

# SWANSEA & DISTRICT TABLE TENNIS LEAGUE

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Weekly Reports

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## Weekending 16<sup>th</sup> April 2022

With one week to go the top spot in the Premier Division is still to be decided. Leaders' Penyrheol 'A' only managed to beat third place Penlan 'B' 19-12 thanks to a great 9-0 from Chris Bush.

Second place Port Talbot Gas Club 'A' moved to within seven points of the leaders by beating Penlan 'A' 22-7 with Lee Morgan gaining an impressive 9-1 victory.

In the relegation battle Carmarthen 'D' came out 20-14 winners against Cam Gears 'B' thanks to a hard fought 8-4 from Joe Clayton. It will be a very hard task for Cam Gears to overcome the fourteen points deficit in their last game.

Carmarthen 'A' recorded a 23-11 win over Cam Gears 'A' with Kurtis Marsh winning 9-1.

Carmarthen 'B' proved too strong for Betws Rugby Club running out 18-10 victors with Harri Docherty winning 9-0.

Carmarthen 'C' completed a clean sheet for the four Carmarthen teams with a 23-10 win over Port Talbot Gas Club 'B', Sam Ashton winning 9-1 and Vince Dragone 8-4. Stan Eastwood limped off after winning his second game and did not play the third.

In Division One second place Port Talbot Gas Club 'D' closed the gap on the leaders with a narrow 18-16 win over Port Talbot Gas Club 'C', the victory was sealed by David Short who lost the last game 3-2 but the two games he won were enough to give his team victory.

Third place Penyrheol 'B' maintained their challenge with a 19-13 win over Cam Gear 'C' despite Doug Smith winning 9-1 for the losers.

Penyrheol 'D' beat Penyrheol 'C' 26-7, Gareth Humphris winning 9-0 and Mike Crouch 9-4.

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## Weekending 9<sup>th</sup> April 2022

The clash between the top 2 teams in the Premier League did not disappoint this week. Dean Cundy got Port Talbot Gas A off to a flyer by playing the first 3 games and winning 9-3.

Penyrheol A gradually overcame the deficit to emerge 21-14 thanks to a real team effort from Chris Bush 8-3, Paul Karabardak 7-4 & Dennis Bromage 6-7 to go 10 points clear.

Penlan B closed the gap in 3rd place with a convincing 25-5 win over Port Talbot Gas B thanks to Damien Gadzinsky 9-0 & Cameron Averis 9-1.

Penlan 'A' look safe in fourth place after a very tight game against Betws Rugby Club which went down to the last game. With the score at 16-14 to Penlan, Nancy Yeh won the last game 3-2 to cement the victory by 19-16, this win gave Nancy match figures of 9-2.

Cam Gears B made a determined bid to avoid relegation with a fighting 19-15 win over Carmarthen B with Mike Politch winning the last game 3-0 to gain the victory.

That win leaves Carmarthen D close to the drop zone following their 26-5 defeat against Carmarthen A for whom Dave Lloyd & Kurtis Marsh had a 9-0.

Two-man Cam Gears A proved too strong for Carmarthen C winning 16-13 thanks to Morgan Siddley winning 9-0.

Division One leaders Penlan 'C' extended their lead with a 27-5 win over Penyrheol 'D', Tom Rees and Cai Llewellyn winning 9-0 and Manie Tang 9-2.

Cam Gears 'C' beat bottom side Penlan 'F' 27-2 with Doug Smith and David Davies both winning 9-0 and Huw Collins 9-2.

Penyrheol 'B' recorded a 27-1 victory over Carmarthen 'E', Tony Holt and Steve Davies both winning 9-0 and Alan Pattle 9-1.

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### Weekending 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2022

Although winning 18-12 Premier Division leaders Penyrheol 'A' saw their lead cut to just three points at the top of the table. Opponents Betws Rugby Club pushed them all the way with Swansea's new super vet Catherine Jones leading the way with a fine 9-2 win.

Port Talbot Gas Club 'A' are now within touching distance following their 27-3 thrashing of a weakened Port Talbot Gas Club 'B' who now look certain to return to Division One next season.

Third place Penlan 'B' could only gain a 17-14 win over Cam Gears 'A' for whom Ceri Higgon had a fine 9-2 win.

With only three games left it will be hard for Penlan to close the gap on the leaders. Penlan 'A' had a good 27-5 victory over Cam Gears 'B' who will now need to battle it out with Carmarthen 'D' to avoid the second relegation spot.

Carmarthen 'D' eased their situation a little despite being beaten 23-9 by Carmarthen 'B' for whom Harri Docherty recorded a solid 9-0 win to stay top of the Divisional averages.

Carmarthen 'A' had a comfortable 27-6 win over Carmarthen 'C' which leaves both teams in comfortable mid table positions.

In Division One Penlan 'C' moved top after an exciting 19-19 draw with third place Penlan 'D', Cai Llewellyn winning the last game 3-0 for the 'C' team giving him match figures of 8-5.

Penlan 'E' beat Penyrheol 'C' 22-8 with Craig Henton winning 9-0 and Angela Averis 9-1.

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### Weekending 26<sup>th</sup> March 2022

With only four games remaining last year's Premier Division Champions Penyrheol 'A' are making a bold bid to retain their title, this week's 27-0 victory over strugglers Cam Gears 'B' moved them twelve points clear.

Port Talbot Gas Club 'A' maintain second place following their 24-7 win over Cam Gears 'A', Dean Cundy winning 9-0 and Scott Cundy 9-1.

Penlan 'B' lost ground in third place after being beaten 23-16 by Carmarthen 'A' for whom David Lloyd won 9-4.

The closest game of the night saw fourth place Penlan 'A' just hold onto that position despite being beaten 17-15 by fifth place Carmarthen 'B' with Harri Docherty winning 9-0 for Carmarthen.

Carmarthen 'D' made a big bid for survival when beating Carmarthen 'C' 20-13 thanks to Mike Fischetti winning 9-2.

Betws Rugby Club maintain a sold mid table position following their comfortable 27-0 win over Port Talbot Gas Club 'B'.

Division One leaders Port Talbot Gas Club 'D' recorded a narrow 17-15 win over Penyrheol 'B' thanks to Roger Grech who won 9-2.

Third place Penlan 'D' maintained their challenge by beating Port Talbot Gas Club 'C' 22-12, Liam Owen winning 9-2.

Penlan 'C' moved into second place after having two victories and a defeat, first they beat Penlan 'E' 18-14 despite Craig Henton winning 9-1 for the losers, they then beat Cam Gears 'C' 22-9 with Cai Llewellyn winning 9-1 and Tom Rees 9-2, the defeat came in the hands of Penyrheol 'B' who won 19-15 despite Manie Tang winning 9-3 for Penlan.

Penyrheol 'D' beat Port Talbot Gas Club 'E' 23-12, Mike Crouch winning 8-3 and Kevin Stevens 8-4.

Cam Gears 'D' beat struggling Penlan 'F' 24-7 with Nigel Jenkins winning 9-0 and John Colwill 9-1.

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### Weekending 19<sup>th</sup> March 2022

Premier Division leaders Penyrheol 'A' maintain top spot following their 22-12 win over Carmarthen 'B' thanks to Chris Bush winning 9-2.

Port Talbot Gas Club 'A' and Penlan 'B' both closed the gap to just nine points.

Penlan 'B' crushed Carmarthen 'C' 27-4; whilst Port Talbot Gas Club 'A' convincingly beat Carmarthen 'A' 24-5 with Dean Cundy and Lee Morgan both winning 9-1.

Penlan 'A' lost some ground in winning 19-15 against Carmarthen 'D' who are now making a strong bid to avoid relegation, Joe Clayton making a fine 9-3 to help their cause.

Cam Gears 'B' are also making a strong bid to remain in the division by beating bottom side Port Talbot Gas Club 'B' 23-15, with Natasha Gammon winning 9-2.

The closest game of the week saw Betws Rugby Club just getting the better of Cam Gears 'A' by 19-16, the match was settled when Catherine Jones won the last game 3-0 giving her match figures of 9-2.

It looks as though the battles at both top and bottom of the division will be going down to the wire with only five weeks of the season remaining.

First Division leaders Port Talbot Gas Club 'D' beat Carmarthen 'E' 27-4, Roger Gretch and David Short both winning 9-0 and Keri Milton 9-4.

Penyrheol 'D' recorded a comfortable 27-1 victory over a weakened Penlan 'F'. Penlan 'C' maintain their challenge with a 26-10 win over Penyrheol 'C', Manie Tang winning 9-2 and Cai Llewellyn 9-5.

Penyrheol 'B' also kept up their challenge by beating Cam Gears 'D' 27-7 with Alan Pattle and Tony Holt both winning 9-2 and Steve Davies 9-3.

Second place Penlan 'D' kept up the pressure on the leaders by beating Port Talbot Gas Club 'E' 27-2, Liam Owen winning 9-0, Aaron Churchill and Martin Smith both winning 9-1.

Cam Gears 'C' secured a narrow 17-15 win over Penlan 'E' despite Craig Henton winning 9-0 for the losers. Penyrheol 'C' beat Penlan 'F' 27-0.

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### Weekending 12<sup>th</sup> March 2022

Last year's champions Penyrheol 'A' leapt to the top of the table with an impressive 25-10 win over previous leaders Penlan 'B' thanks to excellent performances from Chris Bush who won 9-3, Paul Karabardak 9-4 and Pete Lau 7-3. This defeat moves Penlan down to third in the table.

Port Talbot Gas Club 'A' moved into second place following their 19-9 victory over Penlan 'A' despite a fine 9-1 from Lara Whitton for the losers, following up on her excellent performances in the Welsh National Championships last weekend.

Another player who excelled in the Championships was Harri Docherty who also returned a fine 9-1 in helping Carmarthen 'B' beat Betws Rugby Club 21-10 and possibly keeping their outside chance of the title alive.

Carmarthen 'A' maintain a strong mid table position following a solid 24-12 win over Cam Gears 'A' thanks to Kurtis Marsh winning 9-1.

At the other end of the table Cam Gears 'B' edged a 21-14 win over fellow strugglers Carmarthen 'D' despite Mike Fischetti winning 9-4 for the losers.

Betws Rugby Club beat Carmarthen 'D' 24-7 with Catherine Jones winning 9-0, the seven points gained by Carmarthen lifts them out of the relegation places.

The game between Port Talbot Gas Club 'B' and Carmarthen 'C' was postponed due to illness.

In Division One Penlan 'E' moved into third place with two fine victories. First, they beat Cam Gears 'D' 26-7 with Craig Henton winning 9-0 and Angela Averis 9-1, they then beat Port Talbot Gas Club 'E' 24-11, Craig Henton winning 9-0 and Angela Averis 9-3.

Port Talbot Gas Club 'C' beat Penyrheol 'C' 24-12 with Andy Davies and Jeff Wood both winning 9-3.

Cam Gears 'D' won a close fought match against Carmarthen 'E' by 17-16 thanks to John Collwill winning 9-2.

Second place Penlan 'D' beat Penlan 'F' 27-3, Liam Owen winning 9-0, Martin Smith 9-1 and Aaron Churchill 9-2.

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### Weekending 5<sup>th</sup> March 2022 (Catchup matches)

Premier Division.

Port Talbot Gas Club 'A' 23 Dean Cundy 9-0 v Betws Rugby Club 8

Division One.

Port Talbot Gas Club 'D' 24 Roger Gretch and David Short 9-1 v Penlan 'C' 11

Penyrheol 'C' 23 Nick Couling and Mary Wilkins 9-2 v Port Talbot Gas Club 'E' 10

Cam Gears 'C' 18 Doug Smith 9-1 v Port Talbot Gas Club 'D' 12

Penyrheol 'B' 17 Tony Holt 9-3 v Penyrheol 'D' 19 Gareth Humphris winning last game 3-1

Penlan 'D' 27 Martin Smith 9-0, Aaron Churchill 9-1, Liam Owen 9-3 v Penyrheol 'C' 4

Penlan 'D' 19 v Penlan 'E' 11 Craig Henton 9-1

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### Weekending 26<sup>th</sup> February 2022 (Week 15)

The situation at the top of the Premier League got even tighter this week with the key game between leaders Penlan 'B' and Port Talbot Gas Club 'A'. Penlan came out on top winning 19-15 thanks to Jacob Young winning 9-2, despite this defeat Port Talbot stay in touch due to having a game in hand.

That result gave second place Penyrheol 'A' the opportunity to close the gap to just one point after beating Carmarthen 'D' 27-5.

Penlan 'A' also gained a maximum 27-5 win over bottom side Port Talbot Gas Club 'B', this keeps Penlan well in the hunt for the title.

Carmarthen 'B' beat Cam Gears 'A' 23-9 with Harri Docherty winning 9-1 which keeps him top of the divisional averages.

Betws Rugby Club had a welcome return to winning ways by beating Carmarthen 'C' 24-4 with Nigel Stoper winning 9-0 and Catherine Jones 9-1.

Carmarthen 'A' also had a comfortable 24-6 victory over Cam Gears 'B' with David Lloyd winning 9-1.

In Division One Penlan 'C' closed the gap on the leaders by beating Port Talbot Gas Club 'C' 20-15 with Cai Llewellyn winning 9-2.

Penlan 'D' narrowly beat third place Penyrheol 'B' 20-18 thanks to Aaron Churchill winning 9-4 before Liam Owen won the last game 3-1 to cement the victory.

Penlan 'E' beat Penlan 'F' 27-3, Craig Henton winning 9-0, Angela Averis 9-1 and Keith Baker 9-2.

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Weekending 19<sup>th</sup> February 2022 (Week 14)

Penlan 'B' stay top of the Premier Division following their 25-6 win over Betws Rugby Club with Damian Gadzinski winning 9-0 and Cameron Averis 9-2.

Second place Penyrheol 'A' closed the gap to nine points with a comfortable 27-0 victory over bottom side Port Talbot Gas Club 'B'.

Penlan 'A' stay in third place following their 19-15 win over Cam Gears 'A'. The game being won in the penultimate game which Nancy Yeh won 3-1 to finish with match figures of 9-1.

Port Talbot Gas Club 'A' lost a little more ground on the leaders but managed to beat Carmarthen 'D' 22-11 with Roger Gretch leading the way winning 9-2.

Carmarthen 'B' fought out a tight match before beating Carmarthen 'A' 18-15 thanks to a fine 9-2 from Harri Docherty.

Carmarthen 'C' ran out good 24-9 victors against Cam Gears 'B' with Ray Richards leading the way winning 9-1.

Division One leaders Port Talbot Gas Club 'D' easily beat Cam Gears 'D' 25-4 with Roger Gretch and David Short both winning 9-0. Penlan 'C' moved into second place by beating Port Talbot Gas Club 'E' 27-4.

Penyrheol 'B' drop to third place despite beating Penlan 'E' 17-15, Craig Henton winning 9-1 for the losers.

Cam Gears and Penyrheol 'D' fought out a 16-16 draw, Doug Smith wining 9-2 for Cam before Geoff Garrett won the last game 3-0 to bring the scores level giving him match figures of 8-3.

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Weekending 12<sup>th</sup> February 2022 (Week 13)

This week's results have shown how tight it is becoming at the top of the Premier Division, Port Talbot Gas Club 'A' leaders since week one slip down to fourth place following their postponement this week.

Penlan 'B' took advantage to go top following their 27-1 defeat of Cam Gears 'B'.

Last year's champions Penyrheol 'A' moved into second place by beating Cam Gears 'A' 22-8 with Chris Bush winning 9-0 and Paul Karabardak 9-1.

Penlan 'A' moved into third place despite being beaten 22-12 by Carmarthen 'A' for who Micky Marsh won 9-1.

Carmarthen 'B' recorded a comfortable 24-8 win over Carmarthen 'C' with Harri Docherty winning 9-0 to remain top of the divisional averages.

The closest match of the night came in the bottom of the table clash between Port Talbot Gas Club 'B' and Carmarthen 'D'. The match was decided in the penultimate game which Mike Fischetti won 3-1 to finish with match figures of 9-1. Mostyn Lewis won the last game 3-1 for Gas but could not prevent Carmarthen winning 17-15.

Division One leaders Port Talbot Gas Club 'D' beat Penyrheol 'D' 25-7, Roger Gretch and David Short both winning 9-0.

Second place Penyrheol 'B' beat Penyrheol 'C' 27-4 with Alan Pattle and Tony Holt both winning 9-1 and Steve Davies 9-2.

Penlan 'D' secured a 23-15 victory over Port Talbot Gas Club 'C' thanks to Liam Owen winning 9-4.

Penlan 'E' beat Carmarthen 'E' 21-6 with Craig Henton winning 9-0.

Port Talbot Gas Club 'C' beat Port Talbot Gas Club 'E' 27-2 with Jeff Wood winning 9-0 with Mark Hewett and Andy Davies both winning 9-1.

Penlan 'C' moved into third place with a comfortable 27-0 win over bottom side Penlan 'F'.

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Weekending 5<sup>th</sup> February 2022 (Week 12)

Premier Division leaders Port Talbot Gas Club 'A' had their lead cut to just five points following their very narrow 15-13 win over lowly Cam Gears 'B' thanks to Scott Cundy winning 9-1. The win was secured in the penultimate game, with the score at 12-10 to the Gas Club Rees Morgan stepped up to win 3-0 thus securing the victory.

Second place Penlan 'B' closed the gap with a 20-9 win over Carmarthen 'C' despite Harri Docherty winning 9-2 for the losers.

Third place Penlan 'A' also closed the gap with a 23-10 win over Carmarthen 'C', Lara Whitton winning 9-1.

Last season's champions Penyrheol 'A' are still well in touch following their 21-16 win over Carmarthen 'A' thanks to Chris Bush winning 9-2.

There are just eleven points separating the top four teams as we move into the second half of the season. Cam Gears 'A' moved up the table after their 26-7 victory over bottom club Port Talbot Gas Club 'B' with Ceri Higgon winning 9-0 and Jonathon Davies 9-2.

In a rearranged match Carmarthen 'A' beat Carmarthen 'C' 27-2.

Division One leaders Port Talbot Gas Club 'D' maintained their unbeaten run with a 18-11 victory over second place Penyrheol 'D', Roger Gretch and Dave Short both winning 9-1.

Penyrheol 'C' beat Carmarthen 'E' 24-7, Nick Couling winning 9-1 and Keela Hancke 9-2.

Port Talbot Gas Club 'E' gained a narrow 17-16 win over Cam Gears 'D' thanks to Ryan Hewett winning 9-3.

Port Talbot Gas Club 'C' beat a weakened Penlan 'F' 27-2.

Leaders Port Talbot Gas Club 'D' lost their unbeaten record when Penlan 'D' won 22-8, Liam Owen winning 9-1.

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Weekending 29<sup>th</sup> January 2022 (Cup Week – outstanding matches)

Just a few catch up results.

Premier Division.

In a catchup match Penlan 'B' gained 19 points (Damian Gadzinsky 9-2) v to Penlan 'A', 15.

In a catch-up match played at Carmarthen, Carmarthen A took Carmarthen C apart with a phenomenal display winning 27-2. Only Vince Dragone managed any points against David Lloyd 9-0, Kurtis Marsh 9-0 and Micky Marsh 9-2.

Division One

Cam Gears 'D' 6 v Penlan 'C' 27

Port Talbot Gas Club 'C' 19 v Carmarthen 'E' 11

Penyrheol 'B' 27 v Penlan 'F' 0

Penlan 'E' 14 v Port Talbot Gas Club 'C' 15

Cam Gears 'C' 20 v Port Talbot Gas Club 'E' 9

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Weekending 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2022 (Week 11 but Week 16 Fixtures for the Premier Division)

With the 2 top teams both suffering defeats this week the title battle is really hoting up.

A much weekend PT Gas A stay top after narrowly going down 17-16 to Carmarthen C. In the penultimate game Scott Cundy put Gas in front with a fine 3-0 win but Ray Richards stepped up for Carmarthen in the last winning 3-1 to finish with 9-3 and secure the victory.

Penyrheol A stay 2nd despite being beaten 19-15 by Penlan A with Nancy Yeh leading the way winning 9-4.

Penlan B jump above Penlan A into 3rd spot following their good 27-3 victory over Carmarthen D.

With both Penlan A & B having a game in hand over the 2 leaders the scene is set for a very interesting title battle during the second half of the season.

Carmarthen B remain just outside the top four with a fine 27-0 win over bottom team PT Gas B.

A mid table battle between Carmarthen A & Betws proved a very close affair but steady performances from Dave Lloyd, Micky & Kurtis Marsh gave Carmarthen a deserved 19-15 victory despite an excellent 9-1 from Catherine Jones for Betws.

The game between Cam Gears A v Cam Gears B was played at their home venue due to the Covid limit on the number of players allowed at Morrison. Cam A came out easy 27-0 winners which leave Cam B precariously close to the bottom of the league where it seems there is going to be an interesting battle to avoid the relegation places.

First Division to follow.

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Weekending 15<sup>th</sup> January 2022 (Week 10 but Week 11 Fixtures for the Premier Division)

With the season fast approaching the half way point a number of players are emerging as contenders for the top player award.

Because of COVID Restrictions limiting the number of people in a hall to 30 persons, Dennis Bromage (Premier Division Organiser) has had to take steps to limit the Teams participating to 10 (not 12 as normal). He is finding weeks where Teams for the same Club are potentially able to play their match in their Home Club. This will result in matches/weeks being 'played out of sequence' with a return to normal play hoped for after the Restrictions are lifted.

Premier Division leaders Port Talbot Gas Club 'A' returned to winning ways by beating Carmarthen 'B' 18-10 thanks to Dean Cundy recording a solid 9-0 win.

Penyrheol 'A' moved into second place thanks to a big 27-3 victory over Carmarthen 'C', last year's top player Chris Bush winning 9-0 to maintain his challenge for another title.

Carmarthen 'A' also recorded a big wining beating Port Talbot Gas Club 'B' 27-1, with David Lloyd, Kurtis and Micky Marsh all moving up the averages.

Betws Rugby Club returned to winning ways by defeating Cam Gears 'B' 25-8, Catherine Jones winning 9-2.

Cam Gears 'A' beat Carmarthen 'D' 22-12 with Ceri Higgon winning 9-0.

In Division One Port Talbot Gas Club 'D' maintained their challenge with a 23-12 win over Penyrheol 'C', David Short and Brent Parry both winning 9-2.

Penyrheol 'B' also kept up their challenge with a 27-5 win over Port Talbot Gas Club 'E' with Alan Pattle winning 9-1, Steve Davies and Tony Holt both 9-2.

Penlan 'C' beat Cam Gears 'C' 24-11 with Cai Llewelyn and Tom Rees both winning 9-3.

Penlan 'D' secured a 24-4 victory over Penyrheol 'D', Liam Owen winning 9-0 and Aaron Churchill 9-1.

Penlan 'E' beat Cam Gears 'D' 24-4 with Craig Henton winning 9-0 and Angela Averis 9-1.

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Weekending 8<sup>th</sup> January 2022 (Week 9)

Premier Division leaders Port Talbot Gas Club 'A' suffered their first defeat of the season being beaten 19-15 by last season's champions Penyrheol 'A' for who Chris Bush won 9-3.

Penlan 'A' enhanced their second place by beating Betws Rugby Club 24-10 with Lara Whitton winning 9-0 and Ben Mora 9-4.

Penlan 'B' kept up their challenge in third place by beating Port Talbot Gas Club 'B' 18-10 despite playing with only two players.

Carmarthen 'B' closed the gap on the leaders with a big 26-7 victory over Cam Gears 'B', Harri Docherty winning 9-0 and Regina Grech 9-1.

Cam Gears 'A' beat Carmarthen 'C' 20-10 despite Ray Richards producing fine figures of 9-2 for the losers.

Carmarthen 'A' jumped up a couple of places following their 27-8 victory over Carmarthen 'D'.

Division One leaders Penyrheol 'D' maintained their position by beating Penlan 'E' 18-10 despite Craig Henton winning 9-0 for the losers.

Second place Port Talbot Gas Club 'D' beat Penlan 'D' 20-14 with Roger Grech winning 9-2 and David Short 9-3. Carmarthen 'E' beat Port Talbot Gas Club 'E' 22-11 with Ian MacDonald winning 9-0.

Cam Gears 'D' secured a 16-13 victory over Penyrheol 'C' thanks to Nigel Jenkins winning 9-1.

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Weekending 12<sup>th</sup> December 2021 (Week 8)

The last games before Christmas threw up a few minor changes to the Premier Division although the top four all recorded decent wins.

Leaders Port Talbot Gas Club 'A' moved further ahead following their 27-0 thrashing of their 'B' team.

Penlan 'A' moved into second place with a comfortable 26-7 win over Cam Gears 'B' thanks to Ben Mora and Craig Henton both winning 9-1.

Penlan 'B' slipped to third even though they beat Cam Gears 'A' 23-8, Jacob Young and Damian Gadzinsky both winning 9-1.

Penyrheol 'A' stay in fourth place after their 25-4 victory over Betws Rugby Club, Chris Bush and Paul Karabardak both winning 9-0.

Carmarthen 'B' beat Carmarthen 'D' 24-5 with Harri Docherty winning 9-0 and Jenny Galloway 9-2.

The other match between Carmarthen 'A' and 'C' was postponed due to illness.

Division One leaders Penyrheol 'D' narrowly beat Penyrheol 'C' 21-17, the match was decided when Kevin Stevens won the last game 3-2 giving him match figures of 9-5.

Second place Port Talbot Gas Club 'D' closed the gap with a comfortable 27-4 victory over their 'C' team, Roger Gretch and Rhys Morgan both winning 9-1 and Brent Parry 9-2.

Cam Gears 'C' beat Port Talbot Gas Club 'E' 27-3, Doug Smith and Graham Butler both winning 9-0 and Hugh Collins 9-3.

Penlan 'D' narrowly beat Penlan 'E' 16-15 despite Craig Henton winning 9-0 for the losers, the match was decided when Aaron Churchill won the last game 3-0.

Penlan 'C' moved in to third place with a big 27-2 win over Cam Gears 'D', Cai Llewellyn and Tom Rees both winning 9-0 and Steve Holmes 9-2.



Carmarthen 'E' beat Penlan 'F' 24-10 with Ian MacDonald winning 9-0 and Stuart Ashman 9-4.

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Weekending 5<sup>th</sup> December 2021 (Rearranged matches)

No Premier Division matches this week.

New leaders of Division One are Penyrheol 'D' after beating Cam Gears 'D' 27-7, Garry Humphris and Geoff Garrett both winning 9-2 and Mike Crouch 9-3.

Penyrheol 'C' beat Port Talbot Gas Club 'E' 23-6 with Andrew James and Mary Wilkins both winning 9-0.

Penlan 'D' had a convincing 26-3 victory over Penlan 'F', Liam Owen and Aaron Churchill both winning 9-0.

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Weekending 27<sup>th</sup> November 2021 (Week 7)

Penlan 'B' moved into second place in the Premier Division by beating Carmarthen 'A' 20-14 thanks to Damian Gadzinsky winning 9-1.

Penlan 'A' dropped to third place following a surprise 17-19 defeat by Carmarthen 'B' for whom Harri Docherty maintained his fine form in winning 9-0. With one game to play Carmarthen led 17-14 and although Ben Mora won it 3-2 the two games that Jenny Galloway won gave Carmarthen the win.

Penyrheol 'A' steadied the ship following two defeats by beating Cam Gears 'B' 27-2.

Betws Rugby Club kept in touch with a comfortable 27-3 victory over Port Talbot Gas Club 'B'.

Carmarthen 'C' beat Carmarthen 'D' 19-12 thanks to Ray Richards winning the last two games 3-0 to finish with match figures of 9-2.

Leaders Port Talbot Gas Club 'A' had a comfortable 25-5 victory over Cam Gears 'A' with Scott Cundy winning 9-0 and Lee Morgan 9-1.

In Division One Port Talbot Gas Club 'D' moved to the top of the table by beating Port Talbot Gas Club 'E' 25-8, Rhys Morgan winning 9-0 and Keryn Milton 9-3.

Last week's leaders Penyrheol 'D' were beaten 23-11 by Penlan 'C' thanks to Steve Holmes winning 9-3, this defeat means Penyrheol drop to second place.

Port Talbot Gas Club 'C' beat Cam Gears 'D' 24-10 with Jeff Wood winning 9-1 and Mark Hewett 9-4.

Cam Gears 'C' beat Penlan 'F' 27-0.

Third place Penyrheol 'B' beat Carmarthen 'E' 22-10 with Tony Holt winning 9-3.

Penlan 'E' beat a weakened Port Talbot Gas Club 'E' 27-0.

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Weekending 20<sup>th</sup> November 2021 (Week 6)

Premier Division leaders Port Talbot Gas Club 'A' were given a stern test this week by Carmarthen 'A', however they eventually won 20-14 thanks to Lee Morgan winning 9-0 and Scott Cundy 9-5.

There were no changes to the top half of the table with second place Penlan 'A' beating Carmarthen 'D' 22-11, Shankly Ismael leading the way winning 9-2.

Third place Penlan 'B' had a comfortable 25-6 win over Carmarthen 'C', Cameron Averis winning 9-0 and Damian Gadzinsky 9-2.

Penyrheol 'A' remain fourth despite losing their second match of the season 17-13 to Carmarthen 'B' thanks to Harri Docherty who continued his fine form winning 9-1, the match was won when Frans Bekker won the last game 3-0.

Betws Rugby Club won a close contest with Cam Gears 'A' by 22-15 thanks to Kevin Gertsen winning 9-3.

In the basement battle Cam Gears 'B' made a significant move out of the bottom two for the first time with a big 26-8 victory over Port Talbot Gas Club 'B' with Natasha Gammon winning 9-1 and Mike Policht 9-2.

Division One leaders Penyrheol 'D' were beaten 20-17 by Port Talbot Gas Club 'C' for whom Andy Davies won 9-3.

Penyrheol 'B' moved into contention with a 25-7 win over Cam Gears 'C', Steve Davies winning 9-0 and Tony Holt 9-3.

Port Talbot Gas Club 'D' moved into second place with a comfortable 27-0 win over bottom team Penlan 'F'.

Penlan 'C' beat Penlan 'D' 22-13 with Manie Tang winning 9-1. Closest game of the week saw Penlan 'E' gain a narrow 16-15 win over Penyrheol 'C' thanks to Craig Henton winning 9-0, the victory was gained when Keith Baker took the all-important game in losing the last match 3-1.

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### Weekending 13<sup>th</sup> November 2021 (Week 5)

Premier Division leaders Port Talbot Gas Club 'A' stretched further away with a 25-5 win over Carmarthen 'C' with Dean Cundy winning 9-0 and Lee Morgan 9-1.

Second place Penlan 'A' gained a narrow 17-15 victory over Penyrheol 'A'. The match was settled in the final game when Lara Whitton came back from two games down to beat Paul Karabardak 3-2, Nancy Weh winning 9-1 for Penlan.

Penlan 'B' moved into second place by beating Carmarthen 'D' 27-0 with maximums from Damian Gadzinsky, Cameron Averis and Lucy Page.

The match between Cam Gears 'A' and 'B' resulted in a 20-12 win for the 'A' side, Ceri Higgon winning 9-3.

Carmarthen 'B' had a comfortable 27-2 victory over Port Talbot Gas Club 'B' with Harri Docherty winning 9-0 which takes him to the top of the divisional averages.

Closest game of the week saw Carmarthen 'A' just prevail over Betws Rugby Club by 18-17. The match was settled in the penultimate game which Kurtis Marsh lost 3-2, the two games that Kurtis won gave Carmarthen an 18-14 margin. This left Catherine Jones of Betws an impossible task in the last game which she won 3-0 giving her match figures of 9-1.

Division One leaders Penyrheol 'D' extended their lead with a clinical 27-3 victory over Port Talbot Gas Club 'E'.

Port Talbot Gas Club 'D' maintained their unbeaten record with a narrow 19-16 win over previously unbeaten Penyrheol 'B', Roger Gretch leading the way winning 9-1 with the match being decided when Keryn Milton won the last game 3-1. Port Talbot Gas Club 'D' also beat Carmarthen 'E' 27-5.

Another exciting match saw Carmarthen 'E' narrowly beat Cam Gears 'C' 17-16 thanks to Sam Ashman winning 9-2 followed by Ian MacDonald winning the last game 3-0.

Cam Gears 'D' recorded their first win of the season beating a weakened Penlan 'F' 27-1.

Penlan 'D' beat Port Talbot Gas Club 'C' 23-11 with Liam Owen winning 9-1 and Martin Smith 9-2.

Penlan 'C' narrowly beat Penlan 'E' 19-14 despite Craig Henton winning 9-4 for the losers, the match was decided when Manie Tang won the last game 3-0.

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### Weekending 30<sup>th</sup> October 2021 (Week 4)

Premier Division leaders Port Talbot Gas Club 'A' opened up a gap at the top of the division thanks to an impressive 25-8 victory over second place Penlan 'B', Lee Morgan winning 9-2 and Dean Cundy 9-3. This defeat drops Penlan to fourth place.

Penlan 'A' moved into second spot with a 25-7 win over Port Talbot Gas Club 'B' thanks to Ben Mora winning 9-0 and Shankly Ismail 9-2.

Last season's champions Penyrheol 'A' stay in third place after beating Carmarthen 'D' 20-11, Paul Karabardak winning 9-0 and Dennis Bromage 9-2.

No change in the middle of the table where Betws Rugby Club beat Carmarthen 'C' 21-13 with Kevin Gertsen winning 8-4 and Darren Beer 7-4. The win still leaves Betws four points behind Carmarthen.

A similar situation saw Carmarthen 'B' get the better of a weakened Cam Gears 'A' winning 21-12 thanks to Harri Docherty winning 9-0. The victory lifted Carmarthen above their opponents in the league.

Carmarthen 'A' showed signs of recovery beating bottom club Cam Gears 'B' 24-9, Mickey Marsh leading the way winning 9-2.

Division One leaders Penyrheol 'B' posted a comfortable 27-3 victory over Cam Gears 'D', Steve Davies and Colin Towell both winning 9-0 and Alan Pattle 9-3.

Penlan 'C' moved into second place with a narrow 20-15 win over Penyrheol 'C' thanks to Tom Rees winning 9-4. The match was decided when Steve Holmes won the last game 3-1.

Penyrheol 'D' beat a weakened Penlan 'F' 27-0. Penlan 'D' beat Port Talbot Gas Club 'E' 27-5, Martin Smith winning 9-1, Liam Owen and Paul Bamsey both 9-2.

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### Weekending 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2021 (Week 3)

Premier Division leaders Port Talbot Gas Club 'A' opened a small gap at the top of the division by defeating Carmarthen 'D' 27-1. Dean and Scott Cundy both with 9-0 ably supported by Rhys Morgan who won 9-1 on his first appearance of the season.

Penlan 'B' moved into second spot with a 24-9 victory over Betws Rugby Club with Jacob Young winning 9-0 and Damian Gadzinsky 9-3.

Cup Holders Penyrheol 'A' stayed in touch with a 21-6 win over Port Talbot Gas Club 'B', Chris Bush and Dennis Bromage both winning 9-0.

Penlan 'A' also maintained their challenge beating Cam Gears 'A' 22-10 thanks to Nancy Yeh winning 9-0.

Carmarthen 'C' moved further up the table with another good win 24-7 over Cam Gears 'B', Tim Evans winning 9-1 and Ray Richards 9-2.

Closest game of the week saw Carmarthen 'A' beat Carmarthen 'B' 16-12 despite Harri Docherty winning 9-0 for the losers.

In Division One Penyrheol 'B' moved to the top of the table by beating Penyrheol 'D' 23-13, Steve Davies winning 9-2.

Last weeks leaders Cam Gears 'C' were beaten 19-12 by Port Talbot Gas Club 'B' for whom Roger Grech won 9-0.

Port Talbot Gas Club 'C' beat Penyrheol 'C' 21-12 despite Andrew James winning 9-3 for the losers.

Carmarthen 'E' picked up their first victory of the season by beating Cam Gears 'D' 22-9 with Sam Ashman winning 9-0.

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### Weekending 16<sup>th</sup> October 2021 (Week 2)

The four teams at the top of the Premier after week one were pitched together this week and two ferocious games resulted.

Firstly, leaders Port Talbot Gas Club 'A' took on second place Betws Rugby Club and managed to retain top spot with a 21-12 victory thanks to Dean Cundy winning 9-3. The other battle saw last years champions Penyrheol 'A' close the gap on top spot to just one point with a great 22-7 victory over Cam Gears 'A', Chris Bush and Paul Karabardak

both winning 9-0.

Whilst Penlan only have two teams in the division this year the signs are that they will be making a serious bid for honours.

Penlan 'B' scored a maximum in beating Cam Gears 'B' 27-3, the trio of Jacob Young, Cameron Averis and Damian Gadzinsky are going to take some beating.

Penlan 'A' also fielded a strong side which gained a 23-9 victory over Carmarthen 'A', Lara Whitton winning 9-0 and Nancy Yeh 9-2 leading the way, both of them will be competing for the top player award.

The success of the Carmarthen club in their recovery from the Covid situation and getting back to play is reflected in their four teams in the division. Two of those teams clashed this week resulting in a 21-12 win for the 'C' team over the 'B' team. All three players for the 'C' , Tim Evans, Ray Richards and Vince Dragone recorded seven points whilst Jenny Galloway won 8-5 for the 'B'.

Carmarthen 'D' recorded a fine 22-14 victory over Port Talbot Gas Club 'B' with Mike Fischetti winning 9-2 and Rob Wilkins 8-4.

In Division One Cam Gears 'C' moved to the top with a 24-6 victory over Cam Gears 'D' with Graham Butler winning 9-0 and Doug Smith 9-1. Penyrheol 'B' moved into contention by beating Penlan 'D' 24-7 with Alan Pattle winning 9-1.

Port Talbot Gas Club 'C' narrowly beat second place Penlan 'C' 20-18 despite Cai Llewellyn winning 9-4 for the losers. The victory was gained when Carl Miles won the last game 3-1.

Penlan 'E' beat a weakened Penlan 'F' 24-5, Angela Averis winning 9-0 and Keith Baker 9-1.

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