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Jockey A extinguish the Dragons fire in Premier League

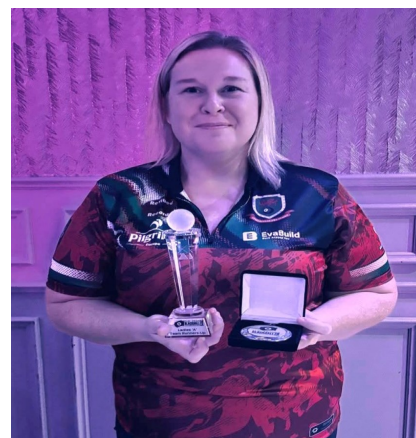
Coming up against the Jockey A and current champions is a daunting task at the best of times however the Monty Dragons who have a wealth of experience between them took a strangle hold on the match. Going 3-0 up through Graham Ottaway, Julian Marsh who 7 balled Mark Davies, and then Alan Jones who took the notable scalp of Matt Davies. In true champions style, back came the Jockey with 2/2s for Aled and Tomos Lloyd to lead 4-3. The Dragons responded with two of their own through Alan and Julian before Matt restored parity by 7 balling Graham. Johnny Jerman put the Dragons on the cusp of what and maybe should have been a deserved point by 7 balling Aled before the fire was finally put out as the Jockey won the last three frames to take an 8-6 win and close the gap on the Full Montys.

Also closing the gap were the Misfits after they hammered the Jesters 11-3 at home. Ryan Hamer put a stop to the Misfits winning streak of the first four frames but that didn't spur his side on as the Misfits then won all of the five in the second session for an early nights work. Mark Crees with a 3/3 and two 7 ballers was the top performer as Aled's team look to have the firepower to actually push for a title challenge.

The Sws lead 6-4 against the Caerhowel Tigers only to see their lead that evaporate, eventually losing 8-6 after Mark Brassington 2/3 hammered the final nail home by beating Josh Allen in the last frame. The second session win of 4-1 had put the Caer-sws lads on their way to what would have been an excellent win but the Tigers are proving hard to beat this season in their new home. A Shaun James double brought the Tigers back to within one frame at 5-6 and then watched Chris White and Scott Clifford set up Mark for an excellent comeback win. They climb to fourth in the league but will be watching the teams below them as much as above them as a couple of back to back wins can rotate the mid table section.

In the divisional stats, Matt Davies leads with 13 frames with three Full Montys, Drew Hughes, Glyn Davies and Mike Williams on 12.

In the recent European Championships in Ireland, a special mention must go to Laura Jones as her Ladies side finished runners up to England, narrowly losing 13-9 after they beat the host nation 13-12 in the Semi final. Well done Laura.



Sunday Dec 7th is a free week for Premier League players. A good chance to catch up on postponed league or cup matches



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Bowling Ballers survive scare against the Melts in Div. Two

Flying high in the league, the Bowling Ballers must have expected an easier nights work against the Monty Melts however the mid table side showed what they are capable of with Charlie Martina and Alex Galvin both 2/2 being up to the task. Gareth McMurdo completed his 3/3 in the eleventh to push the Ballers on to 6-5. Stephen Penny restored parity before Rich Morgan 2/3 and Dan Thomas 2/2 just about got their team over the line.

Bottom side Lion Caerhowel gave the Newbees a shock by taking the first session 3-2 away from home. The Newbees who are pushing for promotion must have been sparked in to life as the second session went their way 4-1 to lead 6-4 with Barry Bennett and Robbie Hartshorn both 2/2. they both completed their full marks of 3/3 in the third session with Robbie's frame sealing both points which leaves them clinging on to the shirt tails of the Ballers.

With the Zimmers taking on the Younguns, this match must surely have the largest difference of age that two teams have been pitted against in our league. Kev Mitchell and Huw Roberts both 2/3 were up for the battle of the ages but to no avail as the Younguns were armed with Casey Pritchard 3/3 and Reino De Klerk 2/3 including the match frame in the thirteenth against Alan Davies 0/3. The match ended 6-8.

Back to winning ways for the Outcasts after losing three on the bounce. Last week, Wayne Crump 3/3 was in top form with Bryan Jones 2/2 putting the Queues out of their misery. The scoreline was made a little more respectable when the Queues won the last three from 9-2 down. Joe Bowman-Long and Liam Bishop both 2/3 for the MQ's.

Time and again Clive Langford eases his Cefn Coch B side over the line. Last week he did it again with another 3/3 performance which included the match frame against Dan Rowlands of the Severn St Mob in the thirteenth. The Mob rallied from going 4-0 down to reduce the arrears to 4-6 after the second session. Robbie James 2/3 then made sure of at least a point by beating Chris Chaney 1/3 before Langford completed the match. Clive Jerman for the SSM also with a 3/3.

Rhys Jones and Richard Morgan lead the divisional standings with 13 frames. Matt Rawsthorne of the Zimmers is next with 12 wins with six players on 11.

Please check the cup draws online and arrange matches

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Buck lead five way title battle in Div. Three

The Monty Treacles who are just below mid table took on the might of the Buck Yourself last week and very nearly caused an upset. Narrowly losing both of the first two sessions 3-2 with Linda Andrew winning both of her frames, the Treacles only found themselves trailing 6-4. The Buck had Maisie Church and Huw Wainwright to thank for in those sessions as they kept the promotion pace going, both with 2/2s. Lydon Birch and Mark Powell for the Treacles moved the score on to 7-6 down only for Maisie to hold her nerve and complete her 3/3 and take home both points for the Buck.

With the BullnHeifer on a bye week, the Red Lion capitalised by beating the Exchange 9-5. The match started off well for the Broad street side as they raced in to a 4-0 lead only to see that evaporate and lose nine of the next ten frames.

Dwain Evans with a 3/3 was the top Lion as they climb to third with a match in hand over the leaders.

The Back Lane Bowlers have joined the promotion race with a 9-5 win over mid table Jury. After sharing both of the first sessions 3-2, the Bowlers then took complete control by seeing the match out and winning all of the last session. Sam Woosnam completed his 3/3 and set up Russ Powell to win the match by beating Rich Watson in the thirteenth.

The Courthouse Judges versus the Woodenspooners is to be arranged.

With five teams within two points at the top of the league, this division without doubt is the most keenly fought.

In the divisional stats, Huw Wainwright leads with 13 frames, just one ahead of Rich Watson, Phil Lewis, Kev Lewis, Mark Powell and Huw Humphreys. Harry Gannon and Daryl Haynes are on 11.

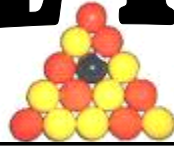
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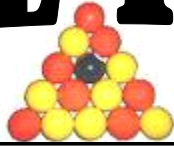
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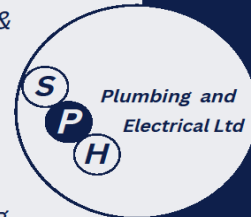
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League Tables and This Weeks Fixtures

Name	P	W	D	L	Diff	Pts
Full Montys	8	7	0	1	42	14
Jockey A	7	5	1	1	24	11
Monty Misfits	7	5	0	2	24	10
Caerhowel Tigers	7	4	1	2	8	9
Nomads	7	3	1	3	-2	7
Monty Teasers	7	3	1	3	-4	7
The Sws	7	1	3	3	-8	5
Monty Dragons	7	1	2	4	-22	4
Jockey Jesters	8	1	1	6	-36	3
Lion Cubs	7	1	0	6	-26	2

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

Name	P	W	D	L	Diff	Pts
Bowling Ballers	8	7	1	0	28	15
Jockey Newbees	8	6	0	2	14	12
Cefn Coch B	7	4	3	0	8	11
Outcasts	8	5	0	3	0	10
Desert Rats	7	4	1	2	10	9
Monty Younguns	9	4	1	4	0	9
Monty Melts	8	3	0	5	-4	6
Zimmers	9	2	2	5	-6	6
Severn St Mob	7	2	0	5	-10	4
Monty Queues	7	1	0	6	-18	2
Lion Caerhowel	8	1	0	7	-22	2

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

Name	P	W	D	L	Diff	Pts
Buck Yourself	8	5	2	1	16	12
Bullnheifer	8	6	0	2	14	12
Red Lion	7	4	3	0	24	11
Back Lane Bowlers	8	4	2	2	10	10
Exchange	8	5	0	3	8	10
Courthouse Jury	9	2	3	4	-2	7
Monty Treacles	8	2	2	4	-6	6
The Outbowlers	8	2	2	4	-8	6
Courthouse Judges	7	3	0	4	-14	6
Woodenspooners	7	1	2	4	-16	4
Brexit Bowlers	8	0	2	6	-28	2

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



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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		-