



Angel & Lion share the Spoils

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The Lion Westbury stay top with a resilient stand in a high standard match against the Angel B.

Rod Edwards set the bench mark with a 7-baller over Drew Hughes in the opening frame, but Lee Harris, Mike Bebb and Rhys Roberts put the Lions under pressure at 3-1 down. Phil Richards ended the 1st half with a win and the game was in the balance at 3-2 Angel. Lee Harris 2/2 kept the home side in control before Barry Emberton again reduced it to a 1 frame deficit, but when Mike Bebb made it 5-3 the Angel were on course for a good home win. Steve Richards won the 9th however and the game was still alive for the away side.

Phil Richards 2/2 stole the show with a break and dish 7-baller over Wyn Jones in the last frame, to conclude a thrilling and good natured encounter at the Angel.

The Oak A missed their chance to go joint top after drawing 5-5 with Courthouse Judges!

The away side countered Dai Walsh's opener to lead 3-1 with Glyn Davies unfortunate to go in off after potting the black in frame 3. The Oak fought back to lead 4-3 however, Jes Lewis 1/1, before Alan Price and Otis Powel (both 2/2) gave the Judges chance of a deserved win after 2 good clearances.

Oak skipper Dai Walsh 2/2 kept his team unbeaten and well in the title

hunt, as the Courthouse complete a great week drawing with 2nd and 3rd placed opposition as well as tasting Andrew's Cup success!

The Angel A show rolls on yet another week as they see off stern opposition from the Cock A.

It looked to be a walk in the park for the home side after they took a 4-1 lead, but Darren Bowen 2/2 helped to reverse fortunes as the away team fought back well to 4-4.

The Angel A took the last 2 frames however, as Digger and Cougan Jones both 2/2 see their team rise to 5th.

Four Crosses A show they're up for the challenge as they draw at home to the Pheasant Nomads!

Steve Sherlock led from the front but found his team 3-1 down after Rob Owen Roger Russell and Gwyn Hughes had played; Andy Francis limiting the damage to 2-3.

Nomads skipper Steve 2/2 again rallied his troops as Steve Davies made it 4-3, but Roger Russell 2/2 kept it in the balance at 4-4. Andy Francis 2/2 gave the away side an edge but Garry Lewis cleared up to Crosses delight as they earn another good point.

Cobra and Argae A enjoyed a good tussle in Meifod as James, Ed and Ryan saw their start cancelled out after Robbie, Rob and Phil Jones replied to make it 3-3!

Ed Gittins 2/2 & Alwyn Williams made it 5-3 Cobra but Ross Holloway took the match down to the very last frame, before Ryan Jones 2/2 sealed

County Starts next Week!

Good luck to all our County Teams who start their campaigns next Sunday! Welshpool A play Welshpool B at Moltos and the Welshpool Warriors are away to Bangor Blacks.

Having spoken to Mike Dunn and received various forms and emails from him I'm confident that we won't have the repeat of last year's fiasco, and look forward to a decent County set up this year.

two points for the home team.

Finally, two vital games at the foot of the table, as the Oak B defeat Pinewood A, and the Castle Boys & F Cues complete their derby with honours even. The Pinewood went 2-0 up but the Oak went on to win the 1st session as Lee Andrew's 7-balled Alex Woodfine in the 4th. Alex levelled the match after the re-start, but the away side took 3 in a row to win with Dave Baulch & Kevin Davies both 2/2. Luke Robinson 1/2 completed the match.

Castle Boys edged the 1st half against Castle F Cues as Kelly Brooks, Richard Wyatt & Lee Cruise gave a slender lead over Andy Squibb and Steve Peter's wins. When Andy and Kelly (both 2/2) exchanged wins, the Boys turned to Shaun Humphries who made it 5-3.

Showing true mettle however, Mark Jones & Pete Thomas both won to secure a precious draw.

Weather Warning!

I'd just like to thank all the teams for their efforts in re-arranging postponed games recently, there's only a couple out standing which Shaun is helping with.

I'm hopeful the "arctic conditions" forecasted don't materialise but please display every courtesy to other teams and inform them of problems immediately, as well as Shaun on 0781155353.

Ladies Cup!

Following on from last year's successful Ladies competition, the committee would like to invite our Ladies players to play once again in this year's Cup. To qualify you need to have played a league game this season and simply put your entry on the back of any result sheet before the end of February.

Andrew's Cup note...

Just a quick line to say thanks to Alex for his text, stating that the Pinewood A and Argae B played their match to the full 9 games (after Argae had won with their handicap advantage) to make a full night of it..thanks buddy.

COMPETITION INFO

Andrew's Cup Clarification

All of the Andrew's games played have gone without incident bar two games that fell foul of the new rule this year where players need to have played 5 league games to be eligible to play.

I'd like to thank Gary Gindrat for sorting these games out and especially Graham Hamer for his sporting gesture that saw fair play and common sense take place.

I'd just like to say sorry to the teams involved for not getting the new rule down in print and again thank everyone for their help and understanding.

Dave.

SINGLES/DOUBLES/TREBLES TO BE PLAYED ON OR BEFORE 24-02-10

Phil Richards (Lion A)	Steve Jones (Nomads)
Darren Bowen (Cock A)	Stuart Breeze (4xxxx's)
Dave Powel (Courthouse)	Mark Woosnam (Cock A)
James Gittins (Cobra)	Dean Arthur (Nomads)
S. Gildersleve (Cock Brockton)	Macca McVean (Lion A)
Steve McDonald (Angel A)	Rod Edwards (Lion A)
Paul Richards (Lion A)	Mike Bebb (Angel B)
Ryan Jones (Cobra)	John G Digger (Angel A)

D Baulch & L Andrews Oak B	M Woosnam & D Woosnam Cock
K. Llewellyn & A. Pryce or A. Francis & A. McNinch	M Sherwood & H Lloyd Talbot
E Gittins & K Williams Cobra	S Sherlock & S Davies Nomads
J Morris & G Gittins Punchbowl	D Lewis & J Smedley 4xxxx's
R Edwards & P Richards Lion	D Hughes & L Harris Angel B
D Gannon & D Stephens Talbot	S Richards & B Emberton Lion
P Sheppard & P Morris Cock A	N Roberts & S Jones Nomads
R Owen & G Lewis 4xxxx's	P Richards & M McVean Lion A

Hughie Lewis Quarter Finals

Cock B Forden	Cock Brockton
Westwood Warriors	Wellington Dukes
Four Crosses B	Talbot Top Dogs
Punchbowl	Crown Monty

Just a reminder of our Quarter Finals of this year's Hughie Lewis Memorial Cup. These games are to be played on Tuesday 23rd February. Should you wish to organise your games earlier, then feel free to do so...

R. Sheen & S. Jones & A.N. Other (Angel A)	R. Wyatt & L. Cruze & B. Davies (Castle Boys)
B. Emberton & S. Richards & R. Edwards (Lion A)	A. Evans & B. Evans & J. Williams (Angel A)
A. Brooks & A. Davies & J. Williams (Cock B)	D. Roach & J. Lewis & G. Davies (Oak A)
S. Humphries & M. Thomas & S. Day (Castle Boys)	S. Bebb & R. Russell & J. Stokes (Nomads)
A. Williams & E. Gittins & N. Roberts (Cobra)	G. Jones & W. Jones & M. Roberts (Angel B)
R. Jones & W. Williams & J. Gittins (Cobra)	C. Price & B. Davies & A. Walker (The Socialites)
D. Walsh & D Baulch & J. Evans (Oak A)	M. Bebb & L. Harris & D. Hughes (Angel B)
A. Francis & S. Sherlock & A. McNinch (Nomads)	S. Jones & D. Arthur & S. Davies (Nomads)

NEED TO CONTACT YOUR OPPONENTS AND DON'T HAVE A NUMBER?
TEXT ME ON 07868240066 AND I'LL SEND IT TO YOU.
DAVE G.

DIV 2. Top Four keep pressure up and Pheasant B win big!

The Pheasant B haul themselves off the bottom of the table with a fantastic 8-2 home win against Westwood Warriors!

Dave Bailey won the opening frame but Craig Norbury and Mat Bowen put the Warriors ahead 2-1, with no sign of what was to come from the home team. Ted Pryce and Jamie Cater completed a good half for the Pheasant to lead 3-2.

Having found some form recently, the home side powered away as Jamie Cater (2/2 back to back) and Ted Pryce 2/2 also, moved the match to 5-2 and a point was guaranteed. Lawrence Evison 1/1 ensured it would be two points at the very next opportunity before captain Jim Douglass got in on the act too. David Bailey 2/2 completed a 2nd half rout, as the Pheasant took an impressive 7 unanswered frames to finally win with a big margin.

A close game at the Breidden where the visiting Punchbowl finally overcame their opponents in the final two frames.

A Hilditch took the 1st frame but the Punch looked to keep title hopes alive with a 3 frame repost, Gavin Gittins, Gareth Stedman and Ricky Lowe all on target. Lee Martin and P Kelly levelled the game at 3-3 and the match was very much alive. John Morris gave the Punch a lead only for Mitch Fellows to once again equalise, but Ricky Lowe 2/2 and Jim Knight finally edged the Breidden out to win 6-4.

Second placed Cock B continue their good form with a 7-3 away win at Wellington Dukes as the Top four start to pull away from the pack.

Gareth Isaac started with a win for the Welly but the Cock B took 4 frames in a row in a great 1st half start. Shane Jackson, Alun Brooks, Dan Thomas and Jonathon Williams all doing the damage.

The Dukes did fight back however as debutant Dan Richards 1/1 and Tony Knight both won for the home side and the match was a contest again at 3-4. The Cock turned up the heat in the next however when skipper Alun Brooks went to 2/2, and when Dan Thomas 2/2 7-balled L Hayward in the 9th, the Dukes' resolve was finally broken.

On a night of good banter that was enjoyed by both teams, Jonathon Williams completed the game with a personal 2/2 and the final score became 7-3 to the visitors.

The Crown Monty rise at the expense of Four Crosses B, who's good early form seems to have deserted them.

James Lewis started confidently for Crosses in frame one, but it all went wrong in a hurry for them as Tom Owen, Dan Bayliss, Lee Jones and James Edge fired the Crown in to a 4-1 half time lead.

Joey Lee Jones and Tom Pugh (1/1) secured the points as Monty completed a 6 frame run, but Crosses skipper Jordan Smedley and stalwart Mick Hill restored some pride late on. Lee Jones 2/2 finished on a high for the Crown.

Finally, the Horseshoe show good form too, but it's the Talbot Top Dogs who grab a great point from 4-1 down!

Jamie Jones won for the Dogs to begin well, but Jamie Davies, Si Richards, John Bebb and Rob L Edwards seemed to finally take the game away from the Dogs

at 4-1. When Jamie Jones 2/2 and Dan Stephens took frames 6 and 7 there was a chance of salvaging something, but Si Richards' 2/2 made it 5-3 and the Shoe were favourites to take both points.

Caz Challinor 1/1 and Jason Stephens both finished in style for the Talbot however, as they snatch a great point from the jaws of defeat.

DIV 3. Argae B increase lead as Slayers hold Herbert!

Argae Hall B now hold a 4 point cushion over 2nd placed Herbert Arms, after beating the Pinewood B 7-3 at the Tavern.

Skipper Dave Woosnam opened for Argae but they soon found themselves 2-1 down as Lorna Thomas (aka the "Wii Master") and Simon "Slips" Eeles put the home side ahead. Rob Huxley drew the game level before Ben Lloyd made it 3-2 Argae, and they started to get a grip on the match as new signing Twm Foulkes and Dave Woosnam 2/2 made it 5-2.

Richard Davies sealed the match in frame 8 for the visitors, but Dave Whalley served a quick reminder in the 9th before Ben Lloyd 2/2 stretched the final margin to 7-3.

The Lion Cubs have a few games to catch up on (which our Fixture Secretary Shaun Humphreys 07811553353 is looking to help sort out), but they sit in a healthy 4th place thanks to a 7-3 home win against the Welly Wasps.

Kevin Hayes and Elaine Jones strode out to lead 2-0 before Barb Jones cut the lead by one. Simon Bowen and Darren Lloyd made it a solid 4-1 half time effort, and Craig Richards 1/1 made it a goo re-start for the Cubs also.

Heather Douglass and Barb Jones 2/2 took frames 7 & 8 for the Ladies and there was a chance of a draw, but Kevin Hayes 2/2 secured the points in the next frame. Nigel Jones made the final score 7-3 in frame ten.

The Talbot Slayers have tailed off a little of late, but what a start they made away to high flying Herbert Arms as they reached a shock 4-1 away lead...

Roger "B.B. King" Chapman and Tom Wilson made a great start before Phil Davies made restitution in frame 3, but Brian "Hangover" Bebb and Daryl Haynes finished off a brilliant 1st half at 4-1.

Pete Colley reduced the gap but Gracia Janczur 1/1 made it 5-2 Slayers with three to play and Herbert had it all to do! Alan Davies and Phil Davies 2/2 gave Mal Thomas the chance to steal a point, which he duly obliged at the last chance saloon. A cracking little game at the Talbot Flunkies as the Green Dragon Buttington pay a winning visit.

Kelly Gittins and Hywel Lloyd made a winning start for the Dragon before Chris Price fired for the Flunkies, but 2-1 became 4-1 as Tom Manuel and Bob Gittins sought to find an early conclusion to this match. Not so however, as Matt Sherwood and Ben Aldis reduced arrears to 3-4.

Tom Manuel and Hywel Lloyd both 2/2 made sure of away triumph before Dan McWhinnie reversed his earlier fortunes over Bob; final score 6-4 away win!

Our last game sees Upper House Yorkies remain in 3rd place thanks to a fine 7-3 away win at Lowfield.

The home side led 3-2 thanks to Allan Evans, Ben Jones and Steve Lowe but Roger Jones and Yorkie kept Upper House in touch. When Roger and Yorkie both went to 2/2 the away side pulled away as Dan Bumford, Jamie Pugh and Simon James (1/1) completed a 2nd session shut out to conclude the match.

North Shropshire Pool League

Just a quick mention for the Talbot's North Shropshire Inter-league Team who played a tough opener against Deeside last Sunday and came away 2nd best with a 24-12 score.

Congratulations to Dave Lewis for his Man of the Match award (not sure if it's self proclaimed these days...only kidding) with a 3/4 performance, matched by Matt Sherwood and Ryan Jones.



Division 1	P	W	D	L	F	A	Dif	Pts
1.Lion Westbury A	17	14	2	1	117	53	64	30
2.Oak A	17	12	5	0	102	68	34	29
3.Angel B	17	11	5	1	105	65	40	27
4.Cock A	17	10	2	5	98	72	26	22
5.Angel A	16	8	3	5	84	76	8	19
6.Pheasant Nomads	17	6	5	6	92	78	14	17
7.Cobra	17	8	1	8	85	85	0	17
8.Courthouse Judges	16	4	6	6	74	86	-12	14
9.Oak B	17	6	1	10	73	97	-24	13
10.Argae Hall A	17	3	4	10	69	101	-32	10
11.Castle Boys	16	3	3	10	70	90	-20	9
12.Four Crosses A	17	3	3	11	58	112	-54	9
13.Pinewood A	15	2	4	9	66	84	-18	8
14.Castle F	16	2	4	10	67	93	-26	8

PLEASE TEXT YOUR RESULTS TO ME ON 07868240066 AS SOON AS YOU CAN TO HELP UPDATE THE TABLES.

CARDS MUST BE PUT IN THE RESULT BOX AT THE TALBOT BY THE SATURDAY 10PM FOLLOWING THE MATCH, SO PLEASE GET IN TOUCH IF YOU CAN'T GET THE CARD IN ON TIME.

MANY THANKS,
DAVE GANNON.

Division 2	P	W	D	L	F	A	Dif	Pts
1.The Socialites	14	10	2	2	92	48	44	22
2.Cock B	14	10	0	4	80	60	20	20
3.Punchbowl	14	7	5	2	82	58	24	19
4.Cock Brockton	14	7	5	2	78	62	16	19
5.Crown Monty	13	6	2	5	68	62	6	14
6.Talbot Topdogs	14	4	6	4	71	69	2	14
7.Breidden	15	5	4	6	73	77	-4	14
8.Westwood Warriors	15	5	3	7	66	84	-18	13
9.Four Crosses B	15	5	2	8	72	78	-6	12
10.Horseshoe	14	1	6	7	58	82	-24	8
11.Pheasant B	15	2	4	9	57	93	-36	8
12.Wellington Dukes	13	2	3	8	53	77	-24	7

Division 3	P	W	D	L	F	A	Dif	Pts
1.Argae Hall B	13	9	3	0	86	44	42	23
2.Herbert Arms	13	9	1	3	85	45	40	19
3.Upper House 'Yorkies'	13	6	3	4	75	55	20	15
4.Lion Westbury B	11	5	3	3	58	52	6	13
5.Talbot Flunkies	13	5	3	5	66	64	2	13
6.Upper House '5 Pf's'	12	5	3	4	56	64	-8	13
7.Talbot Slayers	13	4	5	4	66	64	2	13
8.Green Dragon	12	5	3	4	58	62	-4	13
9.Lowfield	12	3	3	6	54	66	-12	9
10.Pinewood B	13	2	2	9	50	80	-30	6
11.Wellington Wasps	13	0	1	12	36	94	-58	1

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League week 18, 10/02/2010

Division 1

Angel A	Vs.	Oak A
Castle F	Vs.	Cock A
Lion Westbury A	Vs.	Castle Boys
Argae Hall A	Vs.	Angel B
Pinewood A	Vs.	Cobra
Courthouse Judges	Vs.	Four Crosses A
Oak B	Vs.	Pheasant Nomads

Division 2

The Socialites	Vs.	Cock Brockton
Four Crosses B	Vs.	Wellington Dukes
Pheasant B	Vs.	Crown Monty
Punchbowl	Vs.	Horseshoe
Westwood Warriors	Vs.	Talbot Topdogs

Division 3

Wellington Wasps	Vs.	Upper House '5 Pf's'
Talbot Slayers	Vs.	Lion Westbury B
Green Dragon	Vs.	Herbert Arms
Upper House 'Yorkies'	Vs.	Pinewood B

Week 18 BYES:
Cock B
Breidden
Argae Hall B
Talbot Flunkies
Lowfield