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Jesters beat Dragons as Misfits held by Teasers in Premier League

In what has become an early relegation fight, the Jesters made a mockery of their lowly position when they visited the Monty Dragons last week. Ken Llewellyn was in inspired form as he left with a 3/3 which included an excellent 7 baller to win the match which eventually ended 10-4. That 3/3 was matched by Martin Williams as the Jesters swapped league positions with an under performing Dragons who will need a good second half of the season if there are to escape relegation.

The Sws could also get dragged in to the battle to avoid the drop after they succumbed 11-3 to the Jockey A. Carl Pryce won two of those three as the Sws had no answer to the Jockey who are playing catch up to hold on to their title. It was a relentless performance as the home side won the first eight frames with Steve Davies making sure they could enjoy the rest of the night after he beat Stafford. The Jockey now lie three point behind the leaders who had their bye week, at the half way stage of the season.

The Misfits will deem it a lost point in their draw against the Teasers especially as they lead 3-0, 6-3 and 7-5. The Teasers are a resilient bunch and refused to give in. Nigel Roberts and finally Russ Evans won the last two for a good point from their point of view. They now sit mid table with a match in hand against the Lion Cubs who occupy the bottom spot. If as the saying goes, a league is only as strong as the bottom sides, then this could well be our strongest season so far as the bottom five teams are stacked with experienced quality players.

As teams have found out already this season, visiting the Tigers in Caerhowel and coming out with a point or points is no easy task. Last week the Nomads were only the second side to inflict defeat on them, running out 9-5 winners with 3/3s for Josh Owen and Rhys Butler instrumental. The Nomads now sit joint third as they've enjoyed a good first half to the season in comparison to their normal relegation scraps. Shaun James with a 2/2 was as good as it got for the Tigers who lacked their usual bite this time.

In the Welsh Closed event last weekend, our league sent a few representatives. Drew Hughes excelled with a performance that got him to the Semi Finals. Well done to all that participated.

No league matches this Sunday.

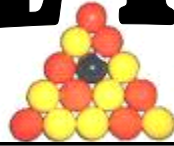
Dec 14th is the Memorial Cup First Round as we pay our respects to lost friends and league members

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Caerhowel Lions shock Outcasts as gap appears at the top of Div. Two

The Outcasts have made their best start to a campaign for a few years but as they closed out the half way stage of the season, the Lions of Caerhowel pulled off a comeback to close the match out 8-6. Earlier on, the Outcasts had lead 4-2 at home with a Phil Fage 2/2 which moved on to 6-5 after a Wayne Crump double. Back came the Lions through a 3/3 from Roger Lovatt and Neil Gorman to set up Rich Wyatt to win the last frame for an excellent two points for the lowly placed side.

Opening up the gap between top and third, the Ballers took both points against the Zimmers as Gareth McMurdo 3/3 beat Alan Davies in the twelfth. The Ballers have fielded an unchanged side for a few years now and look a settled outfit as they try to reclaim their Premiership position. They also have the current player of the year contender Rich Morgan who chipped in with another 2/3 last week. Just behind them are the Jockey Newbees who were relentless against bottom side Severn St Mob, finally beating them 11-3. After Steve Jones had won the first frame for the SSM, the Newbees won seven frames on the bounce with the Robbie Hartshorn 2/3 hammering home the final nail in the match in the tenth against Clive Jerman. They now sit just one point behind the leaders at the half-way stage.

An excellent draw for the Monty Melts who will feel slightly annoyed that it wasn't two points as they took on one of the early season favourites Cefn Coch B. The melts lead 3-2 but found themselves 6-4 down with Rob's Davies and Francis both 2/2 in the first two sessions. Mark Hamer, Alex Galvin and Jon Jacobs all 2/3 then put the Melts on the hill at 7-6 only for Rob Francis to hold his nerve and beat Charlie Martin in the last.

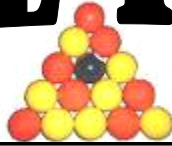
The honours in the Monty Club derby between the Rats and Queues went the Queues way as they beat the team above them 9-5. Owain Wilding with a 2/2 and a 2/3 for Nick Lewis set up Joe Bowman-Long to seal an excellent win when he beat Josh Righelato in the penultimate frame.

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Superb wins for the Brexits and Judges in Div. Three

Congratulations go to the Brexit Bowlers who gained their first win of the season last week. The BullnHeifer lie in third place and are looking for promotion and won't have expected the fight they got caught up in as they fell to an early 4-1 deficit. The Bulls regrouped slightly in the second session but a 3/3 for Anthony Price including the match frame against the normally reliable Kev Lewis, gained the Brexits their first win at the tenth time of asking, finally winning 9-5.

The promotion nerves may have started already as the Red Lion also fell to a damaging defeat against the lowly Judges 11-3. Finding themselves 6-3 down, the Lions had little to roar about and the rout was completed when the Judges won the last five frames with Brett Clark and Oli Goodwin both 3/3 star performers.

The Buck would have been enjoying those score lines as they glided to a 9-5 win over the Back Lane Bowlers Gareth Edmunds with a 2/2 but it was Mr Consistent, Huw Wainwright with a 3/3 who stole the limelight again and the match frame which moves them two points clear at the top.

The Exchange were another top of the table side who struggled to shake off their lower opponents, as they laboured to an 8-6 win over the Treacles. The Treacles had lead 4-2 with a Mark Powell double but that was overturned as the exchange took four in a row. Powser completed his 3/3 but then so did Andy Jarman for the Exchange to move them to 7-5 and set up his teammate Eddie Bennett 2/2.

In the basement battle between the Outbowlers and Woodenspooners, the Bowling Club side came through from 5-4 up to win all of the remaining five frames for a healthy 10-4 win. Stuart Armstrong holding his nerve to beat Jean Marie-Penny for the two points in the twelfth for what was their first win in six matches.

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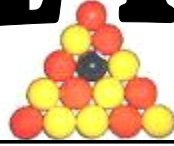
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League Tables and This Weeks Fixtures

Name	P	W	D	L	Diff	Pts
Full Montys	9	8	0	1	48	16
Jockey A	9	6	1	2	30	13
Monty Misfits	9	5	1	3	18	11
Nomads	9	5	1	3	6	11
Caerhowel Tigers	9	5	1	3	6	11
Monty Teasers	8	3	2	3	-4	8
The Sws	9	1	4	4	-16	6
Jockey Jesters	9	2	1	6	-30	5
Monty Dragons	9	1	2	6	-32	4
Lion Cubs	8	1	1	6	-26	3

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

Name	P	W	D	L	Diff	Pts
Buck Yourself	10	6	3	1	20	15
Red Lion	9	5	3	1	24	13
Bullnheifer	10	6	1	3	10	13
Exchange	10	6	1	3	10	13
Back Lane Bowlers	10	5	2	3	14	12
Courthouse Judges	9	5	0	4	0	10
Courthouse Jury	10	2	4	4	-2	8
The Outbowlers	10	3	2	5	-8	8
Monty Treacles	9	2	2	5	-8	6
Woodenspooners	9	1	2	6	-30	4
Brexit Bowlers	10	1	2	7	-32	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		-