



Newsletter

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Bayley win first title

Sir John Bayley have won their first Flowfit Shropshire Premier Bowling League title after suffering no wobbles in their last three games. They thrashed Burway 13-1 at home before getting 5 at Chester Road and then 4 at Ifton to finish 5 points clear at the top. Castlefields ended up in 2nd as they finally picked up their first away win in their last game. They won 9-5 at Bylet, being thankful to Craig Elson for running out from 20-16 down to seal the aggregate by 2. They had beaten Meole Brace 13-1 the game before after a disappointing 3 at Wrockwardine Wood. St Georges finished a point behind after beating Bowring and Hanwood 10-4 in their last two home games, and after getting 6 at Wem USC.

Chester Road finished an excellent 4th as they won their last game at Hadley USC 8-6 and coming from behind to beat the Bayley 9-5. Hanwood completed an awesome first season back as they beat Wem USC 11-3 and Wrockwardine Wood 13-1 in their last two games and 4 at St Georges. They overtook rivals Meole Brace as they slipped down to 6th after losing at home to Burway 9-5 last game of the season, and getting 1 at Castlefields, even though they beat Chester Road 12-2 at home.

Ifton capped off a disappointing season finishing 7th as they edged out Bowring by a point after their Bayley win last game, and gaining 5 at the Bowring the game before. Bowring didn't quite match their pre season expectations of a top 6 finish but did score their highest points total in the league with 189. Newport finished a lowly 9th after they struggled to deal with key departures over last Winter. They did score a 12-2 home win over Bylet in their last home game to overhaul Burway, despite Burway's fantastic win at Meole Brace and their 10-4 win over Hadley USC. Wrockwardine Wood finished above Wem USC in 10th place after two good home wins over Castlefields and Newport. Wem USC ended up in 11th after only beating St Georges 8-6 and then getting 5 at Bylet and 3 at Hanwood.

Hadley USC finished bottom after only earning 8-6 home wins over Newport and Bowring and losing at home to Chester Road. Bylet secured their Premier League status with a 9-5 home win over Wem USC and 10-4 over Wrockwardine Wood, despite a last day loss to Castlefields.



Winners Sir John Bayley. Back from left: Gordon Hawkins, Gary Cooper, Ben Mellor, Chris Ward, Will Plant, Paul Evans, Spencer Clarke, Norman Harvey, Scott Simpson, Steve Burroughs. Front from left: Aaron Tapper, Alex Jones, Paul Reeves, Tom Roden.

Meole Brace and St Georges were the two biggest winners over rivals Hanwood and Castlefields in the 1st round of the Pool A. The closest game in the Pool B was Wrockwardine Wood beating Wem USC by 11, and now face Ifton who defeated Burway by 25. Newport and Bowring also enjoyed wins.

BowlsTrader Pool A 1st Round Results:

Meole Brace beat Hanwood by 40

St Georges beat Castlefields by 31

BowlsTrader Pool A Semi Final Draw (to be played on 5th October):

Meole Brace v St Georges on Hadley USC

Chester Road v Sir John Bayley on Meole Brace No.1

BowlsTrader Pool B 1st Round Results:

Wrockwardine Wood beat Wem USC by 11

Ifton beat Burway by 25

Newport beat Bylet by 16

Bowring beat Hadley USC by 29

BowlsTrader Pool B Semi Final Draw (to be played on 5th October):

Wrockwardine Wood v Ifton on Meole Brace No.2

Newport v Bowring on Sir John Bayley Bottom

Familiar Foes in Playoffs Bid

Donnington Wood and Hanmer are no strangers to the Flowfit Shropshire Premier Bowling League Playoffs and both are bidding to get through them again. Donnington won the Mid-Shropshire League, while Hanmer won the Market Drayton League. Both teams competed last season only to be beaten by Hanwood and have not actually faced each other in them. The game takes place at Meole Brace No.1 at 6.30 p.m. on Sunday 2nd October. The winners will play Hadley USC at St Georges if Donnington win and Bicton if Hanmer win on Friday.

September Stats

Friday 2nd September

Meole Brace (12) Chest Road (2) Meole Brace won by 58
 Ifton (8) Newport (6) Ifton won by 32
 Sir John Bayley (13) Burway (1) Sir John Bayley won by 79
 Bylet (9) Wem USC (5) Bylet won by 22
 Hadley USC (8) Bowring (6) Hadley USC won by 16
 Wrock Wood (11) Castlefields (3) W Wood won by 25

Wednesday 7th September

Hadley USC (8) Newport (6) Hadley USC won by 8

Friday 9th September

Chester Road (9) Sir John Bayley (5) Chester Road won by 8
 Castlefields (13) Meole Brace (1) Castlefields won by 80
 Hanwood (13) Wrock Wood (1) Hanwood won by 98
 Bowring (9) Ifton (5) Bowring won by 68
 Wem USC (8) St Georges (6) Wem USC won by 15
 Burway (10) Hadley USC (4) Burway won by 42
 Newport (12) Bylet (2) Newport won by 50

Wednesday 14th September

St Georges (10) Hanwood (4) St Georges won by 39
 Bylet (10) Wrockwardine Wood (4) Bylet won by 52

Friday 16th September

Meole Brace (5) Burway (9) Burway won by 22
 Wrock Wood (10) Newport (4) Wrock Wood won by 26
 Hadley USC (6) Chester Road (8) Chester Road won by 31
 Bylet (5) Castlefields (9) Castlefields won by 2
 Hanwood (11) Wem USC (3) Hanwood won by 52
 Ifton (10) Sir John Bayley(4) Ifton won by 14
 St Georges (10) Bowring (4) St Georges won by 38

League Averages:

Pos.	Name	Team	P	W	Agg
1.	Andy Moss	Chester Road	26	24	207
2.	Alex Jones	Sir J Bayley	26	21	164
3.	Stuart Rutter	Wrock Wood	24	21	138
4.	Colin Beaman	Meole Brace	24	20	157
5.	Wayne Rogers	Burway	25	20	153

Most Consecutive Wins:

Andy Moss won 19 on the bounce to win the award.

MVPs:

Stuart Rutter won with 8 MVPs.

Mousepoint Design Fantasy Bowls League:

Wilson Academy won by 10 points scoring 710 in total.

White Apple Photography Predictions League:

Tango won with 437 points.

Diary Dates:

Sunday 2nd October: Pre-Playoff - Donnington Wood v Hanmer

Wednesday 5th October: Pool A/B Semi Final

Friday 7th October: Playoff Final - Hadley USC v Donnington Wood/Hanmer

Saturday 8th October: JB Detailing & Valeting Mike Hinton Pairs

Friday 14th October: Pool A/B Finals & Presentation Evening

Tuesday 18th October: October Meeting

Pos.	Team	P	W	L	GW	Agg	Pts
1	Sir J Bayley	26	16	10	179	556	211
2	Castlefields	26	14	11	177	415	206
3	St Georges	26	15	11	175	300	205
4	Chester Road	26	16	10	170	239	202
5	Hanwood	26	13	13	172	252	198
6	Meole Brace	26	15	10	164	168	195
7	Ifton	26	14	12	162	44	190
8	Bowring	26	12	13	164	267	189
9	Newport	26	13	13	158	-90	184
10	Burway	26	14	12	149	-202	177
11	Wrockwardine Wood	26	12	14	144	-246	168
12	Wem U S C	26	11	15	140	-131	162
13	Bylet	26	8	18	119	-736	135
14	Hadley U S C	26	7	18	111	-836	126