

Welshpool Pool League



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Oak A go Top as more games are postponed!

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Yet again the weather has claimed 50% of last week's games to further disrupt the season!

With many teams not travelling it's likely that not all teams received their pool presses, as the printing and distribution of the pool press continues to be a major headache for myself personally at this time of year. Please make every effort to check the (excellent) web site and fixtures calendar, and also make use of the facebook welshpool pool page (100 members and growing!) to ensure you don't miss any of your games.

The Andrew's Prelim takes place this week (Tuesday night) with all but 1 game being played to the scheduled date. The 1st Round proper is on Wednesday and between Gary and myself all teams playing an either/or match will be notified personally. As always, I ask the Captains to be fully aware of the cup format (any cup for that matter), and should you still be unsure then phone Gary or myself now.

Our monthly committee meeting also takes place on Monday this week, with a great deal to be sorted out for the coming months (Ladies Cup and Mixed Doubles for example), so with a heavy schedule coming up here's a quick review of last week's games...

The **Oak A** took the chance (just) to go top as the Lion Westbury were 1 of 6 fixtures cancelled (on them) on the day, by narrowly defeating **Four Crosses A** 6-4.

We are currently exercising a lot of discretion with the 24 hour rule, as many teams found several of their players unable to travel safely; However, with games piling up I will be asking our Fixture Secretary to ensure the back log is cleared, so please make every effort to arrange your games sooner rather than later.

Brian Keating and Dave Lewis made a great start for Crosses but Jes Lewis, Glyn Davies and Dave Roach gave the home side a 3-2 lead. When Glyn and Dave both went to 2/2 the Oak looked set for the win, but Crosses showed expected spirit as Roger Russell and Gwyn Hughes made it 5-4.

Captain Marvel Dai Walsh was asked to repeat his previous week's efforts, and he didn't disappoint to send the Oak top as the away side came away without the reward their performance deserved.

The Angel derby had extra spice as the high flying **Angel B** took on the **Angel A** on

a ten game unbeaten streak.

A cracking match here saw Jerry win the opener before Steve MacDonald **7-balled** Angel B skipper Mike Bebb to level. Kev Morris made it 2-1 but Lee Harris then **7-balled** Angel A skipper Cougan Jones, before Drew Hughes made it 3-2 in a breathless 1st half.

When Drew went to 2/2 the Angel B were ready to pull away, but Kev Morris 2/2, Scott Jones and Justin Williams won 3 games in a row to set up chance of a shock defeat!

Marc Roberts 1/1 cleared 6 balls and the black to prevent it, as the Angel A are now 11 games without loss, and the Angel A take an important point at the death.

Another cracker now as the **Cock A** took a great 4-0 lead against the **Nomads**, but found themselves needing the last frame for a draw!

Pete Sheppard, Gary Gindrat, Darren Bowen and Paul Grisdale (**7-baller** over Steve Sherlock) seemed to have done the damage despite Steve Davies' 5th frame win. Not so however, as Steve Sherlock, Dean Arthur, Steve Davies (2/2) and Ja-

Important Events:

The draws for the next round of the Singles, Doubles and Trebles will be done at Monday's committee meeting, with a deadline date set of 24-02-10. Check Web for details.

son Stokes 1/1 took 5 games in a row to totally turn the match on it's head!

Paul Morris won the 10th and final frame to take a fascinating point.

The 4th and final game to survive last week saw the **Oak B** take 2 vital points against fellow strugglers **Argae Hall A**. Robbie James made it 1-0 Argae but a great 1st half for the Oak B was completed, when Kevin Davies followed up Dan Stanley, Dave Baulch and Lee Andrew's wins (4-1 Oak).

Ross Holloway made it 2-4 but the away side wasted no time as Dave Baulch and Lee Andrew's both went to 2/2 to win the game. Phil Jones and Robbie James 2/2 completed the match strongly for Argae.

KO Report for Andrew's Cup

Last 32 WEDNESDAY 27th JANUARY

Talbot Slayers +3	Angel A 0
Four Crosses B 0	Wellington Wasps +2
Green Dragon +3	Oak A 0
Talbot Flunkies or Pheasant B	Lion Westbury A or Talbot Top dogs
Castle Boys 0	Cock Brockton +2
Pinewood A 0	Argae Hall B or Pinewood B +3
Horseshoe +2	Angel B 0
Oak B 0	Castle F 0
Lion Westbury B	Cock B or Courthouse Judges
Herbert Arms	Westwood Warriors or Argae Hall A
The Socialites +2	Pheasant Nomads 0
Cobra 0	Four Crosses A 0
Punchbowl 0	Wellington Dukes 0
Lowfield +3	Cock A 0
Upper House '5 Pf's' 0	Upper House 'Yorkies' 0
Breidden 0	Crown Monty 0
Prelims	
Argae Hall B 0	Pinewood B 0
Talbot Flunkies +2	Pheasant B 0
Westwood Warriors +2	Argae Hall A 0
Lion Westbury A 0	Talbot Top dogs +2
Cock B +2	Courthouse Judges 0

The Andrew's Cup is back! Please note that the Prelim Rounds are to be played next **Tuesday 19th January** unless you agree to play earlier. The only change this year comes in that there are no neutral venues but rather a first out of the hat draw. Should you have any problems with the rules or format (especially new teams), then get in touch with the Match Secretary (Gary 07984463569) or League Secretary (Jase 07973188686) now! Good luck to you all.

**NEXT
TUESDAY!!**

In the event of a draw, the deciding frame is to be drawn randomly from players already PLAYED.

ALL GAMES ARE SINGLES MATCH UPS

FIRST TO 6 WINS!

Div1 (0) v Div1 (0)

2 sessions of five

Straight KO to 6

Div1 (0) v Div2 (+2)

1 session of Five + 2nd session of 3

Div 2 needs 4 games to win

Div1 (0) v Div3 (+3)

1 session of Five + 2nd session of 2

Div 3 needs 3 games to win

Div2 (0) v Div3 (+2)

1 session of Five + 2nd session of 3

Div 3 needs 4 games to win

PRIZE MONIES NOT YET DETERMINED BUT DON'T EXPECT LAST YEAR'S POT!

Socialites create 4 point gap & Upper House 5 poofs hold Argae B!

The **Socialites** were on top form as they defeated the **Crown Monty** 7-3 in Montgomery.

Ben Davies and Carl Pryce set off well for the away side before James Edge pulled one back, but Alan Walker and Mark Bishop exchanged wins and it was 3-2 Socialites at the break.

Mark Bishop went to 2/2 for Monty, but Wil Foord, Gareth Richards (1/1), Alan Walker

and Carl Pryce both 2/2, wrapped up an impressive away win for the Div 2 leaders.

Four Crosses B looked good at 4-2 against **Westwood**, but a 4 game burst saw the Warriors come out victorious! James Lewis 1/1 did his best for the home side, but was dropping himself the right choice, as Mat Bowen and Keith Bonner both ended up on the winning side with 2/2.

Mick Hill, Jordan Smedley and Dan Jay all ended 1/2 for the home side, but making up the winning scores were Jono Penrose and John Yoxall in the last 4 frames.

In Div 3, the **Upper House 5 poofs** have the bit between their teeth as they nearly topple the leaders **Argae B!**

The home side trailed despite Josh Allen and Tom Hughes wins, as Richard Davies, Richard Bennet and Rob Huxley made it 3-2 to the visitors. The 5 poofs stunned their opponents as Dan Capper, Josh Allen 2/2 and Owen Lloyd threatened a great upset.

The away side needed composure as Richard Davies and Richard Bennet (finishing in style with a **7-baller** over Richard Tranchard) both 2/2 provided it to be Argae's saviours! Finally, the ladies of **Welly Wasps** couldn't build on pre Christmas momentum, as they lost 8-2 to the **Talbot Flunkies**. Laura Davies and Barb Jones took frames 1 and 9, but the Flunkies looked good for their win as Matt Sherwood, Dan McWhinnie, Gareth Morris and Chris Price all went to 2/2. Jamie Richards supplied both onions...



DIVISION 1	P	W	D	L	F	A	Dif	Pts
1.Oak A	15	11	4	0	91	59	32	26
2.Lion Westbury A	14	12	1	1	98	42	56	25
3.Angel B	14	10	3	1	88	52	36	23
4.Cock A	15	9	2	4	88	62	26	20
5.Pheasant Nomads	14	6	3	5	78	62	16	15
6.Cobra	13	6	1	6	65	65	0	13
7.Angel A	13	5	3	5	63	67	-4	13
8.Courthouse Judges	13	4	4	5	60	70	-10	12
9.Argae Hall A	15	3	3	9	60	90	-30	9
10.Oak B	15	4	1	10	60	90	-30	9
11.Four Crosses A	15	3	2	10	50	100	-50	8
12.Pinewood A	12	2	3	7	55	65	-10	7
13.Castle Boys	13	3	1	9	58	72	-14	7
14.Castle F	13	2	3	8	56	74	-18	7

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	13	9	2	2	85	45	40	20
2.Cock Brockton	12	6	4	2	67	53	12	16
3.Cock B	12	8	0	4	65	55	10	16
4.Punchbowl	11	5	4	2	63	47	16	14
5.Talbot Top dogs	12	4	4	4	61	59	2	12
6.Crown Monty	12	5	2	5	61	59	2	12
7.Four Crosses B	13	5	2	6	65	65	0	12
8.Breidden	12	4	3	5	56	64	-8	11
9.Westwood Warriors	13	4	3	6	58	72	-14	11
10.Wellington Dukes	10	2	3	5	45	55	-10	7
11.Horseshoe	10	1	5	4	43	57	-14	7
12.Pheasant B	12	0	4	8	41	79	-38	4

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Division 1		
Oak A	6-4	Four Crosses A
Cock A	5-5	Pheasant Nomads
Castle Boys	pp	Courthouse Judges
Angel B	5-5	Angel A
Cobra	pp	Castle F
Pinewood A	pp	Lion Westbury A
Argae Hall A	4-6	Oak B
Division 2		
Breidden	pp	Horseshoe
Cock Brockton	pp	Talbot Top dogs
Crown Monty	3-7	The Socialites
Pheasant B	pp	Cock B
Four Crosses B	4-6	Westwood Warriors
Division 3		
Upper House '5 Pf's'	5-5	Argae Hall B
Lion Westbury B	pp	Pinewood B
Talbot Flunkies	8-2	Wellington Wasps
Lowfield	pp	Green Dragon

DIVISION 3	P	W	D	L	F	A	Dif	Pts
1.Argae Hall B	11	8	3	0	73	37	36	19
2.Herbert Arms	11	8	0	3	73	37	36	16
3.Upper House 'Yorkies'	11	5	3	3	64	46	18	13
6.Talbot Slayers	11	4	4	3	57	53	4	12
4.Lion Westbury B	10	4	3	3	51	49	2	11
8.Talbot Flunkies	11	4	3	4	56	54	2	11
5.Green Dragon	10	4	3	3	49	51	-2	11
7.Upper House '5 Pf's'	11	4	3	4	50	60	-10	11
9.Lowfield	10	2	3	5	44	56	-12	7
10.Pinewood B	11	2	2	7	43	67	-24	6
11.Wellington Wasps	11	0	1	10	30	80	-50	1

Week 16 BYES:
Westwood
Horseshoe
Lion B
Green Dragon
Lowfield