



Newsletter

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Tight at the top

Only three points separate the top four of the Flowfit Shropshire Premier Bowling League at the end of June as the race for top spot heats up. There is a surprise name at the top of the pile though, in keeping with the unpredictability of the league this season, as Chester Road are one point clear after an unbeaten June. It started with an 11-3 win over Meole Brace and a shock 8-6 win at Sir John Bayley. Then they had two 13-1 home wins over Hadley USC and Bylet, which sandwiched a 11-3 win at the Bylet to storm to a surprising lead. Despite that home defeat Sir John Bayley sit in second after hammering Hadley USC 23-5 over their two games. They also beat Ifton 12-2 at home after that defeat to bounce back well. Previous leaders St Georges sit in 3rd after a tough month away wise, scoring an average of 4 away at Hanwood, Bowring and Newport, but an 11-3 win over Newport and 10-4 over Wem USC mean they are still up the top end. Meole Brace are another team up there still after a solid if not spectacular month. They only won 8-6 at home to Wem USC and 9-5 Castlefields, before gaining a win at Burway with 5 winners and then drawing at the Bowring with 7 winners. Castlefields are still yet to fire despite a 12-2 home win over the Bylet, as they only beat Wrockwardine Wood and Hanwood 9-5, despite 5 winners at Meole Brace and Hanwood. Bowring had an alright month starting with a 13-1 win over Hadley USC before getting 4 at Ifton and Meole Brace with a 10-4 win over St Georges in between. The Champions are in mid table after 4 wins out of 5, with 3 at St Georges their only defeat. They hammered Ifton 11-3 and won at Bylet 8-6, then beat Wrockwardine Wood 10-4 and St Georges 9-5 at home. Ifton have picked up slightly with two big home wins over Bowring and Burway 10-4 and 12-2 respectively, but away form is still an issue despite 5 at Burway. Burway themselves have struggled despite a 8-6 win at Hadley USC, losing at home to Meole Brace then getting 2 at Ifton, but did gain two 9-5 home wins over the Bayley and Ifton. Wem USC have picked up at home with three good wins over Bylet, Hanwood and Wrockwardine Wood, while Wrockwardine themselves have got better as they month got on, hammering Wem USC 12-2 after getting 5 at Castlefields and 4 at Newport and Wem. Hanwood have been in form with beating St Georges 11-3 and then getting 7 winners at Wrockwardine, meaning a solid month, but Bylet and Hadley USC are both winless in the month, however Bylet lead Hadley by 8 still after Hadley picked up only 13 points off 5 games with Bylet not much better with just 16 points.



Winners Meole Brace. Back from left, Dave Redge, John Nash, Pete Bound, Bill Tarrell, Colin Beaman, Mark Thomas (captain), Martin Middleton, Scott Moseley & Nigel Bound. Front, from left, Ade Rowe, Doug Edwards, Will Tarrell, Darren Wellings, Julian Cooke & Andy Wigginton.

Meole win first Trophy

Meole Brace finally ended their trophy hoodoo by beating joint record holders Castlefields by 18 in the Black Tech Ltd Alan Mayhew Trophy Final. It was nip and tuck with just one chalk separating the teams after the first and middle fours before Andy Wigginton won 10 and Dave Redge 14 to seal the win for the Meole. Castlefields will be rueing letting big leads go in the first four especially, with Pete Bound getting 15 from 20-6 down, Will Tarell winning 16 from 15-9 down and Julian Cooke getting 18 from 20-11 down.

Scores (Castlefields players first):

Jon Palmer 18-21 Colin Beaman, Clay Flattley 21-15 Pete Bound, Paul Williams 21-20 Darren Wellings, Keith Walton 16-21 Will Tarrell, Mike Beer 18-21 Ade Rowe, Rich Goddard 21-18 Julian Cooke, Luke Jones 18-21 Bill Tarrell, Dave Peach 21-18 Nigel Bound, Andy Duckett 10-21 Andy Wigginton, Callum Wraight 21-19 Doug Edwards, Glyn Herbert 20-21 Mark Thomas, Mark Taylor 14-21 Dave Redge Castlefields 219-237 Meole Brace

Premier League finally win Inter League

The Premier League finally got their hand on the Shropshire Senior Inter League for the first time after beating Ludlow League by 35 in the final. They had 6 out of the 8 winners led by player of the match Sam Millward who 21-8. They had their closest shave in the Semi Finals as they only beat Market Drayton by 5 chalks.

Final Scores:

Stuart Rutter 14-21 Wayne Rogers, Darren Wellings 21-18 Adam Dovey, Colin Beaman 21-13 Nick Lewis, Dave Lloyd 21-15 Len Lewis, George Williams 21-12 Steve Birmingham, Sam Millward 21-8 Chris Dovey, Rob Roden 18-21 Kev Dovey, Tom Roden 21-15 Jolyon Partridge Premier League 158-123 Ludlow League

June Stats

Friday 3rd June

Burway (9) Sir J Bayley (5) Burway won by 12
 Newport (11) Ifton (3) Newport won by 39
 Castlefields (9) Wrock Wood (5) Castlefields won by 18
 Chester Road (11) Meole Brace (3) Chest Road won by 43
 Wem USC (10) Bylet (4) Wem USC won by 81
 Bowring (13) Hadley USC (1) Bowring won by 90
 Hanwood (11) St Georges (3) Hanwood won by 56

Wednesday 8th June

Meole Brace (8) Wem USC (6) Meole Brace won by 15

Friday 10th June

Ifton (10) Bowring (4) Ifton won by 26
 Sir J Bayley (6) Chester Road (8) Chester Road won by 5
 Bylet (6) Newport (8) Newport won by 8
 Hadley USC (6) Burway (8) Burway won by 2
 Wrock Wood (7) Hanwood (7) Wrock Wood won by 27
 Meole Brace (9) Castlefields (5) Meole Brace won by 31
 St Georges (10) Wem USC (4) St Georges won by 38

Friday 17th June

Burway (7) Meole Brace (7) Meole Brace won by 11
 Newport (10) Wrock Wood (4) Newport won by 41
 Wem USC (11) Hanwood (3) Wem USC won by 37
 Bowring (10) St Georges (4) Bowring won by 28
 Sir J Bayley (12) Ifton (2) Sir J Bayley won by 81
 Castlefields (12) Bylet (2) Castlefields won by 78
 Chester Road (13) Hadley USC (1) Chest Road won by 100

Friday 24th June

Hanwood (9) Castlefields (5) Hanwood won by 43
 Ifton (12) Burway (2) Ifton won by 90
 Hadley USC (3) Sir J Bayley (11) Sir J Bayley won by 31
 Wrock Wood (12) Wem USC (2) Wrock Wood won by 85
 Bylet (3) Chester Road (11) Chester Road won by 25
 St Georges (11) Newport (3) St Georges won by 70
 Meole Brace (10) Bowring (4) Meole Brace won by 29

Wednesday 29th June

Castlefields (9) Hanwood (5) Castlefields won by 25
 Sir J Bayley (12) Hadley USC (2) Sir J Bayley won by 88
 Bowring (6) Meole Brace (8) Match Drawn
 Wem USC (10) Wrock Wood (4) Wem USC won by 46
 Burway (9) Ifton (5) Burway won by 23
 Newport (9) St Georges (5) Newport won by 24
 Chester Road (13) Bylet (1) Chester Road won by 108

League Averages:

Pos.	Name	Team	P	W	Agg
1.	Andy Moss	Chester Road	14	13	96
2.	Alex Jones	Sir J Bayley	14	12	102
3.	Colin Beaman	Meole Brace	14	12	106
4.	Stuart Rutter	Wrock Wood	14	12	72
5.	Darren Wellings	Meole Brace	14	12	66

Most Consecutive Wins:

Aaron King has won 10 on the bounce with Wayne Rogers on 9 and Andy Moss 8.

MVPs:

Stuart Rutter leads the way with 6 MVPs out of 9, with James Duce on 5.

Diary Dates:

Friday 1st July: Week 14 Fixtures

Friday 8th July: Week 15 Fixtures

Friday 15th July: Week 16 Fixtures

Friday 22nd July: Week 17 Fixtures

Friday 29th July: Week 18 Fixtures

Pos	Team	Play	Won	Lost	GW	Agg	Points
1	Chester Road	14	9	5	96	191	114
2	Sir J Bayley	14	8	6	97	277	113
3	St Georges	14	8	6	96	202	112
4	Meole Brace	14	10	3	90	119	111
5	Bowring	14	6	7	91	158	104
6	Castlefields	14	7	6	89	118	104
7	Ifton	14	8	6	87	70	103
8	Newport	14	8	6	86	-53	102
9	Burway	14	8	6	82	-116	98
10	Hanwood	14	6	8	84	-12	96
11	Wem USC	14	6	8	82	47	93
12	Wrockwardine Wood	14	5	9	73	-200	83
13	Bylet	14	4	10	65	-379	73
14	Hadley USC	14	3	10	58	-422	65