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Socialites are Division 2 Champions!!

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The Socialites are crowned worthy Champions of the 2nd Division with 2 games to spare, as "another good team performance" earns the Title at the Westwood Warriors!

Gareth Richards and Carl Price made their first impressions count before Mat Bowen pulled one back, but Alan Walker made it 3-1 as the away side looked to win the league at the earliest opportunity; Mango Harris kept it in the balance at 2-3 at the break.

Carl Price 2/2 took frame 6 but the Warriors set up a good finish, as Craig Norbury and Mat Bowen 2/2 made it 4-4!

Alan Walker 7-balled Titch in the 9th to set up "Captain Marvel (lol)" Gareth Richards 2/2, for the win on a night of "great food and great laughs" that justifies their inclusion in the 2nd Division this season.

A tongue in cheek Socialites "do what the Cock couldn't do", but the beers will be in when they play each other tonight! Nice!!

IMPORTANT DATES:

- **Welshpool A vs. Amlych Sunday 25th April.**
- **Hughie Lewis & Con Cup Semi Finals Tuesday 27th April.**

"Angels" Edged out by Lion & Oak

What a cracker of a finish at both ends of the Division One table, as the Lion A and Oak A needed 10th frame wins to beat the Angel A and Angel B, and six(!) teams still look to secure their top flight safety.

The Lion A are now firm favourites to win the League at their first attempt after finally overcoming an Angel A fight back.

Justin Williams won the opener but Barry Ember-ton, Macca McVean, Steve Richards and Phil Richards made it comfortable reading at the break, 4-1! Alun Evans & Justin Williams 2/2 looked to jangle some home side nerves, but Macca 2/2 settled them with a point at least in the 8th. Steve McDonald 1/1 kept the Lions honest to the last, where a rather "fortuitous" black from Phil Richards 2/2 contrasted his brilliant black from a snooker in his first frame to take two massive points...

The Oak A "gain revenge" over the Angel B after last week's Brooks Cup defeat, but again it was tight as the Angel came back from 4-0 down to level at one stage 4-4!

Dai Walsh, Dave Gannon (1/1), Wayne Smith and Glyn Davies made a dream away start for the Oak, but a missed black for a 7-baller saw Mike Bebb get out of jail to prevent a first half white wash! Mike Bebb went to a very good 2/2 at the re-start and a fired up Angel made it 4 in a row of their own, as G Trevor Jones & Lee Harris followed Mike to draw it level.

Glyn Davies 2/2 showed he could do more than "United Bash" in the 9th before Jes 'Chris Hoy' Lewis 1/1, took 2 points to keep the Oak in with an outside shot at the title after another close game.

Div 1 review continues on page 2...

Good luck to all teams tonight

Andrew's Last 8 Tonight!

Castle Boys	Courthouse Judges
Pheasant Nomads	Punchbowl +2
Four Crosses A	Angel A
Oak A	Upp. House 'Yorkies' +3

Herbert Secure 2nd in Division 3 and Yorkies concede to Slayers.

The Herbert Arms take 2nd place in the 3rd Division with a home draw with the Lion B!

The league table should read 25 points and well done to the Herbert who will finish 2nd.

The Herbert made a 4-1 start to this match but Darren Lloyd 2/2 won frames 2 & 6 for the Lion to maintain their interest. When Pete Colley went 2/2 it looked all sown up, but the Lion won the last 3 frames to snatch an excellent draw!

Unfortunately the Yorkies were unable to field a team (not helped by both Upper House team Captains serving a one match for breaking rules 10 & 12 (playing illegible players & sharing between teams)).

Captains are respectfully reminded that they are fully responsible for knowing who is signed for them and the subsequent rules.

Brooks Cup; Talbot Flunkies 4 Lion Westbury B 5

The draw for the next round is on page 2, but 3 games were played Tuesday with this result card in worthy of a write up!

The Lion B and Talbot Flunkies had a terrific match on the back of last week's league encounter, which the Flunkies won comfortably. A repeat may have been on the cards when the home side won both doubles but Kevin Hayes won back to back singles to level it up at 2-2. Chris Price & Matt Sherwood both 2/2 put the home team on the verge of victory, but well done the Lion B, as Elaine Jones & Darren Lloyd squared the match, allowing Kevin Hayes 3/3 (edging out Matt 2/3) to complete a terrific Cup tie!

Terrific Scrap to stay up continues...

The fight to stay in the 1st Division looks to go down to the wire, but it's the Pinewood A who are on the drip after a heavy 9-1 thrashing at the hands of the Pheasant Nomads.

The Tavern will need 2 wins and results to go in their favour now, as last week saw Luke Robinson stopping the dreaded white wash by winning the very last frame! Steve Davies, Steve Sherlock, Steve Jones and Jason Stokes were all 2/2, pushing the Pinewood nearer to 2nd Division pool next season.

Contrasting feelings as the **Oak B** guarantee Div 1 pool next year at the expense of in danger **Castle F Cues**. The home side looked comfortable at 3-0 and although Mark T Jones pulled one back, the Oak took another 3 in a row to seal the win early. Mark Jones went on to complete a 2/2 but Keith Harding 2/2 sealed a 7-3 win in the last (Spencer Lewis 2/2 also).

Four Crosses A were the big winners last week, with a terrific 6-4 away win at **Cobra**.

The away side looked home and dry at the break as they took a surprising 4-1 lead, but James Gittins & then Ryan Jones (2/2) pulled it back to 3-4.

Dave Lewis 2/2 lifted Crosses with a point in the bag and although Ed Gittins won the 9th, Roger Russell 1/1

made it 2 great away points. Gwyn Hughes was also 1/1 & although results went against them elsewhere, Crosses are now in the relegation zone by game difference alone.

Castle Boys pick up a determined point against **Cock A**, with Shaun Humphries 2/2 grabbing the point in the last frame (he told me he wanted a good write up...).

The match was level at 2-2 before Paul Morris (2/2 back to back) put daylight between the teams, but the home side pulled it back to 4-4 when the in form Brian Davies won frame 8.

Mark Woosnam 2/2 put the Cock one up with one to play, but Shaun who is also in good form helped his team to pick up another crucial point in the 10th and final frame.

Argae Hall A also find themselves in difficulty but come away with a point against Courthouse Judges.

The Judges took the half time lead as Wayne Crump, Alan Price and Mike Farley all won to Ross Holloway and Robbie James wins. Ross 2/2 levelled the match before Otis Powel put Judges ahead again, but a chance of 2 points was created when Argae took the next two games.

Mike Farley 2/2 took that chance away in the last as Courthouse also take a much needed point in their efforts to avoid the drop.

Division 3 continued...

The Lowfield record a hefty 8-2 home win over the Pinewood B.

It was quite a close game at the break as Pete Davies and Simon Eeles won frames 3 and 5 and the score was 3-2. The Lowfield moved up a gear in the 2nd session however, as John Harris, Allan Wainwright and Milton Jones all went to 2/2 & Neil Hughes 1/1.

A very nice comment on the back of the card from Lowfield "Have to say to the Pinewood, very honest and that's worth more than their score". Thanks guys.

The **Flunkies** battled out a spirited draw from a fine **5 Poofs** effort at the Talbot.

Josh Allen and Evan Thomas made it 2-0 to the away side before Matt Sherwood got a frame under the Flunkies belt. Upper House carried on brilliantly as Dan Capper and Robbie Tranchard made it a great 4-1 start!

Matt Sherwood 2/2 and Ben Aldis made a better start for the home side in part 2 but Dan Price 1/1 ensured the Poofs a draw at the very least. It was however, a total reversal of the 1st session as Dan McWhinnie and Jamie Richards won the last two frames to snatch a very good draw.

The **Green Dragon** ended up 8-2 winners against the **Welly Wasps** at Buttington.

Vicky Barnes won frame 4 for the Ladies after Tom Manuel, Kelly Gittins and Ryan Manuel had crafted a 3-0 lead; Bob Gittins making it 4-1 at the break.

Bob went to 2/2 at the re-start but Mags Brown kept the match alive by winning in frame seven. The home side won the last 3 frames however, as Kelly Gittins and Tom Manuel (both 2/2) and Hywel Lloyd wrapped up the last.

Div 2: Four Crosses B end Punchbowl's Title hopes

Four Crosses B beat Punchbowl 7-3 to end any hopes of them winning the 2nd Division.

The Punch won the opening two frames but Jordan Smedley 7-balled Jim Knight and started a 3 frame run to see Crosses lead at the break (skipper Johnny Morris distracted by UFO's attacking his sheep whilst Stu Breeze stole in with the 5th frame?). Ricky Lowe 2/2 levelled the game but again Jordan Smedley 2/2 galvanised the troops to a 4 game burst to the line. Rich Huxley and Stu Breeze both 2/2 racing to the finish!

The **Pheasant B** are desperate for points but saw a 4-3 lead against **Talbot Top dogs** turn in to a loss.

Jamie Cater and Jim Douglass won frames 1 and 3 but Jamie Jones (winning becoming a habit now), Daniel Oliver Stephens and Jason Stephens barked loudly for the dogs. Lawrence Evison and Jamie Cater 2/2 gave the home side a chance of a much needed win (nearest rivals Welly Dukes play Cock Brockton this Wednesday in pp game) but it wasn't

to be as Russ Woodhouse, Caz Challinor and finally Jason Stephens (another 2/2) ripped the points with a 3 frame flourish.

Speaking of the **Welly Dukes**, they were in action at home against the **Breidden**.

The away side have had a good 2nd half to the season and dominated the 1st session 4-1 despite Tony Knight's 2nd frame win (L Martin 1/1 in 1st session).

W Baker 1/1 made it 5-1 before Steve Binyon pulled one back, but R Hilditch 2/2 secured the points in the next.

Chris Knock 1/1 reduced arrears again but once again it was A Hilditch 2/2 adding the gloss in the last.

"Good night, good Craic" *L Martin*.

Finally the **Crown Monty** beat 4 man **Horseshoe** 6-4 in Montgomery.

Joey Lee Jones had the opening bye but the Horseshoe upset the 1st half odds to win the 4 games they played! Joey Jones 2/2 shifted the momentum however as the home side went on to win all 5 frames in this rollercoaster match! Ed Griffiths 1/1 for Monty.

BROOKS CUP!

PLEASE ENSURE YOUR GAMES ARE PLAYED BEFORE THE END OF THE MONTH. SEMI FINALS IN EARLY MAY!

DIVISION 1

Angel B	Lion Westbury A
Castle Boys	Pheasant Nomads
Cobra	Courthouse Judges
Oak B	Angel A

DIVISION 2

Horseshoe	Westwood Warriors
Cock B	Four Crosses B
The Socialites	Punchbowl
Breidden	Wellington Dukes

DIVISION 3

Lowfield	Green Dragon
Talbot Slayers	Lion Westbury B
Argae Hall B	Upper House 'Yorkies'
Pinewood B	Herbert Arms



DIVISION 1	P	W	D	L	F	A	Dif	Pts
1.Lion Westbury A	24	18	5	1	161	79	82	41
2.Oak A	24	16	7	1	142	98	44	39
3.Angel B	24	15	6	3	145	95	50	36
4.Cock A	24	13	5	6	137	103	34	31
5.Pheasant Nomads	24	11	7	6	139	101	38	29
6.Angel A	24	11	4	9	127	113	14	26
7.Cobra	24	9	3	12	115	125	-10	21
8.Oak B	24	9	3	12	110	130	-20	21
9.Courthouse Judges	24	5	7	12	106	134	-28	17
10.Castle Boys	24	5	6	13	107	133	-26	16
11.Argae Hall A	24	4	8	12	102	138	-36	16
12.Four Crosses A	24	6	4	14	91	149	-58	16
13.Castle F	24	5	5	14	101	139	-38	15
14.Pinewood A	24	3	6	15	97	143	-46	12

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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
C.The Socialites	20	14	4	2	126	74	52	32
2.Cock B	20	13	1	6	116	84	32	27
3.Punchbowl	20	10	6	4	116	84	32	26
4.Cock Brockton	19	9	7	3	104	86	18	25
5.Four Crosses B	21	10	3	8	114	96	18	23
6.Talbot Top dogs	20	7	7	6	101	99	2	21
7.Breidden	21	6	7	8	103	107	-4	19
8.Crown Monty	20	7	3	10	95	105	-10	17
9.Westwood Warriors	20	7	3	10	90	110	-20	17
10.Pheasant B	21	5	5	11	88	122	-34	15
11.Wellington Dukes	19	4	4	11	78	112	-34	12
R. Horseshoe	21	1	6	14	79	131	-52	8

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Division 1

Angel B	4	6	Oak A
Castle Boys	5	5	Cock A
Cobra	4	6	Four Crosses A
Pinewood A	1	9	Pheasant Nomads
Argae Hall A	5	5	Courthouse Judges
Lion Westbury A	6	4	Angel A
Oak B	7	3	Castle F

Division 2

Wellington Dukes	3	7	Breidden
Crown Monty	6	4	Horseshoe
Pheasant B	4	6	Talbot Top dogs
Four Crosses B	7	3	Punchbowl
Westwood Warriors	4	6	The Socialites

Division 3

Talbot Flunkies	5	5	Upper House '5 Pf's'
Herbert Arms	5	5	Lion Westbury B
Lowfield	8	2	Pinewood B
Green Dragon	8	2	Wellington Wasps
Upper House 'Yorkies'	0	10	Talbot Slayers

DIVISION 3	P	W	D	L	F	A	Dif	Pts
C.Argae Hall B	18	14	3	1	122	58	64	31
2.Herbert Arms	18	11	3	4	112	68	44	25
3.Talbot Slayers	19	7	7	5	106	84	22	21
4.Lion Westbury B	18	7	7	4	98	82	16	21
5.Upper House 'Yorkies'	18	9	3	6	96	84	12	21
6.Green Dragon	18	8	5	5	89	91	-2	21
7.Talbot Flunkies	18	8	4	6	96	84	12	20
8.Upper House '5 Pf's'	17	6	6	5	82	88	-6	18
9.Lowfield	18	4	5	9	81	99	-18	13
10.Pinewood B	19	2	2	15	64	126	-62	6
11.Wellington Wasps	19	1	1	17	54	136	-82	3