

BILLINGSHURST BOWLING CLUB

BOWLS REPORTS FOR COUNTY COMPETITIONS

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LADIES CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS

Anita Colliety playing away at Henfield against Jacquie Wilson struggled with her weight but managed to lead at 11-7 after 14 ends. The next end proved decisive with Anita dropping a 4 and although scoring a 3 on the next end to go 14-11 in front failed to score again to lose 21-14.

MENS CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS

Ray Neal used home advantage to the full when playing against Les Jones from Handcross. Scoring consistently Ray raced away to a lead of 20-3 then got stuck on that score for the next 7 ends before getting the elusive game shot to win 21-13.

In the next round Ray was drawn away to Jonno Dalton of Popes Mead. The first end was tied, thereafter honours were fairly even for a few ends until the Jonno picked up a 4 to go 3 ahead. Consistent scoring by the home player saw Ray fall behind to 16-4, then the 'Hurst man took control winning the next 7 ends to bring the score to 16 all. The host then bounced back by winning the next two ends to take the match 21-16.

PAIRS - 1st ROUND

Alan Knight and Barry Gilbert playing away at Hollingbury Park had the expected stiff game but managed to come through 21-17 and earn a home draw in round 2.

Alan Readshaw and Geoff Weller (sub For Ray Neal) playing away at Burgess Hill struggled from the start to go out of the competition 31-11.

PAIRS 2nd ROUND

Alan and Barry made the most of home advantage and slowly drew away against the visitors from the defunct St Anne Well Gardens to go 10 shots ahead after 10 ends. The visitors plugged away and by the 20th end had eliminated the deficit. End 21 went to the visitors who will now play Richard Moses and partner at Preston.

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