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Full Montys extend lead after Jockey A slip

After they beat the Tigers 10-4, the Full Montys have extended they lead at the top to four points. It looks ominous for the chasing pack as the reigning champions brushed aside the Tigers who have been in good form so far this season. After Carl Guntrip 7 balled Kev Morris in the eleventh, Daf Rowlands then took the winning frame straight after by beating mark Brassington. Mike Williams with a 3/3 was his sides top performer.

The Jockey A needed a Mark Davies last frame win over Carl Williams to salvage a point against the Misfits who had gone 5-2 up earlier. Callum “the bash” Bishop with a 3/3 for the Jockey. A point does neither side much use in chasing down the title favourites. The Monty Dragons will need an oxygen tent as they climbed to third in the league after a 10-4 win over a wasteful Lion Cubs who look short on confidence but not ability. Dan Stephens and Rich Evans with 3/3`s and Beefy Jones with a 2/2 were the main protagonists in a match that wasn`t as one sided as the score suggests. At 4/4 the match looked to be going the distance but the Cubs then seemed to switch off the concentration levels with Ed Jones 2/3 being their best performer.

The Jockey Bees sit mid table after their 8-6 derby win over the Jesters. Steve Sherlock 3/3 continues with his rich vein of form which included the match frame against Jake Owen. Barry Bennett also with a 3/3 for the Bees which leaves the Jesters looking over their shoulder at the bottom of the table.

A Russ Evans 2/3 and finally Ed Lewis 3/3 including a last frame win gave the Teasers the two points and their first win of the season, against Cefn Coch. That was needed as they were in danger of being left adrift if the Coch had won. Both teams have plenty to do as we approach the half way stage of the league.

Premier League		
Jockey Newbees	v	Monty Dragons
Lion Cubs	v	Monty Misfits
Bye	v	Jockey Jesters
Cefn Coch B	v	The Sws
Full Montys	v	Monty Teasers
Caerhowel Tigers	v	Jockey A

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Younguns draw with Desert Rats

In the top of the table clash between the Younguns and Rats for the right to proclaim themselves as genuine title challengers, the Younguns were fast out of the blocks with a 3-0 lead. That involved two 7 ballers but back came the rats with five frames on the bounce. In a riveting match, that lead went on to 7-4 before Jamie Jones 3/3, Owain Jones and then his mother Laura won the last three to end the night honours even. Through all of the match tension, Ian Coppin seemed more concerned with what the DWLLWGAF stood for in Division Three.

Business as normal for the Nomads who extended their lead with a 9-5 win over the Bowling Ballers. Alan Davies and Matt Rawsthorne both 3/3 doing most of the damage against the Ballers who are yet to get going this season.

The Monty Melts just about cling on to third place after an 8-6 win over strugglers Caerhowel Lion. The Lions fought back from 4-1 down only for Mark Hamer to break their hearts on the last frame for the Melts.

The Queues made light work of their match against the Buck, sending them back to Caersws with a 12-2 defeat. New signing Aaron Thorpe with a 3/3. The Queues could be worth an outside bet for a promotion push if they win their match in hand as they also feature Owain Wilding who is in good form. The Buck look to be in real danger unless they can get some points on the board soon.

The BullnHeifer are also a team in real danger of instant relegation after their 10-4 defeat to the Back Lane Bowlers. Wayne Crump is another player who left the Outcasts and he was in good form last week with a 3/3. In fairness the Bulls did put a shift in only to be 5-4 down but then the Ballers ran out the next five frames to consolidate their mid table position.

Division 2		
Monty Younguns	v	Caerhowel Lions
Buck Yourself	v	Desert Rats
Back Lane Bowlers	v	Monty Queues
Bowling Ballers	v	Bull N Heifer
Nomads	v	Monty Melts

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Rats Trapped by the Mob

The high flying Severn St Mob totally annihilated the Lounge Rats last week with a crushing 13-1 victory. Only a Ryan Humphreys win in the twelfth stopped a white wash as the Mob remain unbeaten this season. Their frame aggregate is far superior to their rivals and it will be interesting to see if they can continue this momentum up.
The Outcasts needed a 3/3 from Paul Jones and a 2/3 from Darren Robertson to see off a resolute DWLLWGAF side who are battling each week, but eventually went down 8-6. James Bevan with a 3/3 for the Sportsman side who stay rooted to the basement.
The Jury came back from 7-4 down against the Treacles with a 3/3 for Brett Clark, before Will Beddoes and finally Johnny Roberts won the last two for the daw. Both sides remain in the chasing pack in case the top three slip up. Tristan Jones with a 3/3 for the Treacles who missed their charismatic captain Jammy Jarman. This week the Treacles take on the Mob and could very well do the rest of the league a favour by stunting their progress.
The Severn Bowlers proved no match for the Outbowlers as they fell to an 11-3 defeat. Steve Babbs with a 2/2 including the match frame as early as the ninth. It was the Outbowlers first win of the season and no doubt very well received against their Bowling Club rivals. Jimi Jarman with a 2/3 for the Treacles was the best they could offer.
The Courthouse Judges sit fourth after their 10-4 win over the Brexit Bowlers. Amy Jones 2/3 was her teams hero by beating Ian Staton in the ninth frame to seal victory. Oli Goodwin with a 3/3 for the Judges.
This week the Judges take on the DWLLWGAF who despite their league position are improving each week. This could be The tie of the week.

Division 3		
Severn Bowlers	v	Outcasts
DWLLWGAFs	v	Courthouse Judges
Bye	v	The Outbowlers
Lounge Rats	v	Red Lion
Monty Treacles	v	Severn St Mob
Courthouse Jury	v	Brexit Bowlers

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LEAGUE 6-A-SIDE CUP

SECOND ROUND – PLAY BY 04/12/2026

Matches are best of 9 frames.
Play 3 x doubles frames first
and then 6 x singles

Courthouse Jury	0	0	** Monty Melts or Monty Younguns **
Monty Treacles	0	0	Cefn Coch B
Red Lion	0	0	Monty Misfits
Monty Teasers	0	0	Jockey Jesters
Jockey Bees	0	0	Monty Dragons
Caerhowel Tigers	0	0	Bowling Ballers
Buck Yourself	0	0	The Sws
DWLLWGAFs	0	0	Full Montys

Match shown in red needs to be arranged ASAP

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LEAGUE CONSOLATION CUP

FIRST ROUND – PLAY BY 04/12/2026

Matches are best of 9 frames.
Play 3 x doubles frames first
and then 6 x singles

The Outbowlers	0	0	Desert Rats
Courthouse Judges	0	0	Severn Bowlers
Brexit Bowlers	0	0	Caerhowel Lions
Nomads	0	0	Severn St Mob
** Monty Melts or Monty Younguns **	0	0	Bull N Heifer
Lion Cubs	0	0	Monty Queues
Outcasts	0	0	Lounge Rats
Bye	0	0	Back Lane Bowlers

Match shown in red needs to be arranged ASAP

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NEED HELP?

Our mental health mentor is advising anyone who needs help, to reach out to others.
We can all take the time to check in on family or friends. A simple text can go a long way and can give someone hope.
Listed below are some local organisations that can also help:

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This page will feature in the Press until the New Year.

Andrew Coppin



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SEASON FRAMEWORK 2026/2027					
SEP	Sun 6	Sun 13	Sun 20	Sun 27	-
	-	1	2	3	
OCT	Sun 4	Sun 11	Sun 18	Sun 25	-
	4	5	6	7	
OCT	Thu 1	Thu 8	Thu 15	Thu 22	Thu 29
	/	Threesomes	/	Mix Doubles	-
NOV	Sun 1	Sun 8	Sun 15	Sun 22	Sun 29
	6-A-SIDE CUP	8	9	10	11
NOV	Thu 5	Thu 12	Thu 19	Thu 26	-
	/	Doubles	Threes 2nd	Singles	/
DEC	Sun 6	Sun 13	Sun 20	Sun 27	
	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 3	Sun 10	Sun 17	Sun 24	Sun 31
	12	13	DIV 1, 2, 3 KO CUPS	14	15
JAN	Thu 7	Thu 14	Thu 21	Thu 28	
		Mem 2nd	Threes	Singles	/
FEB	Sun 7	Sun 14	Sun 21	Sun 28	-
	16	17	18	19	-
FEB	Thu 4	Thu 11	Thu 18	Thu 25	-
	Cups	Cups	Threes	Cups	
MAR	Sun 7	Sun 14	Sun 21	Sun 28	
	LEAGUE OPEN KNOCKOUT	20	21	EASTER WEEKEND	
MAR	Thu 4	Thu 11	Thu 18	Thu 25	-
	Cups	Cups	Cups	Cups	-
APR	Sun 4	Sun 11	Sun 18	Sun 25	
	22	SEMI FINALS NIGHT	FINALS DAY		-

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SINGLES CUP - ROUND 3

Huw Wainwright	0	0	Lee Harris
Buck Yourself - 07794144477			Monty Misfits - 07711242305
** Adam Cross or Mike Williams **	0	0	** Connor Jones or Phil Hoskins **
Matt Davies	0	0	Jacob Jones
Jockey A - 07794527567			Back Lane Bowlers -
** Owain Jones or Laura Jones **	0	0	Tommy Adams
			Caerhowel Tigers - 07866928449
Hayden Cross	0	0	Ian Coppin
Jockey Bees -			Desert Rats - 07475800317
Karl Wigley	0	0	Luke Mumford
Back Lane Bowlers - 07487844404			Monty Dragons - 07553929395
Aled Evans	0	0	Carl Guntrip
Monty Misfits - 07968676553			Full Montys - 07511913526
Alan Walker	0	0	Russ Evans
Nomads - 07876688397			Monty Teasers - 07815188927
Anthony Wilson	0	0	Julie Breakwell
Desert Rats - 07802441527			Severn St Mob - 07938930008
Adam Jones	0	0	Carl Pryce
The Sws - 07563364502			The Sws - 07967968256
Graham Ottaway	0	0	Clive Langford
Monty Dragons - 07971283179			Cefn Coch B - 07969375071
Daf Rowlands	0	0	Mark Davies
Full Montys - 07866754085			Jockey A - 07532037770
Ed Lewis	0	0	** Glyn Davies or Bob Pritchard **
Monty Teasers - 07712449300			
Charlie Martin	0	0	Drew Hughes
Monty Melts - 07484310952			Full Montys - 07784717469
Mark Crees	0	0	Rhys Butler
Monty Misfits - 07538822417			The Sws - 07793848287
Dan Richards	0	0	Dan Stephens
Monty Misfits - 07791654057			Monty Dragons - 07723917144

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OVER 50`S - ROUND 2

Daf Rowlands	0	0	Graham Ottaway
Full Montys - 07866754085			Monty Dragons
Mike Williams	0	0	Carl Pryce
Full Montys			The Sws - 07967968256
Glyn Davies	0	0	Ed Lewis
Full Montys - 07534048657			Monty Teasers - 07712449300
Terry Marshall	1	3	Stafford Jones
Nomads - 07975537753			The Sws - 07577762194
Alan Davies	0	0	Kev Morris
Nomads - 07852458754			Caerhowel Tigers - 07960249545
Alan Jones	0	0	Julie Breakwell
Monty Dragons - 07897626937			Severn St Mob - 07938930008
Kevin Mitchell	0	0	Richard Evans
Nomads - 07970439287			Monty Dragons - 07547226749
Neil Powell	3	1	Clive Langford
Monty Misfits - 07854 974940			Cefn Coch B - 07969375071

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DOUBLES CUP - FIRST ROUND

Jon Jacobs & Stephen Penny	0	0	Anthony Wilson & Callum Lovell
Tudor Lloyd Kerry & Luke Williams	0	0	Andy Meek & Ian McKee
David Jarman & Steve Best	0	3	Callum Bishop & Mark Davies
Russ Evans & Colin Williams	3	1	Mark Jones & Adam Jones
Mike Williams & Glyn Davies	0	0	Mark Powell & Andrew Powell
Wayne Olden & Martin Williams	0	0	David Ashton & John Edwards
Alex Galvin & Charlie Martin	0	0	Alan Walker & Matt Rawsthorne
Stephen Ross & Russell Powell	0	0	Ian Coppin & Shaun James
Llyr Thomas & Edward Jones	0	0	Robbie Hartshorn & Matt Hartshorn
Sam Woosnam & Richard Davies	1	4	Tommy Adams & Mark Woosnam
Bob Pritchard & Carl Guntrip	0	0	Jake Ottaway & Josh Owen
Jason Jones & Fluff Richards	0	0	Bye & Bye
Daf Rowlands & Mark Crees	0	0	Bye & Bye
Bye & Bye	0	0	Matt Davies & Drew Hughes
Bye & Bye	0	0	Rhys Jones & Owain Jones
Bye & Bye	0	0	Nick Lewis & Neal Pratten
Bye & Bye	0	0	Jimi Jarman & Andrew Jarman
Karl Wigley & Ethan Wigley	0	0	Bye & Bye
Joe Bowman-Long & Owain Wilding	0	0	Bye & Bye
Ashley Isaac & Roger Lovatt	0	0	Bye & Bye
Bye & Bye	0	0	Dan Stephens & Graham Ottaway
Bye & Bye	0	0	Connor Jones & Gary Jones
Aaron Thorpe & Phil Fage	0	0	Bye & Bye
Bye & Bye	0	0	Dan Richards & Dylan Howells
Hayden Cross & Adam Cross	0	0	Bye & Bye
Bye & Bye	0	0	Huw Wainwright & Gareth Edmunds
Aled Evans & Carl Williams	0	0	Bye & Bye
Bye & Bye	0	0	Stafford Jones & Carl Pryce
Bye & Bye	0	0	Jacob Jones & Wayne Crump
Kev Lewis & Kev Gittins	0	0	Bye & Bye
Bye & Bye	0	0	Laura Jones & Phil Hoskins
Bye & Bye	0	0	Johnny Jerman & Alan Jones

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TREBLES CUP - FIRST ROUND

Llyr Thomas, Edward Jones & Barry Owen	0	0	Jason Jones, Fluff Richards & Shaun Gillett
Llyr Thomas - 07713401813			Jason Jones - 07931927666
Ashley Isaac, Richard Wyatt & Roger Lovatt	0	5	Russ Evans, Ed Lewis & Danny Francis
Roger Lovatt - 07581571142			Ed Lewis - 07712449300
Jacob Jones, Wayne Crump & Russell Powell	0	0	Steve Davies, Matt Davies & Mark Davies
Wayne Crump - 07494165192			Mark Davies - 07532037770
Alan Walker, Matt Rawsthorne & Gary Jones	0	0	Rhys Jones, Owain Jones & Phil Hoskins
Alan Walker - 07876688397			Rhys Jones - 07985 241158
Kev Lewis, Kev Gittins & Phil Lewis	0	5	Daf Rowlands, Connor Jones & Mark Crees
Phil Lewis - 07932876460			Daf Rowlands - 07866754085
Clive Langford, Rob Francis & Robbie James	1	8	Mike Williams, Glyn Davies & Carl Guntrip
Clive Langford - 07969375071			Carl Guntrip - 07511913526
Mark Jones, Adam Jones & Paul Jones	0	0	Anthony Wilson, Josh Righelato & Callum Lovell
Mark Jones - 07912181050			Anthony Wilson - 07802441527
IanCoppin, Jamie Jones & Shaun James	0	0	Sam Woosnam, Richard Davies & Dave Woosnam
Jamie Jones - 07738473573			Richard Davies - 07762487640
Graham Ottaway, Alan Jones & Johnny Jerman	5	2	Jon Jacobs, Alex Galvin & Charlie Martin
Graham Ottaway - 07971283179			Alex Galvin - 07496869264
Aled Evans, Carl Williams & Dan Richards	5	2	Jimi Jarman, Sam Jarman & Andrew Jarman
Aled Evans - 07968676553			Jimi Jarman - 07508897768
Lee Harris, Drew Hughes & Luke Mumford	5	3	Carl Pryce, Rob Griffiths & Rhys Butler
Lee Harris - 07711242305			Carl Pryce - 07967968256
Jake Ottaway, Bob Pritchard & Josh Owen	5	2	David Ashton, Tommy Adams & Aaron Thorpe
Bob Pritchard - 07841913925			David Ashton - 07969477024
John Roberts, Nigel Owen & Mark Woosnam	0	0	Bye, Bye & Bye
John Roberts - 07976008529			
Bye, Bye & Bye	0	0	Stafford Jones, Josh Allen & Chris White
			Stafford Jones - 07577762194
Joe Bowman-Long, Owain Wilding & Nick Lewis	0	0	Bye, Bye & Bye
Joe Bowman-Long - 07815699219			
Bye, Bye & Bye	0	0	David Jarman, Steve Best & Tristan Jones
			David Jarman - 07845158434

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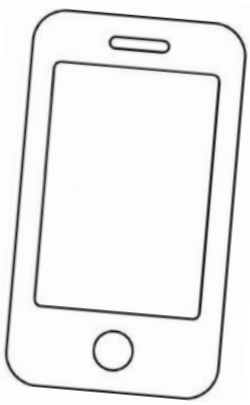

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LEAGUE TABLES

Name	P	W	D	L	F	A	Diff	Pts
Full Montys	7	7	0	0	70	28	42	14
Jockey A	7	4	2	1	55	43	12	10
Monty Dragons	7	4	1	2	53	45	8	9
Caerhowel Tigers	7	4	1	2	51	47	4	9
Monty Misfits	8	4	1	3	55	57	-2	9
The Sws	7	4	0	3	47	51	-4	8
Jockey Bees	7	3	1	3	49	49	0	7
Lion Cubs	8	3	1	4	50	62	-12	7
Jockey Jesters	8	1	1	6	51	61	-10	3
Monty Teasers	7	1	0	6	40	58	-18	2
Cefn Coch B	7	1	0	6	39	59	-20	2

Name	P	W	D	L	F	A	Diff	Pts
Nomads	7	7	0	0	60	38	22	14
Monty Younguns	6	4	1	1	49	35	14	9
Monty Melts	7	4	1	2	50	48	2	9
Desert Rats	7	3	2	2	51	47	4	8
Monty Queues	6	3	1	2	51	33	18	7
Back Lane Bowlers	7	3	1	3	52	46	6	7
Bowling Ballers	7	2	2	3	48	50	-2	6
Caerhowel Lions	7	2	0	5	46	52	-6	4
Bull N Heifer	7	1	1	5	36	62	-26	3
Buck Yourself	7	0	1	6	33	65	-32	1

Name	P	W	D	L	F	A	Diff	Pts
Severn St Mob	7	5	2	0	64	34	30	12
Red Lion	7	6	0	1	59	39	20	12
Outcasts	7	4	2	1	58	40	18	10
Courthouse Judges	8	4	2	2	61	51	10	10
Monty Treacles	7	4	1	2	56	42	14	9
Courthouse Jury	7	3	2	2	52	46	6	8
Lounge Rats	7	3	1	3	43	55	-12	7
The Outbowlers	8	1	2	5	48	64	-16	4
Severn Bowlers	7	2	0	5	40	58	-18	4
Brexit Bowlers	7	1	1	5	38	60	-22	3
DWLLWGAFs	8	0	1	7	41	71	-30	1

Player of the Year

Premier League

Bob Pritchard and Ed Lewis lead with 13 frames. Llyr Thomas on 12. Jake Owen is on 11

Division Two

Alan Walker leads with 11 wins, with Gareth Bowen, Terry Marshall and Wayne Crump on 10 wins.

Division Three

Mike Lewis, Jordan Lewis, Steve Tudor and Chris Chaney are all tied on 11 wins. Paul Jones, Brett Clark and Phil Fage are one frame behind.