

## Competition Awards 2025

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> November 2015

Beauvoir Arms, Downham

Congratulations to all the winners, and to the runners up I say, remember that you were in the final - so well done on coming second - Graham!

The days went well and the volunteer markers, and the umpire (me), deserve thanks for the part they played. A sterling job from them all.

Biggest thanks go to **Sandra** for all the time and effort she put into steering the competition through to a successful finals weekend and to **Bob** for rounding it all off with today's lunch.

Right, it's time to find new homes for the Club's competition trophies again.

We start with the .....

### **Mens Championship - Singles - 21 shots with four bowls**

The final was between **Mike Seviour** and (**Jeff Cassidy** absent).

The game was close up to end 10 when Mike pulled ahead and kept the lead to win 21-11.

Mike now has the opportunity to represent the Club at the **Champion of Champions Association matches** next year.

### **Ladies Championship - Singles - 21 shots with four bowls**

Same as last year, the final was between **Sue Farmer** and **Jean Lawrence**. Sue took an early lead and although Jean fought back, Sue kept the lead and won 21-10 to make it two years in a row.

Third time lucky for Jean next year?

### **Mens 2 Wood - Singles - 21 shots with two bowls**

The final was between **Paul Maybury** and **Brian Hyland**.

Brian took a commanding lead and maintained it to be the first to reach 21 shots and win the game.

### **Ladies 2 Wood - Singles - 21 shots with two bowls**

The final was between **Jean Lawrence** and **Marion Lucas**. Jean took the lead, but Marion continued to play steadily and was only one down at end 15. Then Jean increased her lead and won the game 21-13.

### **Hutton Cup - Singles - 91 points with four bowls**

One of my favourite competitions, where the 4 bowls nearest to the jack make up the score. The final was between **David Sarbutt** and **Graham Brooker**. Graham took an early lead but the lead went back and forth throughout the game. It was a very close game. David reached the target of 91 points first, with Graham continuing his run of 'seconds'.

### **Senior Cup - Singles - Over 70s, 21 shots with four bowls**

The final was between **Brian Hyland** and **Mike Seviour**. Mike took an early lead but Brian fought back to draw level at 12-12. The lead went back and forth with Brian winning on the last end 21-20.

This was a very tense and thrilling game for the spectators and a good challenge for the players!

Well done to them both.

### **Junior Cup - Singles - 21 shots with four bowls**

The final was between **Paul Maybury** and (**Jeff Cassidy** absent). It was a fairly close game and they were equal at end 14. Then Jeff took the lead and won 20-16.

### **Mixed Pairs - 18 ends with four woods**

The final was **Lynn Martin** and **Ian Burridge** against **Jenny** and **Brian Hyland**. Brian and Jenny were ahead throughout the game and 2 up after end 17. A long jack and some spectacular bowling saw Lynn and Ian score 4 on the last end to win 16-14. Well done to both pairs.

### **Handicap - Singles - 21 shots with four bowls**

The final was between **Paul Maybury (2)** and **Mike Seviour (5)**.

Paul soon closed the handicap shots gap and continued to lead throughout the game. So it was third 2025 match lucky for Paul. Well done.

### **Mens Pairs - 18 ends with four woods**

The final was **Brian Hyland** and **Graham Wood** against **David Barrett** and **David Lucas**. It was Graham and David Lucas's first final and it was good to see new faces. The match was eventually won by Brian and Graham 15-11. Well done to both pairs.

### **Ladies Pairs - 18 ends with four woods**

The final saw **Lynn Martin** and **Marion Lucas** up against **Sue Sarbutt** and **Sandra Nichols**. Lynn and Marion played a brilliant game and took a commanding lead. Sue and Sandra scored a 5 on end 10 but that wasn't enough to stop Lynn and Marion winning 21-16. Well done to both pairs.

That concludes the Finals Day presentations.

Now for our **One Day competitions** that took place at various other times.

Starting with the .....

**Mixed Triples - 3 games of 8 ends with 3 bowls**

This is my other favourite competition, where each triples team plays 3 games of 8 ends against various other teams.

The runners up were **Steve Nichols, Michael Morter and David Barrett** and the winners were **Michelle Dixon**, helped out by **Sandra Nichols and myself**.

There really was no fiddling involved.

**Marion Fry - Pairs - Round Robin or 3 games of 8 ends with 4 bowls**

An enjoyable day for the ladies, resulting in a win for **Tracy Kinton & Sue Sarbutt**. Runners up were **Lorraine Colla & Mavis Kerstein**.

Well done to everyone that took part.

**Hutchison/Walker Competition - 3 singles games of 8 ends with 4 bowls**

A very pleasant day was had by a good crowd of us. It was a close result with only 2 points separating the two winners from most of the runners up.

The **Hutchison Cup** was won by **Dave Aggio** who scored 23 points.

**Dave Sarbutt** with 21 points took the **Walker Shield**.

Well done to both players.

A big **thank you to Dawn** for all her help with this competition.

**Finally, I would just like to mention some other results.**

To start, we have the **Fellowship Cup** that is awarded to the player accumulating the most match points at the Thursday morning roll up throughout the season.

Congratulations to **Mike Monk** for winning it this year for a third time. He has been having close tussles with **Dennis Aston** since 2022 and actually shared the win with him last year.

Next we have our **men's annual Stock Lifebuoy Trophy** match that was once more won by **Stock** but we managed to win the **Ingatestone Bennett Cup - for a second year**.

However, the ladies did well by winning the **Ladies Challenge** against **Stock** and now **Lynn** has some badges to present to the team.

That concludes this years' presentations. Thanks again to **Sandra & Bob** and to **Catherine** for helping with the presentations and see you all at the AGM!