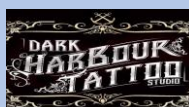


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Severn side Roofing Premier Division

Pride still on top!

The reigning champions, the Jockey A, have showcased their class this week as they travelled to Welshpool to take on the Angel Convicts, who have shown promise so far. The Nagel started the night well, with Jamie beating Aled Evans in the first frame. This awakened the Jockey side, and they went on to win the next three games, with Carl Clark starting it off with a B/C. Howard then defeated Steve Davies in the fifth frame, bringing the scores to 3-2 at the end of the first session. The second and third sessions saw the Jockey A winning six out of the remaining seven games, securing the match 9-3.

In Westbury, the Pride of Lions took on the Oak A, who have struggled to gain momentum this season. Despite this, the Oak A has had many seasons in the top league and should never be underestimated. A combined effort from Maka, Stu, and Sean saw the Lions take the first session 3-2, with Glyn and Paul keeping the Oak in the fight. The second session saw Paul, Ash, and Dai win the last three games, bringing the score to 5-5 at the end of the second session. With the Pride looking to claim the Premier title from the Jockey A this year, the pressure was truly on going into the last session. The Pride managed to hold their nerve, with Maka and Sean winning the final two games, bringing the final score to 7-5.

In Guilsfield, the Oak B welcomed the Punchbowl Samosas to the Oak. This had the makings of a close game, with both teams vying for mid-table spots. The Punch drew first blood, with Garry and Jord winning the first two games, while Mike Bebb won the only frame of the session for the Oak with a B/C. The Punch led 4-1 going into the second session, but the Oak was not going to go down without a fight. Keith and Mike won the first two games of the session, bringing the scores to 4-3. At the end of the second session, the score was 6-4 in favour of the Punch. Jordan managed to secure the first frame in the final session to seal the win for the Punch.

At the Jockey this week, the Castle Boys faced the Jockey Wanderers, who have shown impressive form this year. At the end of the first session, the Jockey was up 3-2 on the Castle Boys, with wins coming from Jake, Ryan, and Callum. The Castle Boys were not going to take this lying down, as Dan, Sam, and John won their frames to take the second session 3-2. This brought the scores even going into the final two frames. Ryan managed to hold his nerve to beat Dan in the 11th frame, and Sam defeated Sedge in the 12th frame, resulting in a final score of 6-6.

The Wandering Dragon faced an away trip this week to take on the current Div 1 champions, the Courthouse Judges. The first session saw the Dragon take a 3-2 lead, with Luke, Dan, and Chris winning for the Dragon. The second session started well for the Angel side, with Connor and Brett winning the first two frames. However, these would be the last frames to go the courthouse's way, as the Dragon went on to win the next five frames, bringing the final score to 8-4.

The final game in the Premier League saw the Crown and the Angel A facing off in Montgomery. Both teams have struggled to get going this season and were hoping for some good fortune this week. The first session saw the Nagel come out swinging, taking the session 4-1. The second session started well for the Angel side, with Chris and Kev winning the first two frames. However, these would be the last frames to go the Angel's way, as the Crown found form to win the next five games, bringing the final score to 6-6.



TA contracting Player of the Year Award



Pos	Name	Team	Played	Won	%
1	<u>Matt Davies</u> ©	Jockey A	10	10	100.00%
2	<u>Sean Nolan</u>	Pride Of Lions	8	8	100.00%
3	<u>Gary Gindrat</u>	Jockey Wanderers	10	8	80.00%
	<u>Jake Owen</u>	Jockey Wanderers	10	8	80.00%
	<u>Carl Guntrip</u>	Jockey A	10	8	80.00%
	<u>Carl Clark</u>	Jockey A	10	8	80.00%
7	<u>Ryan Hamar</u>	Jockey Wanderers	9	7	77.77%
8	<u>L Barker</u>	Pride Of Lions	10	7	70.00%
	<u>Chris Scott</u>	Punchbowl Samosas	10	7	70.00%
	<u>Neil Gorman</u>	Crown	10	7	70.00%



Dark Harbour Division 1

Cats Spotted in Churchstoke!

The Pussy Cats travelled outside of Westbury this week as they took on the newly-formed Jockey AAs. The Cats are unbeaten so far this season and will be feeling confident going into this week. However, the AAs have talent in their ranks and will make sure that any points that are given away are well earned. At the end of the first session, the Jockey were ahead, leading 3-2, with Mark, Harry, and Kevin winning. The second session saw the Cats reverse this score with Tommy, Barry, and Robby, bringing the scoreline level going into the final two. Matt from the Cats stepped up in the 11th frame to beat Gavin and secure the draw for his team. The Jockey then responded with Mark winning the final frame, bringing the final score to 6-6.

This week saw the Caerhowel Lions come aboard the Argae Ship as they took on the Pirates. The Pirates have shown impressive form this season as they too are unbeaten this year. The Pirates took no prisoners in the first session with Owain, Joe, and Rob winning the first three frames. Huw then claimed one frame back for the Lions as he defeated Charlie in the fourth frame. The final frame of this session saw Fraser Davies take on Leo King. It was a hard-fought game which ended with Fraser showing his class, bringing the score at the end of the first session to 4-1. The Pirates managed to keep the form going as they took the second session 4-1, bringing the score to 8-2 going into the final session. The 11th frame saw an impressive display from Huw as he took his second frame of the night. However, this would be the last frame to go to the Lions as Fraser, who is currently unbeaten at the top of the stats, ended the night with a B/C against Leo, bringing the final score to 9-3.

The Talbotrons have had a good start to this season. Like the Cats and the Pirates, they are unbeaten going into this week. The young side from Berriew would have their work cut out this week if they wanted to keep their unbeaten run as they travelled to Churchstoke to take on the ever-steady Bailiffs. The first session saw the Talbotrons take an early 4-1 lead with Dave Ashton winning for the courthouse. The second session saw the Bailiffs take the first frame with Gary Boulton beating Luke Grainger. The team from Berriew then took the next two frames to secure a point and keep the unbeaten run going. This seemed to spark a resurgence for the Courthouse side as David Aston and Roger Lovatt went on to win the next four frames for the Bailiffs, including a B/C from Dave Ashton against Niall Morgan. This brought the final score to 6-6.

In Westbury, the Courthouse Executions took on the Purring Pussies. It was the Purring Pussies who came out of the blocks fighting this week. An impressive display from Ruth Cleaver, Ben, and Darren saw them take the first session 3-2. However, if I know Jon Jacobs, and unfortunately, I do, I can say that he would not take this lying down. He managed to rally his team to then take the second session 4-1, with Nic Campbell beating Olli Goodwin in the 10th frame, taking the scores to 6-4. Jacob Jones then went on to beat Steve Dennick in the 11th frame to secure the win for his team before Darren beat Alex Galvin in the 12th, bringing the final score to 7-5.

In Welshpool, the newly-formed Smoking Dragons took on the Berriew Bandits, who have recently had a string of results going against them. The Dragons team showed their class straight off the bat, winning the first session 5-0. It was in the 7th frame that Berriew took their first win, with Dennis Morris beating Jake Evans. However, it was Jordan Harding who took the win for the Dragon in the 8th frame, beating Geoff Haycock. The Berriew side saw Rick Brown and Dennis win again, bringing the final score to 9-3 in favour of the Dragons.

The final game this week saw the Pussy Eaters welcome the Courthouse Convicts to Westbury. The Convicts have had many results go against them so far this season, but this did not stop them from taking the first session 3-2, with Ben Saxton and Bob keeping the Eaters in the fight. The Convicts' form continued into the second session as Rosie, Tom Owen, and newly transferred Llion won their frames to confirm points for their team. Going into the final session, the pressure was well and truly on, with the Convicts fighting for their first win and the Eaters fighting for a draw. Luckily, the Eaters have just the men for these types of situations in Ben Saxton and Richard Clifton, who kept their heads to win the final two frames, bringing the final score to 6-6.



TA contracting Player of the Year Award



Pos	Name	Team	Played	Won	%
1	<u>Fraser Davies</u>	<u>Argae Pirates</u>	10	10	100.00%
2	<u>Owain Wilding</u>	<u>Argae Pirates</u>	10	9	90.00%
3	<u>Roger Lovatt</u>	<u>Courthouse Bailiffs</u>	10	8	80.00%
4	<u>Barry Bennett</u>	<u>Pussy Cats</u>	8	7	87.50%
	<u>Alex Galvin</u>	<u>Courthouse Executioners</u>	8	7	87.50%
	<u>Richard Clifton</u>	<u>Pussy Eaters</u>	8	7	87.50%
	<u>Ben Saxton ©</u>	<u>Pussy Eaters</u>	8	7	87.50%
	<u>Tommy Adams ©</u>	<u>Pussy Cats</u>	8	7	87.50%
	<u>Rhys Ottaway</u>	<u>Talbotrons</u>	8	7	87.50%
10	<u>Rob Thomas</u>	<u>Argae Pirates</u>	9	7	77.77%

League Tables



Premier League Table

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Dif	Pts
1.	<u>Pride Of Lions</u>	5	5	0	0	42	18	24	10
2.	<u>Jockey A</u>	5	4	1	0	41	19	22	9
3.	<u>Jockey Wanderers</u>	5	3	2	0	37	23	14	8
4.	<u>Wandering Dragons</u>	5	3	1	1	33	27	6	7
5.	<u>Punchbowl Samosas</u>	5	3	0	2	32	28	4	6
6.	<u>Castle Boys</u>	5	2	2	1	29	31	-2	6
7.	<u>Angel Convicts</u>	5	2	0	3	22	38	-16	4
8.	<u>Oak A</u>	5	1	1	3	29	31	-2	3
9.	<u>Oak B</u>	5	1	0	4	25	35	-10	2
10.	<u>Crown</u>	5	0	2	3	24	36	-12	2
11.	<u>Courthouse Judges</u>	5	0	2	3	22	38	-16	2
12.	<u>Angel A</u>	5	0	1	4	24	36	-12	1



Division 1 Table

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Dif	Pts
1.	<u>Argae Pirates</u>	5	5	0	0	44	16	28	10
2.	<u>Pussy Cats</u>	4	3	1	0	34	14	20	7
3.	<u>Courthouse Executioners</u>	5	3	1	1	35	25	10	7
4.	<u>Courthouse Bailiffs</u>	5	3	1	1	34	26	8	7
5.	<u>Talbotrons</u>	4	2	2	0	28	20	8	6
	<u>Smoking Dragons</u>	5	2	2	1	34	26	8	6
7.	<u>Pussy Eaters</u>	4	2	1	1	26	22	4	5
8.	<u>Berriew Bandits</u>	5	2	0	3	26	34	-8	4
9.	<u>Jockey Aa'S</u>	4	0	2	2	20	28	-8	2
10.	<u>Caerhowel Lions</u>	5	1	0	4	24	36	-12	2
	<u>Thirsty Fowl</u>	4	0	2	2	18	30	-12	2
12.	<u>Courthouse Convicts</u>	5	0	2	3	23	37	-14	2
13.	<u>Purring Pussy Cats</u>	5	0	0	5	14	46	-32	0

This Week



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



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

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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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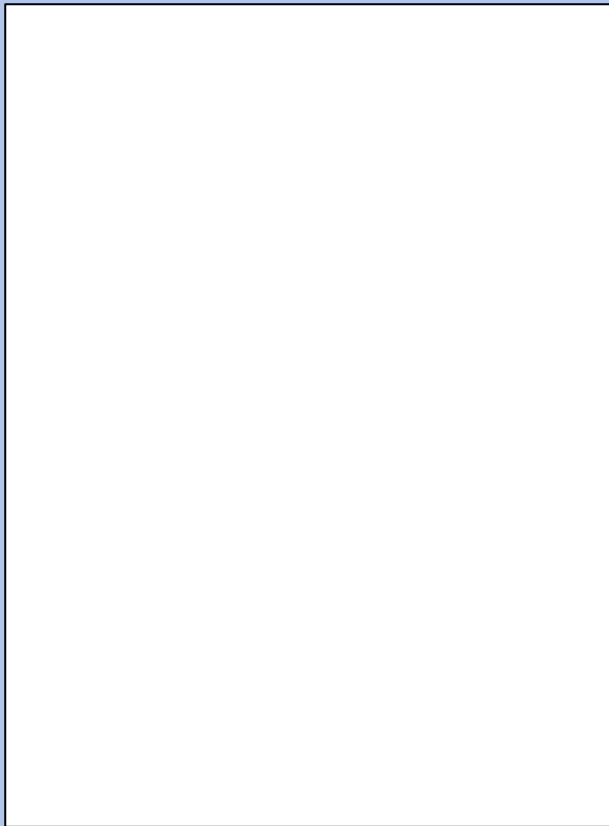
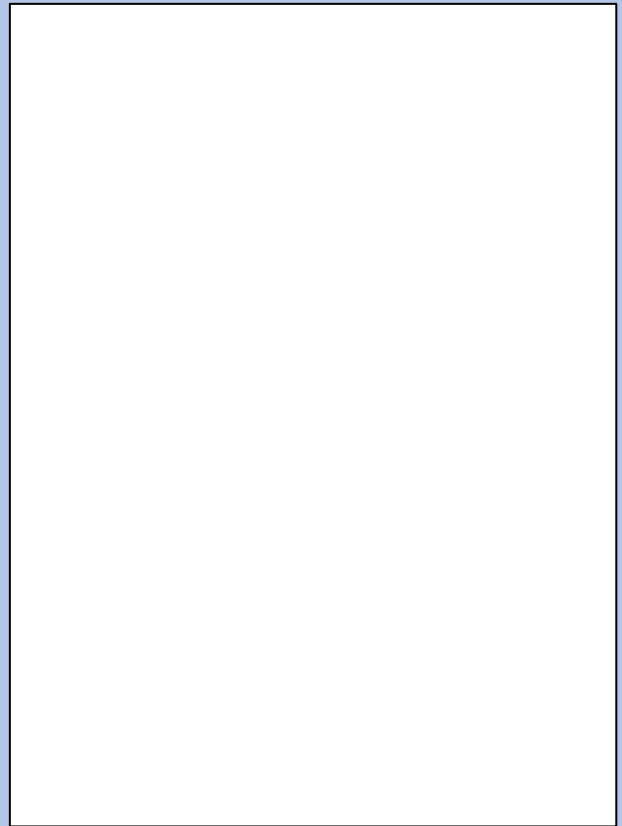
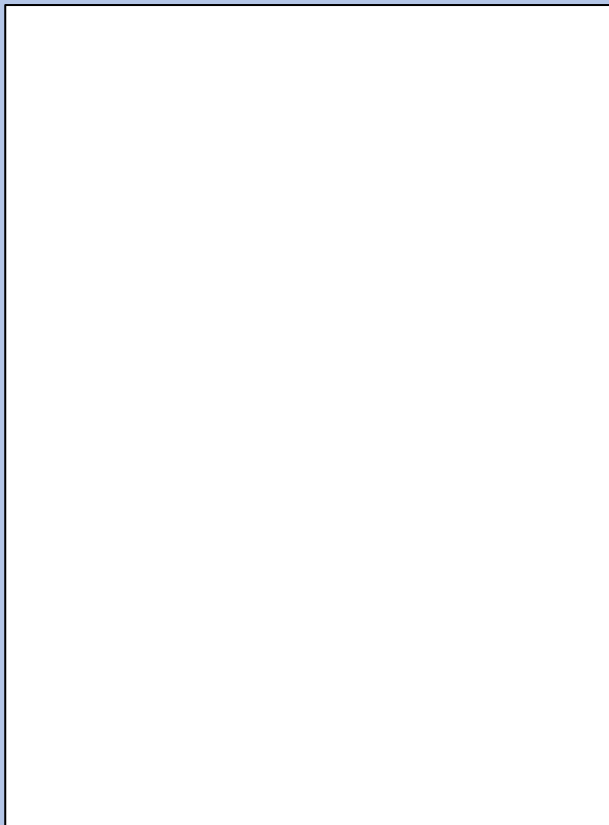
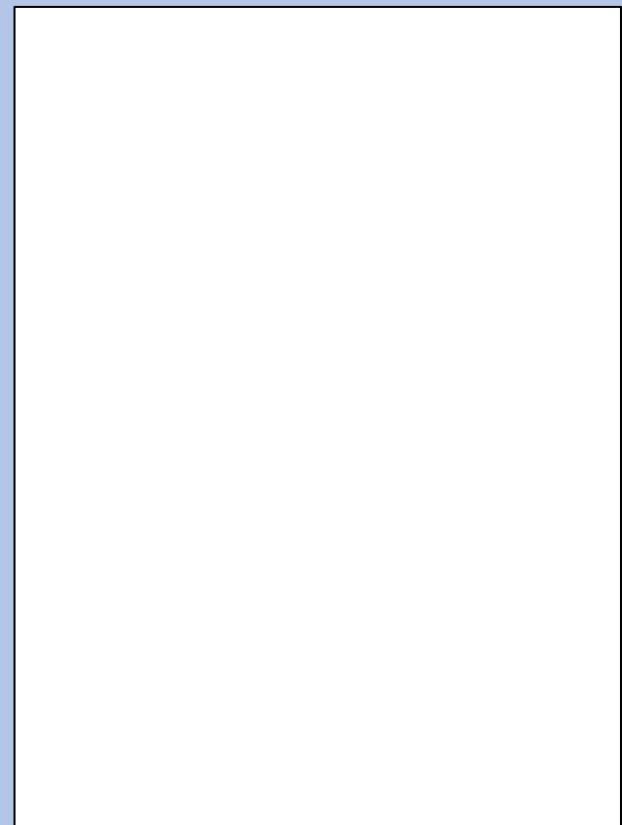
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