

# Welshpool Pool League



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## “One” is Amused as Lion are Crowned Kings!

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**Congratulations to the Lion Westbury as they are crowned Kings of the Welshpool & District Pool League!** There's so much still to be decided however, that “our Maj” is popping in to town to see how the remaining games pan out this Wednesday. She's in for a real treat, with relegation battles, player of the year tussles and the final places still up for grabs! The fight for 2nd to 5th spots have great intrigue now on this final week, with 2nd placed Oak A playing 4th placed Cock A away, and 3rd placed Angel B hosting 5th placed Pheasant Nomads; there's bragging rights for the season to be had after all...

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

The **Lion Westbury** clinched the title at their first attempt in the Top Division after thumping **Castle F** 8-2 in Castle (5 games ending at 8-2 scores this week!). Captain Steve Richards (2/2) skippered a very good team to victory as they have been all season, with this week being particularly sweet as he also takes the coveted Div 1 Player of the Year title! (below) The Champions will travel to Oak B this week with nothing riding on either side's game, but Castle F simply have to beat Argae Hall and hope Crosses A do no better than draw if they're to avoid the drop on frame difference...it's that tight! Commiserations to the **Pinewood A** who become our first team relegated as **Courthouse** guarantee their safety with a 7-3 home win. Alan Price and Wayne Crump both 2/2 helped do the damage at the start of both sessions as the home side gained safety winning the last two frames. The **Castle Boys** great start was hauled back with the help of three **Oak A** 7-ballers, before they got the point they deserved at least. Kelly “indicator” Brooks, Brian Davies and Richie Wyatt made it 3-0 to the away side, which led to some serious “finger pointing” from Dave Roach... This became the “spur(s)” for Glyn Davies to 7-ball Steve Day and the come back was on when Jes “Angles”

Lewis potted (fluked) a brilliant shot on the way to a 2-3 score; he thought better of the power knee slide this week against Shaun Humphries (excuses about carpet burns if I recall). Wayne Smith 7-balled Kelly Brooks at the re-start before Richie Wyatt 2/2 kindly ended my night's efforts (lol) to re-take the lead for the Boys at 4-3. This led to the battle of the bros where Glyn Davies 2/2 took great delight in telling Brian exactly where he'd missed his chance to 7-ball him on the way to defeat...cheers bro. With the match at 4-4 Oak skipper Dai Walsh 7-balled Shaun to give the home side the lead but Lee Cruse 1/1 won the last game against Lance Armstrong, to gain a vital point ahead of their clash with the Crosses; a point there will be enough for their cause! Talking of **Crosses**, they were put to the sword 8-2 by the **Angel B** who's only problem was a mini crisis of conscience.. Although Rhys Roberts ended up enjoying the two onions, it was Mike Bebb who found it hardest to swallow his 2/2, as he was reportedly very reluctant to be involved with potentially sending his friends down! No such problems however for Wyn Jones, Marc Roberts and Geraint Trevor-Jones, all 2/2. Crosses must win their match this week as a draw will still see them go down!

### DIVISION 1

Angel B 1	Lion Westbury A 6
Castle Boys	Pheasant Nomads
Cobra	Courthouse Judges
Oak B 1	Angel A 5

### DIVISION 2

Horseshoe 5	Westwood Warriors 4
Cock B	Four Crosses B
The Socialites	Punchbowl
Breidden	Wellington Dukes

### DIVISION 3

Lowfield 2	Green Dragon 6
Talbot Slayers 6	Lion Westbury B 2
Argae Hall B W	Upper House 'Yorkies'
Pinewood B	Herbert Arms

**Argae Hall** are in still very much in danger, after the **Angel A** romped the 1st half on their way to an 8-2 home win. Although Argae came back to 5-2, the home side were too good as Kev Morris, Justin Williams and Cougan Jones all went to 2/2. The **Cock A** were held to 3-2 at the interval by the **Oak B**, but they won 5 frames including two 7-ballers without reply to seal another heavy win this week. Gary Gindrat 2/2 7-balled DJ after Paul Grisdale 1/1 started the 2nd session for the home side, and they wrapped up the game in style as Mark Woosnam 2/2, and Darren Bowen 2/2 7-balled Kevin Davies to finish the match. The **Nomads** converted a fine 5-0 half time lead to also finish 8-2 winners against **Cobra**. Steve Sherlock, Steve Jones and Jason Stokes were all 2/2 with /Johnny Jarmon 1/2 filling in last minute for Andy Francis. Our thoughts and sympathies are with Andy and his family for the very sad loss of his mum last week.

## Division 1 Player of The Year!

W	Steve Richards	Lion Westbury A	100%	25	20
2	Wayne Crump	Courthouse Judges	95%	24	18
3	Geraint Jones	Angel B	100%	25	18

## Socialites Reign Supreme But 3 Teams Fight in Battle Royal for 2nd!

**The Socialites move six points clear to underline their dominance of Division Two as they defeat the Cock B Forden.**

The Cock B enjoyed their first half pint (from Gareth ha) and their performance as they took a deserved 3-2 lead, Shane Jackson **7-balling** Will Foord in frame 2. Frame three also saw a big moment in the player of the year stats, where Adi Davies beat Carl Pryce to draw level and force a 3 way tie at the top of the standings!

Carl put any disappointment behind him to **7-ball** Shane in the 6th and that propelled them on to a 4 game match winning spell! Alan Walker also finished 2/2 with Jonathon Williams 2/2 for the away team. The match comments on the back of the card say it was "a night of good banter and gloating", and "congratulations to the Socialites on winning the League!"

The **Punchbowl** rise to 2<sup>nd</sup> as they break **Pheasant B** hearts with a 6-4 home win. Jim Douglass and Lawrence Evison gave the Pheasant a much needed 2-0 start but the home side rallied as Ricky Lowe, Jim Knight and John "Rehearsal" Morris stole the spot light once more.

Lawrence Evison 2/2 completed a fine brace over Gavin to level before Gareth "Steady" Steadman pulled Punch 1 ahead again, and when Ricky Lowe went to 2/2 the away side were on the brink of defeat. Jamie Cater won his rematch with Jim but it was to no avail, as John "Superstar" Morris 2/2 took centre stage to seal the match. All the very best of luck to John with his show (in case you're wondering about all the references ha).

The **Cock Brockton** are 2nd after yet another 5-5 draw (8 this year!) at home to the **Westwood Warriors**. The away side still have the card however, and they could have a decisive say on who ends 2nd as they entertain the Cock B this week.

At the other end of the table, the **Welly Dukes** give themselves a great chance of survival after debutant Jon Wallace 1/1 won the final frame at **Horseshoe**, to take two massive points!

The away side led 3-2 after Dan Richards, Steve Binyon and Ricky Brown kept ahead of J Davies & Rob L Edwards wins in frames 3 and 5. Tony Knight extended their lead before Jamie Davies 2/2 brought it back to 3-4, but Ricky Brown 2/2 ensured at least a point. R L Edwards 2/2 made sure it would go down to the wire, where upon Jonathon Wallace Walker (new signing) won the 10th frame, giving the Dukes the chance to stay up with just a draw against the Top Dogs this week!

Just to clarify, a win sees the Dukes saved by a point, a draw sees them tied on points and frame difference, but they would stay up by way of superior head to head record with the Pheasant B (7-3 away win and 5-5 home draw)!!

Finally, a very close match sees the **Crown Monty** edge out the **Talbot Top dogs** 6-4 in the very last frame! The away side led 3-2 before star player Jamie Jones 2/2 (yes Jamie 2/2!) squared the game at 3-3. The Crown, never behind, won the next two with James Edge 2/2 securing a point with 2 frames to go. Jason Stephens took it down to the final game but Andrew Lloyd 1/1 timed his entrance perfectly to grab both points.

## Division 3 Herbert Take 2nd!

**Herbert Arms** finish 2nd in Div 3 after they beat the **Dyssill 5 Poofs** 7-3 away.

Phil Davies and Mal Thomas made it 2-0 Herbert but the home team rallied as Owen Lloyd, Alex Wilson and Dan Capper all won to make it 3-2. The home side couldn't maintain their run however, as Herbert take 2nd in style with a 2nd half shut out; Phil and Mal both 2/2.

Phil Davies is joint top of the player stats with Brian Bebb (both winning this week) for Division 3, but after a half hours research I've finally discovered an anomaly on Brian Bebb's stats (currently joint top but has played 20 games not 19!). The Slayers match against the Green Dragon Buttington from pre-Christmas(!) somehow hasn't registered on the player stats from the 5-5 outcome; I'll check the card in the morning and will let the players know but for now I need to get printing..

The **Slayers** round off their campaign with a 6-4 win over the **Green Dragon**.

Roger Chapman, Daryl Haynes and Brian Bebb made an advantage over Hywel Lloyd and Ryan Manuel's wins, and they followed it up with a solid 2nd half start as Dan Chodecki and Gracia Janczur (both 1/1) made it 5-2.

Bob Gittins and Hywel Lloyd (2/2) made it a tight affair however, but Slayers skipper Daryl Haynes 2/2 finished off a very good season for the Slayers with a match winning frame in the 10th.

**Argae Hall** thumped the **Talbot Flunkies** 9-1 and perhaps rather unsurprisingly the Flunkies haven't brought the card in yet...only kidding, I'm sure it's in the post...

### Division 2 Player of The Year!

1=	Carl Price	The Socialites	100%	21	17
1=	Adi Davies	Cock B	100%	21	17
1=	Ricky Lowe	Punchbowl	100%	21	17

### Division 3 Player of The Year!

1=	Brian Bebb	Talbot Slayers	100%	19	16
1=	Phil Davis	Herbert Arms	100%	19	16

### SUMMER SINGLES!

Don't forget the deadline for the Summer Singles is the 1st May! Return your forms and entry monies to Dan at the Talbot by May 1st to allow him time to sort the fixtures; first games scheduled to start on Wednesday 26th May!

### Brooks' Cup Results!

**The Horseshoe do it again as they defeat the Warriors in a dramatic 3 frame come back!**

The home side trailed 3-1 and 4-2 but battled bravely with the help of John Bebb 1/1 to force a Captain's pick! Rob L Edwards 2/3 edged the decider over an unlucky Matt Bowen 2/3.

**The Green Dragon beat the Lowfield Inn to progress to the Semi Finals.**

The away side lost the 1st doubles but moved in to a 3-1 lead with the help of Mark Richards 1/1. Lowfield skipper Milton Jones pulled one back but the Dragon move on smoothly as Tom Manuel, Bob Gittins and Hywel Lloyd all went on to 2/2 in this 6-2 winning effort.



DIVISION 1	P	W	D	L	F	A	Dif	Pts
C.Lion Westbury A	25	19	5	1	169	81	88	43
2.Oak A	25	16	8	1	147	103	44	40
3.Angel B	25	16	6	3	153	97	56	38
4.Cock A	25	14	5	6	145	105	40	33
5.Pheasant Nomads	25	12	7	6	147	103	44	31
6.Angel A	25	12	4	9	135	115	20	28
7.Cobra	25	9	3	13	117	133	-16	21
8.Oak B	25	9	3	13	112	138	-26	21
9.Courthouse Judges	25	6	7	12	113	137	-24	19
10.Castle Boys	25	5	7	13	112	138	-26	17
11.Argae Hall A	25	4	8	13	104	146	-42	16
12.Four Crosses A	25	6	4	15	93	157	-64	16
13.Castle F	25	5	5	15	103	147	-44	15
R.Pinewood A	25	3	6	16	100	150	-50	12

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
C.The Socialites	21	15	4	2	132	78	54	34
2.Punchbowl	21	11	6	4	122	88	34	28
3.Cock Brockton	21	10	8	3	116	94	22	28
4.Cock B	21	13	1	7	120	90	30	27
5.Four Crosses B	21	10	3	8	114	96	18	23
6.Talbot Top dogs	21	7	7	7	105	105	0	21
7.Breidden	21	6	7	8	103	107	-4	19
8.Crown Monty	21	8	3	10	101	109	-8	19
9.Westwood Warriors	21	7	4	10	95	115	-20	18
10.Pheasant B	22	5	5	12	92	128	-36	15
11.Wellington Dukes	21	5	4	12	87	123	-36	14
R.Horseshoe	22	1	6	15	83	137	-54	8

## RESULTS WEEK 25!

### DIVISION 1

Oak A	5	5	Castle Boys
Cock A	8	2	Oak B
Four Crosses A	2	8	Angel B
Pheasant Nomads	8	2	Cobra
Courthouse Judges	7	3	Pinewood A
Angel A	8	2	Argae Hall A
Castle F	2	8	Lion Westbury A

### DIVISION 2

Cock Brockton	5	5	Westwood Warriors
Horseshoe	4	6	Wellington Dukes
Talbot Top dogs	4	6	Crown Monty
Punchbowl	6	4	Pheasant B
The Socialites	6	4	Cock B

### DIVISION 3

Upper House '5 Pf's'	3	7	Herbert Arms
Lion Westbury B	10	0	Upper House 'Yorkies'
Argae Hall B	9	1	Talbot Flunkies
Talbot Slayers	6	4	Green Dragon

DIVISION 3	P	W	D	L	F	A	Dif	Pts
1.Argae Hall B	19	15	3	1	131	59	72	33
2.Herbert Arms	19	12	3	4	119	71	48	27
3.Lion Westbury B	19	8	7	4	108	82	26	23
4.Talbot Slayers	20	8	7	5	112	88	24	23
5.Upper House 'Yorkies'	19	9	3	7	96	94	2	21
6.Green Dragon	19	8	5	6	93	97	-4	21
7.Talbot Flunkies	19	8	4	7	97	93	4	20
8.Upper House '5 Pf's'	19	6	6	7	89	101	-12	18
9.Lowfield	19	5	5	9	87	103	-16	15
10.Pinewood B	19	2	2	15	64	126	-62	6
11.Wellington Wasps	19	1	1	17	54	136	-82	3

## BYES

Pheasant B  
Horseshoe  
Talbot Slayers