

Angels Falter & Oak B pull away from Danger Zone

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The Angel B are held to a draw by Cobra on Tuesday and beaten by the Cock A Forden Wednesday, as the Lion now have the destiny of the Title in their own hands!

There's still a massive week this week however, as the Lion's host the Angel A and the Oak A travel to the Angel B, meaning next week's results will be as highly anticipated as Manuel Uribe's Easter Egg hunt (pictured below).

Angel B travelled to Cobra on Tuesday and pulled a 3-0 deficit back to 3-3, as Geraint Trevor Jones 2/2 struck either side of the break for the Angel.

Tomi White went to 2/2 for Cobra, as did newly appointed Angel skipper Rhys Roberts, before Wyn Jones gave the chance of a vital winning come back.

The Angel's title hopes were dented however, when Ed Gittins 2/2 secured a deserved point in the very last frame.

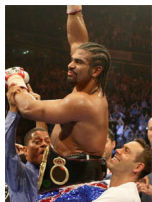
Now sadly, Wednesday's card wasn't in by Saturday's deadline but the Cock A deliver a David Haye style blow on Angel B, as they defeat them 6-4!

Gary Gindrat helped the home side's cause with a superb 2/2 over Drew Hughes and Lee Harris...

The Oak B continue their now almost expected climb to safety in the 2nd part of the season, this time with a traditional "4-pointer" away to Castle Boys.

The away side made a great 3-0 start through Keith Harding, Kevin Davies and DJ, before this game was also pulled back to 3-3 with Steve Day, Shaun Humphries and Kelly Brooks in reply.

Dave Baulch & Lee Andrews put the Oak in control again, before DJ 2/2 had the pleasure of winning the match and putting the Oak 5 points clear of danger thanks also to favourable results elsewhere...



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The Lion A showed no wobbles on their way to a comprehensive 8-2 away win at Courthouse Judges, who hover above a very congested drop zone!

I have reports of 2 (two) 7-ballers from their Captain Steve Richards and another in the 1st half from Barry Emberton, but again no card (arghh!) so on to our next Title protagonists...

The Oak A keep their title hopes alive (despite my best efforts ha) with a somewhat surprising recovery from 3-0 and 4-2 down against the Cobra Meifod.

Ed Gittins, Ryan Jones and Tomi White were good value for the away side's lead as they took out their chances ruthlessly; Jes Lewis and Dave Roach clung in well for the Oak.

When Ed Gittins went to 2/2 the away side were in pole position to win, but Glyn Davies and Dai Walsh drew it level, before Jes "class in a bag" Lewis 2/2 gave them an unexpected chance to win.

Dave Roach 2/2 ensured there would be a mouth watering clash at the Angel this week, with an assured game in the 10th. At the foot of the table Four Crosses A and Pinewood A fight out a draw to keep them both well in the hunt for survival.

The Pinewood will only have themselves to blame if they are relegated though, as yet again they surrender a 4-1 lead to Crosses brilliant fight back. Danny Smith and Terry Woodfine pulled the Tavern out of the blocks before Roger Russell replied, but Alex Woodfine and Luke Robinson seemed to virtually settle the match before the break.

Rob Owen and Garry Lewis kept Crosses hopes aloft before Terry Woodfine 2/2 gave Pinewood 2 bites at the winning apple, but yet again they couldn't capitalise on a good start as Roger Russell 2/2 and skipper Gwyn Hughes took the last two frames for another important point.

The Pheasant Nomads return to winning ways after drawing their last 2 games, this week at the expense of Argae Hall A.

Ross Holloway tried to lift Argae's league predicaments, but Jason Stokes, Steve Jones and Steve Davies forges a 3-1 lead before Gary Meredith reduced arrears to 2-3.

IMPORTANT DATES:

- Sunday 11th April
County Pool.
- Monday 12th
April Ladies Cup,
Talbot 7.30-pm

Argae Hall B Win Div 3!

Congratulations to Argae B as they wrap up the Division 3 Title in style, with an emphatic 9-1 win over Lowfield!

Having dominated Div 3 this year, I'm looking forward to seeing them perform in the 2nd Division, which has the potential to be very strong next season! As for their title winning match, only Steve Lowe prevented the dreaded white wash by taking the very last frame.

Dave Woos (Captain), Richard Davies, Richard Bennet & Richard Williams were all 2/2, with Rob Huxley 1/2 on a night where Argae underlined their class and won the League!

Steve Davies 2/2 made a dream 2nd half start for the Nomads as he 7-balled Ross Holloway before Jason Stokes and Steve Jones (both 2/2) heaped the pressure on Argae's hopes on Division 1 status next year.

Andy Francis also won before Robbie James took the last.

A nightmare night for Castle F Cues, as they're put to the Sword at Angel A 10-0!

Castle remain out of the relegation area by the narrowest of game differences (nights like this being very costly however) as Justin Williams, Alun Evans, Kev Morris, Digger and Cougan Jones all 2/2 go in to this week's game with the Lion full of confidence...

Div 2: PUNCHBOWL DENT COCK FORDEN TITLE HOPES!

The Punchbowl have a tough run in but look to cash in on any Socialite slips, with a close 6-4 win over Cock B Forden!

The Socialites weren't in action last week but now need just two points from their last 3 games to clinch the title thanks to this result! Cock B were ahead twice though as Adi Davies and Dan Thomas both won to Ricky Lowe's 2nd frame win. The home side had a 3 game burst however, as Jim Knight, John Morris and Gavin Gittins made it 4-2 to the Punch.

Adi Davies 2/2 reduced the gap but John Morris 2/2 looked to skipper his side towards victory with his win in the 8th frame.

Shane Jackson gave the Cock the chance of a much needed point in their title bid, but it wasn't to be as Jim Knight 2/2 won the last to give the Punch an outside chance of League glory.

It's been a tough year for **Horseshoe** who become our first team to be relegated after a narrow loss to fellow strugglers the **Pheasant B**.

This game couldn't be closer as Jamie Cater, Ted Pryce and Lawrence Evison claimed a 3-2 half time lead for the away side to S Richards and Rob L Edwards wins, before Rob C Edwards squared it up at 3 all.

The Pheasant gave themselves two vital points however, as Jamie and Ted both went to 2/2 before Amy Owen 1/1 completed a 3 frame burst to win the match! R L Edwards 2/2 unfortunate to end up on the losing side.

A big night (literally) for **Breidden** and **Crown Monty**, as they started at 7pm to play their league match before going straight in to their Brooks' Cup encounter!

A big thank you to both teams for sorting out this double header, with both games going to the wire! The home side made the best start as they led 2-0 and 4-2, but a 3 game streak from the Crown gave them the lead for the first time at 5-4 (Ed Griffiths 2/2 helping their recovery)! A Hilditch 2/2 won the last frame to make sure both teams take an invaluable point, with S Fitzgerald, M Leung and M Fellows all 1/1.

The **Talbot Top dogs** and **Four Crosses B** both have mid table security but are both still playing for pride.

The Dogs led 2-1 with Jamie Jones and Dan Stephens on target but James Lewis 2/2 won frames 2 and 6 as he set up a 4-2 advantage. Nicky George pulled one back but Crosses ran out 7-3 winners, as Rich Huxley and Jordan Smedley both end up with 2/2.

Dave Addicott Mixed Doubles Memorial Cup

The support for this year's Dave Addicott Memorial Cup was quite overwhelming with a record 24 couples taking part at Moltos Night Club.

Many thanks to Craig and staff for their superb support and help, and of course to all the couples and spectators who came to support the event.

Last year we had 18 couples and only 2 tables and I was hopeful that 3 tables this year would be enough to get us down to the Semi Finals as last year. We didn't quite get there unfortunately but we did see some excellent pool played, apart from perhaps the Chairman missing a black over the bag (thanks for the gasps of shock and laughter from the gallery, although sending tumble weeds down the dance floor was perhaps a little harsh ha!).

It was great to see many old "Dragonites" there again and Dave remembered by his friends. Phil and Heidi would again like me to thank everybody who came on the night, and I will be contacting our remaining Quarter and Semi Finalists shortly.

Congratulations to the following doubles partners:

- ALAN JONES & LAURA WILLIAMS
- DAN STEPHENS & JACKIE GOUGH
- STEVE SHERLOCK & HEATHER DOUGLASS
- STEVE JONES & NIA ROBERTS
- MIKE BEBB & AMY HARRIS
- JIM KNIGHT & SUE BROWN
- GERAINT TREVOR JONES & LINDA JONES

BROOKS' CUP: Angel B bring their "A Team"!

The Angel B produced the goods to beat Oak A in Guilsfield 5-3!

A very notable result when you consider they had two new signings on the day, with no Mike, Drew or Lee!

The opening doubles were won by the Oak but Terry "Freak of Nature" Breeze won the singles to end the 1st session.

Although Jayson Evans made it 3-1, a missed black in the next saw the momentum swing with Wyn (Scroat) Jones capitalising. Terry "from the car park" Breeze, under immense barracking (from team mates more than most) produced the goods again over "Jedward" Lewis & went to 2/2 levelling the match! Rhys "Chunky" Roberts & "Mungo" Jerry won the last two frames to cap a brilliantly entertaining night.

Another fine match was played at **Breidden**, with A Hilditch starring on a night where he won the decider and ended his night with 4/4(!) against **Crown Monty**.

The Crown won both doubles before M Fellows pulled one back; A Hilditch & S Fitzgerald turned the score to 3-2, but Monty looked favourites after Ed Griffiths & Tom Owen (2/3 on the night) both won.

M Leung 1/1 forced the decider, before a long night was settled by A Hilditch's heroics...

Div 3: Herbert Arms Favourites for 2nd!

The Herbert Arms beat their promotion rivals Upper House Yorkies 8-2, who through work and illness could only field 4 players!

Paul Yorkie McGrath and Richard "Lion Heart" Owen took frames 5 and 6 but the result was never in doubt, as Alan Davies, Phil Davies & Dave Davies all ended up 2/2.

The **Talbot Flunkies** go 5th after this 8-2 win at **Lion Westbury B**! Kevin Hayes won the opener but the Lion had to wait until frame 9 before Nigel Jones got there 2nd, as the Flunkies dominated this match. Matt Sherwood & Chris Price were 2/2 with Sam Lawrence 1/1.

The **Welly Wasps** had a poor night on the table but a good night hosting the **Talbot Slayers** who came away with a perfect 10!

Tom Wilson, Dave Chodecki & Brian Bebb were 2/2, Roger Chapman, Daryl Haynes, Gracia & Clive Potter all 1/1.

North Wales County Standings!

Table

1	Bangor Blacks	54
2	Welshpool A	44
3	Bangor Blues	40
4	Caernarfon B	33
5	Welshpool B	31
6	Amlwch	29
7	Caernarfon A	26
8	Welshpool Warriors	25
9	Anglesey	25
10	South Flintshire	0

Leading players

1	Chris Rowlands	Bangor Blacks	7
.	Lee Hughes	Bangor Blacks	7
.	Mike Jones	Bangor Blacks	7
.	Barry Emberton	Welshpool A	7
5	Brian Davies	Welshpool Warriors	6



DIVISION 1	P	W	D	L	F	A	Dif	Pts
1.Lion Westbury A	23	17	5	1	155	75	80	39
2.Oak A	23	15	7	1	136	94	42	37
3.Angel B	23	15	6	2	141	89	52	36
4.Cock A	23	13	4	6	132	98	34	30
5.Pheasant Nomads	23	10	7	6	130	100	30	27
6.Angel A	23	11	4	8	123	107	16	26
7.Cobra	23	9	3	11	111	119	-8	21
8.Oak B	23	8	3	12	103	127	-24	19
9.Courthouse Judges	23	5	6	12	101	129	-28	16
10.Castle Boys	23	5	5	13	102	128	-26	15
11.Castle F	23	5	5	13	98	132	-34	15
12.Argae Hall A	23	4	7	12	97	133	-36	15
13.Four Crosses A	23	5	4	14	85	145	-60	14
14.Pinewood A	23	3	6	14	96	134	-38	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.

WPL 2009_2010 League week 23, 31/03/2010

DIVISION 2	P	W	D	L	F	A	Dif	Pts
1.The Socialites	19	13	4	2	120	70	50	30
2.Cock B	20	13	1	6	116	84	32	27
3.Punchbowl	19	10	6	3	113	77	36	26
4.Cock Brockton	19	9	7	3	104	86	18	25
5.Four Crosses B	20	9	3	8	107	93	14	21
6.Talbot Top dogs	19	6	7	6	95	95	0	19
7.Breidden	20	5	7	8	96	104	-8	17
8.Westwood Warriors	19	7	3	9	86	104	-18	17
9.Crown Monty	19	6	3	10	89	101	-12	15
10.Pheasant B	20	5	5	10	84	116	-32	15
11.Wellington Dukes	18	4	4	10	75	105	-30	12
R.Horseshoe	20	1	6	13	75	125	-50	8

Division 1

Oak A	6	4	Cobra
Cock A	6	4	Angel B
Castle Boys	4	6	Oak B
Four Crosses A	5	5	Pinewood A
Pheasant Nomads	7	3	Argae Hall A
Courthouse Judges	2	8	Lion Westbury A
Angel A	10	0	Castle F

Division 2

Breidden	5	5	Crown Monty
Cock Brockton	pp	pp	Wellington Dukes
Horseshoe	4	6	Pheasant B
Talbot Top dogs	3	7	Four Crosses B
Punchbowl	6	4	Cock B

Division 3

Lion Westbury B	2	8	Talbot Flunkies
Herbert Arms	2	8	Upper House 'Yorkies'
Argae Hall B	9	1	Lowfield
Wellington Wasps	0	10	Talbot Slayers

DIVISION 3	P	W	D	L	F	A	Dif	Pts
C.Argae Hall B	18	14	3	1	122	58	64	31
2.Herbert Arms	17	11	2	4	107	63	44	24
3.Upper House 'Yorkies'	17	9	3	5	96	74	22	21
4.Lion Westbury B	17	7	6	4	93	77	16	20
5.Talbot Flunkies	17	8	3	6	91	79	12	19
6.Talbot Slayers	18	6	7	5	96	84	12	19
7.Green Dragon	17	7	5	5	81	89	-8	19
8.Upper House '5 Pf's'	16	6	5	5	77	83	-6	17
9.Lowfield	17	3	5	9	73	97	-24	11
10.Pinewood B	18	2	2	14	62	118	-56	6
11.Wellington Wasps	18	1	1	16	52	128	-76	3

BYES

Cock B Forden
Cock Brockton
Argae Hall B