

## Andrew's Cup 1st Round

Last 32 WEDNESDAY 27th JANUARY

Talbot Slayers <b>+3</b>	Angel A <b>0</b>
Four Crosses B <b>0</b>	Wellington Wasps <b>+2</b>
Green Dragon <b>+3</b>	Oak A <b>0</b>
Pheasant B <b>+2</b>	Lion Westbury A <b>0</b>
Castle Boys <b>0</b>	Cock Brockton <b>+2</b>
Pinewood A <b>0</b>	Argae Hall B <b>+3</b>
Horseshoe <b>+2</b>	Angel B <b>0</b>
Oak B <b>0</b>	Castle F <b>0</b>
Lion Westbury B	Cock B or Courthouse Judges
Herbert Arms <b>+2</b>	Westwood Warriors <b>0</b>
The Socialites <b>+2</b>	Pheasant Nomads <b>0</b>
Cobra <b>0</b>	Four Crosses A <b>0</b>
Punchbowl <b>0</b>	Wellington Dukes <b>0</b>
Lowfield <b>+3</b>	Cock A <b>0</b>
Upper House '5 Pf's' <b>2</b>	Upper House 'Yorkies' <b>6</b>
Breidden <b>0</b>	Crown Monty <b>0</b>

Should you have any questions regarding the rules or format then get in touch with the Match Secretary (Gary 07984463569) or League Secretary (Jase 07973188686) now! Good luck to you all.

PLEASE NOTE THAT DUE TO TIME CONSTRAINTS AND POSTPONED GAMES, MANY OF THE LEAGUE RESULTS AND CARDS HAVE NOT YET BEEN SENT TO JASE FOR UPDATING ON THE WEB. THIS WEEK THERE ARE ALSO NO TABLES, BUT NORMAL SERVICE WILL RESUME NEXT WEEK ONCE I REMOVE THE BROOM...

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

Div1 (0) v Div1 (0)

Div1 (0) v Div2 (+2)

Div1 (0) v Div3 (+3)

Div2 (0) v Div3 (+2)

ALL GAMES ARE SINGLES MATCH UPS

2 sessions of five

1 session of Five + 2nd session of 3

1 session of Five + 2nd session of 2

1 session of Five + 2nd session of 3

FIRST TO 6 WINS!

Straight KO to 6

Div 2 needs 4 games to win

Div 3 needs 3 games to win

Div 3 needs 4 games to win

## Andrew's Cup Prelim Results

Argae Hall B <b>CLAIMED</b>	Pinewood B
Talbot Flunkies <b>2</b>	Pheasant B <b>6</b>
Westwood Warriors <b>6</b>	Argae Hall A <b>2</b>
Lion Westbury A <b>6</b>	Talbot Top dogs <b>2</b>
Cock B <b>+2</b>	Courthouse Judges <b>0</b>

With the Pinewood B phoning at 7.40 on the night to cancel (and with the next round due this Wednesday), Argae Hall B have asked to claim the game under the 24 hour rule. With the whole team being there ready to play (and re-arranging the game in the short time available being a problem), the Match Secretary has accepted their decision. It is a shame to see any game claimed but with the number of games outstanding and everyone's commitments in various leagues it's totally understandable. Cock B vs. Courthouse is being played on Tuesday night and Gary will contact the Lion Cubs to let them know who's coming to play them in the 1st round...

## Lion Find Anti Venom In Nick Of Time!

The **Lion Westbury** fought back from 4-2 down against **Cobra** to maintain their 1 point lead at the Top! (final score 6-4).

Yet again no card in on time so no write up, but the Cobra rued some of the Lions luck, and their resolve to win! Staying on their tails are the Oak A "Elite" ;-)  
The **Nomads** drop to 6th despite a strong come back to the **Oak A**, who drafted in a "surprise" guest. Wayne Smith 2/2 and Dave Roach staked claims for man of the match, with the Nomads Steve Jones 2/2 also on form. However, for sheer comedy value it's got to go to Jes Lewis 1/1, as his 6 ball clearance over Steve Sherlock with the black over the bag, saw a "chicken-neck" strut and running lap of honour around the table, before a Tenaious D style power knee slide celebration to shake Steve's hand..those polish stains will take some shifting. Score 6-4!  
The **Angel B** are back to winning ways as they defeat **Castle F** 7-3. Adam Jones and Mark Jones kept in close at 3-2 down at the break, but Drew Hughes, Mike Bebb and Geraint Jones all 2/2 took control of the match. Andy Squibb and Wyn Jones (1/1) completed the match.  
The **Cock A** finished stronger than **Courthouse Judges** in another close 6-4 game that shows the strength of the "Top Flight". Pete "Potter" Sheppard, Gary Gindrat and Paul Morris helped the away side to edge the 1st

session as Wayne Crump and Kev Llewellyn gave the Judges justice for their 1st half efforts. Wayne Crump 2/2 levelled at the re-start but the game got away from the home team as Gary 2/2, Mark Woosnam and Darren Bowen took 3 in a row to win. Mike Farley reversed his earlier verdict over Paul Morris in the last frame.

The **Angel A** rise to 5th after a comprehensive 8-2 win over **Castle Boys** (exact score Castle recorded over them away!).

The home side won both halves 4-1, as Kev Morris, Digger and Cougan "Ruthless" Jones all recorded 2/2 wins. Richard Wyatt 2/2 took frames 3 and 7 in an otherwise fruitless cause with Steve MacDonald and Alun Evans both 1/2 for the home side. Finally, the **Oak B** continue their run of form with a priceless 7-3 victory over **Four Crosses A!**

The away side powered to a 3-0 lead thanks to Dave Lewis, Garry Lewis and Dan Jones before the match turned on Dave Baulch's 7-baller over Gwyn Hughes in frame four. Lee Andrew's making it 2-3 at the half. Kevin Davies 1/1 squared the game up in the 6th frame before Dave Baulch 2/2 gave the Oak B the lead for the 1st time in the match (4-3).

Lee Andrew's 2/2 7-balled Gwyn in the 8th frame before DJ secured an important 2 points in the next, as Keith Harding completed a 2nd half shut out!  
**Argae A 5-5 Pinewood** (late card)

Before Mick Hill 2/2 started a 3 frame salvo for the Crosses. Rich Huxley and Stu Breeze reduced the final score.

The **Cock Brockton** raced out to a 4-1 lead against the **Punchbowl** in this week's clash, but did they come away victorious?

Nick Rawlings, Phil Pas-sant, Si Perry and Steve Pulsford had a solid 1st half for the Cock, as only Gareth "Strong-link" Stedman halted their progress. John Morris reduced arrears but when Dan Cartwright made it 5-2, Brockton were firm favourites.

Gavin Gittins and Ricky Lowe won the 8th and 9th frames to give the chance of an unlikely point, which Gareth Stedman 2/2 snatched at the death in a great come back.

Postponed games don't normally get a write up, but just a quick mention for Dan Stephens who took a flawless 2/2 against Cock Brockton last week, with 2 break and dish 7-baller in their narrow 6-4 loss!

This week the **Talbot Top Dogs** recovered from 5-2 down against the **Breidden** to snatch a point! A Hilditch, S Fitzgerald and M Fellows gave the away team the lead as Jason Stephens and Dan countered at 2-3. P Kelly and L Martin both 1/1 made the Breidden hot favourites to win, but 3 frames in a row came as Ken Stephens, Caz Challinor and Jason Stephens 2/2 completed an unlikely looking draw! Finally, many thanks to Titch who confirmed **Westwood** vs. **Horseshoe** was scheduled to play despite my press error last week. Matt Bowen started with a fine 7-baller over R C Edwards as Paul Jones and Rikki Lloyd made it 3-0. R L Edwards finally got Horseshoe away but with only 4 players it was 5-1 after 2 frames quick concession. R C Edwards and J Bebb pulled two back but Paul Jones 2/2 sealed the win. R L Edwards 2/2 made it a glorious effort taking the last frame.

## Argae B march on & Flunkies win Derby!

Yorkie McGrath took the opening frame for **Upper House Yorkies**, but **Argae B** took the next 5 to virtually close out this game.

Richard Davies 2/2 sandwiched the 5 frame running streak before Richard Williams 2/2 also won it out right in the 8th frame. The home side showed character however by reducing the score to 6-4, winning the last two frames.

The **Talbot Slayers** were the first to congratulate the **Flunkies** who came out 6-4 winners in this derby game. Tom Wilson and Daryl Haynes both 2/2 were unlucky to end on the losing side, but the Flunkies deserved two points despite losing the last two frames. Ben Aldice and Matt Sherwood both 2/2 didn't flunk their frames, as Dan Mcwinnie and Chris Price also recorded wins to take a very good win.

The **Welly Wasps** pushed the **Herbert Arms** at 3-4 in this contest, before the away side won the last 3 frames to come out 7-3 winners.

Mal, Dave & Alan (full names please, thank you) made it 3-0 before Vicky Barnes stopped their run. When Phil 7-balled Heather Douglass in frame 5 the Ladies could have folded, but not so as Vicky Barnes 2/2 and Mags Brown set about a recovery. The boys stood firm however, as Mal, Alan & Phil all went 2/2 to see off a valiant challenge. Finally, the **Upper House 5 poofs** won the last 2 frames to narrowly see off the **Pine-wood B** (6-4).

Liam Pugh, Josh Allen and Dan Capper all 2/2 made the difference as Simon Eeles 2/2 tried to halt them. P Davies 1/1 and Ern also helped the contest to 4-4 but a very close match went to the away side in the end...

## Wins at Top and Bottom of Div 2 for Socialites and Pheasant B!

The **Socialites** continue to impress as they defeat the **Welly Dukes** 7-3, who just ran out of steam at the end.

Ben Davies, Carl Pryce and Gareth Richards sought to make life easy for the home team as they romped to 3-0, but Laurence Heywood and Ricky Brown made it anything but at 3-2.

Ben Davies 2/2 made it 4-2 before Laurence completed a good 2/2 for the Dukes, but the home team took the last 3 frames to win comfortably with Gareth and Carl both 2/2, Alan Walker win-

ning frame 9.

At last, the **Pheasant B** record their first win in the league (6-4) against **Four Crosses B** as they follow up their Andrew's Cup prelim success!

The omens were good for the away side as they carved out a "surprise" 3-0 lead thanks to Ted Pryce, Matt Owen and Jim Douglass; Mick Hill stopped the home team slide but Lawrence Evison made it a great 4-1 half.

Ted Pryce and Lawrence Evison both 2/2 made sure there'd be no strain on the skipper's nerves.