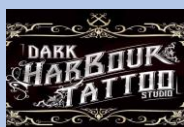


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Severn side Roofing Premier Division

Honours even at the Jockey

Week 3 of the Premiership saw the Jockey Wanderers take on the league favourites, Jockey A. This match had the potential to be something great, with both the Wanderers and Jockey A having strong starts to the season and racking up several solid wins. The match did not disappoint, ending in a 6-6 draw, with Carl Guntrip beating the ever-steady Sedge (2/3) in the 12th frame to secure a point for Jockey A. The captain of Jockey A, IPA pro Matt Davies, led from the front this week, delivering a flawless performance, going 3/3.

The Pride of Lions' title hopes remain strong after defeating the struggling Angel A 9-3 in Westbury. The Lions have consistently delivered strong performances this season and undoubtedly aspire to challenge the two Jockey teams for this year's premier title.

The newly promoted Courthouse Judges have had a promising start to the season, securing another point this week against the Oak A, who have had a slow start this year. This match went down to the wire, with Mark Davies facing Dave Gannon in the final frame of the night. Dave was fighting for the win, while Mark was fighting to secure the much-needed point for the Judges. Mark managed to overcome the pressure, winning the frame and securing the points for his team.

Elsewhere in the league, the Wandering Dragons made the journey to Guilsfield to face off against everyone's favourite baldies, the Oak B. This match went the distance, with Carl Pryce (2/3) meeting Freddie Jones in the final frame. Carl managed to overcome Freddie, securing 2 points for the Dragons, who have had a strong start to the season.

The Crown made the journey to the Angel this week to face the newly formed Convicts team. The Angel put in a good performance, with Hywel Lloyd (2/2) securing the win for his team in the 10th frame.

The Punchbowl Samosas wrapped up this week's Premier League with a dominant performance against the Castle Boys, defeating them 9-3. This was a solid team effort from the Samosas, who will be looking to secure more victories this season.



TA contracting Player of the Year Award



Premier League Individual Leading Players

Pos	Name	Team	Played	Won	%
1	L Barker	Pride Of Lions	6	6	100.00%
	Gary Gindrat	Jockey Wanderers	6	6	100.00%
	Matt Davies ©	Jockey A	6	6	100.00%
4	Neil Gorman	Crown	6	5	83.33%
	Jake Owen	Jockey Wanderers	6	5	83.33%
	Carl Clark	Jockey A	6	5	83.33%
7	Sean Nolan	Pride Of Lions	4	4	100.00%
8	Chris Knowles ©	Wandering Dragons	5	4	80.00%
9	Carl Pryce	Wandering Dragons	6	4	66.66%
	Garry Lewis	Punchbowl Samosas	6	4	66.66%



Dark Harbour Division 1

The Lions Show their Teeth!

The Caerhowl Lions managed to rise from the ashes this week after suffering a demoralizing 10-2 defeat last week at the hands of the Bandits, defeating the Purring Pussies Cats 10-2. Captain Will Midmore (3/3) led from the front this week, claiming his first B/C of the season against Jess Morgan. The only wins by the Pussies came from Ruth Cleaver and Steve Dennick.

The Argae Pirates managed to take full advantage of the Pussy Cats having a bye this week as they welcomed the Berriew Bandits aboard. The Bandits had a very strong start to the season, coming into this week fresh off the back of a 10-2 win. However, the Pirates did not let this deter them as they overcame the Bandits 9-3, with strong performances coming from Fraser Davies (2/2), Owain Wilding (2/2), and Captain Joe Long (2/2). Could this be the start of title hopes for the Argae Pirates?

In the courthouse this week, the Bailiffs met the Executioners. The Executioners had a good start with Alex Galvin and Jon Jacobs winning the first two games, with Jon getting his first B/C of the season. But in true Bailiffs form, they were not going to give up points without a fight, and they managed to win the next five games before Ashley Isaac (2/2) secured the win for his team in the 10th frame against the young Olli Goodwin. Ash has started strong for the Bailiffs, putting in consistent strong performances.

The Convicts made the journey to Welshpool this week to take on the Smoking Dragons. The Convicts, who had a slow start this year, managed to gain their first points of the season as they managed to secure a 6-6 draw. The Convicts team, which had two Welsh internationals in Laura Jones and Rosie Morgan-Penny, will undoubtedly be happy with the result.

The Thirsty Fowls travelled to Berriew this week to take on the Talbotrons. The Fowls managed to secure a few points in their opening games, and the Talbotrons were coming into the night off a solid 8-4 win last week. The Talbotrons ended the first two sessions 6-4 up on the Fowls, before ex-captain Brendon (1/2) and Michael (2-2) held their nerve in the final two to defeat Rhys Ottaway (2/2) and Sam Mumford to claim yet more points for the Fowls.

The final game of Div 1 saw the Jockey AAs travel to Westbury to face off against the Pussy Eaters. The ever-steady Pussy Eaters took the first two sessions 6-4. Chester Norton (3/3) secured the win for his team in the 11th frame before Richard Clifton (2/2) beat Kevin Price in the 12th to add to the Eaters' frame difference



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Division 1 Individual Leading Players

Pos	Name	Team	Played	Won	%
1	<u>Fraser Davies</u>	<u>Argae Pirates</u>	6	6	100.00%
	<u>Owain Wilding</u>	<u>Argae Pirates</u>	6	6	100.00%
3	<u>Ashley Isaac</u>	<u>Courthouse Bailiffs</u>	6	5	83.33%
	<u>Roger Lovatt</u>	<u>Courthouse Bailiffs</u>	6	5	83.33%
	<u>John Greenslade</u>	<u>Berriew Bandits</u>	6	5	83.33%
6	<u>Jordan Harding</u>	<u>Smoking Dragons</u>	4	4	100.00%
	<u>Huw Humphries</u>	<u>Caerhowel Lions</u>	4	4	100.00%
	<u>Phil Hamer</u>	<u>Pussy Cats</u>	4	4	100.00%
	<u>Paul Richards</u>	<u>Pussy Cats</u>	4	4	100.00%
	<u>Tommy Adams</u> ©	<u>Pussy Cats</u>	4	4	100.00%

League Tables



Premier League Table

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Dif	Pts
1.	<u>Pride Of Lions</u>	3	3	0	0	28	8	20	6
2.	<u>Jockey Wanderers</u>	3	2	1	0	23	13	10	5
3.	<u>Jockey A</u>	3	2	1	0	22	14	8	5
4.	<u>Wandering Dragons</u>	3	2	1	0	21	15	6	5
5.	<u>Angel Convicts</u>	3	2	0	1	15	21	-6	4
6.	<u>Castle Boys</u>	3	1	1	1	16	20	-4	3
7.	<u>Punchbowl Samosas</u>	3	1	0	2	18	18	0	2
8.	<u>Courthouse Judges</u>	3	0	2	1	16	20	-4	2
9.	<u>Oak B</u>	3	1	0	2	15	21	-6	2
10.	<u>Oak A</u>	3	0	1	2	16	20	-4	1
11.	<u>Crown</u>	3	0	1	2	13	23	-10	1
12.	<u>Angel A</u>	3	0	0	3	13	23	-10	0



Division 1 Table

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Dif	Pts
1.	<u>Argae Pirates</u>	3	3	0	0	25	11	14	6
2.	<u>Pussy Cats</u>	2	2	0	0	20	4	16	4
3.	<u>Smoking Dragons</u>	3	1	2	0	21	15	6	4
	<u>Berriew Bandits</u>	3	2	0	1	21	15	6	4
5.	<u>Courthouse Bailiffs</u>	3	2	0	1	20	16	4	4
6.	<u>Talbotrons</u>	2	1	1	0	14	10	4	3
7.	<u>Courthouse Executioners</u>	3	1	1	1	18	18	0	3
8.	<u>Pussy Eaters</u>	2	1	0	1	11	13	-2	2
	<u>Caerhowel Lions</u>	3	1	0	2	17	19	-2	2
10.	<u>Thirsty Fowl</u>	3	0	2	1	15	21	-6	2
11.	<u>Jockey Aa'S</u>	3	0	1	2	14	22	-8	1
12.	<u>Courthouse Convicts</u>	3	0	1	2	13	23	-10	1
13.	<u>Purring Pussy Cats</u>	3	0	0	3	7	29	-22	0

In Memory of John Hamer

The league was sad to hear the news this week of the passing of long-term member John Hamer. In Memory of John all teams were asked to observe a 1 minute silence before their matches this week. I would like to thank all teams for observing this in memory of a great supporter of the league. John had played in the league for many years alongside his family who are still playing in the league today. The league would like to express its condolences to his family and I speak for everyone what I say he will be missed greatly.

Bishop and Clark to represent Welshpool at the Welsh Closed

I'm pleased to say that Callum Bishop and Carl Clarke have accepted Welshpool Pool League's offer of places in the Welsh Closed Singles this year.

Callum has qualified as our league Singles Champion and Carl as our Premier Player of the Year. We will enter both players and pass on the competition dates/details when they are released.

We wish them all the very best of luck



This Week



Premier League

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



Division 1

Thirsty Fowl		Pussy Eaters
Courthouse Convicts		Talbotrons
Courthouse Bailiffs		Smoking Dragons
Berriew Bandits		Courthouse Executioners
Purring Pussy Cats		Argae Pirates
Pussy Cats		Caerhowel Lions



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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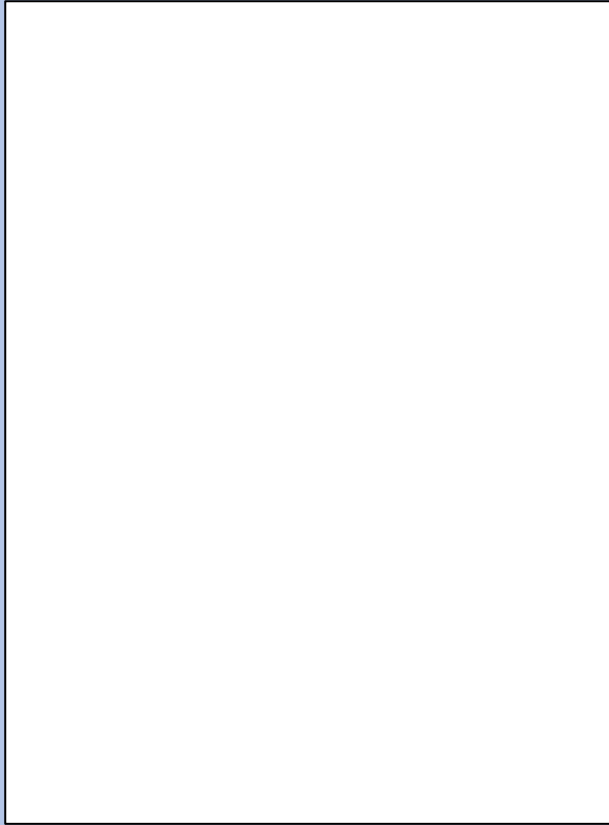
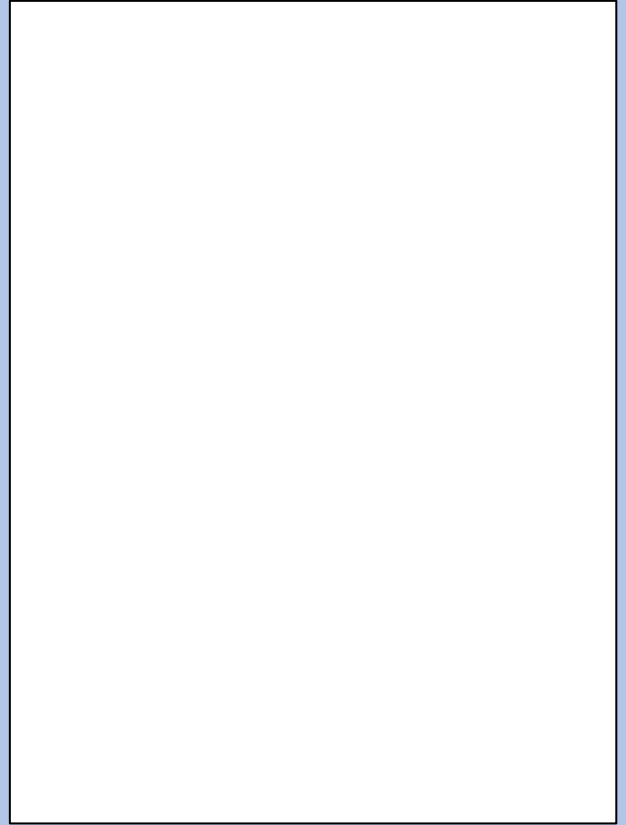
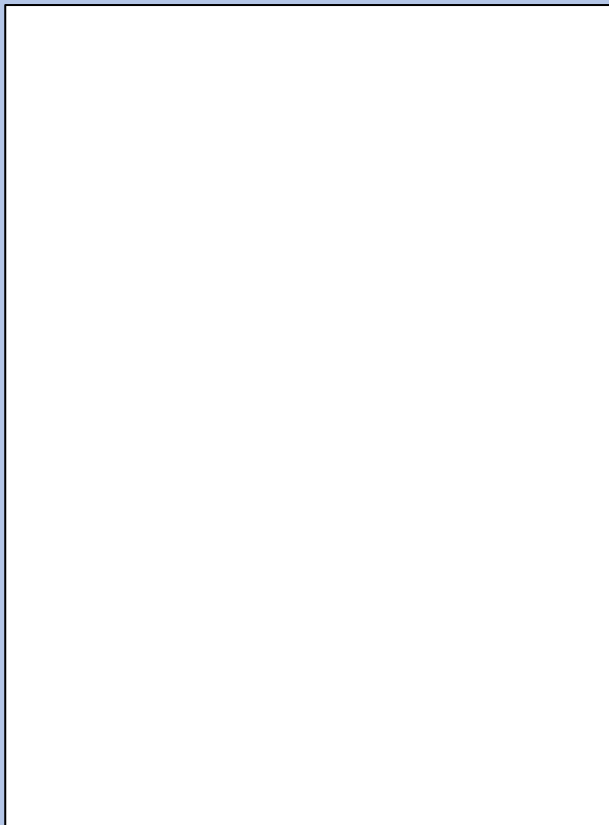
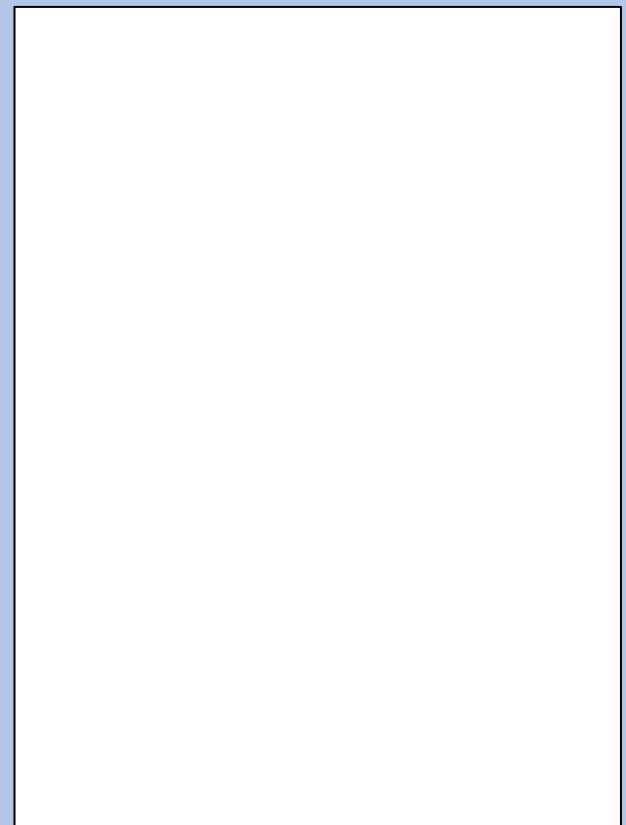
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