 2/3, 7 baller and the match frame. 3/3 also for the Mobs Dan Rowlands.

The Monty derby between the Rats and Younguns ended all square after Anthony Wilson won the last frame against Casey Pritchard 2/3. Rhys Jones with a 3/3 continued his excellent weekend after he finished runners up in the Under 23 event.

All of the cup matches are shown in the next few pages.

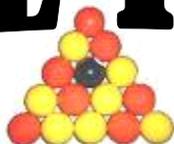
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## Bulls and Bucks lead the Pack in Div. Three

With the top four sides playing each other last week, the Red Lion really needed to beat the Buck but it was the top side who came out victorious with an 8-6 win with Gareth Owen 2/3 easing the nerves in the thirteenth frame. The match hinged on the last session after the first two sessions were shared 4-1. That defeat leaves the Lions five points behind with only three matches remaining.

The Bulls are only a point behind the leaders after they overcame the Back Lane Bowlers 8-6 with Kev Lewis 2/3 beating Sam Woosnam for the match frame. Most of the damage was done earlier in the match with them winning 4-1 and 3-2 in the first two sessions. Shaun Gillet with a 3/3 for the Bowlers who sit third.

All eyes now will be on the key match on March 8th between the top two sides as they thrash it out for the title.

A thumping 12-2 win for the Judges against the Exchange consolidated their top half position with 3/3 wins for Johnny Jones and Oli Goodwin. Richard Clifton with a 2/2 and a 7 baller in the one sided match considering both sides sit mid table.

The Treacles will be disappointed to have only drawn against the Jury considering they lead 7-5 with a 3/3 for Lydon Birch including a 7 baller. Back came the Jury through Kevin Hodges and finally Will Beddoes 2/3 to level the match.

In the match between the divisions bottom two sides, Jamie Woodhouse 2/3 was the Woodenspooners hero as he won the last frame to tie the match. Earlier Stephen Ross and Anthony Price both 2/3 had given the Brexits a slight lead going in to the last session. Both teams have their own personal battle on, as they try to avoid bottom place.

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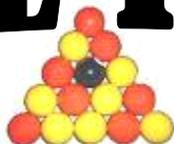
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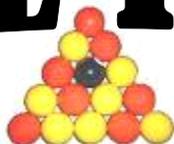
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SEASON FRAMEWORK 2025/2026					
SEP	Sun 7	Sun 14	Sun 21	Sun 28	-
	-	1	2	3	
OCT	Sun 5	Sun 12	Sun 19	Sun 26	-
	4	5	6	7	
OCT	Thu 2	Thu 9	Thu 16	Thu 23	Thu 30
	/	Threesomes	/	Mix Doubles	-
NOV	Sun 2	Sun 9	Sun 16	Sun 23	Sun 30
	6-A-SIDE CUP	8	9	10	11
NOV	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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SIX A SIDE SEMI FINALS		
** Jockey A or Desert Rats **	v	** Monty Queues or Court-house Judges **
Full Montys	v	Monty Teasers

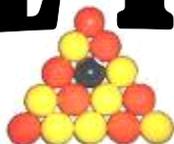
CONSOLATION CUP SEMI FINALS		
Monty Misfits	v	The Sws
Zimmers	v	Jockey Jesters

MIXED DOUBLES QUARTER FINALS <b>TO BE PLAYED 29/01/26</b>		
Aron James & Rosie Morgan-Penny	4 1	Brett Clark & Sam Young
Aron James - 07591763345		Sam Young - 07940 412265
Bob Pritchard & Linda Andrew	2 3	Dave Powell & Zara Williams
Bob Pritchard - 07841913925		Dave Powell - 07786083199
Ricky Farrington & Maisie Church	3 1	Charlie Martin & Pauline Palmer
Ricky Farrington - 07805845566		Charlie Martin - 07484310952
Glyn Davies & Julie Breakwell	3 2	Tudor Lloyd Kerry & Joanne Davies
Glyn Davies - 07534048657		-



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## MEMORIAL CUP SEMI FINALS

RED LION	0	0	BUCK YOURSELF / MONTY TEASERS
JOCKEY A	0	0	MONTY MELTS

## PREMIER CUP

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

## DIVISION TWO CUP

Bowling Ballers	0	0	Severn St Mob
Monty Melts	0	0	Monty Queues

## DIVISION THREE CUP

Courthouse Jury	0	0	Buck Yourself
Brexit Bowlers	0	0	Woodenspooners



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## SINGLES CUP QUARTER FINALS

** Tommy Adams or Aled Evans **	0	0	Stafford Jones
			The Sws - 07577762194
Ed Lewis	0	0	** Dan Stephens or Mike Williams **
Monty Teasers - 07712449300			
Dan Richards	0	0	Carl Guntrip
Monty Misfits - 07791654057			Full Montys - 07511913526
** Matt Davies or Aaron Thorpe **	0	0	Jake Owen Jockey Jesters

## DOUBLES CUP

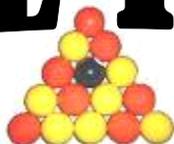
JOSH ROSS & STEPHEN PENNY	0	0	MATT DAVIES & DREW HUGHES
JAKE OTTAWAY & JOSH OWEN	0	0	NEAL PRATTEN & NICK LEWIS
RUSSELL POWELL & STEPHEN ROSS	0	0	ARON JAMES & JOSH ALLEN
BARRY SHAFE & LUKE WILLIAMS	1	4	BOB PRITCHARD & CARL GUNTRIP



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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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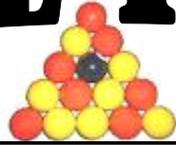
Jake Ottaway	0	0	Alex Galvin
Luke Mumford	4	1	Julie Breakwell
Alan Davies	0	0	Matt Hartshorn
Ryan Hamer	0	0	Clive Langford



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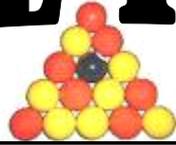




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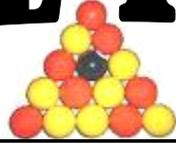
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Full Montys	16	14	0	2	66	28
Jockey A	14	10	2	2	52	22
Monty Misfits	14	6	4	4	14	16
Caerhowel Tigers	14	6	4	4	6	16
Nomads	14	5	3	6	-4	13
Monty Teasers	15	5	3	7	-22	13
Monty Dragons	14	5	2	7	-12	12
The Sws	14	2	6	6	-18	10
Jockey Jesters	16	2	6	8	-42	10
Lion Cubs	15	1	4	10	-40	6

Name	P	W	D	L	Diff	Pts
Jockey Newbees	16	14	0	2	66	28
Cefn Coch B	16	9	6	1	30	24
Bowling Ballers	16	9	2	5	10	20
Desert Rats	16	7	4	5	2	18
Monty Younguns	17	6	3	8	-16	15
Caerhowel Lions	16	6	2	8	-4	14
Monty Melts	17	5	4	8	-10	14
Zimmers	17	6	2	9	-16	14
Monty Queues	16	6	1	9	-10	13
Outcasts	15	6	0	9	-20	12
Severn St Mob	16	3	2	11	-30	8

Name	P	W	D	L	Diff	Pts
Buck Yourself	16	11	3	2	36	25
Bullnheifer	17	11	2	4	28	24
Back Lane Bowlers	16	9	2	5	36	20
Red Lion	17	8	4	5	28	20
Courthouse Judges	16	9	2	5	24	20
Courthouse Jury	17	6	6	5	10	18
Exchange	16	8	1	7	-12	17
Monty Treacles	17	4	5	8	-8	13
The Outbowlers	16	5	3	8	-22	13
Brexit Bowlers	16	1	3	12	-52	5
Woodenspooners	16	1	3	12	-68	5