

# Swansea and District Table Tennis League Weekly League and Knockout Competition Reports 2017-18 Season

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Weekending 21<sup>st</sup> April 2018

In the final week of the Premier Division the last remaining issue was resolved when Carmarthen 'B' beat Jerusalem Baptist Church 24-17 thanks to Simon Packer winning 9-4. The result means that Carmarthen survive whilst Jerusalem will return to the First Division.

Penlan 'B' endorsed their position as champions with an emphatic 27-8 win over Penlan 'D' with Marc Castro winning 9-0 to take the top player award for the second year.

Last year's champions Penlan 'A' have to be content with runner up spot following their 25-14 win over Carmarthen 'A', Lucy Page winning 9-2.

Cam Gears 'A' beat Penyrheol 'A' 21-17 thanks to Morgan Siddley winning 9-1 and Ceri Higgon 9-4, this result enabled Penyrheol to hang onto third place and Cam Gears finishing in fourth place.

Penlan 'C' joined Cam Gears in joint fourth place after beating relegated Tata Port Talbot 'A' 24-10, Jacob Young winning 9-2.

Betws Rugby Club 'A' beat Carmarthen 'C' 24-14 with Catherine Jones winning 9-1 to gain second place in the divisional averages.

Division One leaders maintained their position with a 26-14 win over Penlan 'H' with Jack Colman winning 9-2 and Martin Alldrick 9-3.

Second place Cam Gears 'B' beat Tata Port Talbot 'B' 25-14, Gareth Evans winning 9-3.

Carmarthen 'D' secured a 19-12 win over a weakened Penyrheol 'B' despite Steve Davies winning 9-1 for the losers.

In the battle to avoid relegation Betws Rugby Club 'B' gained a valuable 22-17 victory over Penyrheol 'D' thanks to Doug Smith winning 9-2.

Division Two leaders Tata Port Talbot 'C' took another step towards the title by beating Penlan 'J' 21-13 despite Mike Horgan winning 9-2 for the losers.

Penlan 'N' maintained their challenge for second place with a 20-14 win over Penlan 'M' with Martin Alldrick winning 9-0 and Liam Collins 9-2.

Penlan 'K' beat Carmarthen 'F' 28-9, Angela Averis winning 9-1.

Carmarthen 'F' gained a 23-10 victory over Penlan 'R' with Taylor Williams winning 9-0.

Penlan 'M' beat Carmarthen 'F' 23-17 thanks to Matthew Dougherty winning 9-3 and Arron Churchill 9-5.

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Weekending 14<sup>h</sup> April 2018

Congratulations to Penlan 'B' who wrapped up the Premier Division title being beaten 20-18 by Cam Gears 'B' despite Marc Castro winning 9-3 for the losers, this result almost certainly means that Marc will be the top player for the second year consecutive year, the match was decided when Ceri Higgon lost the last game 3-2 but the two games he won were enough secure the victory.

The battle for second place took a dramatic turn when Penlan 'A' beat Penyrheol 'A' 28-8 with Lara Whitton winning 9-1 and Lucy Page 9-4, this result moves Penlan 'A' into second place.

Carmarthen 'A' returned to winning ways beating Carmarthen 'B' 30-2 which leaves the 'B' team with a tricky last match against Jerusalem Baptist Church which will decide who joins Tata Port Talbot in next seasons Division One.

Although Jerusalem were beaten 24-14 by Betws Rugby Club 'A' for whom Nigel Stopher won 9-3 they have moved to within fourteen points of Carmarthen 'B'.

Carmarthen 'C' beat Tata Port Talbot 22-13 despite Scott Cundy winning 9-2 for the losers.

Penlan 'D' narrowly beat Penlan 'C' 20-17 despite Jacob Young winning 9-1 for the losers, the match was decided when Shankley Ismail won the last game 3-0.

In Division One Betws Rugby Club 'B' eased their relegation fears with a 25-15 win over Penyrheol 'C' with Mike Towell winning 9-1.

Carmarthen 'D' moved into third place after beating Tata Port Talbot 'B' 22-16, Paul Tansley winning 8-5 before John Finnemore won the last game 3-0 to secure the victory.

In Division Two Penlan 'J' moved into second place after an easy 30-4 victory over Penyrheol 'E'. Penlan 'N' maintained their challenge after beating Carmarthen 'F' 25-10 with Liam Collins winning 9-0 and Martin Alldrick 9-1.

Cam Gears 'D' beat Penlan 'P' 30-0.

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### **Weekending 7<sup>th</sup> April 2018**

With just two weeks to go Penlan 'B' look certain to take the Premier Division title after beating Carmarthen 'A' 24-7, Marc Castro winning 9-0 and Jarred Zhang 9-1.

Penyrheol 'A' stay in second place following their 23-14 win over Tata Port Talbot 'A' with Dennis Bromage winning 9-2.

Penlan 'A' maintained their challenge by beating Carmarthen 'B' 25-14 with Lara Whitton winning 9-1. Second place could be decided next week when Penyrheol and Penlan 'A' meet.

Betws Rugby Club 'A' beat Cam Gears 'A' 23-16 despite Morgan Siddley winning 9-2 for the losers.

This result allowed Penlan 'C' to join Cam in joint fourth place following their 20-16 victory over Jerusalem Baptist Church, Jacob Young winning 9-0.

Carmarthen 'C' beat Penlan 'D' 25-15 with Ryan Trigg winning 9-2. This score ensures the two teams stay well away from the relegation battle.

Division One leaders Penlan 'G' maintained their lead after beating Penyrheol 'D' 24-15 with Jack Colman winning 9-3.

Second place Cam Gears 'B' recorded two victories, first they beat Cam Gears 'C' 23-15 thanks to Gareth Evans winning 9-2, they then narrowly beat Carmarthen 'D' 21-18 despite Paul Tansley winning 9-5 for the losers, the match was decided when Gareth Evans won the last game 3-0.

Penlan 'E' moved into third place after a victory and a defeat, they beat Carmarthen 'D' 24-11 with Colin Towell winning 9-3, they were then beaten 20-15 by Tata Port Talbot 'B' for who Phil Avery won 9-0.

Penyrheol 'B' secured an exciting 18-17 win over Penyrheol 'D', Steve Davies winning 9-3 before teaming up with Alan Pattle to win the doubles 3-0 to cement the victory.

Cam Gears 'C' and Penyrheol 'C' fought out a 17-17 draw, Tom Vale winning 9-1 for Cam before Daniel Felton won the last game 3-0 to level the scores.

Betws Rugby Club 'B' beat Penlan 'F' 22-18 thanks to Doug Smith winning 9-4.

Division Two leaders Tata Port Talbot 'C' easily beat Carmarthen 'E' 29-9 with Andy Davies winning 9-1 and Joe Nugent 9-4.

Penlan 'J' narrowly beat Cam Gears 'D' 19-15 thanks to Mike

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### **Weekending 31<sup>st</sup> March 2018**

With the Premier Division only having three matches left, leaders Penlan 'B' moved thirty five points clear and have surely wrapped up the title following their 25-14 win over challengers Penlan 'A' thanks to Marc Castro winning 9-2 and Ja Zhang 9-3.

After two disappointing defeats Penyrheol 'A' moved back into clear second place with a big 29-8 victory over Carmarthen 'B'.

Fourth and fifth placed teams Cam Gears 'A' and Penlan 'C' fought out a low scoring match which saw Penlan prevail 18-16. With two games to play Penlan led 14-13 then Au Yeung Nancy won the penultimate game 3-0 giving her match figures of 9-0.

Jerusalem Baptist Church continue their valiant attempt to avoid relegation with another great performance going down 23-21 to Carmarthen 'C'. The led swung both ways through the match before Alan Griffiths won the penultimate game 3-1 to put the game beyond Jerusalem. However this result lifts Jerusalem off the bottom for the first time since November and closes the gap sufficiently to make the remaining three weeks very interesting at the bottom.

Penlan 'D' beat Tata Port Talbot 'A' 24-10 with Grace Clements winning 9-2. This result sends Tata to the bottom and almost certainly means Division One status next season.

Betws Rugby Club 'A' had a comfortable 26-12 victory over a much weakened Carmarthen 'A' with Catherine Jones winning 9-1 which moves her closer to the top of the averages.

In Division One Tata Port Talbot 'B' beat Cam Gears 'C' 23-13 with Phil Avery winning 9-0 and Bill Haddon 9-2, this result helps Tata in their fight against relegation.

Penyrheol 'C' secured a 22-15 victory over bottom team Penlan 'H', Daniel Felton winning 9-0. Cam Gears 'B' moved into second place after beating Betws Rugby Club 'B' 22-17 thanks to Gareth Evans winning 9-4.

Division Two saw Cam Gears 'D' record two victories, first they beat a weakened Penlan 'M' 21-15 thanks to David Davies winning 9-2, they then narrowly beat Penlan 'K' 19-18 despite Angela Averis winning 9-2 for the losers, the match was decided when David Davies and Paul Gillespie lost the doubles 3-1 but the game they won secured the victory.

A weakened Penlan 'N' beat Penlan 'P' 21-14 with Martin Alldrick winning 9-1 and Ian Crumbie 9-4.

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### **Weekending 24<sup>th</sup> March 2018**

This week's Premier Division saw the top two teams lock horns with leaders Penlan 'B' beating second place Penyrheol 'A' 18-14 thanks to top player Marc Castro who won 9-0.

Last year's champions Penlan 'A' took advantage to move into joint second place by beating Betws Rugby Club 'A' 21-16 despite Catherine Jones winning 9-3 for the losers.

Cam Gears 'A' stay in fourth place following their 23-13 win over Carmarthen 'C' with Morgan Siddley winning 9-1 and Ceri Higgon 9-3.

Improving bottom club Jerusalem Baptist Church recorded back to back victories with a 24-13 victory over Penlan 'D', Le Williams winning 9-3, but with only four games left it will be very difficult to avoid a return to the first division.

Tata Port Talbot 'A' look like joining them following their 25-10 defeat to Carmarthen 'B' for who Simon Packer won 9-2, a result which will surely keep them safe for another season.

In a middle of the table match Penlan 'C' beat Carmarthen 'A' 21-17 thanks to Au Yeung Nancy winning 9-1, a result that moves her into second place in the divisional averages.

Division One leaders Penlan 'G' narrowly beat Penlan 'F' 19-15 despite Lee Thomas winning 9-3 for the losers.

Carmarthen 'D' moved into second place after beating struggling Penlan 'H' 27-11 with John Finnemore winning 9-2.

Cam Gears 'B' stayed in contention by beating fellow contenders Penlan 'E' 26-15, Gareth Evans winning 9-3.

With only twelve points covering second to sixth positions the race for runner up spot is intense.

Penyrheol 'D' gained a valuable 20-19 victory over Tata Port Talbot 'B' with Andrew James winning 9-4, this victory helps their fight against relegation.

Penyrheol 'C' also boosted their relegation fight by beating a weakened Penyrheol 'B' 25-13, Gareth Humphris winning 9-3 and Daniel Felton 9-4.

In Division Two Penlan 'N' maintained their challenge by beating second place Penlan 'K' 22-14 with Martin Alldrick winning 9-1 and Liam Collins 9-3, and also recording a 21-14 victory over Penlan 'P' despite only having two players, Martin Alldrick winning 9-1 and Ian Crumbie 9-4.

Penlan 'K' then beat Penyrheol 'E' 29-8.

Penlan 'J' narrowly beat Carmarthen 'E' 21-18 thanks to Mike Horgan winning 9-1.

Penlan 'R' gained a close 19-16 win over Penyrheol 'E', Daniel Gibbons winning 9-1 before teaming up with Lucy Quin to win the doubles 3-2 to cement the victory.

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### **Weekending 17<sup>th</sup> March 2018**

In this week's Premier Division Penlan 'A' moved into third place by beating Penlan 'C' 27-13 with Lara Whitton and Alex Lo both winning 9-2.

Leaders Penlan 'B' took another step towards the title with a 26-12 win over Carmarthen 'B' thanks to Frank Carroll winning 9-0 and Josh Morgan 9-2.

Penyrheol 'A' stay in second place despite losing 26-15 to Betws Rugby Club 'A' for who Catherine Jones won 9-0 and Kevin Gertsen 9-5.

Carmarthen 'C' beat Carmarthen 'A' 22-17 thanks to Kurtis Marsh winning 9-2.

At the bottom of the table Jerusalem Baptist Church narrowly beat Tata Port Talbot 'A' 20-18, with two games to play Tata led 16-14 before Jamie Hill won 3-2 and Matthew Rees winning the last game 3-0 to gain the victory.

An even closer game saw two man Cam Gears 'A' just scrape home 18-17 against Penlan 'D', Ceri Higgon losing the last game 3-1 but the game he won was enough to give Cam the victory.

Division One leaders Penlan 'G' beat Betws Rugby Club 'B' 22-17 despite Doug Smith winning 9-2 for the losers.

Penyrheol 'D' moved away from the relegation places 'D' with a good 22-17 victory over Carmarthen 'D' with Dave Archer winning 9-3.

Tata Port Talbot 'B' edged closer to safety by beating Penyrheol 'C' 22-19 thanks to Phil Avery winning 9-2.

Cam Gears 'B' easily beat bottom side Penlan 'H' 30-2.

Penyrheol 'B' beat Betws Rugby Club 'B' 23-17, Doug Smith winning 8-5.

Second place Penlan 'E' narrowly beat struggling Penlan 'H' 18-16 thanks to Colin Towell winning 9-1 and Tony Holt 9-

3.

Penlan 'F' maintained their challenge by beating Penyrheol 'B' 22-16, Lee Thomas winning 9-2 before teaming up with Rhys Phillips to win the doubles 3-0 to cement the victory.

In Division Two Tata Port Talbot 'C' strengthened their position at the top by beating second place Penlan 'K' 26-12 with Andy Davies winning 9-0 and Joe Nugent 9-4.

Penlan 'M' moved into third place after two big wins, first they beat Penlan 'R' 30-8 and then they beat Penlan 'P' 29-4.

Penlan 'N' maintained their challenge by beating fellow contenders Penlan 'J' 27-7, Martin Alldrick winning 9-1.

Cam Gears 'D' beat a weakened Carmarthen 'F' 26-7, David Davies and Malcolm Davies both winning 9-0. -----

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**Weekending 10<sup>th</sup> March 2018**  
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**Memorial Cup Semi-Final Results:**

Home Team		V		Away Team
Cam Gears 'A'	8	V	13	Penyrheol 'D'
Cam Gears 'D'	15	V	6	Cam Gears 'C'

This week saw the semi-finals of the Memorial Cup which contained three Cam Gears teams.

The first game saw Cam Gears 'D' beat Cam Gears 'C' 15-6 with Malcolm Davies winning 6-1, David Davies 4-2 and Paul Gillespie 5-2; the match was closer than the result indicated with a lot of games being won to nineteen.

The second game saw Penyrheol 'D' make good use of their handicap to beat Premier Division Cam Gears 'A' 13-8, Nick Couling winning 5-3, Mary Wilkins 4-2 and Andrew James 4-3, the match was settled when Mary Wilkins won the seventh game.

With there being no Premier Division matches sixteen of the top Premier players fought out the second Premier handicap singles competition.

The four groups were fiercely contested to reach the quarter final stages where Marc Castro beat Shankley Ismail 3-0, Jacob Young beat Jack Colman 3-0, Lara Whitton beat Lucy Page 3-0 and Alex Lo beat Steve Wilson 3-0.

The first semi-final saw Marc pushed all the way by Jacob Young before winning 12-10, 11-9, 6-11, 11-8.

The second semi was even more exciting with young Lara Whitton fresh from her recent National and International performances beating top Chinese player Alex Lo 8-11, 12-10, 11-9, 8-11, 11-9.

With time running out, this long semi-final meant no time to recover but Lara pushed Marc all the way in the final losing 11-9, 11-9, 11-6 where fatigue finally caught up with her giving Marc his first win in the competition.

In Division One Penlan 'G' maintained their position at the top by beating Cam Gears 'C' 24-16 with Jack Colman winning 9-1 and Cameron Averis 9-3.

Second place Penlan 'E' narrowly beat Penyrheol 'D' 21-19 thanks to Tony Holt winning 9-3.

Penlan 'F' beat Penyrheol 'C' 24-12, Lee Thomas winning 9-2.

Carmarthen 'D' maintained their challenge with a 23-19 victory over Penlan 'F', Paul Tansley winning 9-5.

Division Two leaders Tata Port Talbot 'C' inflicted a first defeat of the season on Penlan 'N' when they narrowly won 21-17, Andy Davies winning 7-3, Joe Nugent 6-5 and Mark Hewett 6-6,

They then beat Penlan 'M' 28-7 with Andy Davies winning 9-1 and Mark Hewett 9-3.

Second place Penlan 'K' beat a weakened Carmarthen 'E' 27-9 with Angela Averis winning 9-1.

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### **Weekending 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2018**

Closest game in this week's Premier Division saw Carmarthen 'A' narrowly beat Penlan 'D' 20-19 despite Shankley Ismail winning 9-4 for the losers.

Leaders Penlan 'B' stretched their lead at the top with a big 27-4 win over Tata Port Talbot 'A' with Marc Castro and Josh Morgan both winning 9-0.

Third place Penlan 'C' beat second place Penyrheol 'A' 23-17 thanks to Au Yeung Nancy winning 9-1 and Tamlan Eastwood 9-5.

Cam Gears 'A' stay in fourth place following their 24-13 victory over bottom club Jerusalem Baptist Church with Ceri Higgon winning 9-1.

Penlan 'A' beat Carmarthen 'C' 27-15 with Lara Whitton winning 9-3 and Alex Lo 9-4. Carmarthen 'B' stay just outside the relegation places after being beaten 26-11 by Betws Rugby Club 'A' for whom Catherine Jones won 9-0.

The adverse weather conditions badly affected the other divisions.

In Division One Penlan 'F' beat Tata Port Talbot 'B' 25-10 with Lee Thomas winning 9-1.

Penyrheol 'C' moved out of the bottom two after a narrow 23-21 win over Carmarthen 'D', the match was decided on the last game which Daniel Felton lost 3-2 but gained the required games to secure the victory.

Division Two leaders Tata Port Talbot 'C' recorded a comfortable 28-7 victory over Carmarthen 'F', Andy Davies winning 9-0 and Joe Nugent 9-3.

Penlan 'K' easily beat Penlan 'R' 30-4.

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### **Weekending 24<sup>th</sup> February 2018**

Premier Division leaders Penlan 'B' maintained their lead by beating Betws Rugby Club 'A' 23-15 with Marc Castro winning 9-3 which keeps him top of the divisional averages.

Second place Penyrheol 'A' closed the gap by beating Carmarthen 'C', Pete Lau winning 9-4.

Penlan 'C' moved into third place with an easy 30-3 win over Carmarthen 'B'.

Cam Gears 'A' maintained their position of fourth place after they beat Tata Port Talbot 'A' 24-8 with Morgan Siddley winning 9-1.

Penlan 'D' beat a weakened Penlan 'A' 23-12 despite Lara Whitton winning 9-2 for the losers.

Carmarthen 'A' had a comfortable 30-3 victory over Jerusalem Baptist Church.

Division One leaders Penlan 'G' strengthened their position by beating Cam Gears 'B' 29-9 with Paul Bamsey winning 9-0 and Jack Colman 9-3.

Tata Port Talbot 'B' narrowly beat Betws Rugby Club 'B' 19-16, Phil Avery winning 9-1 before teaming up with Bill Haddon to win the doubles 3-2 to secure the victory.

Penyrheol 'B' beat Cam Gears 'C' 23-17 thanks to Mike Crouch winning 9-3.

In Division Two Carmarthen 'E' moved into third place by beating a weakened Penlan 'M' 28-12 with Ashley Wray winning 9-2.

The draw for the **Semi Finals of the Memorial Cup**

Home Team		V		Away Team
Cam Gears 'A'	Scr	V	(+11)	Penyrheol 'D'
Cam Gears 'D'	(+7)	V	Scr	Cam Gears 'C'

Memorial Cup Third Round Results:

Home Team		V		Away Team
Penyrheol 'D'	12	V	8	Penlan 'M'
Cam Gears 'D'	6	V	12	Penyrheol 'C'
Penlan 'N'	13	V	7	Cam Gears 'A'
Cam Gears 'C'	12	V	8	Tata Port Talbot T.T.C 'A'

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**Weekending 17<sup>th</sup> February 2018**

Premier Division leaders Penlan 'B' maintained their position with a 23-13 win over Penlan 'C' with Marc Castro winning 9-2.

Second place Penyrheol 'A' closed the gap on the leaders after beating Penlan 'D' 29-7, Ronan McDonnell winning 9-1 and Dennis Bromage 9-2.

Penlan 'A' moved into third place by beating Jerusalem Baptist Church 29-4 with Alex Lo winning 9-0 and Lara Whitton 9-1.

Cam Gears 'A' beat a weakened Carmarthen 'A' 21-14 with Morgan Siddley winning 9-2. Betws Rugby Club 'A' had a comfortable 26-11 victory over Tata Port Talbot 'A', Catherine Jones winning 9-2.

The closest game of the week saw Carmarthen 'C' beat Carmarthen 'B' 21-17 despite Benjamin Palmer Jones winning 9-1 for the losers. The score was 16-15 to the B side with two games to play before Ryan Trigg won 3-0 and Alan Griffiths 3-1 to seal the victory.

Division One leaders Penlan 'G' maintained their position after beating a weakened Penyrheol 'B' 26-9 with Jack Colman winning 9-1.

Cam Gears 'B' moved into second place with a convincing 28-12 win over Penyrheol 'D', Gareth Evans winning 9-0 and Michael Policht 9-6.

Penlan 'E' moved into third place even though the lost 19-18 to Penlan 'F', the match was decided when Lee Thomas won the last game 3-0, Tony Holt won 9-4 for the losers.

Carmarthen 'D' kept up their challenge by narrowly beating a weakened Betws Rugby Club 'B' 22-17 despite Doug Smith winning 9-3 for the losers.

In Division Two second place Penlan 'N' beat the leaders Tata Port Talbot 'C' 24-14 with Hamzah Sarkhouh winning 9-2, Martin Alldrick 9-3 with support from Liam Collins.

Penlan 'J' beat Penlan 'K' 27-12, Richard Jones and Mike Horgan both winning 9-3.

In the Memorial Cup the only Premier Division side left in Cam Gears 'A' overcame a large handicap to beat Penlan 'N' 13-7 to move into the semi-finals, Morgan Siddley winning 6-1.

Home Team		V		Away Team
Penlan 'N'	13	V	7	Cam Gears 'A'

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### Weekending 10<sup>th</sup> February 2018

Closest game in this week's Premier Division saw Cam Gears 'A' just get the better of Penlan 'A' 19-18 with Alex Lo winning 8-3, Ceri Higgon winning 8-5 for the losers. Cams Martin Evans played the last game which he lost 3-2 but the games he picked up was enough to give his side victory.

Leaders Penlan 'B' beat Carmarthen 'C' with Jarrat Zhang winning 9-1 and Josh Morgan 9-5.

Second place Penyrheol 'A' maintained their challenge with a 28-5 victory over Jerusalem Baptist Church, Dennis Bromage and Simon Mitcheson both winning 9-0.

Penlan 'C' moved into third place after beating Betws Rugby Club 'A' 24-10 with Au Yeung Nancy winning 9-0 and Jacob Young 9-2.

Carmarthen 'A' moved to joint fourth place following their 23-12 win over Tata Port Talbot 'A' with Mickey Marsh winning 9-0.

Penlan 'D' moved further away from the relegation zone with a good 26-9 win over Carmarthen 'B' with Shankly Ismail and Grace Clement both winning 9-1. This defeat leaves Carmarthen B just above the bottom two.

In Division One Penlan 'G' moved to the top after a win and a defeat, they were beaten 24-13 by Cam Gears 'B' for who Gareth Evans won 9-2, they then beat Tata Port Talbot 'B' 27-10 with Jack Colman and Cameron Averis both winning 9-1.

Penyrheol 'B' moved down to second place despite beating Cam Gears 'B' 21-18, the match was decided when Steve Davies and Alan Pattle won the doubles 3-1, Gareth Evans won 9-1 for the losers.

Carmarthen 'D' also had a defeat and a win, they narrowly lost 21-18 to Penyrheol 'C' for who Wayne Bennett won the last game 3-2 giving him match figures of 9-3, they then beat Cam Gears 'C' 23-17 thanks to Paul Tansley winning 9-3.

Penyrheol 'C' beat Penyrheol 'D' 21-17, the match was decided when Wayne Bennett won the last game 3-0 to give him match figures of 7-3.

Penlan 'E' moved into third place after two good victories, first they beat Penyrheol 'D' 28-10 with Jeremy Davies winning 9-2 and Martin Alldrick 9-4, they then beat Betws Rugby Club 'B' 27-10, Tony Holt winning 9-1, Colin Towell 9-2 and Jeremy Davies 9-4.

Penlan 'F' beat Penlan 'H' 25-14 with Lee Thomas winning 9-0.

In Division Two Penlan 'J' recorded two victories, first they beat a weakened Penlan 'M' 19-13 thanks to Mike Horgan winning 9-0, they then beat Penlan 'R' 30-1.

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### Weekending 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2018

The scramble for second place in the Premier Division has become even closer with only eight points covering positions two to six. Second place Penyrheol 'A' held their position by beating Carmarthen 'A' 23-17 with Dennis Bromage winning 8-5 and Simon Mitcheson 7-4, this defeat sent Carmarthen down to sixth place.

Cam Gears 'A' moved into third place following their

26-11 win over Carmarthen 'B' with Morgan Sidley winning 9-1 and Ceri Higgon 9-3.

Penlan 'A' beat Tata Port Talbot 'A' 28-6, Lara Whitton winning 9-0 and Lucy Page 9-2.



Penlan 'C' recorded a 29-7 victory over Carmarthen 'C' with Jacob Young winning 9-0 and Ben Mora 9-3.

Betws Rugby Club 'A' beat Penlan 'D' 25-11, Kevin Gertsen winning 9-1 and Catherine Jones 9-2.

In Division One Penyrheol 'B' moved to the top of the table after beating Penlan 'H' 21-10 with Alan Pattle and Steve Davies both winning 9-2.

Round Three of the Memorial Cup saw Cam Gears 'D' move into the semi-finals by beating Penyrheol 'C' 12-6 with Malcolm Davies winning 6-1.

Home Team		V		Away Team
Cam Gears 'D'	6	V	12	Penyrheol 'C'

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### Weekending 27th January 2018

Premier Division leaders Penlan 'B' added to their lead by beating Penlan 'D' 22-19 with Marc Castro winning 9-2 and Josh Morgan 9-6.

For the second week running second place Penyrheol 'A' found themselves 16-13 behind with two games to play against Cam Gears 'A'. Then Ronan McDonnell won 3-1 before Pete Lau won the last game 3-0 to give Penyrheol a narrow 19-17 victory.

Carmarthen 'A' moved into third place after beating Penlan 'A' 26-14 with Tim Evans winning 9-3.

Betws Rugby Club 'A' beat Carmarthen 'C' 26-10, Catherine Jones winning 9-0.

Bottom club Jerusalem Baptist Church recorded their second victory by beating fellow struggler's Carmarthen 'B' 24-17 thanks to Lee Williams winning 8-5, Jamie Hill 7-5 and Matthew Rees 6-5.

Penlan 'C' beat second bottom Tata Port Talbot 'A' 24-17 despite Scott Cundy winning 9-4 for the losers.

With only thirty points covering the bottom three clubs it is all to play for in the second half of the season.

In Division One the top two sides both lost, leaders Cam Gears 'C' were beaten 25-14 by Penlan 'E' with Jeremy Davies winning 9-3.

Tata Port Talbot 'B' narrowly beat second place Penyrheol 'B' thanks to Phil Avery winning 9-1 before teaming up with Bill Haddon to win the doubles 3-2.

Penlan 'G' moved to joint top by beating Carmarthen 'D' 21-15.

Cam Gears 'B' moved into fourth place by beating Penyrheol 'C' 27-8, Gareth Evans winning 9-0 and young Cerys Evans an excellent 9-4.

Betws Rugby Club 'B' recorded a valuable 25-13 victory over Penlan 'H' with Doug Smith winning 9-2 and Syd Brice 9-3.

Penlan 'F' beat Penyrheol 'D' 22-15 with Lee Thomas and Tom Rees both winning 9-2.

Division Two leaders Tata Port Talbot 'C' increased their lead by beating Cam Gears 'D' 25-10 with Andy Davies winning 9-1 and Joe Nugent 9-2.

Second place Penlan 'N' recorded a narrow 19-17 win over fourth place Carmarthen 'E' thanks to Martin Alldrick winning 9-1, the match saw Penlan's Hamza Sarkhouh knocked off the top of the averages after losing his first game.

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## Weekending 20th January 2018

The closest game in this week's Premier Division saw Penlan 'C' gain a narrow 20-18 victory over Carmarthen 'C', the match was decided on the last game which Ben Mora lost 3-2 but the two games he won were enough to win the match, Kurtis Marsh winning 9-3 for the losers.

Leaders Penlan 'B' maintained their lead by beating struggling Jerusalem Baptist Church 27-9 with Ja Zhang winning 91 and Frank Carroll 9-2.

Second place Penyrheol 'A' maintained their challenge beating Carmarthen 'A' 23-18 thanks to Dennis Bromage winning 9-4. With two games to play Carmarthen held an 18-17 lead, then Dennis Bromage and Pete Lau won the last two games 3-0 to give Penyrheol the victory.

Cam Gears stay third after beating Carmarthen 'B' 22-16, Ceri Higgon winning 9-2.

Penlan 'A' moved into joint third place when they beat Tata Port Talbot 'A' 27-13 with Lara Whitton winning 9-2.

Betws Rugby Club 'A' beat Penlan 'D' 24-13 with Catherine Jones winning 7-3 and Nigel Stopher 8-4.

In Division One Penlan 'E' narrowly beat Penlan 'G' 20-19 thanks to Jeremy Davies winning the last game 3-1 giving him match figures of 9-3, however Penlan 'G' moved to the top of the division.

Penyrheol 'B' moved into second place after beating Carmarthen 'D' 22-14 despite Paul Tansley winning 9-3 for the losers.

Tata Port Talbot recorded a 23-12 victory over Cam Gears 'B' with Phil Avery winning 9-0.

Penyrheol 'D' narrowly beat a weakened Betws Rugby Club 'B' 18-17 in the basement battle, the match was decided on the final doubles and although Nick Couling and Andrew James lost it 3-1 the game they won was enough to give Penyrheol the victory, Doug Smith winning 9-1 for the losers.

In Division Two Penlan 'N' moved into second place after an easy 29-9 win over Penlan 'R', Martin Alldrick winning 9-0, Liam Collins and Ian Crumby both winning 9-3.

Penlan 'M' beat Penyrheol 'E' 28-9 with Matthew Dougherty winning 9-1 and Arron Churchill 9-3. Penlan 'K' beat Carmarthen 'F' with John Davies winning 9-3.

Cam Gears 'D' beat second place Carmarthen 'E' 22-18 thanks to Davis Davies winning 8-3.

### The draw for the third round of the Memorial Cup

Home Team		V		Away Team
Penyrheol 'D'		V	(+6)	Penlan 'M'
Cam Gears 'D'	(+6)	V		Penyrheol 'C'
Penlan 'N'	(+10)	V		Cam Gears 'A'
Cam Gears 'C'	(+6)	V		Tata Port Talbot T.T.C 'A'

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## Weekending 13th January 2018

On the resumption after Christmas the Premier Division leaders Penlan 'B' beat third place Cam Gears 'A' 20-15 thanks to Marc Castro who won 9-3.

Penlan 'A' secured a 22-15 victory over second place Penyrheol 'A' with Lara Whitton winning 9-2.

Carmarthen 'A' moved into joint third with a 28-6 win over Carmarthen 'B' who are becoming involved in the relegation battle.

Betws Rugby Club 'A' beat struggling Jerusalem Baptist Church 30-3.

Carmarthen 'C' beat Tata Port Talbot 'A' 21-12 despite Scott Cundy winning 9-0 for the losers.

The closest match of the night saw Penlan 'C' narrowly beat Penlan 'D' 22-18 thanks to Jacob Young winning 9-2 and Ben Mora winning the last game 3-1.

Division One leaders Cam Gears 'C' recorded a 25-15 victory over Penyrheol 'D' with John Jones winning 9-2.

Penlan 'G' moved into second place after beating Penlan 'H' 28-5, Jack Colman winning 9-0 and Kallum Clement 9-2.

Penlan 'F' lost ground on the leaders when they were beaten 23-16 by Cam Gears 'B' for who Gareth Evans won 9-2.

Penyrheol 'B' moved into contention with a 27-9 victory over Penlan 'E' with Alan Pattle and Niyi Oyelande both winning 9-2.

Carmarthen 'D' also stayed in touch with the leaders by beating Tata Port Talbot 'B' 28-10 with Paul Tansley and John Finnemore both winning 9-2.

Closest match of the week saw Betws Rugby Club 'B' narrowly beat Penyrheol 'C' 17-16 thanks to Doug Smith winning 9-1.

Tata Port Talbot 'C' maintained their position at the top of Division Two with an easy 30-0 victory over Penyrheol 'E'.

Carmarthen 'E' moved into second place when they recorded an easy 30-0 win over Penlan 'P'.

Carmarthen 'F' beat Penlan 'M' 24-19 with Mike Fischetti winning 9-4.

Despite only having two players Cam Gears 'D' beat Penlan 'R' 21-11,

David Davies and Malcolm Davies both winning 9-0. Penlan 'K' beat Penyrheol 'E' 30-0.

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### **Weekending 16th December 2017**

The final week before the Christmas break threw up some really tight finishes. Leaders Penlan 'B' suffered their first defeat of the season when beaten 22-19 by Carmarthen 'A' despite Frank Carroll winning 9-2 for the losers, Penlan fielded a much weakened side.

Penyrheol 'A' moved into second place with a 30-6 victory over Tata Port Talbot 'A'. Betws Rugby Club 'A' beat Cam Gears 'A' 25-16 with Catherine Jones winning 9-1.

Penlan 'A' narrowly beat Carmarthen 'B' 21-19 thanks to Lucy Page winning 9-2.

With two games to play Penlan led 19-13 before Martyn Fenner won his last game 3-2 and Simon Packer 3-0 but the two games Judith Whitton won were enough to earn Penlan a close victory.

Penlan 'C' beat a weakened Jerusalem Baptist Church 25-9, Jacob Young winning 9-0 and Tamlan Eastwood 9-3.

Carmarthen 'C' recorded a narrow 18-16 win over Penlan 'D', the match was decided when Alan Griffiths won the last game 3-0 to cement the victory, Shankley Ismail winning 9-1 for the losers.

In Division One Penlan 'G' moved into joint second after beating Penyrheol 'D' 22-16 with Jack Colman winning 9-2.

New leaders are Cam Gears 'C' after they beat Penyrheol 'C' 26-17 with Tom Vale winning 9-3.

Carmarthen 'D' narrowly beat Cam Gears 'B' 19-18 despite Gareth Evans winning 9-3 for the losers.

Penlan 'E' beat Tata Port Talbot 'B' 24-12, Jeremy Davies winning 9-2.

In Division Two Tata Port Talbot 'C' beat Carmarthen 'E' 25-14 to move joint top of the division, Brent Parry winning 9-2.

Penlan 'J' beat Cam Gears 'D' 19-13, Mike Horgan winning

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### Weekending 9th December 2017

With only one fixture at the Premier venue, the Premier league took advantage of the spare tables to hold the first Premier Handicap Singles championship. It produced some tremendously competitive games with saw Marc Castro, Au Yeung Nancy, Lara Whitton and Jake Young fight their way through to the semi-finals. Marc beat Lara 3-2 and Au Yeung Nancy beat Jake 3-0 although that result was a lot closer than the score suggests with two of the games going to deuce.

The final was a classic with Tz Nancy just prevailing 3-1 with 2 of the games going to deuce. The verdict was a great competition and will be arranged again

In the Memorial Cup clash of Premier Teams, Penyrheol A met Tata PT A(+6) and lost 4-11. The 2 man Penyrheol Team were never in the hunt as Scott Cundy easily won his 2 singles 2-0 to set an unreachable target.

In the Premier match, the result saw Penlan A beat Betws A 25-18 despite Catherine Jones winning 9-4 for Betws.

This week also saw round two of the Memorial Cup for the Teams from the First and Second Division that had not drawn Premier Teams. The closest game of the round saw two man Betws Rugby Club 'B' put up a gallant performance when beaten 10-9 by Penyrheol 'C'. the match was 8-8 going into the last game which Kevin Stevens won 2-1.

Cam Gears 'C' beat Carmarthen 'D' with John Jones winning 13-7, Paul Tansley winning 6-1 for the losers.

Holders Penlan 'N' eased their way into the next round by beating Penyrheol 'B' 10-3.

Cam Gears 'D' also had an easy 12-3 victory over Penlan 'P'.

Penyrheol 'D' recorded a comfortable 18-2 victory over Tata Port Talbot 'B'.

Penlan 'M' narrowly beat Cam Gears 'B' 12-9 despite Gareth Evans winning 6-1 for the losers.

Cam Gears A beat Port Talbot C 13-9.

### Memorial Cup – 2<sup>nd</sup> Round Results

Home Team				Away Team
Penyrheol A	4	V	11	TATA Port Talbot A
Penyrheol C	10	V	9	Betws Rugby Club B
Cam Gears C	13	V	7	Carmarthen D
Penyrheol B	3	V	10	Penlan N
Cam Gears D	12	V	3	Penlan P
TATA Port Talbot B	2	V	18	Penyrheol D
Penlan M	12	V	9	Cam Gears B
Cam Gears A	13	V	9	Port Talbot C

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### Weekending 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2018

Closest match in this week's Premier Division saw Penlan 'C' narrowly beat Cam Gears 'A' 21-20 thanks to Au Yeung Nancy winning 9-4 before Ben Mora won the last game 3-2 to seal the victory.

Leaders Penlan 'B' beat last years' champions Penlan 'A' 25-15 with Mar Castro winning 9-0.

Penyrheol 'A' moved into third place after beating Carmarthen 'B' 29-8, Ronan McDonnell winning 9-0 and Pete Lau 9-1.

Betws Rugby Club 'A' beat Carmarthen 'A' 20-16 thanks to Catherine Jones winning 9-1.

Carmarthen 'C' moved away from the relegation zone with a big 29-8 win over bottom club Jerusalem Baptist Church with Ryan Trigg winning 9-0 and Kurtis Marsh 9-2.

Penlan 'D' narrowly beat Tata Port Talbot 'A' 21-16, Jack Colman winning the last game 3-0 to seal the victory.

In Division One Penlan 'H' and Penyrheol 'D' fought out a 20-20 draw, Tony Holmes winning 9-2 before teaming up with Jamie Quinn to win the doubles 3-2 to draw the match.

Carmarthen 'D' beat Penlan 'H' 22-14, Jamie Quinn winning 7-5 for the losers.

Leaders Penlan 'F' were involved in a 18-18 draw with Cam Gears 'C', Penlan's Lee Thomas winning 9-2 before teaming up with Tom Rees to win the doubles 3-0 to cement the draw.

Second place Penyrheol 'B' beat Penyrheol 'D' 25-10 with Steve Davies and Niyi Oyelade both winning 9-1.

Tata Port Talbot 'B' stayed in contention with a 27-10 victory over Penlan 'H' with Phil Avery winning 9-1 and Bill Haddon 9-2.

Penlan 'E' beat Carmarthen 'D' 27-12, Tony Holt winning 9-2. Cam Gears 'B' beat Betws Rugby Club 'B' 21-12 with Gareth Evans winning 9-0.

Penlan 'G' moved into fourth place by beating Penyrheol 'C' 25-17, Kallum Clement winning 9-3.

Division Two leaders Penlan 'N' easily beat second place Penlan 'K' 29-9 with Hamzah Sarkhouh and Martin Alldrick both winning 9-1, they then beat Penlan 'M' 22-9, Hamzah Sarkhouh and Martin Alldrick both winning 9-0.

Penlan 'M' beat Cam Gears 'D' 25-18 with Liam Owen winning 9-4 and Matthew Dougherty 9-6.

Carmarthen 'E' easily beat Penyrheol 'E' 30-2.

Tata Port Talbot 'C' moved into second place with an easy 30-1 victory over Penlan 'R'.

Cam Gears 'D' narrowly beat Penlan 'K' 20-17, Malcolm Davies winning the last game 3-2 to cement the victory and give him match figures of 9-4.

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### **Weekending 25<sup>th</sup> November 2017**

A fiercely competitive week saw many close matches in the Premier Division.

Leaders Penlan 'B' beat Penyrheol 'A' 22-12 with Marc Castro winning 9-0.

Second place Cam Gears 'A' narrowly beat Carmarthen 'C' 22-17 thanks to Alex Straub winning 9-2.

Carmarthen 'A' moved back into third place despite going down 21-18 to Penlan 'C' for whom top junior Jacob Young won 9-4.

Tata Port Talbot 'A' recorded their first victory of the season when they narrowly beat Carmarthen 'B' 17-16, Scott Cundy winning the penultimate game 3-0 to seal the victory and give him match figures of 9-0.

Penlan 'D' beat Jerusalem Baptist Church 20-17 with Grace Clements winning 9-2.

Division One leaders Penlan 'F' were held to a 19-19 draw by Penlan 'G', Jack Colman winning 9-2 for the 'G' side before Tom Rees beat Cameron Averis 3-1 in the last game to tie the scores.

Penyrheol 'B' moved into second place after beating Penyrheol 'C' 27-18 thanks to Steve Davies winning 9-3.

Cam Gears 'B' remain unbeaten after beating Penlan 'H' 25-8 with Gareth Evans winning 9-0.

Betws Rugby Club 'B' recorded two fine victories while playing with only two men, first they narrowly beat Penlan 'G' 2019, Syd Brice winning 9-3 and Doug Smith 9-4 before teaming up in the doubles which in losing 3-2 gained them the victory. Betws then gained a 20-17 victory over Cam Gears 'C', Doug Smith winning 9-4 before teaming up with Syd Brice to win the doubles 3-0 to cement the victory.

Penlan 'N' moved to the top of Division Two by beating Carmarthen 'F' 25-8, Hamzah Sarkhouh and Martin Alldrick both winning 9-0.

Tata Port Talbot 'C' moved into second place by narrowly beating Penlan 'J' 20-16 despite Mike Horgan winning 9-0 for the losers.

Penlan 'K' beat Penlan 'P' 29-4.

### **Memorial Knockout Cup - Round 2 Draw Tuesday December 5<sup>th</sup>, 2017.**

Cam Gears 'D'	(scr)	v	Penlan T.T.C 'P'	(+3)
Penyrheol T.T.C 'B'	(scr)	v	Penlan T.T.C 'N'	(+4)
Tata Port Talbot 'B'	(scr)	v	Penyrheol T.T.C 'D'	(+5)
Cam Gears 'B'	(scr)	v	Penlan T.T.C 'M'	(+9)
Penyrheol T.T.C 'C'	(scr)	v	Betws Rugby Club 'B'	(scr)

### **Wednesday December 6<sup>th</sup>, 2017.**

Penyrheol T.T.C 'A'	(scr)	v	Tata Port Talbot T.T.C 'A'	(+6)
Cam Gears 'A'	(scr)	v	Tata Port Talbot T.T.C 'C'	(+11)

### **Thursday December 7<sup>th</sup>, 2017.**

Cam Gears 'C'	(scr)	v	Carmarthen T.T.C 'D'	(scr)
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### **Weekending 18<sup>th</sup> November 2017**

The closest game in this week's Premier Division took place between the bottom two sides and saw Jerusalem Baptist Church record a close 16-15 victory over Tata Port Talbot 'A'. Lee Williams won the last singles game 3-0 to give his side a winning margin, Scott Cundy winning 9-0 for the losers.

At the top of the table Penlan 'B' extended their lead by beating Carmarthen 'B' 30-2.

Second place Cam Gears 'A' beat Penlan 'D' with Alex Straub winning 9-1 and Morgan Siddley 9-3.

Penyrheol 'A' moved into third place after recording a 24-10 victory over Betws Rugby Club 'A' 24-10, Ronan McDonnell winning 9-0.

Carmarthen 'A' narrowly beat Carmarthen 'C' 21-16 thanks to David Lloyd winning 9-1.

The most exciting game of the week saw Penlan 'A' just hold on to beat Penlan 'C' 22-19, the victory was cemented when Judith Whitton won the penultimate singles 3-2, Au Yeung Nancy winning 9-2 for the losers.

In Division One Tata Port Talbot 'B' moved into fourth place after beating Penyrheol 'C' 22-16 thanks to Phil Avery winning 9-1.

Betws Rugby Club 'B' beat Penlan 'E' 20-13 with Syd Brice winning 9-1.

Cam Gears 'B' gained a narrow 18-17 victory over Cam Gears 'C', the match was decided when Gareth Evans and Michael Policht won the doubles 3-1, although losing the match the 'C' team moved into second place.

Penlan 'E' gained their first victory of the season with a 23-15 victory over Penlan 'H' with Hamzah Sarkhouh winning 9-4.

Leaders Penlan 'F' beat Penyrheol 'B' 21-15 with Lee Thomas winning 9-0.

Division Two has new leaders in the form of Penlan 'M' after they recorded a 29-11 victory over Penlan 'P'.

Last week's leaders Penlan 'J' were beaten 23-16 by Carmarthen 'E' who moved into second place despite Mike Hogan winning 9-3 for the losers.

Tata Port Talbot 'C' maintained their unbeaten record by beating Penlan 'K' 26-10, Andy Davies winning 9-1 and Joe Nugent 9-3.

Penlan 'N' also remain unbeaten after an easy 30-2 victory over Penyrheol 'E'.

Penlan 'R' recorded their first victory of the season by beating Penyrheol 'E' 27-10 with Oliver Page

### **Weekending 11<sup>th</sup> November 2017**

This week saw the first round of the Memorial Cup which produced several close and exciting results.

Penyrheol 'B' overcame the handicap of playing with two players to beat Penlan 'G' 12-11, starting 6-0 down they lost the first game 2-0 and looked in a hopeless position. They then won all the remaining singles with Niyi Oyelade winning the last one to tie the match at 10-10 and give him match figures of 6-2, Niyi then teamed up with Steve Davies to win the doubles 2-1 to cement an excellent victory.

In another close match Cam Gears 'D' beat Carmarthen 'B' 13-10, David Davies winning the last game 2-0 to secure the victory.

The close matches continued when Cam Gears 'A' beat Penyrheol 'E' 11-8 thanks to Morgan Siddley winning the last game 2-0, Daniel Felton winning 6-0 for the losers.

Betws Rugby Club 'B' playing with two men narrowly beat Penlan 'D' 12-11, Syd Brice winning the last singles game to level the scores, giving him match figures of 6-2 before teaming up with Doug Smith to win the deciding doubles 2-1.

Penyrheol 'C' beat Betws Rugby Club 'A' 11-9 thanks to Kevin Stevens who won the last game 2-0, Catherine Jones winning 6-0 for the losers.

Penyrheol 'A' gained a 12-9 victory over Penlan 'C' thanks to Peter Lau winning the last game 2-0 giving him match figures of 6-2. Tata Port Talbot 'A' beat Penlan 'J' 11-8 thanks to Martyn Jenkins winning the last game 2-0.

Penyrheol 'D' beat a weakened Penlan 'E' 12-6 despite Tony Holt winning 6-0 for the losers.

Penlan 'P' gained an excellent 11-8 victory over Penlan 'H' thanks to Zaki Latif winning 6-2.

The youngsters of Penlan 'M' used their large handicap figure to good use when they beat Penlan 'A' 13-8, Nathan Rees winning 6-1 with Liam Owen and Aaron Churchill giving good back up.

Cam Gears 'B' beat Penlan 'F' 13-8 despite Lee Thomas winning 6-1 for the losers.

Penlan 'N' gained a close 12-9 victory over Penlan 'K' thanks to Martin Alldrick winning 6-3.

Tata Port Talbot 'C' beat Penlan 'B' 18-3 and Tata Port Talbot 'B' beat Jerusalem Baptist Church 11-3.

### Memorial Knockout Cup – Round 1 Results

Home Team				Away Team
Penyrheol 'D'	12	V	6	Penlan 'E'
Penyrheol 'B'	12	V	11	Penlan 'G'
Betws Rugby Club 'B'	12	V	11	Penlan 'D'
Carmarthen 'E'	10	V	6	Carmarthen 'D'
Cam Gears 'D'	13	V	10	Carmarthen 'B'
Penlan 'C'	9	V	12	Penyrheol 'A'
Tata Port Talbot 'A'	11	V	8	Penlan 'J'
Penlan 'B'	3	V	18	Tata Port Talbot 'C'
Cam Gears 'A'	11	V	8	Penyrheol 'E'
Betws Rugby Club 'A'	9	V	11	Penyrheol 'C'
Jerusalem Baptist Church	3	V	11	Tata Port Talbot 'B'
Penlan 'K'	9	V	12	Penlan 'N'
Penlan 'F'	8	V	13	Cam Gears 'B'
Penlan 'H'	8	V	11	Penlan 'P'
Penlan 'M'	13	V	8	Penlan 'A'
Penlan 'R'	Conceded	V	Win	Cam Gears 'C'

In Division One, Cam Gears 'B' narrowly beat Penyrheol 'D' 19-17, Gareth Evans winning 9-0 before teaming up with Michael Policht to win the deciding doubles 3-1.

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### Weekending 4<sup>th</sup> November 2017

Last week's Premier Division leaders Penyrheol 'A' suffered their first defeat of the season when Penlan 'C' beat them 22-17 thanks to Au Yeung Nancy winning 9-2, this defeat drops Penyrheol down to fourth place.

New leaders are Penlan 'B' after an easy 30-3 victory over Tata Port Talbot 'A'.

Second place Cam Gears 'A' beat struggling Jerusalem Baptist Church 28-6 with Alex Straub winning 9-0 and Ceri Higgon 9-2.

Carmarthen 'A' moved into third place after securing a narrow 20-18 victory over Penlan 'D' with David Lloyd and Tim Evans both winning 9-3.

Penlan 'A' remained in contention after beating Carmarthen 'C' 28-10, Alex Lo winning 9-2 and Lara Whitton 9-3. Betws Rugby Club beat Carmarthen 'B' 30-6.

In Division One Penlan 'G' beat Cam Gears 'C' 23-18 with Paul Bamsey winning 9-4, although losing the match Cam Gears remain in second place.

Leaders Penlan 'F' maintained their lead by beating Tata Port Talbot 'B' 24-10. Penlan 'G' moved into contention by beating Penyrheol 'B' 24-15, Jack Colman winning 9-2.

A weakened Betws Rugby Club 'B' gained an excellent 19-19 draw with Penyrheol 'B', Doug Smith and Sid Bryce winning the doubles to seal the draw for Betws, Niji Oyelade winning 9-4 for Penyrheol.

Penyrheol 'C' secured a 23-13 victory over Penlan 'E' thanks to Gareth Humphris winning 9-1.

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### Weekending 28<sup>th</sup> October 2017

Premier Division leaders Penyrheol 'A' maintained their unbeaten start to the season when they beat Carmarthen 'C' 22-11 despite Kurtis Marsh winning 9-1 for the losers.

Penlan 'B' closed on the leaders by beating Betws Rugby Club 'A' 27-7 who's only success came in the doubles.



Carmarthen 'A' also closed on the leaders after a 30-3 win over struggling Jerusalem Baptist Church.

Cam Gears 'A' also secured a maximum score in beating Tata Port Talbot 'A' 30-2.

Last season's champions Penlan 'A' also moved closer to the leaders with a 27-9 victory over Penlan 'D' with Alex Lo winning 9-0 and Lucy Page 9-2.

Penlan 'C' beat Carmarthen 'B' 25-10, with Au Yeung Nancy winning 9-3, Ben Palmer-Jones putting up a strong resistance winning 8-4 for the losers.

In Division One Carmarthen 'D' inflicted a first defeat of the season on leaders Penlan 'F' by 25-19 despite Lee Thomas winning 9-5 for the losers.

Penyrheol 'B' narrowly beat Cam Gears 'C' 21-17, the match was decided when Steve Davies won the last game 3-2 giving him match figures of 9-2.

A weakened Betws Rugby Club 'B' beat Tata Port Talbot 'B' 18-15, Doug Smith winning 9-0 before teaming up with Sid Bryce to win the final doubles 3-0 to cement the victory.

Division Two leaders Penlan 'J' maintained their position after a 30-0 victory over Penyrheol 'E'.

Second place Penlan 'M' beat a weakened Carmarthen 'E' 21-14 thanks to Matthew Dougherty winning 9-2.

Penlan 'N' secured a 30-4 victory over Penlan 'N'. Penlan 'K' moved into third place after recording a 30-3 victory over Penlan 'R'.

Tata Port Talbot started their season with a comfortable 30-4 victory over Carmarthen 'F'.

#### Memorial Knockout Cup – Round 1 Draw

Home Team				Away Team
Penyrheol 'D'	(+5)	V	Scr	Penlan 'E'
Penyrheol 'B'	Scr	V	Scr	Penlan 'G'
Betws Rugby Club 'B'	(+6)	V	Scr	Penlan 'D'
Carmarthen 'E'	(+6)	V	Scr	Carmarthen 'D'
Cam Gears 'D'	(+10)	V	Scr	Carmarthen 'B'
Penlan 'C'	Scr	V	(+2)	Penyrheol 'A'
Tata Port Talbot 'A'	Scr	V	(+10)	Penlan 'J'
Penlan 'B'	Scr	V	(+14)	Tata Port Talbot 'C'
Cam Gears 'A'	Scr	V	(+15)	Penyrheol 'E'
Betws Rugby Club 'A'	Scr	V	(+9)	Penyrheol 'C'
Jerusalem Baptist Church	Scr	V	(+5)	Tata Port Talbot 'B'
Penlan 'K'	(+6)	V	Scr	Penlan 'N'
Penlan 'F'	Scr	V	(+5)	Cam Gears 'B'
Penlan 'H'	Scr	V	(+11)	Penlan 'F'
Penlan 'M'	(+15)	V	Scr	Penlan 'F'
Penlan 'R'	(+12)	V	Scr	Cam Gears 'C'

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#### Weekending 21<sup>st</sup> October 2017

Premier Division leaders Penyrheol 'A' secured another victory by beating Penlan 'D' 28-8 with Simon Mitcheson winning 9-1 and Dennis Bromage 9-2.

Penlan 'B' moved into second place with a 23-13 victory over Penlan 'C' despite Au Yeung Nancy recording an impressive 9-3 victory.

Third place Carmarthen just held on to their unbeaten record after a narrow 20-18 victory over Cam Gears 'A', with two games to play Cam Gears led 16-14 then Tim Evans won 3-0 and finally Mickey Marsh 3-2 giving him match figures of 9-6 and his team a close victory.

Carmarthen 'B' edged a close game with Carmarthen 'C' with a 24-17 win thanks to Vince Dragone winning 9-2.

The two promoted teams are finding it hard going at this early stage of the season, a weakened Betws Rugby Club 'A' beat Tata Port Talbot 'A' 21-10 with Catherine Jones winning 9-0 and Daren Beer 9-1.

Last year's champions Penlan 'A' beat Jerusalem Baptist Church 27-11 with Lucy Page and Alex Lo both winning 9-2.

In Division One Penlan 'F' moved to the top with two victories, first they beat Penlan 'H' 26-11 with Lee Thomas winning 9-1 and Rhys Phillips 9-4, they then recorded a 23-15 victory over Penlan 'E', Lee Thomas winning 9-1.

Second place Penyrheol 'C' beat newly promoted Penlan 'H' 25-18 thanks to Gareth Humphris winning 9-4.

Carmarthen 'D' maintained their challenge by beating a weakened Betws Rugby Club 'B' 21-14 with Paul Tansey winning 9-1.

Cam Gears 'C' narrowly beat Tata Port Talbot 'B' 23-18 despite Phil Avery winning 9-5 for the losers.

In Division Two Penlan 'J' moved to the top after a hard earned 18-18 draw with Penlan 'K', despite playing with two players Richard Jones and Ieuan Jones nearly pulled off an unlikely looking victory.

Penlan 'M' beat Penlan 'R' 29-7 with Liam Owen winning 9-0 and Matthew Dougherty 9-2.

Cam Gears 'D' beat Penyrheol 'E' 30-4. Carmarthen 'E' beat Carmarthen 'F' -----  
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