

## Lion lead by 3 as Argae draw at Oak!

### The Lion create a 3 point lead with five games to go, as they and Angel B (game in hand) both win & the Oak draw!

Frustratingly, 3 cards have failed to come in from the 1st Division this week (and there are still cards outstanding from previous weeks; Castle v Courthouse & Lion v Castle; I don't want to be chasing every week please) but with no card from the top two teams, a big result for **Argae A** in their efforts to stay in the top flight. The **Oak A** led 2-0 and 4-2, but the away team took 3 frames in a row to set up the chance of an important win! Rob Francis and Dave Gannon were both 2/2, but securing a draw for the Oak in the last frame was a very in form Dave Roach 2/2.

A shock result at the Tavern, where 4th placed **Cock A** see the **Pinewood A** take two vital points! The away team romped to a 4-1 lead

before Pete Sheppard 7-balled James Gannon in the 6th game. The home side's joy was short lived as Terry Woodfine and Alex Woodfine both went to 2/2 to help secure the win with a frame to spare.

The **Castle F** recovered from 4-2 and 5-3 down against the **Nomads** to take a priceless point of their own! Steve Davies and Andy Squibb both 2/2 played their part but Castle showed true mettle to gain a draw as the bottom 3 all gain points.

The **Angel A** lost the 1st frame at **Courthouse Judges**, only to return to winning ways after 6 frames without reply.

The home side won the final 3 frames to finish stronger, but it's the away side who take two points, with Alun Evans 2/2 taking a great brace over the danger man Dave Powel, who has already booked his Singles semi final place.

- 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.

## Argae close in on Div 3 Title!

### It's looking like a matter of time now before Argae pick up the title, after an emphatic 9-1 win over Green Dragon!

John Gittins won frame 5 for the visitors but they were totally out classed despite good results recently, as Dave Woosnam, Richard Bennet and Richard Williams all earned 2/2. Richard Davies, Rob Lloyd and Aled Hughes were also all 1/1.

4th placed **Lion Westbury B** were held to a draw by a good **Lowfield Marton** performance. Simon Bowen and Darren Lloyd were both 2/2 for the Lion, but Lowfield who never led in the match hung in there as Olli Kibble and Steve "Wonder Boy" Lowe both 2/2 took a deserved point in the very last frame.

The **Talbot Slayers** had a big 8-2 away win at the **Pinewood B** to go 5th in the table.

Taking control with a 5-0 lead and never looking back were Daryl Haynes, Dave Roach & Brian Bebb all 2/2 with Daniel & Roger Chapman both 1/1. Simon Eeels & Raj Gannon replied for the Pinewood in the 2nd half.

## Socialites & Cock keep pressure on at Top!

### The Socialites and Cock B both won last week as the Punchbowl now look to make their impact this week at the Social!

The **Socialites** skipper Gareth Richards 2/2 made his mark last week with the winning 10th frame in this tough match at the **Talbot Top Dogs**.

The home side led 3-2 at the break before Carl Pryce 2/2 levelled up the scores, and Ross Harris 1/1 helped the Social to a 5-3 lead. Caz Challinor set up the chance of a draw but Gareth ensured his team lead Div 2 by a point in this tense title run in.

A more comfortable score for the **Cock B** thanks to their 4-0 start including a 7-baller from Dan Thomas over J Bebb of the **Horseshoe**.

R L Edwards & R C Edwards reduced it to 4-2 but the Cock win big as Shane Jackson, Jamie Whitehall & Dan Thomas all end 2/2, with Alun Brooks 1/1 and Adi Davies 1/2.

The **Cock Brockton** maintain their slim title hopes as a 2nd half shut out sees them beat **Pheasant B** 7-3. Dave Bailey, Matt Owen and Jamie Cater made a good fist of the 1st session but the away side were overtaken in the end with Phil Passant and Phil Hamer moving on to 2/2. Mike Harvey and Dan Cartwright both 1/1 stiffened up the Cock's 2nd half display (I allow 1 a season), finished with Phil Hamer's 7-baller over Jim Douglass in the 10th.

**Four Crosses B** won the last 3 frames to win at the **Breidden** 6-4. Dan Jay 7-balled A Hilditch in frame 1 for Crosses as they formed a 3-2 lead. Mick Hill & Jordan Smedley both 2/2 pushed Crosses to the brink as S Fitzgerlad, W Baker and M Fellows all 1/1 stood firm. Stu Breeze 1/1 made a timely appearance to win the match in the 10th!

### NORTH SHROP POOL LEAGUE TALBOT 15-21 NORTH SHROPSHIRE.

A good effort from the Talbot on the 7th March as they lost narrowly to North Shropshire. Matt Sherwood was Welshpool's Man of the Match with an awesome 4/4, as Kev Drury picked up the away side's MoM with 3/3. Dan Stephens would like to thank everyone in his squad for their efforts, with some 14 players attending on the day.

## CUP MATCHES!

**Alun Brooks Divisional Cup (draw opposite). Please note that I will be designing and sending a card out to teams this week, to hopefully make the format crystal clear.**

Here's a reminder of the format:

Both Captains write down 5 names to be drawn out in order (by the opposing Captain) for session 1 (two doubles and a singles match). The first two names drawn out form doubles 1, the 3rd and 4th names out form doubles 2, and the 5th name drawn out plays a singles match.

The 2nd session is a straight forward 5 singles session chosen by the respective skippers, with a Captains champion for any decider should it be 4-4 after the two sessions.

The Prelims are to played on or before Thursday 1st April ( I've highlighted 3 games in yellow that I suggest the teams organise for Wednesday 24th March, as they are not involved in any other cup matches and their tables are available. The last 8 round will be played within the month of April and the semi finals two weeks after that.

If you are unsure in any way then please contact Jase, Gary or myself now.

### DIVISION 1

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

### DIVISION 2

Cock B	Cock Brockton
Four Crosses B	Talbot Top dogs
Horseshoe	Pheasant B
Breidden	Crown Monty

### DIVISION 3

Wellington Wasps	Argae Hall B
Upper House '5 Pfs'	Herbert Arms
Talbot Flunkies	Lion Westbury B

## MAIN CUP!

Pheasant B	Courthouse Judges
Argae Hall B	Pheasant Nomads
Pinewood A	Cock A
Castle Boys	Angel A

## CONSOLATION CUP!

Wellington Dukes	Castle F
Breidden	Pinewood B
Argae Hall A	Lion Westbury A
Lion Westbury B	Oak A

**THE MAIN CUP  
AND  
CONSOLATION  
CUP LAST 8  
ARE TO BE  
PLAYED ON  
WEDNESDAY  
24TH MARCH.**

**GOOD LUCK TO  
ALL INVOLVED!**

**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) L 1-3	<b>Dave Powel (Courthouse) W 3-1</b>

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 Neil Breeze (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)

The DAVE ADDICOTT MIXED DOUBLES is being hosted by MOLTOS next MONDAY 22nd MARCH 7.30pm!  
There's still just enough time to enter remembering that only 1 partner needs to have played in the league & the entry "fee" of £5 will go to a local charity!  
This year we will have 3 tables to help make this sporting memorial event run as smoothly as ever, but please feel free to come down to support and watch this highly enjoyable social gathering.

DIVISION 1	P	W	D	L	F	A	Dif	Pts
1.Lion Westbury A	21	16	4	1	142	68	74	36
2.Angel B	20	14	5	1	125	75	50	33
3.Oak A	21	13	7	1	122	88	34	33
4.Cock A	21	11	5	5	120	90	30	27
5.Pheasant Nomads	21	9	6	6	118	92	26	24
6.Angel A	21	10	3	8	108	102	6	23
7.Cobra	20	9	2	9	99	101	-2	20
8.Courthouse Judges	20	5	6	9	92	108	-16	16
9.Oak B	21	7	2	12	92	118	-26	16
10.Castle Boys	20	5	4	11	90	110	-20	14
11.Four Crosses A	21	5	3	13	76	134	-58	13
12.Argae Hall A	20	3	6	11	83	117	-34	12
13.Castle F	20	3	5	12	86	114	-28	11
14.Pinewood A	21	2	6	13	88	122	-34	10



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	18	12	4	2	114	66	48	28
2.Cock B	18	13	1	4	108	72	38	27
3.Punchbowl	16	9	5	2	98	62	36	23
4.Cock Brockton	18	8	7	3	98	82	16	23
5.Four Crosses B	18	7	3	8	92	88	4	17
6.Westwood Warriors	19	7	3	9	86	104	-18	17
7.Talbot Topdogs	16	5	6	5	81	79	2	16
8.Breidden	18	5	6	7	87	93	-6	16
9.Crown Monty	17	6	2	9	80	90	-10	14
10.Pheasant B	18	3	5	10	72	108	-36	11
11.Wellington Dukes	17	3	4	10	69	101	-32	10
12.Horseshoe	17	1	6	10	65	105	-40	8

## RESULTS!

### Division 1

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

### Division 2

Breidden	4	6	Four Crosses B
Cock Brockton	7	3	Pheasant B
Wellington Dukes	3	7	Westwood Warriors
Horseshoe	2	8	Cock B
Talbot Top dogs	4	6	The Socialites

### Division 3

Lion Westbury B	5	5	Lowfield
Talbot Flunkies	pp	pp	Upper House 'Yorkies'
Argae Hall B	9	1	Green Dragon
Pinewood B	2	8	Talbot Slayers

DIVISION 3	P	W	D	L	F	A	Dif	Pts
1.Argae Hall B	17	13	3	1	113	57	56	29
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	15	6	6	3	83	67	16	18
5.Talbot Slayers	17	5	7	5	86	84	2	17
6.Green Dragon	16	6	5	5	75	85	-10	17
7.Talbot Flunkies	14	6	3	5	72	68	4	15
8.Upper House '5 Pf's'	14	6	3	5	67	73	-6	15
9.Lowfield	15	3	4	8	67	83	-16	10
10.Pinewood B	16	2	2	12	56	104	-48	6
11.Wellington Wasps	16	1	1	14	49	111	-62	3

### BYES

Westwood Warriors

Welly Dukes

Argae Hall B

Lion Westbury B

Talbot Slayers