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Cefn Coch stun The Sws

Despite their lowly position, Cefn Coch are a team that you can`t take lightly. The Sws found that out last week when they found themselves 3-1 down and then 7-5 down. Clive Langford with a 3/3 lead the line well for Cefn Coch who had to be satisfied with a point after Rhys Butler 3/3 won the last frame for The Sws, beating Rob Davies.

That point for Cefn Coch means they leap frogged above the Teasers who fell to a 9-5 defeat to the Full Montys. Carl Guntrip was in superb form with a golden night of 3/3 and three 7 ballers. It looks ominous for the rest of the league as the Full Montys have won all eight matches so far.

Even a strengthened Tigers side weren`t quite good enough to compete with the Jockey A who ran out 9-5 with Matt Davies and Callum Bishop both 3/3. At 4-2 the Tigers would have had their tails up but a run of seven frames lead the Jockey to victory.

A Dan Stephens 3/3 with two 7 ballers wasn`t enough to stop the Dragons falling to a 9-5 defeat to the Jockey Bees. Steve Sherlock also with a 3/3 as he continues to enjoy a rich vein of form in his season back in our league. That win leaves both side along with the Sws and Tigers on nine points in a very close mid table.

The Misfits ran riot over the Lion Cubs who are far to low in the table given their experience. Neil Powell`s side are back up to third as Mark Crees 3/3 and Carl Hanson 2/2 eased the Misfits to an early win.

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

WELSH CLOSED EVENT

This weekend, our league are Represented in the prestigious South Wales competition.

Good luck to: Mike Williams, Ed Lewis, Daf Rowlands, Carl Guntrip, Carl Williams and Dan Richards.

There are also a host of other players from our league who are representing other local leagues so good luck to them too.

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Melts melted by Nomads heat

The Monty melts who lie mid table came closer to anyone this season of taking points off the Nomads. Unfortunately for them, at 6-6, the Nomads carry that little extra game knowledge and experience which saw them through with Alan Walker 2/3 and finally Alan Davies also 2/3 just about getting the job done.

They sit five points ahead of the Younguns but have played one match more. The Younguns featured Welsh international Phil Hoskins who won 3/3 for them in their match against the Lions. Owain Jones also with a 3/3 for them as they strolled to a 10-4 win.

An Ian Coppin inspired Desert Rats beat the Buck 9-5 away. Ian apparently has asked to buy their table as he had a golden night by wining 3/3 with three 7 ballers. That also included the wining match frame. His team will do well to purchase a roll of gaffer tape ready for this Sunday.

The Back lane Bowlers are up to fourth after their 9-5 win over the Queues. Wayne Crump continues to impress with another 3/3 for the Bowlers as did Jacob Jones. As we approach the half way point of the season, this leaves the top half of the table very close and certainly to close to call who will make the promotion places.

Richard Morgan has found a winning formula for the Bowling Ballers with back to back 3/3`s, this time against the BullnHeifer who again narrowly miss out on a draw. Gareth McMurdo sealed the home win in the twelfth frame as they eased to a 9-5 win. Kev Lewis with a 2/3 for the Bulls.

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

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Judges condemn DWLLWGAF

The Courthouse Judges sit nicely placed in third position after their 11-3 win over the bottom placed side. That was done in style by Richard Clifton 2/3 with a 7 baller against Rosie Morgan Penny. Amy Jones with a 3/3 was the top judge on the night. That leaves them only two points behind the leaders.

The Severn St Mob cantered to a 6-2 lead against the Treacles who then rallied to make the scoreline more respectable. Chris Chaney 3/3 is enjoying an excellent season so far after only losing three frames in the campaign. Steve Tudor 2/3 for the Treacles was the best they could offer.

Tom Ford with a 3/3 for the Red Lion who are keeping the pace at the top of the table as they narrowly beat the Lounge Rats 8-6. The old war horse Allen Birch as he also recorded a 33/ for the Rats who remain mid table.

The top of the table is shaping up to be a good scrap going in the New Year with five or six sides all capable of putting in a good run to finish in the promotion places.

The Outcasts lost a little ground on the leaders as they fell to a 9-5 defeat to the Severn Bowlers away. Andrew Powell 2/2 kept his composure by beating Bryan jones for the match frame in the twelfth frame. 2/2`s also for the Bowlers Andrew, Sam and Jimi Jarman.

This weeks match between the Severn St Mob and Red Lion could very well go a long way to deciding the title. The Judges will want to take advantage of any dropped points as they take on the Rats.

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

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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	3	5	Jockey Jesters
Jockey Bees	5	2	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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MEMORIAL CUP

ROUND 1

SCHEDULED FOR DEC 13TH

Severn Bowlers	0	0	Nomads
Outcasts	0	0	The Outbowlers
Lion Cubs	0	0	Monty Dragons
Jockey A	0	0	Courthouse Jury
Buck Yourself	0	0	Monty Misfits
Cefn Coch B	0	0	Monty Melts
Courthouse Judges	0	0	Brexit Bowlers
Back Lane Bowlers	0	0	Monty Younguns
Red Lion	0	0	Jockey Jesters
Monty Treacles	0	0	Severn St Mob
DWLLWGAFs	0	0	Full Montys
Jockey Bees	0	0	Lounge Rats
Monty Teasers	0	0	Caerhowel Tigers
Desert Rats	0	0	Monty Queues
Caerhowel Lions	0	0	The Sws
Bull N Heifer	0	0	Bowling Ballers

The format for this cup is all doubles frames and first to 9.
Div 2 and Div 3 teams have a +2 and +4 start against a Premier side respectively.
Div 2 have a +2 against a Premier team.

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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	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	3	4	Graham Ottaway
Full Montys - 07866754085			Monty Dragons
Mike Williams	0	0	Carl Pryce
Full Montys			The Sws - 07967968256
Glyn Davies	1	3	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	4	1	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 – ROUND 2

Stephen Ross & Russell Powell	0	0	Kev Lewis & Kev Gittins
Stephen Ross - 07305792849			Kev Gittins - 07951823376
Bob Pritchard & Carl Guntrip	0	0	Nick Lewis & Neal Pratten
Carl Guntrip - 07511913526			Neal Pratten - 07480463760
Dan Stephens & Graham Ottaway	0	0	Russ Evans & Colin Williams
Graham Ottaway - 07971283179			Russ Evans - 07815188927
Callum Bishop & Mark Davies	0	0	Stafford Jones & Carl Pryce
Mark Davies - 07532037770			Stafford Jones - 07577762194
David Ashton & John Edwards	0	0	Mike Williams & Glyn Davies
David Ashton - 07969477024			Glyn Davies - 07534048657
Dan Richards & Dylan Howells	0	0	Daf Rowlands & Mark Crees
Dan Richards - 07791654057			Daf Rowlands - 07866754085
** Tudor Lloyd Kerry & Luke Williams or Andy Meek & Ian McKee **	0	0	Tommy Adams & Mark Woosnam
-			Mark Woosnam - 07825999462
Rhys Jones & Owain Jones	0	0	Hayden Cross & Adam Cross
Rhys Jones - 07985 241158			Hayden Cross -
Joe Bowman-Long & Owain Wilding	0	0	Laura Jones & Phil Hoskins
Joe Bowman-Long - 07815699219			Laura Jones - 07773728797
Ashley Isaac & Roger Lovatt	0	0	Connor Jones & Gary Jones
Roger Lovatt - 07581571142			Connor Jones - 07939568135
Jimi Jarman & Andrew Jarman	0	0	Alan Walker & Matt Rawsthorne
Jimi Jarman - 07508897768			Alan Walker - 07876688397
Aled Evans & Carl Williams	0	0	Jon Jacobs & Stephen Penny
Aled Evans - 07968676553			Stephen Penny - 07779179678
Robbie Hartshorn & Matt Hartshorn	0	0	Jason Jones & Fluff Richards
Robbie Hartshorn - 07943652275			Jason Jones - 07931927666
Aaron Thorpe & Phil Fage	0	0	Matt Davies & Drew Hughes
Phil Fage - 07961627856			Drew Hughes - 07784717469
Jacob Jones & Wayne Crump	0	0	Karl Wigley & Ethan Wigley
Wayne Crump - 07494165192			Karl Wigley - 07487844404
Johnny Jerman & Alan Jones	0	0	Huw Wainwright & Gareth Edmunds
Alan Jones - 07897626937			Huw Wainwright - 07794144477

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TREBLES CUP – ROUND 2

Stafford Jones, Josh Allen & Chris White	0	0	John Roberts, Nigel Owen & Mark Woosnam
Stafford Jones - 07577762194			John Roberts - 07976008529
David Jarman, Steve Best & Tristan Jones	0	0	Mike Williams, Glyn Davies & Carl Guntrip
David Jarman - 07845158434			Carl Guntrip - 07511913526
Steve Davies, Matt Davies & Mark Davies	0	0	Aled Evans, Carl Williams & Dan Richards
Mark Davies - 07532037770			Aled Evans - 07968676553
Russ Evans, Ed Lewis & Danny Francis	0	0	Jake Ottaway, Bob Pritchard & Josh Owen
Ed Lewis - 07712449300			Bob Pritchard - 07841913925
Daf Rowlands, Connor Jones & Mark Crees	0	0	Lee Harris, Drew Hughes & Luke Mumford
Daf Rowlands - 07866754085			Lee Harris - 07711242305
Joe Bowman-Long, Owain Wilding & Nick Lewis	0	0	Ian Coppin, Jamie Jones & Shaun James
Joe Bowman-Long - 07815699219			Jamie Jones - 07738473573
Graham Ottaway, Alan Jones & Johnny Jerman	0	0	Jason Jones, Fluff Richards & Shaun Gillett
Graham Ottaway - 07971283179			Jason Jones - 07931927666
Mark Jones, Adam Jones & Paul Jones	0	0	** Alan Walker, Matt Rawsthorne & Gary Jones or Rhys Jones, Owain Jones & Phil Hoskins **
Mark Jones - 07912181050			

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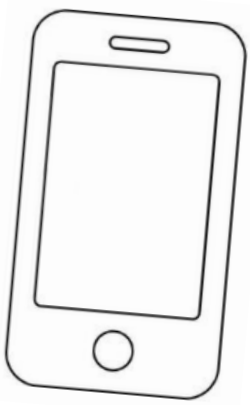

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LEAGUE TABLES

Name	P	W	D	L	F	A	Diff	Pts
Full Montys	8	8	0	0	79	33	46	16
Jockey A	8	5	2	1	64	48	16	12
Monty Misfits	9	5	1	3	66	60	6	11
Jockey Bees	8	4	1	3	58	54	4	9
Monty Dragons	8	4	1	3	58	54	4	9
Caerhowel Tigers	8	4	1	3	56	56	0	9
The Sws	8	4	1	3	54	58	-4	9
Lion Cubs	9	3	1	5	53	73	-20	7
Jockey Jesters	8	1	1	6	51	61	-10	3
Cefn Coch B	8	1	1	6	46	66	-20	3
Monty Teasers	8	1	0	7	45	67	-22	2

Name	P	W	D	L	F	A	Diff	Pts
Nomads	8	8	0	0	68	44	24	16
Monty Younguns	7	5	1	1	59	39	20	11
Desert Rats	8	4	2	2	60	52	8	10
Back Lane Bowlers	8	4	1	3	61	51	10	9
Monty Melts	8	4	1	3	56	56	0	9
Bowling Ballers	8	3	2	3	57	55	2	8
Monty Queues	7	3	1	3	56	42	14	7
Caerhowel Lions	8	2	0	6	50	62	-12	4
Bull N Heifer	8	1	1	6	41	71	-30	3
Buck Yourself	8	0	1	7	38	74	-36	1

Name	P	W	D	L	F	A	Diff	Pts
Severn St Mob	8	6	2	0	73	39	34	14
Red Lion	8	7	0	1	67	45	22	14
Courthouse Judges	9	5	2	2	72	54	18	12
Outcasts	8	4	2	2	63	49	14	10
Courthouse Jury	8	4	2	2	62	50	12	10
Monty Treacles	8	4	1	3	61	51	10	9
Lounge Rats	8	3	1	4	49	63	-14	7
Severn Bowlers	8	3	0	5	49	63	-14	6
The Outbowlers	8	1	2	5	48	64	-16	4
Brexit Bowlers	8	1	1	6	42	70	-28	3
DWLLWGAFs	9	0	1	8	44	82	-38	1

Player of the Year

Premier League

Bob Pritchard leads with 14 frames. Ed Lewis and Llyr Thomas on 13. Carl Guntrip and Mike Williams are on 12.

Division Two

Alan Walker and Wayne Crump lead with 12 wins, with Gareth Bowen, Terry Marshall and Anthony Wilson on 11 wins.

Division Three

Chris Chaney leads with 13 frames. Mike Lewis, Brett Clark and Steve Tudor follow with 12 wins.