



## Lions still lead pack & Crosses A rise 4 places!

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Merry Christmas to everyone as we hit the halfway point of the season, with the Lion Westbury our Div 1 leaders and Four Crosses A the team in form!

The **Lion's** showed no xmas spirit as they took the opening 7 frames in a row before DJ finally scored for the **Oak B**. Paul Richards & Rod Edwards both 2/2 took the last two frames to under line their dominance. Barry Emberton & Steve Richards were 1/1 with Phil Richards 1/2 against an under par Oak side. The **Oak A** continue to breathe down the leaders neck after a hard fought win over the **Cock A!**

Dai Walsh, Dave Gannon & Glyn Davies made it 3-0 to the home side but Darren Bowen and Pete Sheppard brought it back to 3-2 at the half. Jes Lewis 1/1 made it a promising 4-2 but Gary Gindrat and Paul Grisdale (1/1) made it a tense finish from 4-all. Mark Woosnam almost made a perfect break and dish but overshot to the black and was eventually out manoeuvred by Jayson Evans 1/1 before Glyn Davies 2/2 made a precise finish to win a very even match.

**Four Crosses A** pick themselves up from last week as they defeat the downward moving **Castle Boys**.

Fully justifying another great write up (that's for you Gwyn) the home side led 3-2 as Rob Owen, Dave Lewis & Gwyn Hughes pushed past Richard Wyatt & Shaun Humphries wins.

Rob Owen 2/2 made it 4-2 and although Kelly Brooks won the next, Dan Jones made it 5-3 and the home side had two bites at the cherry...

Steve Day made sure it'd be nails as well as cherries being bitten in the last, but Garry Lewis 1/2 took the points that see Crosses rocket up 4 places!

**Courthouse Judges** look a lot healthier with back to back wins, this week at home to **Cobra**.

The away side seemed fine as Ryan Jones, James Gittins (with a **7-baller** over Otis Powel) & Wayne Williams created a 3-2 lead over Kev Llewellyn & Mike Farley's efforts.

The home side stunned **Cobra** with a 4 game burst after the break however, as Alan Price, Wayne Crump, Otis Powel and Kev Llewellyn 2/2 made sure of home cheer with an important win.

Ryan Jones 2/2 unfortunate to be on the losing side this week.

The bottom of the table is as close as the top as **Argae Hall A** rise to 9th just 2 points above defeated **Castle F Cues**.

Mark "Rhydian" Jones won the opener but the away side dominated the 1st half as Jamie Jones, Robbie James, Rob Francis and Phil Jones made it 4-1.

Andy Squibb and Mark T Jones went to 2/2 to set the match up nicely at 3-4, but Argae pull themselves away from the danger zone as Jamie Jones 2/2, Clive Langford 1/1 and Robbie James 2/2 won the last 3 frames to leave the Cues bottom.

DIVISION 1	P	W	D	L	F	A	Dif	Pts
1.Lion Westbury A	13	11	1	1	90	40	50	23
2.Oak A	13	9	4	0	79	51	28	22
3.Angel B	12	9	2	1	76	44	32	20
4.Cock A	13	8	1	4	74	56	18	17
5.Pheasant Nomads	12	6	2	4	70	50	20	14
6.Cobra	13	6	1	6	65	65	0	13
7.Angel A	12	5	2	5	58	62	-4	12
8.Courthouse Judges	13	4	4	5	60	70	-10	12
9.Argae Hall A	13	3	3	7	54	76	-22	9
10.Four Crosses A	13	3	2	8	45	85	-40	8
11.Castle Boys	13	3	1	9	58	72	-14	7
12.Pinewood A	12	2	3	7	55	65	-10	7
13.Oak B	13	3	1	9	50	80	-30	7
14.Castle F	13	2	3	8	56	74	-18	7

PLAYER STAT DIVISION 1			
P	Name	Team	P W
1	Steve Richards	Lion Westbury A	12 10
	Barry Emberton	Lion Westbury A	12 10
	Phil Richards	Lion Westbury A	12 10
4	Dai Walsh	Oak A	13 10
PLAYER STAT DIVISION 2			
1	Ricky Lowe	Punchbowl	11 10
2	R C Edwards	Horseshoe	10 9
	Adi Davies	Cock B	10 9
4	Carl Price	The Socialites	10 8
PLAYER STAT DIVISION 3			
1	Brian Bebb	Talbot Slayers	9 9
2	Yorkie McGrath	Upper House 'Yorkies'	9 8
3	Ben Aldis	Talbot Flunkies	10 8
	Phil Davis	Herbert Arms	10 8

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

## RESULTS AND STATS!

## Socialites lead the Party...

Breidden	7	3	Cock Brockton
Talbot Top Dogs	7	3	Wellington Dukes
Punchbowl	6	4	Crown Monty
The Socialites	8	2	Four Crosses B
Cock B	7	3	Westwood Warriors

The **Socialites** lead Div 2 at the mid point of the season after a 8-2 demolition of **Four Crosses B!**

James Lewis and Dan Jay led against Carl Pryce's 2nd frame win at the Social Club, but that was as good as their night got as the home team won 7 frames without reply...

On another good night for the Socialites, Carl Pryce, Will Foord and Alan Walker all finished 2/2, with Alan **7-balling** Jordan Smedley in the 9th frame. Ben Davies and Ross Harris 1/1 with Ben Davies 1/2. The "other half" of Forden still match the leaders' efforts as the **Cock B Forden** fight off the **Westwood Warriors** 7-3.

The home side were quick to set out their stall as they took the 1st session 4-1. Although Craig Norbury added to John Yoxall's 4th frame win for the Warriors, Adi Davies, Alun Brooks and Shane Jackson all went to 2/2 to win the match. Keith Bonner took the final frame with Dan Thomas 1/2 also winning in the 1st half. The **Punchbowl** and **Crown Monty** were deadlocked at 3-3 before the home side edged the two points in the final frame. Andrew Lloyd and James Langford kept Monty close at 3-2 before Tom Pugh 1/2 lev-

elled the match after the re-start. The home side went ahead however thanks to Jim Knight and Ricky Lowe both 2/2 before Tom Owen 1/2 took it to the very last frame. Home skipper John Morris 2/2 started and completed the match in winning style as the Punch remain well in contention.

The **Talbot Top Dogs** return to winning ways despite trailing at the break against the **Wellington Dukes**.

Dan Stephens started out with a **7-baller** over Steve Binyon but Ricki B and Chris K gave the Dukes a lead at 2-1. Although Ken Stephens levelled the match in the 4th, Tony Knight gave the away side a 3-2 lead.

The Top Dogs pulled away in the 2ns session however, as Roger Russell, Simon Holloway, Dan Stephens & Ken Stephens both 2/2 and finally newly transferred Lee Richards took all 5 frames for a comfortable win in the end. The **Breidden** continue to make teams quake these days with another impressive win (7-3) over the **Cock Brockton**.

The card hasn't come in yet so no write up, but well done to the Breidden on a great win.

DIVISION 2	P	W	D	L	F	A	Dif	Pts
1.The Socialites	11	7	2	2	70	40	30	16
2.Cock B	11	8	0	3	62	48	14	16
3.Punchbowl	11	5	4	2	63	47	16	14
4.Cock Brockton	11	5	4	2	61	49	12	14
5.Crown Monty	11	5	2	4	58	52	6	12
6.Talbot Top Dogs	11	4	4	3	57	53	4	12
7.Breidden	11	4	3	4	52	58	-6	11
8.Four Crosses B	11	4	2	5	54	56	-2	10
9.Wellington Dukes	10	2	3	5	45	55	-10	7
10.Horseshoe	10	1	5	4	43	57	-14	7
11.Westwood Warriors	11	2	3	6	46	64	-18	7
12.Pheasant B	11	0	4	7	39	71	-32	4

## Argae B open up 4 point gap!

Upper House '5 Pf's'	6	4	Lion Westbury B
Argae Hall B	8	2	Herbert Arms
Pinewood B	4	6	Talbot Flunkies
Wellington Wasps	5	5	Lowfield
Green Dragon	5	5	Upper House 'Yorkies'

**Argae Hall B** beat their nearest rivals **Herbert Arms** with a big 8-2 win! There may be some confusion over who won frames for the Herbert, but there's no confusion for Argae who romped to a 4-1 lead with Dave Woosnam, Richard Williams, Richard Davies and Rob Huxley leading the way; Phil Davies is shown as winning frame 3 for Herbert but in the 7-ballers it shows "Martin Wygold" won match 3? Dave Woos 2/2 started the 2nd half and despite Pete Colley's win in frame 7, it was Argae's night as Richard Williams, Rob Huxley and Richard Davies all completed the match with 2/2.

What a result for the **Upper House 5 Poofs** as they return from 4-0 down to the **Lion Cubs** to win 6-4!! Simon Bowen, Nigel Jones, Kevin Hayes and Craig Richards raced to a 4-0 lead and it looked bleak for "Dyssil" as Owen Lloyd finally gave them 1st half cheer.

The 2nd half saw a total reversal of events though as Josh Allen, Dan Capper, Robbie Tranchard, Owen Lloyd 2/2 and finally Evan Thomas completed the come back for a startling win!

Another team to watch are the **Talbot Flunkies** as they romp to 7th after winning away at **Pinewood B**. Jamie Richards, Ben Aldis and Matt Sherwood took a fine 3-0 lead for the away side before Michael Davies stopped the rot. Chris Pryce completed a great 1st session for the Flunkies 4-1! John Gannon pulled one back for the Tavern but Ben Aldiss and Matt Sherwood both 2/2 secured the points in the next two frames. Michael Davies 2/2 and Pete Davies finished strongly for the Pinewood. Finally, a well fought point for **Green Dragon** and **Upper House Yorkies** to report. Simon James, Darren Bloor and Yorkie gave the visitors a narrow lead to the home side's Hywel Lloyd and Bob Gittin's wins. Simon James 2/2 made it 4-2 but Ryan Manuel & John Gittins (1/1) made it all square at 4-4. Yorkie 2/2 gave Upper House a sniff of two points but Tom Manuel denied them for a share in the last. Congratulations to the **Welly Wasps** as they pick up their first ever league point against **Lowfield!** I have no card but there's every chance of a write up of this historic draw...next press ;-)

DIVISION 3	P	W	D	L	F	A	Dif	Pts
1.Argae Hall B	10	8	2	0	68	32	36	18
2.Herbert Arms	10	7	0	3	65	35	30	14
3.Upper House 'Yorkies'	10	5	2	3	59	41	18	12
4.Lion Westbury B	10	4	3	3	51	49	2	11
5.Green Dragon	10	4	3	3	49	51	-2	11
6.Talbot Slayers	10	3	4	3	51	49	2	10
7.Talbot Flunkies	10	3	3	4	48	52	-4	9
8.Upper House '5 Pf's'	9	4	1	4	40	50	-10	9
9.Lowfield	9	2	3	4	40	50	-10	7
10.Pinewood B	10	2	2	6	41	59	-18	6
11.Wellington Wasps	10	0	1	9	28	72	-44	1