



## BROOKS' DIVISIONAL CUP!

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### This year sees the introduction of the Alun Brooks Divisional Cup (draw opposite).

Alun approached us earlier in the year wishing to sponsor a cup, and after (many) discussions amongst the committee, I'm finally happy to reveal the details of the new format.

Both Captains write down 5 names to be drawn out in order for session 1 (two doubles and a singles match), with the 2nd session seeing 5 singles chosen by the Captains; the Captains also get to pick their top player for a decider should it be 4-4 after the two sessions.

The Prelims are to be played on or before Thursday 1st April (for the record I've highlighted 3 games in yellow that I would suggest the teams organise for Wednesday 24th March, as they are not involved in other cup matches and their tables are available (the Top dogs have a re-arranged game with Punchbowl however)).

The last 8 round will be played within the month of April and the semi finals two weeks after that.

I would have ideally started this competition much earlier, but commitments of committee members and myself have meant that I'm now trying to fit this cup in as sensibly as possible before Finals Day (provisionally Sunday 23rd May).

On the up side, this cup will give us 3 more finals on finals day with a better representation from divisions 2 and 3.

I am trying to gather the committee to help oversee the start of this new cup (as well as the Ladies Cup and Mixed Doubles competition), as it is common to have problems whenever new cup and formats are introduced.

If you are unsure in any way then please contact Jase, Gary or myself. The format again, is draw 5 players (players 1 & 2 in first doubles, players 3 & 4 in 2nd doubles, player 5 in a singles match) for session 1, choose 5 singles for session 2, and Captains choose a player for any decider!

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

The Socialites	Bye
Punchbowl	Bye
Westwood Warriors	Bye
Wellington Dukes	Bye
Cock B	Cock Brockton
Four Crosses B	Talbot Top dogs
Horseshoe	Pheasant B
Breidden	Crown Monty

## Advantage Lions after Oak draw in the Den!

### The Lion A Westbury led 3-1 but in the end needed to win the last frame to earn a draw against the Oak A as we start the title run in!

With **Cobra** having a function on, the **Angel B** were not in action which left top billing for these two well matched teams. Rod Edwards leapt in to action with a superb dish **7-baller** over Dai Walsh after his fruitless break and the standard was set from the off! Wayne Smith in just his 2nd outing for the Oak (feels like more apparently lol) produced an assured clearance to level before Macca McVean produced a frame winning cross double to give the Lion the lead once more. When Glyn Davies' 1st visit saw 6 balls potted before an in off, Steve Richards cleared all 7 balls and the black in one visit of his own, to maintain a blistering pace...

The Lion threatened to pull away from the away team but they showed good resolve as first Dave Roach reduced the gap before Wayne Smith 2/2 benefited from a rare Lion slip to level the match. The ever steady "Bazza" Emberton produced a timely frame for the hosts however, to make it 4-3 Lion. Glyn Davies once again only had 1 visit in his 2nd match, but this time it was a superb **7-baller** clearance from Macca's fruitless break and the scores were tied at 4-4! When Jayson Evans 1/1 played a fine tactical frame the Oak had the chance of a steal at 5-4, but Phil Richards dug deep and worked his way to claim the point they deserved at least, as the Lion's maintain their 2 point advantage at the top of the League.

"A Great night this honours even, and with the Angel B able to close the gap to one point, the League is looking good for a great finish!"

Talbot Slayers	Bye
Upper House 'Yorkies'	Bye
Green Dragon	Bye
Pinewood B	Bye
Lowfield	Bye
Wellington Wasps	Argae Hall B
Upper House '5 Pf's'	Herbert Arms
Talbot Flunkies	Lion Westbury B

- COUNTY POOL SUNDAY 21st MARCH
- DAVE ADDICOTT MIXED DOUBLES MONDAY 22nd MARCH.
- MAIN CUP & CON CUP ON WEDNESDAY 24th MARCH.
- SINGLES/DOUBLES/TREBLES ON OR BEFORE TUESDAY 30th MARCH PLEASE.

## Socialites narrowly defeat Horseshoe as Cock B battle with Breidden!

### The Socialites get their noses in front of the chasing pack after making hard work of 4 man Horseshoe and Breidden draw with the Cock B!

Ben Davies, Will Foord, Alan Walker (bye) and Carl Pryce made it 4-1 at the break despite S. Richards' 2<sup>nd</sup> frame win (the home side's skipper leading the way lol). To be fair to Horseshoe they've struggled for players but not for effort (and talent) as R C Edwards and S. Richards 2/2 reduced it to 3-4 before Will Foord had the benefit of the 2<sup>nd</sup> half bye.

Alan Walker took the all important winning frame before R L Edwards completed a spirited Horseshoe display.

The **Cock B** saw a 2-1 lead turn to a 4-2 deficit as the **Breidden** make an impact on the title race! Adi Davies and Dan Thomas gave the home side a lead over S Fitzgerald's frame two win but the Breidden took 3 in a row as M Leung, L Martin and P Kelly threatened a surprise away win. The Cock turned the game around with 3 wins of their own as Dan Thomas 2/2, Shane Jackson and Jamie Whitehall 1/1 all

won, but M Brenkley 1/1 gave the visitors a well deserved draw in the very last frame.

The **Punchbowl** have every chance of crashing the title party after another impressive 7-3 win, this time away to the **Westwood Warriors**.

Jono Penrose won the opener but the Punchbowl took control as Gavin Gittins, Ricky Lowe, Jim Knight and Ian Brown made it a superb 1<sup>st</sup> half effort. Paul Jones gave the Warriors brief respite but Gavin, Ricky and Jim all went to 2/2 sealing a fine win before Mango Harris 1/1 reduced the final winning margin.

A cracker of an away result for **Welly Dukes**, as they defeat **Crown Monty** 7-3!

New signing Craig Davies led the way for the Dukes as he, Dan Richards, Tony Knight and Ricky Brown took a shock 4-0 lead. The Crown's Tom Pugh prevented a first half whitewash but Dan Richards and Ricky Brown both 2/2 wrapped up the points in a hurry. Dan Bayliss and James Edge showed late resolve but Craig Davies 2/2 capped off a fine debut in the final frame.

## Argae slay Talbot & Dragon jump 3 places to 5th!

### Argae Hall continue their dominance of Division 3 with a comprehensive 8-2 win at Talbot Slayers!

Only Daryl Haynes stood firm in the 1<sup>st</sup> half for the Slayers as Argae took complete control. Richard Bennet, Richard Davies and skipper Dave Woosnam all recorded 2/2 wins as Rob Huxley and Richie Williams 1/1 helping towards a big win. Brian Bebb smashed the final game. **Herbert Arms** were given a fine workout at **Lowfield** as they manage to graft a 6-4 away win.

A tightly contested opening session saw Alan Davies, Phil Davies and Dave Davies claw an advantage for Herbert over Allan Wainright and Neil Hughes wins. Mal Thomas 1/1 made it 4-2 Herbert as Neil Hughes 2/2 fought on for the home side. But Alan Davies and Phil Davies (both 2/2) earned a tough two points for the Arms. Steve Lowe won the last frame for the Lowfield. She's at it again(!) as Kelly Gittins set the **Green Dragon** on their way to a 6-4 win over **Upper House 5 poofs**.

The home side were on fire in the first half as Hywel Lloyd and Tom Manuel recorded back to back **7-ballers** over Owen Lloyd and Robbie Tranchard, as Upper House hung in through Alex Wilson and Josh Allen. In fact, when Josh went to 2/2 in the very next frame the game was level and the away side looked to have weathered the storm before Tom Manuel 2/2 looked to push the Dragon on.

Owen Lloyd again squared this ding-dong match but the home side fly up to 5th in the table after Hywel Lloyd 2/2 and Bob Gittins won the final two frames to take another two points for the rising Green Dragon!

Finally, a historic win for the **Welly Wasps** against **Pine-wood B**, as the Tavern fail to show up despite several phone calls from the girls giving them every chance to arrive.

It's not the way the girls wanted to record their first victory, but the game is claimed as per rule and hopefully the Tavern will be back to strength against the Slayers this week.

## Div 1 continued...

In other games the **Cock A** looked to further stake their claim to 4th place (after beating Castle F 7-3 in their re-arranged match), this night away to **Argae A** as they rattled off the opening 4 frames!

Argae Hall made a determined stand however as they won 3 in reply before Pete Sheppard 1/1 seemed to settle it. Argae Hall were resolute though and took the last two frames to draw and haul themselves up to 12th, with Phil Jones 1/1 a valuable reserve before Rob Francis 1/1 arrived.

The **Pheasant Nomads** are settling in to a groove now and last week finished strongly as they pulled away from 3-3 at **Angel A**, winning the last 4 in a row! Steve Sherlock and Mackie made a 2-0 start before Digger pulled one back, but Steve Davies **7-balled** Scott Jones in the 4th frame; the Angel's skipper Cougan Jones kept the game tight at 2-3.

It was closer still when Cougan 2/2 won back to back, but Steve Sherlock & Mackie

both 2/2 reignited the Nomads spark, as Andy Francis and Steve Davies 2/2 closed out the match (7-3).

The **Oak B** continue to pick up points at the right time of the season, this time to draw level against 8th placed **Courthouse Judges** (6-4).

It was a great 1st half for the home side as Spencer Lewis, Keith Harding, David Baulch and Lee Andrews all won with the Judges Wayne Crump taking frame two. Alan Price made a better start for Courthouse but Keith Harding and Dave Baulch both went to 2/2 to reach an unassailable 6-2 lead, before Kev Llewellyn and Mike Farley completed the match with away wins.

**Four Crosses A** and **Castle F Cues** are also seeking the points to maintain 1st Division status, and last week's game was totally engrossing.

Andy Squibb and Adam Jones made a confident home start before Rob Owen fired for Crosses, but Mark "Rhydian"

Jones secured a 3-1 lead; Roger Russell took the 5th frame and it was game on. When Andy Squibb went to 2/2, the Cues were closing in on the win but Dave Lewis started a dramatic turnaround, as Gwyn Hughes 1/1 equalised and Rob Owen 2/2 gave the chance of an unlikely win.

Garry Lewis didn't disappoint for the away side, as they pick up two vital points and climb to 10th place!

Better news this week for the **Pinewood Tavern** as they rallied from 3-1 and 5-2 down against **Castle Boys** to snatch potentially a priceless point!

Alex Woodfine & Luke Robinson both 2/2 gave the home side much needed cheer with Danny Smith also winning in the 9th frame, as Steve Day could also boast 2/2 for the Boys. It's the home side that will be best pleased however, after seeing so many points snatched from themselves this season.

**The Welshpool & District Pool League would like to invite you to play in the  
**Dave Addicott Mixed Doubles Memorial Cup.****

**Monies plus entries in by: *Sunday 14th March* please.  
**EVENT TO BE HOSTED AT MOLTOS *Monday 22nd March 7.30pm*****

***DOUBLES* £5.00 per Couple**

***ALL MONEY RAISED WILL GO TO  
 CHARITY!!***

**NAME**

**TELEPHONE NUMBER**











**SINGLES/DOUBLES/TREBLES LAST 8! ALL TO BE PLAYED  
 ON OR BEFORE MARCH 30TH!**

Rod Edwards (Lion Westbury A)	John G Digger (Angel A)
Mike Bebb (Angel B)	Phil Richards (Lion Westbury A)
Dean Arthur (Pheasant Nomads)	Shaun Gildersleve (Cock Brockton)
Darren Bowen (Cock A)	Dave Powel(Courthouse Judges)

Dave Baulch & Lee Andrews (Oak B)	Phil Richards & Macca McVean (Lion Westbury A)
Steve Sherlock & Steve Davies (Nomads)	Rod Edwards & Paul Richards (Lion Westbury A)
Peter Sheppard & Paul Morris (Cock A)	Andy Francis & Andy McNinch (Pheasant Nomads)
John Morris & Gavin Gittins (Punchbowl)	Steve Richards & Barry Emberton (Lion Westbury A)

Barry Emberton Steve Richards Rod Edwards( Lion A)	Stuart Bebb Roger Russell Jason Stokes (Nomads)
Ryan Jones Wayne Williams James Gittins (Cobra)	Rory Sheen Scott Jones Adam Allen (Angel A)
David Roach Jes Lewis Glyn Davies (Oak A)	Mike Bebb Lee Harris Drew Hughes (Angel B)
Steve Jones Dean Arthur Steve Davies (Nomads)	Geraint Jones Wyn Jones Marc Roberts (Angel B)



DIVISION 1	P	W	D	L	F	A	Dif	Pts
1.Lion Westbury A	20	15	4	1	135	65	70	34
2.Oak A	20	13	6	1	117	83	34	32
3.Angel B	19	13	5	1	119	71	48	31
4.Cock A	20	11	4	5	115	85	30	26
5.Pheasant Nomads	20	9	5	6	113	87	26	23
6.Angel A	20	9	3	8	102	98	4	21
7.Cobra	19	9	2	8	96	94	2	20
8.Courthouse Judges	19	5	6	8	88	102	-14	16
9.Oak B	20	7	2	11	88	112	-24	16
10.Four Crosses A	20	5	3	12	73	127	-54	13
11.Castle Boys	19	4	4	11	83	107	-24	12
12.Argae Hall A	19	3	5	11	78	112	-34	11
13.Castle F	19	3	4	12	81	109	-28	10
14.Pinewood A	20	2	5	13	83	117	-34	9

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	17	11	4	2	108	62	46	26
2.Cock B	17	12	1	4	100	70	30	25
3.Punchbowl	16	9	5	2	98	62	36	23
4.Cock Brockton	17	7	7	3	91	79	12	21
5.Talbot Top dogs	15	5	6	4	77	73	4	16
6.Breidden	17	5	6	6	83	87	-4	16
7.Four Crosses B	17	6	3	8	86	84	2	15
8.Westwood Warriors	18	6	3	9	79	101	-22	15
9.Crown Monty	17	6	2	9	80	90	-10	14
10.Pheasant B	17	3	5	9	69	101	-32	11
11.Wellington Dukes	16	3	4	9	66	94	-28	10
12.Horseshoe	16	1	6	9	63	97	-34	8

## League week 20, 03/03/2010

### Division 1

Lion Westbury A	5-5	Oak A
Argae Hall A	5-5	Cock A
Pinewood A	5-5	Castle Boys
Cobra	pp	Angel B
Castle F	4-6	Four Crosses A
Angel A	3-7	Pheasant Nomads
Oak B	6-4	Courthouse Judges

### Division 2

Cock B	5-5	Breidden
Four Crosses B	5-5	Cock Brockton
Crown Monty	3-7	Wellington Dukes
The Socialites	6-4	Horseshoe
Westwood Warriors	3-7	Punchbowl

### Division 3

Green Dragon	6-4	Upper House '5 Pf's'
Lowfield	4-6	Herbert Arms
Talbot Slayers	2-8	Argae Hall B
Wellington Wasps	10-0	Pinewood B

DIVISION 3	P	W	D	L	F	A	Dif	Pts
1.Argae Hall B	16	12	3	1	104	56	48	27
2.Herbert Arms	15	10	2	3	96	54	42	22
3.Upper House 'Yorkies'	15	7	4	4	86	64	22	18
4.Lion Westbury B	14	6	5	3	78	62	16	17
5.Green Dragon	15	6	5	4	74	76	-2	17
6.Talbot Flunkies	14	6	3	5	72	68	4	15
7.Talbot Slayers	16	4	7	5	78	82	-4	15
8.Upper House '5 Pf's'	14	6	3	5	67	73	-6	15
9.Lowfield	14	3	3	8	62	78	-16	9
10.Pinewood B	15	2	2	11	54	96	-42	6
11.Wellington Wasps	16	1	1	14	49	111	-62	3

### BYES

Talbot Top dogs

Pheasant B

Upper House Yorkies

Lion Westbury B

Talbot Flunkies