## Carmarthen and District Harriers Athletics Club and the Welsh Junior League

The Welsh Junior League (11-20) was formed in 1994 and continued until 2009 when it was replaced by a new Welsh Junior League (9-15)

In the period the 1994 - 2009 Welsh Junior League there would be 4 Area leagues (East, North, South and West) with 3 matches each year. The top two clubs in each Area League would then go on to compete in the Welsh Junior League Cup Final

## <u>Carmarthen and District Harriers Athletics Club had an outstanding record in the period between 1994</u> and 2010 winning the Welsh Junior League Cup Final 16 times in 17 years. The only time Carmarthen was beaten in that period was by Cardiff in year 2000

Carmarthen had almost full teams out on each occasion and would often win by 300 points or more. Such was the support from the athletes that two coaches were used, one for the girls and one for the boys

On one occasion the Welsh Junior Cup Final was held on the morning of the death of Princess Diana the Princess of Wales

Every Cup final in the period 1994—2010 was a memorable day for Hedydd Davies Carmarthen Harriers Team coordinator and overall team manager who was well supported by Karen Lewis, Joan Goldsmith, and other assistant team managers

It was decided at the Welsh Athletics AGM in Rhayader in 2008 by 8 votes to 7 to disband the Welsh U13/U15 /U17/U20 Junior League and to replace it with a new Welsh U11/U13/U15 league

## This would result that there would be no more Welsh inter club competition (4 matches) for the U17 and U20 athletes

2002 Wrexham	2003	Brecon 23/08/2004	Brecon 21/08/2005
1 Carmarthen 1822	1 Carmarthen 1980	1 Carmarthen 1721	1 Carmarthen 1756
2 Wrexham 1657	2 Cardiff 1741	2 Cardiff 1332	2 Cardiff 1402
3 Cardiff 1150	3 Wrexham 1130	3 Wrexham 1117	3 Wrexham 1146
4 Menai 626	4 Swansea 1030	4 Deeside 1039	4 Swansea 1065
5 Brecon 501	5 Newport 1030	5 Newport 1034	5 Deeside 801
6 Bridgend 428	6 Deeside 983	6 Swansea 861	6 Brecon 755
7 Cwmbran 78	7 Brecon 724	7 Cwmbran 754	7 Bridgend 394
	8 Aberdare 632	8 Bridgend 641	8 Newport 394

At the present time, the only results available are from 2002 onwards

2006	2007	2008	2009 Brecon
1 Carmarthen 1794	1 Carmarthen 1644	1 Carmarthen 1640	1 Carmarthen 1172
2 Cardiff 1375	2 Cardiff 1456	2 Cardiff 1521	2 Swansea 1016
3 Cwmbran 1165	3 Swansea 1271	3 Swansea 1348	3 Pembrokeshire 939
4 Wrexham 1106	4 Cwmbran 999	4 Deeside 1009	4 Cardiff 754
5 Swansea 967	5 Wrexham 946	5 Wrexham 875	5 Deeside 734
6 Deeside 801	6 Deeside 1009	6 Cwmbran 841	6 Newport 616
7 Pembrokeshire 640	7 Brecon 762	7 Newport 655	7 Hereford 601
8 Brecon 592	8 Pembrokeshire 575	8 Bridgend 607	8 Menai 560

Brecon 22/08/2010	Brecon 21/08/2011	Brecon 19/08/2012	Brecon 15/09/2013
1 Carmarthen 1632	1 Swansea 1168	1 Swansea 1083	1 Swansea 1160
2 Cardiff 1574	2 Carmarthen 1116	2 Pembrokeshire 1029	2 Cardiff 1143
3 Swansea 1425	3 Pembrokeshire 989	3 Carmarthen 1007	3 Cardiff Archers 1094
4 Pembrokeshire 1029	4 Cardiff 799	4 Cardiff 892	4 Pembrokeshire 928
5 Wrexham 899	5 Colwyn Bay 697	5 Wrexham 671	5 Carmarthen 879
6 Cwmbran 898	6 Cwmbran 613	6 Newport 567	6 Newport 677
7 Newport 530	7 Wrexham 572	7 Cwmbran 420	7 Wrexham 259
	8 Newport 498	8 Colwyn Bay 373	

Newport 17/08/2014	Newport 23/08/2015	Newport 21/08/2016	Newport 06/08/2017
1 Swansea 1151	1 Cardiff 1142	1 Cardiff 1192	1 Cardiff Archers 1131
2 Cardiff Archers 1089	2 Cardiff Archers 1058	2 Cardiff Archers 1082	2 Cardiff 1092
3 Cardiff 983	3 Swansea 1057	3 Swansea 990	3 Swansea 1074
4 Pembrokeshire 892	4 Pembrokeshire 787	4 Pembrokeshire 875	4 Rhymney Valley 781
5 Carmarthen 723	5 Carmarthen 701	5 Carmarthen 606	5 Newport 644
6 Neath 636	6 Newport 590	6 Rhymney Valley 587	6 Bridgend 589
7 Newport 568	7 Blaenau Gwent 570	7 Newport 542	7 Pembrokeshire 577
8 Menai 446	8 Wrexham 218	8 Neath 532	8 Carmarthen 402

Swansea 19/08/2018	Swansea 25 /08/2019	
1 Swansea 1070	1 Swansea 1087	
2 Cardiff Archers 1060	2 Cardiff 1012	
3 Cardiff 937	3 Cardiff Archers 989	
4 Newport 884	4 Newport 931	
5 Carmarthen 826	5 Carmarthen 840	
6 Pembrokeshire 618	6 Rhymney Valley 579	
7 Bridgend 442	7 Pembrokeshire 573	
8 Rhymney Valley 441	8 Brecon 464	

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