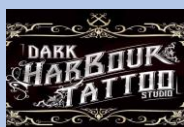


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**Severn side Roofing Premier Division**

## Up the Oak!

Week 1 of the Premier fixtures saw the Baldies take on the ever-experienced Oak A in a hard-fought battle that saw Oak B triumph over Oak A. Mark, with a perfect 3/3 record, stole the show for the Baldies. Could this be the start of an exceptional season for the Baldies?

In Welshpool, the battle for the Angel took place, with the newly formed Angel Convicts taking on Angel A, who were hoping for a strong start this season. This contest saw Angel A take an early 4-0 lead. Evidently, this hit a switch in the Convicts, who went on to win the next 6 games before Captain Jamie Cutler, with a 2/3 record, managed to get his team over the line in the 12th frame.

The Wandering Dragon, who showed fantastic form in the summer league, made the journey to the Castle Boys, which ended in a 6-6 draw. Dave Woosnam, with a 3/3 record, held his nerve to defeat Luke Williams, securing a crucial point for his team.

The Pride of Lions actually started their season on time this year as they travelled to Churchstoke to face the newly promoted Courthouse Judges. The Judges put up a good fight against last year's runners-up, which saw last year's singles finalist, Maka Mcvean, start his season with a 7-baller! This did not stop Connor Jones, with a 2/3 record, and Matt Davies' brother from bringing it back to 3-1 before the Lions won the next 6 games, with Kev Austin winning the match for his team in the 9th frame, and Sean Nolan starting his season with a flawless performance of 3/3.

Elsewhere in the league, the current Premier champions made the long journey to the Punchbowl to start their title defence. The Samosas put in a valiant performance, with Captain Jordan Smedley, boasting a 2/3 record, starting his season with 2 7-ballers against the Champions. However, back-to-back wins by IPA pros Matt Davies and Carl Clark saw the Jockey take their first win of the season.

The final game of the Premiership Week 1 saw the newly promoted Crown travel to the Jockey to face the Singles Champion Callum Bishop and his team. The Jockey Wanderers put in a dominating performance, beating the Crown 10-2, with Ken, who went 2/2, starting his season with a 7-baller.



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### Premier League Individual Leading Players

Pos	Name	Team	Played	Won	%
1	L Barker	Pride Of Lions	2	2	100.00%
	Chris Morris	Angel Convicts	2	2	100.00%
	Gary Gindrat	Jockey Wanderers	2	2	100.00%
	Neil Gorman	Crown	2	2	100.00%
	Callum Bishop ©	Jockey Wanderers	2	2	100.00%
	Jake Owen	Jockey Wanderers	2	2	100.00%
	Ken Llewellyn	Jockey Wanderers	2	2	100.00%
	Carl Clark	Jockey A	2	2	100.00%
	Matt Davies ©	Jockey A	2	2	100.00%
	Mark Brassington	Oak B	2	2	100.00%



## Dark Harbour Division 1

### Cats and the Pirates start strong!

The Pussycats kicked off their league campaign in Westbury against the Pussy Eaters. In this match, the Cats showed no mercy, taking an 8-2 lead within the first 10 frames. Standout performances came from Phil Hamer (2/2), Tommy Adams (2/2), and Paul Richards (2/2). This is the strong start we anticipated from the Cats, who have their sights set on silverware this season.

The Argae Pirates welcomed the Courthouse Convicts this week. The Pirates quickly seized a 5-0 lead before Welsh women's international Rosie Morgan-Penny (2/3) defeated Captain Joe Long (1/3) in the 6th frame. However, this didn't deter the Pirates' First Mate Owain Wilding (2/2), who made a comeback in the 7th with a 7-ball finish.

The Berriew Bandits embarked on a lengthy journey to Westbury to begin their league campaign against the Purring Pussys. A formidable performance by John Greenslade (2/2) and Andrew Jones (2/2) helped the Bandits secure an 8-4 victory against the Pussys, with Steve (2/3) and Darren (2/3) putting up a strong resistance, winning 4 frames for the Pussys.

Elsewhere, the newly-formed Jockey AAs made the journey to Welshpool to face the Smoking Dragons in a hard-fought battle that ultimately ended in a draw. The Jockey team witnessed strong performances from Mark Bayliss (2/2), Captain Harry Pritchard (2/2), and Martin Williams (2/3), which contributed to their tie. Meanwhile, the Smoking Dragons saw Jordan Harding (3/3) quickly regaining his form, earning his team a much-needed point in week 1.

The Fowls began their first week with a trip to face the newly-formed Courthouse Executioners. Charlie (3/3) promptly returned to his old form, securing half of his team's wins, while Mark Hamer (3/3) also achieved success, resulting in a draw in the 12th frame.

In the final game of the week, the Courthouse travelled to face the Caerhowel Lions, ultimately winning 7-5.



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### Division 1 Individual Leading Players

Pos	Name	Team	Played	Won	%
1	Steve	Thirsty Fowl	2	2	100.00%
	Mark Hamer	Courthouse Executioners	2	2	100.00%
	Mark B	Jockey Aa'S	2	2	100.00%
	Charlie	Thirsty Fowl	2	2	100.00%
	Jordan Harding	Smoking Dragons	2	2	100.00%
	Daren Morgan	Purring Pussy Cats	2	2	100.00%
	John Greenslade	Berriew Bandits	2	2	100.00%
	Andrew Jones	Berriew Bandits	2	2	100.00%
	Fraser Davies	Argae Pirates	2	2	100.00%
	Rob Thomas	Argae Pirates	2	2	100.00%
	Owain Wilding	Argae Pirates	2	2	100.00%

# League Tables



Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Dif	Pts
1.	Jockey Wanderers	1	1	0	0	10	2	8	2
2.	Pride Of Lions	1	1	0	0	8	4	4	2
3.	Angel Convicts	1	1	0	0	7	5	2	2
	Oak B	1	1	0	0	7	5	2	2
	Jockey A	1	1	0	0	7	5	2	2
6.	Castle Boys	1	0	1	0	6	6	0	1
	Wandering Dragons	1	0	1	0	6	6	0	1
8.	Punchbowl Samosas	1	0	0	1	5	7	-2	0
	Oak A	1	0	0	1	5	7	-2	0
	Angel A	1	0	0	1	5	7	-2	0
11.	Courthouse Judges	1	0	0	1	4	8	-4	0
12.	Crown	1	0	0	1	2	10	-8	0



Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Dif	Pts
1.	Argae Pirates	1	1	0	0	9	3	6	2
	Pussy Cats	1	1	0	0	9	3	6	2
3.	Berriew Bandits	1	1	0	0	8	4	4	2
4.	Courthouse Bailiffs	1	1	0	0	7	5	2	2
5.	Smoking Dragons	1	0	1	0	6	6	0	1
	Courthouse Executioners	1	0	1	0	6	6	0	1
	Thirsty Fowl	1	0	1	0	6	6	0	1
	Jockey Aa'S	1	0	1	0	6	6	0	1
9.	Talbotrons	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10.	Caerhowel Lions	1	0	0	1	5	7	-2	0
11.	Purring Pussy Cats	1	0	0	1	4	8	-4	0
12.	Pussy Eaters	1	0	0	1	3	9	-6	0
	Courthouse Convicts	1	0	0	1	3	9	-6	0

## This Week



### Premier League

<u>Pride Of Lions</u>		<u>Angel Convicts</u>
<u>Crown</u>		<u>Courthouse Judges</u>
<u>Oak A</u>		<u>Jockey Wanderers</u>
<u>Jockey A</u>		<u>Oak B</u>
<u>Wandering Dragons</u>		<u>Punchbowl Samosas</u>
<u>Angel A</u>		<u>Castle Boys</u>



### Division 1

<u>Bye 1</u>		<u>Pussy Eaters</u>
<u>Jockey Aa'S</u>		<u>Talbotrons</u>
<u>Thirsty Fowl</u>		<u>Smoking Dragons</u>
<u>Courthouse Convicts</u>		<u>Courthouse Executioners</u>
<u>Courthouse Bailiffs</u>		<u>Argae Pirates</u>
<u>Berriew Bandits</u>		<u>Caerhowel Lions</u>
<u>Pussy Cats</u>		<u>Purring Pussy Cats</u>



TA Contracting Main Cup



Main cup games due to be played on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2023. Captains be aware that players must have played at least 1 league game before they are able to play in any cups.

### TA Contracting Main Cup Last 32

<b>Caerhowel Lions</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>Talbotrons</b>
<b>Castle Boys</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>Crown</b>
<b>Pride Of Lions</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>Courthouse Executioners</b>
<b>Courthouse Bailiffs</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>Smoking Dragons</b>
<b>Oak B</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>Angel A</b>
<b>Jockey A</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>Argae Pirates</b>
<b>Jockey Aa'S</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>Punchbowl Samosas</b>
<b>Berriew Bandits</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>Courthouse Judges</b>
<b>Wandering Dragons</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>Courthouse Convicts</b>

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The new season has started so it is time to start thinking about entering this year's singles. Further detail on this year's competition will be published soon.....

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The season is underway so it is time to start finding your doubles and trebles partners for this year's competitions! Further details on this will be published shortly but it's advised that you start thinking about getting your teams/partners in order

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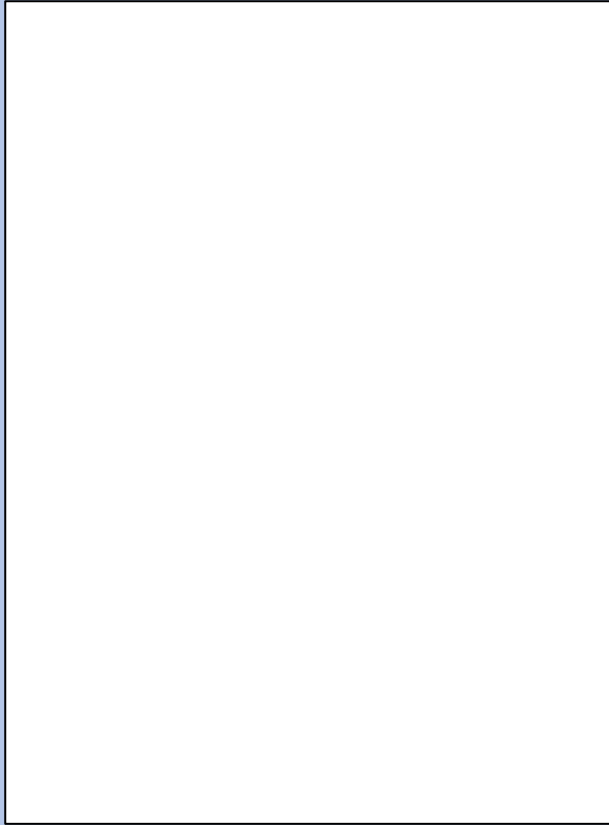
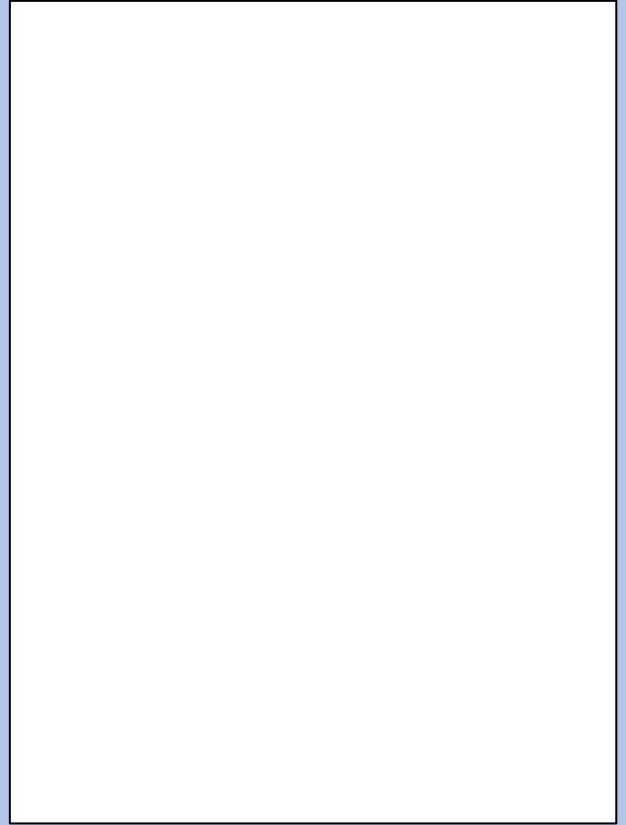
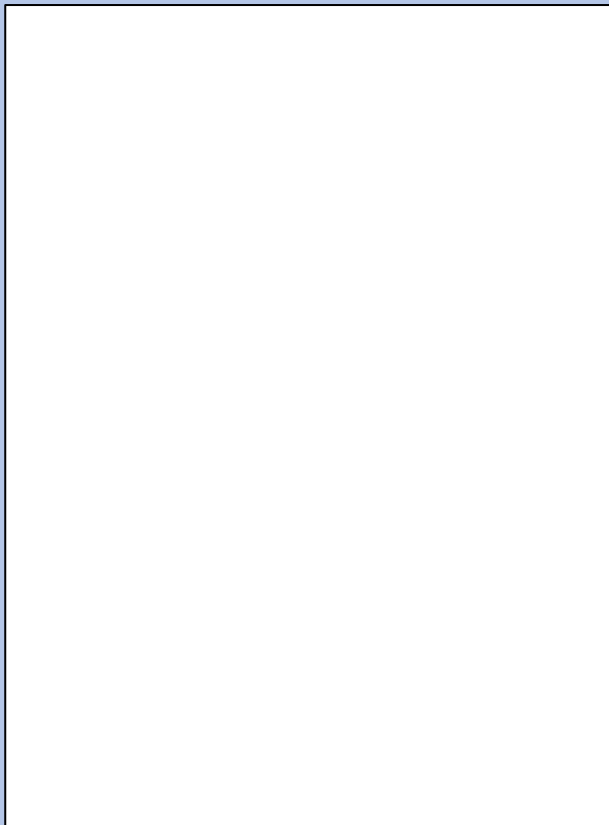
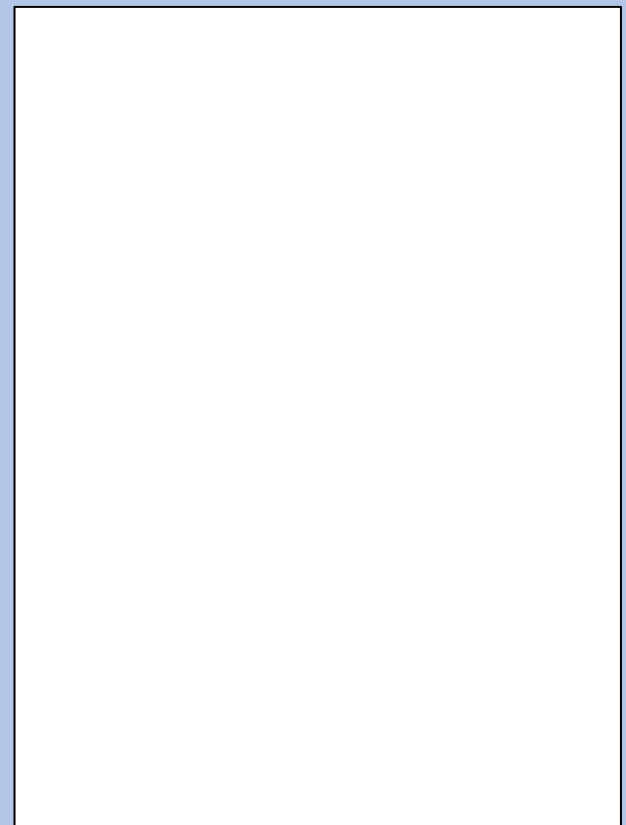
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