

MATCH REPORTS 19.5.26 – 25.5.26

The men's premier league team had a tough game on paper when they visited Dane Park on the 19th May. B&SPBC proved to be far too strong for their opponents winning on both rinks. Les Mason, Terry Mendez and skip Colin Lane had a fine 16-10 win, with the hosts only just getting into double figures in the last end. The other game was a total destruction of the home side with Colin Hall Kieran Carpenter and skip, Ray Butterwick all in great form. They stormed into a 14-0 lead after seven ends and continued to dominate their opponents running out 27-7 winners for an overall win 43-17 and take 6 valuable points.

In Div 1 B&SPBC hosted Herne Bay, with the home team in great form on both rinks. Alwyn Williams, Paul Allsworth and Mick Bennett had a great win 30-12 even though they failed to score a point in the final three ends. On the other rink, skip Geoff Pine, Brian Trinder 92) and lead Dave Miles looked as though they were going to give their opponents a similar beating after running into a 9-0 lead but Herne Bay made a match of it and were only beaten by 6 shots in the end. B7SPBC winning 18-12 and taking the 6 points with an overall score of 48-24.

Div 2 saw B&SPBC 'D' team travel away to St Lawrence 'C' on the same evening. This was, maybe expected to be an overwhelming and convincing win for the home team. Skip, Jim Putman, lead Andy Carpenter and Steve Cox (2) had other ideas with a never say die attitude. Trailing 21-8 after 13 ends it looked all over but the trio pulled 18 shots back in the last 5 ends to turn defeat into an amazing victory. they scored 4,1,7,3 and 3 to win 26-21. The other B&SPBC team went down heavily 9-23 and in doing so lost the overall game 35-44.

In the Premier League on the 21st May, B7SPBC had their first home match of the campaign hosting a strong Thanet 'A' side. The winning rink for the hosts were, skip, Ben Tingey Colin Lane(2) and Les Mason leading, they had a 20-10 victory. The losing rink going down by 6 shots 15-21. B&SPBC did win the overall score 35-31 to take 4 points to Thanet's 2.

Div 1, B&SPBC visited Walpole Bay who took the spoils winning on both rinks, 10-19 and 16-18

Div 2, we hosted Whitstable. In a very hard fought game, Bob Gibbons, skip, John Mullenger (2) and Andy Crowther, lead, were staring at defeat by trailing by 5 shots and having only 3 ends to play, but they rallied scoring a single, 3 and 2 to win the match by 1 point, 19-18. In the second match, Whitstable were convincing winners, 10-18 and taking the match overall 29-36 hence completing a 2-4 victory.

Friday 22nd May saw the Catherine Wheeler League return for B&SPBC who went to visit a difficult to beat Thanet side. Scores were quite close at the halfway mark but after the tea break B&SPBC went up a gear and handed their opponents a thrashing, winning on 5 of the 6 rinks. The score being 15-2 overall to the visitors. Rink scores were 18-13, 22-11, 19-15, 15-11, with the one losing rink going down by 11-18.

Saturday the 23rd and Sunday the 24th saw Sandwich hosting their annual Mixed Pairs with players were split into groups with the winners of the group going through to the semi-finals. B&SPBC pairing of Carol Anselmi and Kieran Carpenter won through their group, making their way into the following days semis which they won. In a tense final the B&SPBC pairing held their nerve to run out winners, claiming the trophy and the cash prize.

Monday 25th May B&SPBC went to Ramsgate on a high following their win at Thanet only to be brought back down to earth by a rampant Ramsgate side. The greens at Ramsgate were of poor quality with humps and bumps hindering. Ramsgate however seemed to know where not to bowl to avoid these obstacles with Broadstairs only able to win on two rinks. Club captain Colin Lane and his lead Julie Gibbs and number 2, Mick Bennett had a fine 21-16 win, Kieran Carpenter (skip) and Carol Anselmi (lead were joined by Colin Hall for another very good win, 22-15.

The other losing B&SPBC went down 14-23, 8-28, 13-16 and 5-27, giving Ramsgate an overall winning score of 125-83 and taking the points 13-4.



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