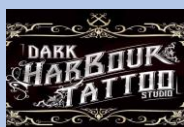


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Severn side Roofing Premier Division

Jockey wandering to the top

Singles Champion Callum Bishop and his Jockey team made the journey to Guilsfeild this week to take on Oak A. The Jockey took an early lead, going 4-1 in the first 5 frames. Dave Roach (1/1) managed to claim the 6th frame for Oak before Ryan Hamer (2/2) and Gary Gindrat (2/2) secured the win and a hard-fought 2 points. This is a strong start for the Wanderers, who will have their eyes on the top spot this season.

The Castle Boys journeyed to Welshpool this week to take on the Angel A. The Angel finished the first session 1 frame ahead of the Castle. However, this did not deter the Castle, who put in a sterling performance to reverse the situation in the 2nd session. The pressure did not get to Dave Woosnam (3/2) as he secured a valuable 2 points for his team in the 12th frame.

The Wandering Dragons have started the season well, securing one more point in week 2 as they welcomed the Punchbowl to Welshpool. The Punch took an early lead, going 3-2 in the first session, with a strong performance coming from Chris (2/2). However, Chris Knowles (2/2) managed to lead his team from the front this week by not dropping a frame. The ever-steady Luke Williams (2/3) secured the win for the home side in the 11th, with new signing Carl Pryce (2/2) winning the 12th frame, which will help towards the ever important frame difference.

The Crown welcomed the Courthouse Judges to the newly recovered table. Brett Clark (2/2) started the Courthouse night with a solid win against Damian. Gav (2/3) managed to get his team on the scoreboard with a 7-ball run against Mark Davies. The battle between the two newly promoted teams went the distance, with a strong performance coming from the Crown's Neil Gorman (2/3), who met the Judges' captain in the final frame of the evening. Mark didn't allow the pressure to get to him as he managed to overcome the inform Neil and secure his team's first point of their Premier League campaign.

The Jockey A managed to secure another 2 points this week against Oak B, winning 9-3. The Jockey is taking no prisoners as they aim for yet another year at the top spot. The Pride of Lions rounded off this week's fixtures with a strong performance, winning 11-1 against the newly formed Angel Convicts



TA contracting Player of the Year Award



Premier League Individual Leading Players

Pos	Name	Team	Played	Won	%
1	Gary Gindrat	Jockey Wanderers	4	4	100.00%
	Neil Gorman	Crown	4	4	100.00%
	Callum Bishop ©	Jockey Wanderers	4	4	100.00%
	Carl Clark	Jockey A	4	4	100.00%
	Matt Davies ©	Jockey A	4	4	100.00%
6	Chris Knowles ©	Wandering Dragons	3	3	100.00%
7	Liam Bishop	Castle Boys	4	3	75.00%
	Carl Pryce	Wandering Dragons	4	3	75.00%
	Ryan Hamar	Jockey Wanderers	4	3	75.00%
	Staff Jones	Angel A	4	3	75.00%



Dark Harbour Division 1

Big Wins for the Cats and the Bandits!

Division 1 this week saw Ultimate Pool Professional Drew Hughes make a shock return to League Pool as he signed with the Caerhowel Lions, who made the journey to Berriew to face the Bandits. The Bandits did not let this new signing deter them from winning the first 9 frames, with Ricky Brown (3/3) winning the 12th frame, making the final score 10-2 in favour of the Bandits with Drew being only player to win games for the Lions. The Bandits, who have seen league success in previous years, have started very strong and undoubtedly have their sights set on promotion.

In Week 2, the Pussy Cats, who have yet to play a game outside of Westbury, welcomed Ruth and the Purring Pussy Cats. The league favourites put on a commanding performance, winning the night 11-1, with Nic defeating Robbie in the 10th frame, denying the Cats a flawless victory.

The Argae Pirates set sail for Churchstoke, where they faced off against the Bailiffs at the Courthouse. The Pirates started very strong, winning the first 4 frames in the opening session, with strong performances from Fraser Davies (2/2), Owain Wilding (2/2), and league newcomer James Bebb (2/2). Despite a good performance by Ashley Isaac (3/3), Dave Aston (1/2), and Roger Lovett (1/2), the Pirates secured the 2 points in the 10th frame.

In the other room at the Courthouse, the Executioners took on the Convicts. This battle concluded in the 10th Frame, with Jacob Jones (1-2) defeating Rick to secure the win for his team. Rowan Owen was the standout player for the Executioners, with a flawless 3/3 performance in his first week in the league.

The Jockey AAs held their weekly meeting at the Jockey, welcoming the Talbotrons, who, after having a bye in Week 1, were looking to start their season. The young team from Berriew put in an outstanding first performance of the season, winning 8-4 against the Jockey, with Nial (2/3), Rhys (2/2), and Lewis (2/2) delivering strong performances to secure their team's first win of the season.

The final game of Week 2 saw the Smoking Dragons travel down the road to the Pheasant in a journey that proved to be very fruitful for the new team. They put in a dominating performance, winning the night 9-3, with Matt Sherwood (2-2) securing the points and his team's first league win in the 8th frame.



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Division 1 Individual Leading Players

Pos	Name	Team	Played	Won	%
1	Mark B	Jockey Aa'S	4	4	100.00%
	Jordan Harding	Smoking Dragons	4	4	100.00%
	John Greenslade	Berriew Bandits	4	4	100.00%
	Fraser Davies	Argae Pirates	4	4	100.00%
	Owain Wilding	Argae Pirates	4	4	100.00%
	Phil Hamer	Pussy Cats	4	4	100.00%
	Paul Richards	Pussy Cats	4	4	100.00%
	Tommy Adams ©	Pussy Cats	4	4	100.00%
9	Charlie	Thirsty Fowl	4	3	75.00%
	Luke Evans	Smoking Dragons	4	3	75.00%

League Tables



Premier League Table

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Dif	Pts
1.	<u>Pride Of Lions</u>	2	2	0	0	19	5	14	4
2.	<u>Jockey Wanderers</u>	2	2	0	0	17	7	10	4
3.	<u>Jockey A</u>	2	2	0	0	16	8	8	4
4.	<u>Wandering Dragons</u>	2	1	1	0	14	10	4	3
5.	<u>Castle Boys</u>	2	1	1	0	13	11	2	3
6.	<u>Oak B</u>	2	1	0	1	10	14	-4	2
7.	<u>Angel Convicts</u>	2	1	0	1	8	16	-8	2
8.	<u>Courthouse Judges</u>	2	0	1	1	10	14	-4	1
9.	<u>Crown</u>	2	0	1	1	8	16	-8	1
10.	<u>Oak A</u>	2	0	0	2	10	14	-4	0
	<u>Angel A</u>	2	0	0	2	10	14	-4	0
12.	<u>Punchbowl Samosas</u>	2	0	0	2	9	15	-6	0



Division 1 Table

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Dif	Pts
1.	<u>Pussy Cats</u>	2	2	0	0	20	4	16	4
2.	<u>Berriew Bandits</u>	2	2	0	0	18	6	12	4
3.	<u>Argae Pirates</u>	2	2	0	0	16	8	8	4
4.	<u>Smoking Dragons</u>	2	1	1	0	15	9	6	3
5.	<u>Courthouse Executioners</u>	2	1	1	0	14	10	4	3
6.	<u>Talbotrons</u>	1	1	0	0	8	4	4	2
7.	<u>Courthouse Bailiffs</u>	2	1	0	1	12	12	0	2
8.	<u>Jockey Aa'S</u>	2	0	1	1	10	14	-4	1
9.	<u>Thirsty Fowl</u>	2	0	1	1	9	15	-6	1
10.	<u>Pussy Eaters</u>	1	0	0	1	3	9	-6	0
11.	<u>Caerhowel Lions</u>	2	0	0	2	7	17	-10	0
	<u>Courthouse Convicts</u>	2	0	0	2	7	17	-10	0
13.	<u>Purring Pussy Cats</u>	2	0	0	2	5	19	-14	0

This Week



Premier League

<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>Castle Boys</u>
<u>Pride Of Lions</u>		<u>Angel A</u>



Division 1

<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>Purring Pussy Cats</u>
<u>Bye 1</u>		<u>Pussy Cats</u>



TA Contracting Main Cup



Main cup games due to be played on Monday 2nd 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

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

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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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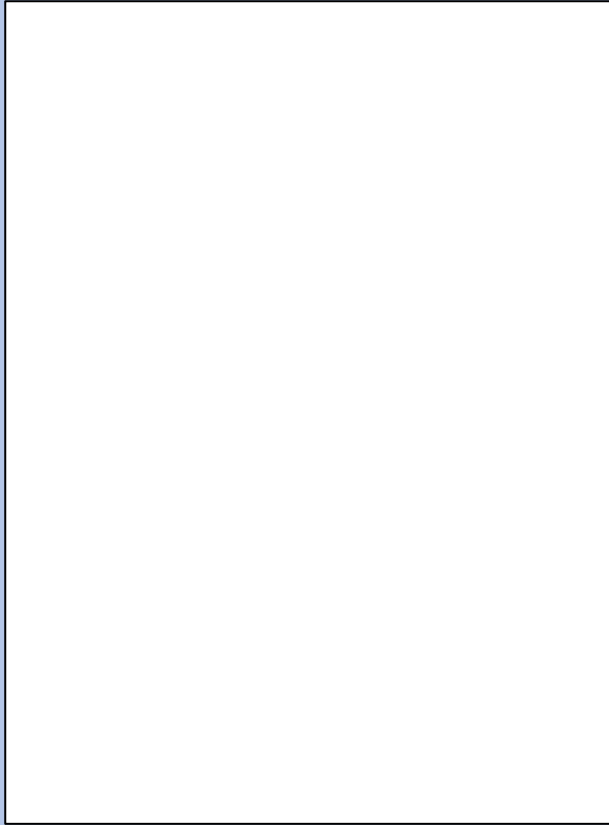
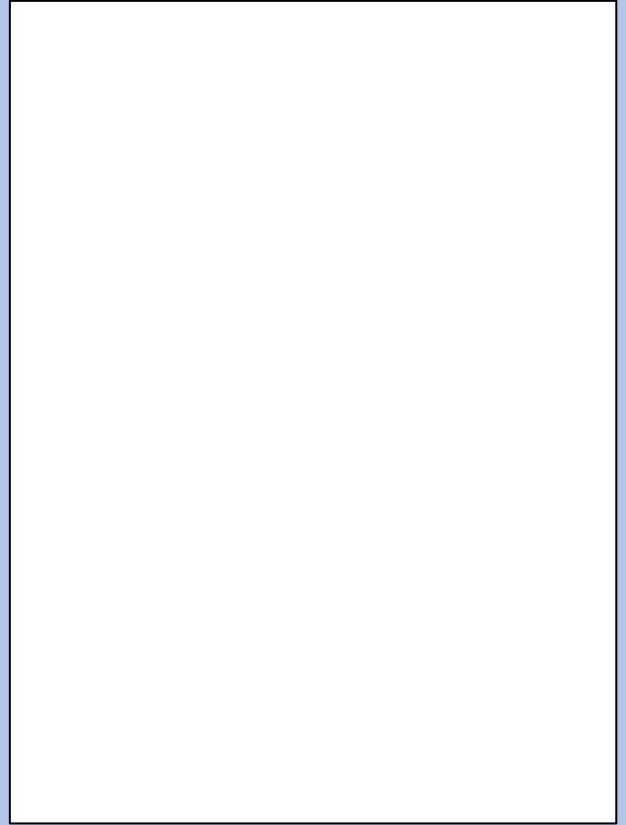
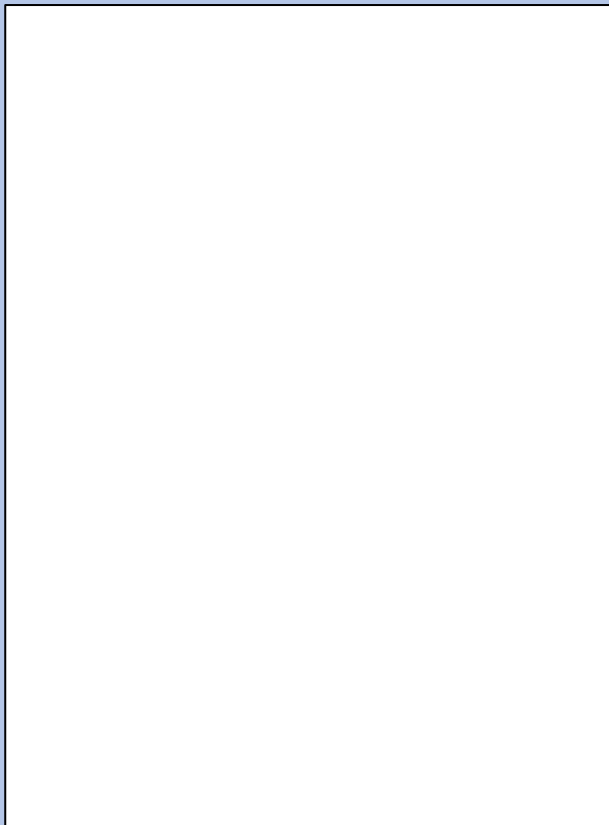
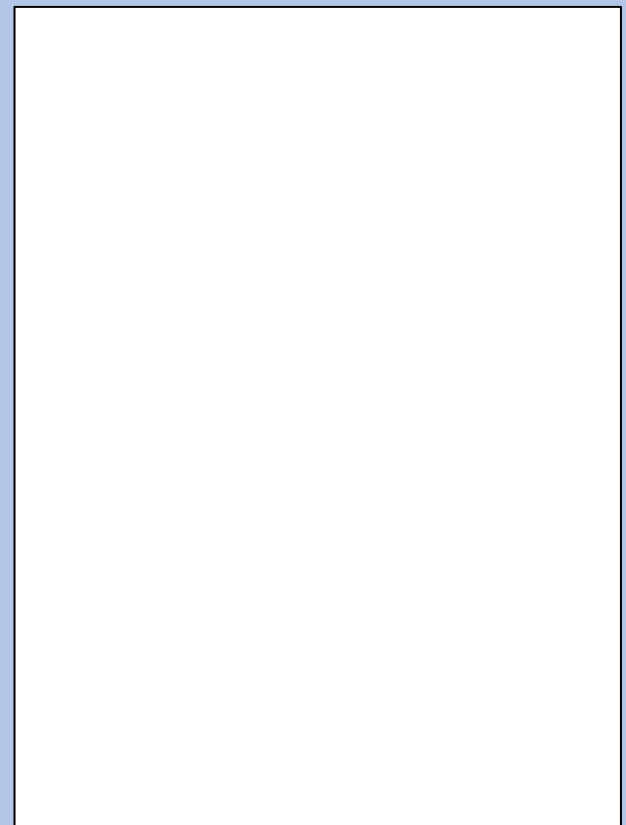
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