

# Cardiganshire Short Mat Bowling Association

League report for weeks 1, commencing 3<sup>rd</sup> October, 2016

<b>Week 1</b>	<b>WC 3rd October</b>	
<b>Day</b>	<b>Teams</b>	<b>Results</b>
Monday	Capel Dewi v Tygwydd	5 - 3
Tuesday	Mydroilyn v Orllwyn	8 - 0
Thursday	Aberporth v Rhydlewys	3 - 5
Thursday	Penrhiwllan v Caerwedros	4 - 4
Thursday	Llandygwydd v Manordeifi	2 - 6
Friday	Llechryd v Dolphins	Postponed

## **Match report: Penrhiwllan 4 – Caerwedros 4**

Penrhiwllan 4 points Caerwedros 4 points.

A close fought game, with Caerwedros moving ahead with Gavin Jones winning the singles and Moira Harries and Lynda Evans triumphing in the pairs, before the home team came roaring back to win both the triples and the rinks.

Barry Davies, Captain of Caerwedros.

## **Match report Llandygwydd 2 – Manordeifi 6**

Manordeifi had to pinch themselves to believe that this result was real. Llandygwydd has notoriously difficult mats and it is a tribute to Manordeifi players that they performed so well on them.

Meurig upheld the honour of Llandygwydd by winning the singles game convincingly, but everything else went the visitors' way.

## **Llechryd vs Dolphins**

This match had to be postponed because Dolphins were unable to field the minimum 7 players that the league rules require. Unfortunately, they are not the only team struggling to find enough players – a story that, no doubt, will be familiar in other sports.

Bowls is a great game which your reporter, much to his regret, only came to when he moved to this area aged 50. If you want to enjoy a relaxing few hours each week, mixing with a friendly bunch of people, participating in something that allows you to develop to whatever standard makes you comfortable, bowls could well be for you. There are clubs all over the Wales who will welcome you as a new member, will lend you a set of bowls to begin with and coach you so that you can play proficiently.

For more information about clubs in your area, visit <http://www.csmba.org> for clubs in Ceredigion and <http://www.wsmba.org> for clubs elsewhere in Wales. If you are a visitor here, England also has a short mat bowls association: <http://www.esmba.co.uk> and there are other national associations around the world.

## League report for weeks 2, commencing 10<sup>th</sup> October, 2016

<b>Week 2</b>	<b>WC 10th October</b>	
<b>Day</b>	<b>Teams</b>	<b>Results</b>
Wednesday	Tygydd v Mydroilyn	6 - 2
Thursday	Rhydlewis v Dolphins	8 - 0
Thursday	Penrhiwllan v Capel Dewi	2 - 6
Thursday	Llandygydd v Caerwedros	5 - 3
Thursday	Aberporth v Manordeifi	4 - 4
Friday	Llechryd v Orllwyn	8 - 0

### Match report: Aberporth 4 – Manordeifi 4

The singles looked to be going Manordeifi's way as they went 11 – 4 up, but Mike Trick fought back magnificently to bring the game back into contention, going on to win on the last end. The pairs was more of a steady march to victory for Rhian and Gethin of Aberporth who controlled the game well from the start.

The triples was a rout for the visitors who dominated the game, winning by a very comfortable margin and, though less one-sided, Manordeifi also managed to take the win in the fours.

A pleasing result for Manordeifi, playing away from home against what has historically been a strong team.

### Current league table

<b>Team name</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>P+</b>	<b>P-</b>	<b>Diff</b>
<b>Rhydlewis</b>	2	2	0	0	<b>13</b>	3	+10
<b>Capel Dewi</b>	2	2	0	0	<b>11</b>	5	+6
<b>Manordeifi</b>	2	1	1	0	<b>10</b>	6	+4
<b>Mydroilyn</b>	2	1	0	1	<b>10</b>	6	+4
<b>Tygydd</b>	2	1	0	1	<b>9</b>	7	+2
<b>Llechryd</b>	1	1	0	0	<b>8</b>	0	+8
<b>Aberporth</b>	2	0	1	1	<b>7</b>	9	-2
<b>Caerwedros</b>	2	0	1	1	<b>7</b>	9	-2
<b>Llandygydd</b>	2	1	0	1	<b>7</b>	9	-2
<b>Penrhiwllan</b>	2	0	1	1	<b>6</b>	10	-4
<b>Dolphins</b>	1	0	0	1	<b>0</b>	8	-8
<b>Orllwyn</b>	2	0	0	2	<b>0</b>	16	-16