



Newsletter

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Dragons roar top

St Georges have roared top of the league after a marvellous May. They started with a great 5 at Ifton before hammering previous leaders Meole Brace 12-2, a team that usually do well there. They won at Bylet 10-4 before gaining a good 6 at Castlefields and beating Wrockwardine Wood 11-3 at home to go 8 clear of Ifton. Ifton, after impressing so much in April, suffered a miserable May. They got only 3 at Bylet and 2 at Wem, and only won their three home games by 9-5 or 8-6, but are still sitting in a handy position in 2nd. The two Wellington clubs are deadlocked on 67 points in 3rd and 4th, despite Bowring hammering Sir John Bayley 12-2 when they met. Bowring have done well away despite 3 at Newport, scoring 5 at Chester Road and 6 at Burway to stay at the top end of the table. The Bayley have still yet to fire, only winning 10-4 and 8-6 at home to Wem USC and Newport respectively, but did get a good 6 at Castlefields, another team yet to find top gear yet. They did get a good 6 at Ifton and drew at Hadley but only won their two home games 8-6, but still sit in 6th place ready to push on. Meole Brace are just above them but do have a game in hand after Wem USC used their concession, a game to be played on 8th June. Despite their 2 at St Georges they won at Hanwood with 5 winners and beat Wrockwardine Wood 11-3 at home.

At the bottom Wrockwardine Wood sit there after having a shock home defeat by Bylet by 9-5 and only getting 3 at Meole Brace and St Georges, but they did beat Hadley USC 11-3 at home. Hadley sit a point above after a good May after that 3, they beat Hanwood 9-5 at home and drew with Castlefields, sandwiching 4 at Newport. Newport find themselves in the unusual place of 9th after having an alright month, getting 6 at the Bayley the highlight. Burway are 7th after picking up their form, getting 6 at Chester Road, which was after a 11-3 win over the Champions, but then only beat Bowring 8-6 at home. Wem USC are another team that have improved, hammering Ifton and Burway at home 12-2 and 11-3 respectively, with 4 winners at the Bayley in between. Bylet have been up and down, losing two home games but then winning at Wrockwardine Wood in a great team performance. Hanwood was one of those teams to win there, and would be happy to put right their wrong right after losing by 4 to Meole. They also hammered Chester Road 13-1 at home proving their green is going to be a big weapon this year. Chester Road responded well to that defeat, beating Bowring and Burway at home and gaining a good 5 at Ifton.



Josh follows in father's footsteps!

Josh Bradburn (above right) followed in his father's Roy footsteps as he won the 2016 Shropshire Premier Bowling League Get Branded Merit on Bayston Hill to earn the John Coxill Trophy. He came through 31 entries, the highest for a long while I believe, and overcame two Bowring team mates on the way. In the final he beat Scott Simpson (above left) 17 from Sir John Bayley, recovering from 8-2 and 16-14 deficits. In the semi finals Josh beat team mate Stuart Clee 7 while Scott saw off another Bowring bowler in Jamie King 17. 10 clubs were represented overall, with the majority from Bowring. Thanks go to Bayston Hill for their use of their green and for looking after us all so well, and to John Coxill for running the competition.

Chester Road reach semis, Meole win

In the only 2nd round game of the night Chester Road beat Wem USC by 3 overall. It was a tale of two big home wins, Wem winning by 27 at home and Chester Road by 30. They will take on the winners of the Burway v Meole Brace game in the Semis after Meole Brace beat Newport home and away. Meole won by 14 at home and produced a great performance away winning by 3. The other 2nd Round games are St Georges and Castlefields and Bowring versus Ifton.

2nd Round Results:

Chester Road beat Wem USC by 2

2nd Round Games on Wednesday 1st June:

Burway v Meole Brace

St Georges v Castlefields

Bowring v Ifton

May Stats

Wednesday 4th May

Ifton (9) St Georges (5) Ifton win by 35

Friday 6th May

St Georges (12) Meole Brace (2) St Georges won by 73
Castlefields (8) Sir John Bayley (6) Castlefields win by 28
Hanwood (13) Chester Road (1) Hanwood win by 93

Bylet (11) Ifton (3) Bylet win by 72

Wem USC (11) Burway (3) Wem USC win by 67

Wrock Wood (11) Hadley USC (3) Wrock Wood win by 45

Newport (11) Bowring (3) Newport win by 35

Friday 13th May

Burway (11) Newport (3) Burway win by 26

Ifton (8) Castlefields (6) Ifton win by 16

Meole Brace (11) Wrock Wood (3) Meole Brace win by 62

Hadley USC (9) Hanwood (5) Hadley USC win by 25

Bylet (4) St Georges (10) St Georges win by 44

Sir J Bayley (10) Wem USC (4) Sir J Bayley win by 45

Chester Road (9) Bowring (5) Chester Road win by 14

Friday 20th May

Newport (10) Hadley USC (4) Newport win by 37

Chester Road (8) Burway (6) Chester Road win by 8

Wrock Wood (5) Bylet (9) Bylet win by 14

Wem USC (12) Ifton (2) Wem USC win by 85

Bowring (12) Sir J Bayley (2) Bowring win by 76

Castlefields (8) St Georges (6) Castlefields win by 6

Hanwood (7) Meole Brace (7) Meole Brace win by 4

Friday 27th May

Ifton (9) Chester Road (5) Ifton win by 7

Sir J Bayley (8) Newport (6) Sir J Bayley win by 26

Bylet (4) Hanwood (10) Hanwood win by 23

Hadley USC (7) Castlefields (7) Match drawn

Burway (8) Bowring (6) Burway won by 12

St Georges (11) Wrock Wood (3) St Georges won by 33

League Averages:

Pos.	Name	Team	P	W	Agg
1.	Aaron King	Bowring	9	9	65
2.	Alex Jones	Sir J Bayley	9	8	58
3.	Stuart Rutter	Wrock Wood	9	8	41
4.	Andy Moss	Chester Road	9	8	39
5.	Kiah Roberts	Burway	9	7	68

Most Consecutive Wins:

Aaron King has won 9 on the bounce

MVPs:

Stuart Rutter leads the way with 5 MVPs out of 9.

Diary Dates:

Wednesday 1st June: Alan Mayhew 2nd round

Friday 3rd June: Week 10 Fixtures

Wednesday 8th June: Alan Mayhew Semi Finals

Friday 10th June: Week 11 Fixtures

Saturday 11th June: Senior Inter League in Wem

Friday 17th June: Week 12 Fixtures

Friday 24th June: Week 13 Fixtures

Saturday 25th June: Alan Mayhew Final

Wednesday 29th June: Week 14 Fixtures

Senior Inter League squad:

Rob Burroughs (captain, Hadley USC), Sam Millward (Newport), Tom Roden (SJB), Dave Lloyd & Rob Roden (Bowring), Stuart Rutter (Wrock Wood), Wayne Phillips (Hanwood), George Williams (Wem USC), Darren Wellings & Colin Beaman (Meole Brace)

Pos	Team	Play	Won	Lost	GW	Agg	Points
1	St Georges	9	6	3	67	202	79
2	Ifton	9	6	3	59	97	71
3	Bowring	9	4	5	59	95	67
4	Sir J Bayley	9	5	4	57	94	67
5	Meole Brace	8	6	2	54	76	66
6	Castlefields	9	4	4	55	71	64
7	Burway	9	5	4	53	-52	63
8	Hanwood	9	4	5	53	-22	61
9	Newport	9	4	5	53	-95	61
10	Chester Road	9	4	5	50	-90	58
11	Bylet	9	4	5	49	-79	57
12	Hadley U S C	9	3	5	45	-111	52
13	Wem U S C	8	3	5	45	21	51
14	Wrockwardine Wood	9	3	6	45	-207	51