

Cardiganshire Short Mat Bowling Association League Report

Week 13

WC 16th January

Day	Teams	Result
Wednesday	Tygywydd v Manordeifi	5 - 3
Thursday	Caerwedros v Orllwyn	6 - 2
Thursday	Dolphins v Capel Dewi	2 - 6
Thursday	Rhydlewys v Llandygywydd	8 - 0
Thursday	Penrhiwllan v Aberporth	4 - 4
Friday	Llechryd v Mydroilyn	4 - 4
Friday	Manordeifi v Tygywydd	7 - 1

Match report: Tygywydd 5 – Manordeifi 3

This was a re-scheduled game from before Christmas in which the captains agreed to reverse the normal order of play to allow one of the Tygywydd players, who was unable to make the start time, to play.

The home team played well in both the triples and fours to secure solid wins, comfortably outbowling the visitors. In the second half of the match, Steve Reynolds won the singles game for Manordeifi and in a nail-biting finish, the pairs ended as a draw.

Match report: Manordeifi 7 – Tygywydd 1

This was the return match with Manordeifi welcoming Tygywydd for a second encounter in the same week.

Manordeifi were on familiar mats for this return match and this showed in the results. Steve Reynolds kept Darren Davies in check for the singles and deserved the two points for a win. The home pair of Marlene Davies and Paul Edwards took control from the start and never let the visitors really get going.

The triples looked as though it was all going Manordeifi's way, but defeat was very nearly snatched from the certain jaws of victory as the visitors fought back to a solid draw. The fours was a well-fought contest, with Manordeifi holding on for a win.

Match report: Llechryd 3 – Rhydlewys 5

In the singles, Mydroilyn pulled away in the first 3 ends to lead 4 - 0. Both sides shared the next few ends, but Mydroilyn again stole the march for a comfortable win.

After six ends of the pairs game, the honours were shared with the score at 5 all. The two teams each took one of the next two ends, but Mydroilyn pulled away to win the game by 4 shots.

It was level pegging at 2 all on the third end of the triples, with Mydroilyn taking the next end to lead by 2 shots. Llechryd took a 4 on the 6th end to re-take the lead, going on to lead by 8 - 7 by the ninth end. In the final end, it was down to the last bowl from Llechryd to take the points.

Llechryd took an early lead in the fours and were 5 - 0 up by the fourth end. Mydroilyn fought back to within 2 shots but couldn't score again, so a comfortable win for Llechryd.

Pauline Palmer, Secretary of Llechryd

League table current standing

Team name	P	W	D	L	P+	P-	Diff
Manordeifi	13	8	3	2	72	32	+40
Rhydlewis	13	10	1	2	71	33	+38
Capel Dewi	13	9	1	3	67	37	+30
Aberporth	13	5	6	2	65	39	+26
Caerwedros	13	7	2	4	61	43	+18
Penrhiwllan	13	6	4	3	59	45	+14
Llechryd	13	6	2	5	57	47	+10
Llandygwydd	13	6	2	5	51	53	-2
Tygwydd	13	4	0	9	45	59	-14
Mydroilyn	13	3	3	7	37	66	-28
Orllwyn	13	1	0	12	21	83	-62
Dolphins	13	2	0	11	17	87	-70

Next week's fixtures

Week 14 WC 23rd January

Day	Teams	Umpire
Thursday	Aberporth v Tygwydd	
Thursday	Caerwedros v Dolphins	
Thursday	Llandygwydd v Penrhiwllan	Robert Evans
Thursday	Orllwyn v Manordeifi	
Thursday	Rhydlewis v Mydroilyn	
Friday	Capel Dewi v Llechryd	Richard Prowse

For a map showing the location of the above games, visit www.csmba.org/clubs.html