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CARMARTHEN TOWN COUNCIL SPORTS AWARDS 2017/18

The annual Carmarthen Town Council Sports Awards took place on Friday 26th November at Carmarthen Quins Clubhouse and the event was a huge success once again, attended by nearly a hundred people.

These annual awards are a celebration of the sporting achievements of local people of all ages and this year many new sports were submitted as part of the nominating process. Nominations can be made by anyone and this year very many nominations were received following a very successful response on social media.

The Mayor of Carmarthen Councillor Alun Lenny said: ‘I am delighted that we are able to honour the achievements of so many people from the sporting world again this year and thanks must go to our two sponsors Mr Ifan ‘JCB’ Davies and Mr Malcolm Morse for making this evening possible. The exceptionally high number and standard of nominations received are a fantastic reflection of the sporting excellence of our local people and our congratulations go to all those nominated and of course the winners that have attended here this evening.

Guests of honour this year were rugby stars Ken Owens and James ‘Cubby’ Davies, both of whom made a great effort to attend despite this taking place in the middle of the Wales rugby training camp. The two Scarlets took place in a question and answer session which proved very popular and enlightening.

The event was as ever compered by Mr Richard Gealy in his own inimitable fashion.

The full list of nominations and winners in each category were as follows:

2017 Carmarthen Town Sports Awards Winners

SENIOR MALE		Dewi Griffiths (Athletics) 2nd Josh Griffiths (Athletics) Aled Davies (Rugby) Ryan Elias (Rugby) Ken Owens (Rugby) 1st
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SENIOR FEMALE		Jenny Jones (Squash) 1st	
U13s JUNIOR MALE		Frank Morgan (Athletics) Liam Edwards (Athletics) 2nd Gareth Thomas (Karate) Gruffudd Owen (Cricket) 1st Connor Flattery (Judo) Celt Llewelyn-Jones (Judo) Cynnyr Llewelyn-Jones (Judo)	
U13s JUNIOR FEMALE		Daisy Thompson (Athletics) 2nd Emily Donno (Twirling) Betsan Thomas (Hockey) Lydia Pearson (Judo) 1st Erin Powell (Judo) Elen Davies (Judo)	
U16s INTERMEDIATE MALE		Aled John (Judo) Aled Beynon (Judo) Jordan Kirkwood (Judo) Kian Davies (8 Ball Pool) 1st Aron Curtis (Judo) Ben Thomas (Athletics) Aled Llewellyn-Jones (Sailing) 2nd	
U16s INTERMEDIATE FEMALE		Louise Hughes (Judo) Beca Roberts (Athletics) Lili Church (Athletics) Danielle Jones (Athletics) Mina Cook (Karate) Ella Branwell (Cycling) 2nd Shae Warwick (Kickboxing) 1st Sioned Thomas (Gymnastics)	

U19s YOUTH MALE		<p>Thomas Jones (Athletics) 2nd</p> <p>William Edwards (Athletics) 1st</p> <p>Haydn Davies (Athletics)</p>	
U19s YOUTH FEMALE		<p>Bethan Lewis (Women's Rugby) 1st</p> <p>Olivia Haines (Athletics) 2nd</p> <p>Carys Jones (Athletics)</p> <p>Ellie Kiff (Athletics)</p> <p>Lucy Harratt (Twirling)</p>	
JUNIOR TEAM		<p>Carmarthen Harriers Junior Cross Country Team 2nd</p> <p>Ysgol Bro Myrddin Gymraeg Bro Myrddin's 1st Rugby Team 1st</p> <p>Carmarthen Wanderers Cricket Club</p>	
<p>TIM HŶN</p> <p>SENIOR TEAM</p>		<p>Carmarthen Wanderers 1st X1 Cricket Team 1st</p>	
<p>THE ARTHUR JONES COACH OF THE YEAR AWARD</p>		<p>Louise Beard (Judo) 2nd</p> <p>Jessica Thomas (Female Football)</p> <p>Aled Griffiths (Rugby)</p> <p>Kevin Jones (Cricket)</p> <p>Jenny Jones (Squash)</p> <p>Jessica Shore (Twirling) 1st</p>	
<p>COACH/ORGANISER/ VOLUNTEER</p>		<p>Percy Jones (Rugby) 1st</p> <p>Nathan Jones (Athletics)</p> <p>Sue Holland (Canoeing) 2nd</p> <p>Dorrien Thomas (Athletics)</p> <p>Alex Hughes (Judo)</p>	
<p>LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT TO SPORT</p>		<p>Dr Peter Herbert</p>	

Alun J Harries

Clerk, Carmarthen Town Council

31st January 2018