

MATCH REPORTS 25 MAY – 25 JUNE

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May 30th saw B&SPBC host Herne Bay. The home advantage saw B&SPBC win on 4 rinks and Herne Bay winning on 2. A great turnaround by Ben Tingey (skip) Bob Brinning (2) and lead Jan Wilcocks, saw them 10-2 down after 9 ends but came good, dropping only 1 shot in the next 9 ends and running out winners 17-11. Another great win by Carol Anselmi (lead), Colin Hall (2) and skip Kieran Carpenter who destroyed their opponents 28-6. The other rinks finished 13-12, 19-18, 18-19 and 14-24 for an overall 13-4 points win.

June 5th B&SPBC had Boughton under Blean visit. Things went downhill from the start losing on 5 rinks and winning just 1. The only winning rink was the club captain Colin Lane, (skip), Terry Mendez (2) and Lyn Pavitt (lead). The visitors only managed to win 3 ends and succumbed to a heavy 24-6 loss. The other scores were 16-27, 16-18, 14-17, 13-19 and 10-19. The overall score being 15-2 to Boughton.

The return match on the 15th June at Boughton saw a different side of B&SPBC who won 13-4. The highlight of the win was club captain Colin Lane (skip), Mick Bennett (2) and Julie Gibbs (lead) who in not only having a great 28-9 win but on the 11th end, managed to score a HOT SHOT. Other winning rinks were 23-13, 17-8, 22-10. The losing rinks lost 8-21 and 11-17 with B&SPBC running out winners 13-4.

On the 21st June, Birchington were B&SPBC next visitors. A close fought game with each team winning 3 rinks each. B&SPBC winning 20-10, 17-13 and 21-13, with Birchington winning 15-16, 8-20 and 13-27. The teams scored 94 points each and shared the points 8.5 each.

Junes Mens Premier League results are as follows. 9th Thanet 'B' v B&SPBC 28-11 and 15-13. Thanet 'B' running out 7-0 winners.

11th B&SPBC v Ramsgate 'A' 14-13, 14-16, a 5-2 win for Ramsgate.

16th B&SPBC v Ramsgate 'B' 17-14 and 19-12, a 7-0 win for B&SPBC.

Junes Mens Div 1 league results.

4th Westbrook v B&SPBC 'C' 10-29 and 17-18 total 7 points to Broadstairs.

9th B&SPBC v Minster 'A' 13-14 and 11-19 7 points to Minster.

16th Margate v B&SPBC 'C' 31-3 and 20-17. 7 points to Margate.

18th B&SPBC 'C' v Ramsgate 'C' 19-15 and 21-11, 7 points to B&SPBC.

25th Herne Bay v B&SPBC 'C' 26-11 and 14-25, Herne Bay 5 B&SPBC 2

June Div 2 league results. B&SPBC 'D' v Minster 'B' 13-14 and 13-16, Minster 7-0 win.

4th Thanet 'C' v B&SPBC 'D' 9-24 and 28-3 Thanet win 5-2

18th Cliftonville v B&SPBC 'D' 13-12 and 16-14. Cliftonville win 7-0.

On the 17th and 18th June B&SPBC vice captain, Ray Butterwick was called up to represent England Police in the home internationals, played at Essex County Bowls Club in Southend. England Police faced Wales Police in the morning opener and beat Wales 3-1. The afternoon session saw them play a strong Scotland side and were beaten on all four rinks with Ray going down 19-18 on the last end. The following morning England faced a strong Northern Ireland team and won overall but Ray Butterwick and his team went down 14-25. England finished runners up to Scotland over the 2 days. Next years event is to be held in Wales (photo attached, Ray Butterwick front row 3rd from left.)

