

## TODAY AT THE DOD

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Another lovely day here in Llandrindod and we start the day with the mens fours and Ladies pairs. The first result is in and in the fours Penylan have beaten Port Talbot Ynys by 20-5. Crosskeys have just beaten Lampeter 25-5 and will now play Llanbradach in the second round who had a bye in round one. Harlequins rink skipped by Phil Carpenter are through 22-5 against Parc Y Dre. The other Harlequins rink are also through after scoring six shots on the last two ends to over come Machynlleth 20-19. Ely Valley have beaten Tenby 18-12 and Havelock Park beat RTB Ebbw Vale 19-12. The last first round game finished 22-14 to Presteigne against Dinas Powys. Second round matches will take place later.

In the ladies pairs Jasmine Staton and Amy Williams from Merthyr West End have reached the final after beating Jane Williams and Hannah Williams from Dulais Rock, 19-10. In the final they will play Isobel Jones and Caroline Taylor from Berriew who won a thriller against Sara Marie Nicholls and Bethan Russ of Port Talbot 13-12.

Focus now turns to the youngsters with the U18 singles for both men and ladies.

First result in sees Elijah Minnet from Merthyr West End safely through to round two after beating local lad Alfie Price from Llandrindod Wells 21-5. He will now meet Billy Flynn of Pontrhydyfen who Beat Elis Jones of Tregaron 21-3. Ethan Williams of Taibach beat Ciaran Fairfax of Bargoed 21-10. Jack Davies of Thomastown has just beaten Jack Evans of Kidwelly 21-16. Henry Davies of Kerry reaches the second round also after a 21-14 win over Wil Mason of Ammanford Park. Jack McKenzie, Beechwood beat Liam Mouny of Gilfach, 21-14. The lineup for the second round is completed by Jack Rees of Blaina who beat McKensie Stevens of Dinas Powys 21-16.

First result in the ladies sees Ffion Stephens of Llandrindod Wells beating Sophie Gunter of Merthyr West 21-2. Jorja Crowdey of Merthyr West End also makes the second round after a 21-6 win over Ruby Billingham of Bridgend Municipal. Libby Harris of Penylan also makes the semi-final after a 21-11 win over Ellie Davies of Merthyr West End. The line up is completed by Rhianna Thompson of Melyn United who beat Cara Dunne 21-14.

The first result of the afternoon sees Jack Rees of Blaina through to the semi final of the U18 singles with a 21-10 win over Jack Davies of Thomastown. Also through is Ethan Williams from Taibach who beat Henry Davies of Kerry 21-11. Elijah Minett of Merthyr West End is also through after beating Billy Flynn of Pontrhydyfen 21-19. They are joined by Jack McKenzie of Beechwood who beat Jackson Wiosna of Gilfach Goch 21-14.

The ladies pairs final was a thriller all the way to the last end where Caroline Taylor and Isobel Jones of Berriew won the gold medals 16-12 against Jasmine Staton and Amy Williams who win the silver medals.

In the fours, the first four through to the semi-final is the Presteigne four who beat Harlequins 20-7. They are joined by Crosskeys who beat Llanbradach 19-11, Harlequins who beat Ely Valley 19-11 and Havelock Park who beat Penylan 18-17.

Ladies U18 final will be contested between Rhianna Thompson of Melyn United who beat Jorja Crowdey of Merthyr West End 21-11 and Libby Harris of Penylan who beat Ffion Stephens of Llandrindod Wells 21-18.