

Swansea and District Table Tennis League

Weekly League and Knockout Competition Reports

2018-19 Season

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Weekending 22nd December 2018

Premier Division leaders Penlan 'A' continue to show they are the main contenders for the title again after beating Carmarthen 'B' 26-11 with Josh Morgan and Craig Henton both winning 8-3 and Josh Jenkins 7-4, the result was achieved without their top two players Marc Castro and Jarrad Zhang.

Second place is constantly changing place and this week saw Penyrheol 'A' jump four places after beating Penlan 'E' 28-8, Paul Karabardak winning 9-0 and Dennis Bromage 9-1.

Penlan 'C' also moved up several places into third place after a 28-9 victory over Carmarthen 'A' with Au Yeung Nancy winning 9-1 and Jacob Young 9-2.

Betws Rugby Club with their game in hand can still trouble the top group. They stay in touch with a 27-5 win over bottom side Cam Gears 'B', Catherine Jones winning 9-0 and Darren Beer 9-1.

A good win in their outstanding game will put Betws right up amongst the top teams. Penlan 'D' moved away from the relegation places with a good 27-12 win over Carmarthen 'C' thanks to young international Grace Clement winning 9-0.

The Premier Division players would like to wish everyone connected with the Swansea League a great Christmas and a successful 2019.

In Division One Tata Steel (Port Talbot Works) Sports and Social Club 'B' beat Penyrheol 'C', Phil Avery and Mostyn Lewis winning 9-2.

One result from Division Two saw Cam Gears 'D' record a 23-12 victory over Penlan 'L' with David Davies winning 9-1.

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Weekending 15th December 2018

This weeks Premier Division produced an exciting match between Penyrheol 'A' and Penlan 'C' which the former narrowly won 19-18.

With two games to play Penlan led 14-13 before Steve Wilson recovered from 2-0 down to bring the scores level at 16-16. Dennis Bromage then won the last game 3-2 giving him match figures of 9-3.

Leaders Penlan 'A' beat Carmarthen 'A' 24-14 with Marc Castro winning 9-1. Second place Cam Gears 'A' kept up the pressure on the leaders by beating Penlan 'E' 21-11, Morgan Siddley winning 9-0 and Ceri Higgon 9-1.

Penlan 'B' moved into third place following their 27-8 defeat of Carmarthen 'C' with Lucy Page and Ben Lam both winning 9-1.

Betws Rugby Club recorded a 27-16 win over Carmarthen 'B' with Catherine Jones winning 9-0.

The battle of the bottom two teams saw Penlan 'D' narrowly beat Cam Gears 'B' 22-17 despite Gareth Evans winning 9-3 for the losers.

Division One has new leaders in the form of Penyrheol 'B' after a hard fought 18-17 victory over Carmarthen 'D', the match was decided when Steve Davies won the last game 3-2, Paul Tansley won 9-0 for the losers.

Second place Jerusalem Baptist Church narrowly beat Penlan 'H' 21-18, Matthew Rees winning the last game 3-1 to secure the victory and give him match figures of 9-3, Jamie Hill also won 9-3.

Third place Cam Gears 'C' beat Tata Steel (Port Talbot Works) Sports and Social Club 'B' 22-15 with Doug Smith winning 9-2.

Tata Steel (Port Talbot Works) Sports and Social Club 'A' moved up the table after beating Penlan 'G' 27-9, Scott Cundy and Martin Jenkins both winning 9-2. Penlan 'F' beat Penyrheol 'C' 20-14 thanks to Tony Holt winning 9-1.

In Division Two Carmarthen 'F' beat Penyrheol 'E' 27-9 with Mike Fischetti 9-0 and Ian MacDonald 9-1. Carmarthen 'E' had a convincing 29-7 victory over Tata Steel (Port Talbot Works) Sports and Social Club 'D'.

Penlan 'L' also had a convincing 29-5 win over Penyrheol 'E'.

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Weekending 1st December 2018

This weeks Premier Division saw Cam Gears 'A' inflict a first defeat of the season on leaders Penlan 'A' by 19-16. With two games to play Penlan led 16-13 before Morgan Siddley and Martyn Evans both won their games 3-0 to secure the victory. Marc Castro maintained his 100% record for the losers winning 9-0.

Third place Carmarthen 'A' beat second place Carmarthen 'B' 21-18 thanks to David Lloyd winning 9-2. Penyrheol 'A' continued their climb up the table by beating Cam Gears 'B' 30-6.

Penlan 'C' also made progress with a 30-4 victory over Carmarthen 'C'. Betws Rugby Club recorded a comfortable 26-11 win over Penlan 'B' with Catherine Jones winning 9-2.

Newcomers Penlan 'E' showed that they will fight to stay in the division with a sound 27-12 victory over Penlan 'D' with Damian Gadzinsky winning 9-2.

First Division leaders Penyrheol 'B' maintained their position by beating Jerusalem Baptist Church 20-17 despite Jamie Hill winning 9-3 for the losers.

Tata Steel (Port Talbot Works) Sports and Social Club 'A' climbed up the division with two victories, firstly they beat Cam Gears 'C' 22-11 with Scott Cundy winning 9-0 and Neil Pugh 9-1, they then beat Tata Steel (Port Talbot Works) Sports and Social Club 'B' 20-15, thanks to Scott Cundy winning 9-1, the match was decided when Martin Jenkins won the last game 3-1 to secure the victory.

Tata Steel (Port Talbot Works) Sports and Social Club 'B' beat Carmarthen 'D' 23-14 thanks to Phil Avery winning 9-1. Penlan 'H' continued their rise up the table after beating Cam Gears 'C' 23-13 with Damian Gadzinsky winning 9-0.

In Division Two Cam Gears 'D' maintained their unbeaten start to the season by beating Carmarthen 'F' 23-12 with David Davies winning 9-1, they then beat Carmarthen 'E' 24-15 with David Davies winning 8-3.

Tata Steel (Port Talbot Works) Sports and Social Club 'D' gained their first victory of the season with a narrow 19-18 victory over Penyrheol 'E' thanks to Andrew Hopkins winning 9-1, the match was decided when Andrew Hopkins and Richard won their doubles.

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Weekending 24th November 2018

The surprise of the week in the Premier Division saw bottom club Cam Gears 'B' gain their first victory beating Carmarthen 'C' thanks to Michael Politch winning 9-4. Carmarthen led 18-17 going into the last game but Cerys Evans won it 3-1 to cement the victory.

Another close game saw Penlan 'B' narrowly beat Carmarthen 'A' 21-19 thanks to Lara Whitton winning 9-2.

Leaders Penlan 'A' proved much to strong for newcomers Penlan 'E' winning 30-2.

Carmarthen 'B' moved into second place with a 26-16 win over Cam Gears 'A' with Regina Grech and Ryan Trigg both winning 9-4.

Penlan 'C' beat Betws Rugby Club 23-16 with Au Yeung Nancy winning 9-2.

The match between Penlan 'D' and Penyrheol 'A' saw a welcome return to the Swansea League of Para Olympian Paul Karabardak enabling Penyrheol to gain their first win of the season. Dennis Bromage winning 9-1 and Paul 9-2 resulted in a 27-9 victory.

In Division One Penyrheol 'B' moved to the top of the table after beating Penyrheol 'C' 26-14 with Alan Pattle and Niy Oyalade both winning 9-2.

Jerusalem Baptist Church narrowly beat Tata Steel (Port Talbot Works) Sports and Social Club 'B' 21-19 despite Mostyn Lewis winning 9-2 for the losers, the match was decided when Matthew Rees won the last game 3-0.

Penlan 'H' beat Carmarthen 'D' 26-14 with Damian Gadzinsky winning 9-1 and Jamie Quin 9-4. Penlan 'H' beat Penlan 'G' 26-13 with Damian Gadzinsky winning 9-0.

Penlan 'F' beat Penlan 'G' 28-10, Colin Towell winning 9-2 and Mike Horgan 9-4. a warm welcome back for Martin Alldrick after a recent illness.

Second Division leaders Penyrheol 'D' beat Penyrheol 'E' 30-0. Second place Penlan 'K' beat Tata Steel (Port Talbot Works) Sports and Social Club 'D' 23-11, Angela Averis winning 9-0.

Penlan 'J' beat Carmarthen 'F' 21-14 despite Mike Fischetti winning 9-0 for the losers.

The Memorial Cup – Second Round Draw

Home Team		v		Away Team
Carmarthen 'D'	Scr	v	+7	Carmarthen F
Cam Gears 'D'	+12	v	Scr	Penlan 'C'
Cam Gears 'B'	Scr	v	+10	Penlan 'J'
Carmarthen 'A'	+5	v	Scr	Penlan 'A',
Carmarthen 'B'	Scr	v	+9	Cam Gears 'C'
Betws Rugby Club	Scr	v	+8	Penyrheol 'B'
Tata Steel (Port Talbot Works) Sports and Social Club 'B' (+5),	Scr	v	+5	Penyrheol 'C'
Penlan 'L'	+7	v	Scr	Tata Steel (Port Talbot Works) Sports and Social Club 'C'

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Weekending 17th November 2018

A short article this week due to the Premier Division matches being cancelled because of a lighting problem at Morriston Leisure Centre.

Division One leaders not playing it gave Cam Gears 'C' the opportunity to move back to the top after a narrow 20-17 win over Carmarthen 'D', the match was decided when John Jones won the last game 3-0 giving him match figures of 9-2.

Penyrheol 'B' moved into second place by beating Tata Steel (Port Talbot Works) Sports and Social Club 'C' 22-15 despite Andy Davies winning 9-4 for the losers.

Tata Steel (Port Talbot Works) Sports and Social Club 'A' easily beat Penlan 'F' 30-5, Neil Pugh winning 9-0, Scott Cundy 9-1 and Phil Hill 9-4.

In Division Two second place Penlan 'K' won a close game against Carmarthen 'F' 22-16 despite Mike Fischetti winning 9-1 for the losers. Angela Averis won the last game 3-0 to secure the victory.

Third place Penlan 'L' beat Carmarthen 'E' 25-10 with Matthew Doherty winning 9-2 and Aaron Churchill 9-3.

The youngsters of Penyrheol 'E' gained their second victory of the season when they beat Penlan 'M' 26-12 with Libby Thomas winning 9-2, Amy Barrance 7-3 and Keela Hancke 7-6.

A weakened Penlan 'J' gained a narrow 19-17 victory over Tata Steel (Port Talbot Works) Sports and Social Club 'D' thanks to Steve Holmes winning 9-2 and Cai Llewellyn 7-5.

In the Memorial Cup Carmarthen 'F' made the most of their handicap to beat Premier Division Penlan 'D' 11-3, Mike Fischetti winning 6-0.

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Weekending 10th November 2018

This week saw the first round of The Memorial Cup with some Premier Division teams giving away big handicaps. In a tight game Premier Division Carmarthen 'B' overcame their large handicap to narrowly beat Tata Steel (Port Talbot Works) Sports and Social Club 12-10 thanks to Ryan Trigg winning 6-1, the match was decided when Stan Eastwood won the penultimate game 2-1, Richard Tonkin winning 5-2 for the losers.

Premier Division leaders Penlan 'A' had a comfortable 14-5 victory over a weakened Penlan 'F' with Marc Castro winning 9-0. Cam Gears 'C' used their large handicap to beat Premier side Penlan 'B' 11-6, Graham Butler winning 6-0.

Carmarthen 'A' found Penlan 'H' stiff opposition but in the end got home 14-8 thanks to David Lloyd winning 6-2, Damian Gadzinsky played well to win 5-2 for the losers.

Penlan 'C' beat a weakened Penyrheol 'A' 12-8 despite Dennis Bromage winning 6-1 for the losers. Jacob Young won the penultimate game 2-0 to secure the victory.

Carmarthen 'D' narrowly beat Penyrheol 'D' 11-8, Paul Tansley winning 4-1.

Penyrheol 'B' narrowly beat the youngsters of Penyrheol 'E' 12-9 thanks to Niy Oyalade winning 6-2, the match was decided when Alan Pattle won the last game 2-0.

Penyrheol 'C' easily beat Penlan 'E' 18-3.

Cam Gears 'D' narrowly beat a weakened Cam Gears 'A' with Malcolm Davies winning 4-2 and Randel Sims 4-3 despite Ceri Higgon winning 6-1 for the losers.

Tata Steel (Port Talbot Works) Sports and Social Club 'C' beat Carmarthen 'E' 12-7 despite Ashley Wray winning 6-0 for the losers.

A weakened Cam Gears 'B' narrowly beat Tata Steel (Port Talbot Works) Sports and Social Club 'A' 11-6 with Cerys Evans winning 5-2, Scott Cundy won 6-1 for the losers.

Tata Steel (Port Talbot Works) Sports and Social Club narrowly beat Penlan 'K' 11-8 thanks to Mostyn Lewis winning 6-1.

Betws Rugby Club beat Penlan 'M' 14-7 with Daren Beer winning 6-1.

Penlan 'J' produced a good performance to beat Jerusalem Baptist Church 11-7, Ieuan Jones winning 6-2 before young Cai Llewellyn won the important game to win the match.

Memorial Knockout Cup - 1st Round Results

Home Team		v		Away Team
Penyrheol 'C'	8	v	3	Penlan 'E'
Penyrheol 'B'	12	v	9	Penyrheol 'E'
Carmarthen 'F'	+14	v	scr	Penlan 'D'
Carmarthen 'D'	11	v	8	Penyrheol 'D'
Cam Gears 'D'	11	v	8	Cam Gears 'A'
Cam Gears 'B'	11	v	6	Tata Steel (Port Talbot Works) Sports and Social Club 'A'
Carmarthen 'A'	14	v	8	Penlan 'H'

Carmarthen 'B'	12	v	10	Tata Steel (Port Talbot Works) Sports and Social Club 'D'
Penlan 'B'	scr	v	+10	Cam Gears 'C'
Penlan 'A'	14	v	5	Penlan 'F'
Penlan 'C'	12	v	8	Penyrheol 'A'
Tata Steel (Port Talbot Works) Sports and Social Club 'C'	12	v	7	Carmarthen 'E'
Penlan 'G'	scr	v	+4	Penlan 'L'
Penlan 'M'	7	v	14	Betws Rugby Club
Penlan 'K'	+9	v	scr	Tata Steel (Port Talbot Works) Sports and Social Club 'B'
Penlan 'J'	11	v	7	Jerusalem Baptist Church

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Weekending 3rd November 2018

Premier Division leaders Penlan 'A' were far too strong for second place Penlan 'B' running out 27-7 victors, Marc Castro winning 9-0 and Josh Jenkins 9-3.

This enabled Cam Gears 'A' to jump into second place after their 23-12 win over a weakened Penlan 'C' thanks to Morgan Siddley winning 9-2.

Carmarthen 'A' moved into third place following their 24-11 victory over Cam Gears 'B' with David Lloyd winning 9-0.

Carmarthen 'B' recorded a big 28-6 win over Penlan 'E', Regina Grech and Ryan Trigg both winning 9-1.

Carmarthen 'C' beat two man Penyrheol 'A' 22-14 with Tim Evans winning 9-2 and Jason Peckham 9-3.

Division One has new leaders in the form of Jerusalem Baptist Church who easily beat previous leaders Cam Gears 'C' 27-7 with Lee Williams winning 9-0.

Penyrheol 'C' beat Penlan 'H' 23-16 with Mary Wilkins winning 7-3, Rhys Phillips 7-6 and Gareth Humphris 7-7.

Tata Steel (Port Talbot) Sports and Social Club 'B' beat Tata Steel (Port Talbot) Sports and Social Club 'C' 20-15 thanks to Phil Avery winning 9-0.

Penyrheol 'B' moved into mid table after a big 28-8 win over Penlan 'G', Steve Davies winning 9-0 and Daniel Felton 9-2.

Division Two leaders Penyrheol 'D' remain unbeaten after beating Penlan 'J' 22-10 despite Steve Holmes winning 9-1 for the losers.

Penlan 'L' moved into third place after a 27-6 win over Penyrheol 'E' with Liam Owen winning 9-0 and Aaron Churchill 9-1.

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Weekending 27th October 2018

Newly promoted Penlan 'E' youngsters recorded their first Premier Division victory by beating Carmarthen 'C' 22-20 with Jack Colman and Cameron Averis both winning 8-5 and supported by Kallum Clement.

Leaders Penlan 'A' beat Penlan 'C' 21-11 thanks to Marc Castro winning 9-0 and Jarrad Zhang 9-2.

Penlan 'B' moved into second place following their 28-13 win over Carmarthen 'B' with Lucy Page and Lara Whitton both winning 9-2.

Betws Rugby Club overcame being a player short to beat Penyrheol 'A' 20-15 thanks to Catherine Jones winning 9-0 and Daren Beer 8-5.

Cam Gears 'A' moved into third place after an easy 30-1 win over Cam Gears 'B'.

Carmarthen 'A' also registered a comfortable 30-6 victory over Penlan 'D'.

Division One leaders Cam Gears 'C' maintained their position despite losing 22-15 to Penyrheol 'C', Doug Smith winning 9-2 for the losers.

Second place Penlan 'F' narrowly beat Penyrheol 'B' 18-16 thanks to Colin Towell winning 9-1. The match was decided on the last game when Tony Holt and Colin Towell won the doubles 3-0.

In another close game Jerusalem Baptist Church beat Carmarthen 'D' 21-19 with Lee Williams winning 9-3 and Matthew Rees 9-4, the win was secured when Jeff Wood lost the last game 3-2 but gained enough games to win the match.

Division Two has new leaders in the form of Penyrheol 'D' who maintained their unbeaten record by beating previous leaders Penlan 'K' 27-13 with Daniel Felton winning 9-2.

Penlan 'J' easily beat Penlan 'M' 24-10 with Steve Holmes and Ieuan Jones both winning 9-0.

Carmarthen 'F' beat Tata Steel (Port Talbot Works) Sports and Social Club 23-13, Mike Fischetti winning 9-1.

Congratulations to youngsters Grace Clement and Lara Whitton on being selected to represent Wales in Portugal in November in the Cadet Open tournament, they will be joined by ex-Swansea youngster Anna Hursey.

The Memorial Cup – 1st Round Draw

Home Team		v		Away Team
Penyrheol 'C'	+6	v	scr	Penlan 'E'
Penyrheol 'B'	scr	v	+14	Penyrheol 'E'
Carmarthen 'F'	+14	v	scr	Penlan 'D'
Carmarthen 'D'	scr	v	+3	Penyrheol 'D'
Cam Gears 'D'	+12	v	scr	Cam Gears 'A'
Cam Gears 'B'	+4	v	scr	Tata Steel (Port Talbot Works) Sports and Social Club 'A'
Carmarthen 'A'	scr	v	+4	Penlan 'H'
Carmarthen 'B'	scr	v	+14	Tata Steel (Port Talbot Works) Sports and Social Club 'D'
Penlan 'B'	scr	v	+10	Cam Gears 'C'
Penlan 'A'	scr	v	+10	Penlan 'F'
Penlan 'C'	Scr	v	+3	Penyrheol 'A'
Tata Steel (Port Talbot Works) Sports and Social Club 'C'	scr	v	+5	Carmarthen 'E'
Penlan 'G'	scr	v	+4	Penlan 'L'
Penlan 'M'	+14	v	scr	Betws Rugby Club
Penlan 'K'	+9	v	scr	Tata Steel (Port Talbot Works) Sports and Social Club 'B'
Penlan 'J'	+10	v	scr	Jerusalem Baptist Church

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