



Galtres Triples League 2023 Season

As we draw to the end of yet another season, I would like to thank all the clubs for their support in getting match results to me promptly on a Monday evening which has made it possible to get the table of results out on the Tuesday. It has felt good to play a normal season and meet each other back on the bowling greens without too many concerns or rules.

There have been many close and enjoyable matches played this season and the weather has been overall kind to us with a few matches having to be reorganised.

A big congratulations to **Sowerby Flatts** on a convincing **win** at the top of the table again this year and to **Thirsk Gold as the runners-up** and to all clubs for their good humoured participation and perseverance throughout the season.

The **Topham Trophy** involved all clubs and the final was played between Sowerby Flatts and Broughbridge on Monday 29th July at Sessay Bowls Club and congratulations to **Sowerby Flatts** who **won** the trophy and to **Boroughbridge** for giving them a good game. The Trophy was presented to Sallyanne by the Galtres chairperson Harold Tomlinson. Thanks to Sessay for making the event run smoothly and successfully and a special mention to Phyllis Jeffray for sorting all the food which was much appreciated. The clubs had noted the death of Mr Ian Topham by having a minute silence at matches.

It was pleasing that the **Marshall Salver** happened this year. A big thank you to Thirsk for hosting the event which was **won by Sowerby Flatts** and **Sessay** were the **runners up**. This subject will be on the agenda for the agm in October and hopefully clubs will be able to find a solution. Maybe the beginning of the season might be a better time before clubs get too far into all their league games or maybe no better time.

Many of us may be small clubs but it is a pleasure to see everyone enjoying their bowling and coming together socially. Long may we all thrive.

A reminder that the Annual General Meeting is on Monday 16th October at 7.30 pm at Thirsk Athletic Club. The agenda, last minutes and finance report will be sent out in advance. If any club has a proposal please let me know as soon as possible.

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