

TODAY AT THE DOD

So we have the mens pairs semifinal and final and the mens U25 pairs semifinal and final today.

We start with Carl Wood and Rhys Jackson, Llanbradach v David Weale and Robert Weale, Presteigne. Paul Diment and Ryan Thomas, Tenby v Ben Jackson and Nicky Evans, Briton Ferry Steel.

In the U25 pairs we have McKenzie Stevens, Ely Valley and Anthony Luff, Dinas Powys v Jack Rees, Blaina and James Davies, Rhymney Gwent. Ewan Bevan and Jordan Driscoll, Loughor v Jack Breen and Eric Hughes, Harlequins.

The first result of the day is in and McKenzie Stevens and Anthony Luff have beaten Jack Rees and James Davies 24-3. In the final they will play the Loughor pair of Ewan Bevan and Jordan Driscoll who have beaten Eric Hughes and Jack Breen 17-10.

In the mens pairs Llanbradach have just beaten Presteigne, 20-10, to book a place in the final where they will play Briton Ferry Steel who have beaten Tenby 22-15.

The finals will now be played later with the U25 pairs going at 13:00 and the Pairs at 13:30.

The U25 pairs gold medal go to the Loughor pair of Ewan Bevan and Jordan Driscoll after they beat the Ely Valley/Dinas Powys combination of McKenzie Steven and Anthony Luff 14-13, after the Loughor pair looked to have run away with the final leading 14-4 with six ends to play but the Ely Valley/Dinas Powys pair won all six ends to almost pinch the result, brilliant effort by all four bowlers.

The last game of the day was a real ding dong affair going right to the wire as the pairs levelled at 14-14 with one to play, the shot went to and fro with the Briton Ferry boys holding the advantage and one bowl each to come, Carl Wood pushed the shot bowl onto the jack and ditched the jack to hold a two, Nicky Evans attempted to draw to with a yard of the ditch and a slight touch on a short bowl may have slowed it slightly, measure for shot and the Llanbradach boys were christened Welsh Pairs champions 15-14. Congratulations to all four guys on a fantastic game.

All individual competitions are now completed and county championships will now be played over the next two days before we close for another year.

Tomorrow morning is the semi final of the Mens County Championship with the final in the afternoon. Also in the afternoon will be the ladies county championship final for the Savegar Cup. Monday will be the mens over 60 county championship again with semifinals in the morning and final in the afternoon.