

MATCH REPORTS 28 JUNE - 30 JULY

Catherine Wheeler League Results.

28th June B&SPBC hosted last seasons winners of the CW league, Ramsgate. The visitors won on 4 of the 6 rinks however 2 rinks had only 1 shot difference in favour of the visitors. Ramsgate had a far superior, shot difference running out with a total score of 100-114, earning them an overall win of 6-11.

1st July saw high flying Whitstable come to Broadstairs, with the hosts aiming to avenge their last defeat 3 days earlier. B&SPBC ran amok over their opponents giving them very few opportunities to settle and had a brilliant overall 15-2 win. B&SPBC only losing rink were 2 shots ahead going into the last end but somehow managed to drop four shots, losing 19-21. The other scores finished 18-17, 23-14, 14-13, 16-13 and 22-13.

2nd July saw B&SPBC travel to Chislet who were sat at the bottom of the league. Hopes were high of a repeat of the previous days result but on a green that was very heavy and full of bumps it resembled more of a ploughed field than a bowling green. Chislet, knowing their own greens, made it work in their favour and won on three rinks. The damage was done on rink 6 who went down 31-9 and left a mountain to climb to win the bonus points. B&SPBC had to succumb to a 6-11 defeat. The best winning rink for the visitors was a 9-18 win for Maggie Lane (skip) Sean Moruzzi (lead) and John Pavitt (two). The other scores were 12-13, 12-18, 16-15 and 19-13.

24th July B&SPBC hosted Westbrook. The spoils were shared with each team winning on 3 rinks. The home side had two teams winning by 12 points each and one team winning by 3 clear points, however this proved to be insufficient as Westbrook had great wins on two of their three rinks, one winning by 16 shots and one by 14 shots. Their other team came from a losing position of being 9-15 down to score 8 shots in a nail biting final three ends. The scorecards were 27-15, 24-12, 19-16, 15-17, 7-23 and 13-27, with Westbrook claiming a 6-11 win.

Club Competitions

Sunday the 5th July saw the clubs mixed pairs competition. Pairs were divided into two groups playing 4 games each of 7 ends. At the conclusion of the games, the finalists consisted of Geoff Pine and Helen Brunskill playing against Linda Agnew and Les Mason. What a brilliant final it was too with the lead changing. The match went to the very last end after they were level at 6-6 on the 6th end. Great bowling by all involved, someone had to lose. Geoff and Helen picked up the shot at the end, running out 7-6 winners.

The finals weekend of all the competition is being held on 15& 16 August. Please come along to watch what promises to be some really exciting games

League Results

Premier League,

7th July, B&SPBC v St Lawrence, 21-17, 14-23.

9th July B&SPBC v Dane Park, 23-12, 21-16.

14th July Thanet 'A' v B&SPBC, 19-19, 19-11.

16th July, B&SPBC v Thanet 'B' , 22-11, 19-16.

Div 1

7th July, B&SPBC 'C' v Walpole Bay, 14-15, 13-25.

9th July, B&SPBC 'C' v Westbrook, 31-6, 22-17.

Div 2

7th July, B&SPBC 'D' v St Lawrence 'C' 10-14, 11-21.

9th July, Minster v B&SPBC 'D' 14-9, 9-18.

14th July, B&SPBC 'D' v Thanet 'C' 22-15, 9-24.

16th July B&SPBC 'D' v Herne Bay 'B' 19-17, 26-5.

Ladies League.

16th July, B&SPBC v Minster, 21-21, 19-15.

20th July B&SPBC v Thanet 'B', 17-11, 18-10

Friendly matchies

12th July saw our friends from Orpington come down to Broadstairs brining with them 8 teams of triples. Orpington took to the greens almost immediately and by the end of the 18 ends played had won on 6 of the 8 rinks. the only winners for the home side were Maggie Lane, (skip) Joy Snape Leading and Les Mason at two winning 20-12 with the other winning team consisting of Ray Butterwick (skip), Keith Schaper two and Bev Ashdown (lead), coming from behind on the 15th end to win 20-18.

18th July, saw another old friend return to Broadstairs, Bostall Heath who brought 4 triples. On this occasion, the home side were too strong for our visitors, winning all four rinks, 28-15, 19-14, 26-9 and 26-6 (99-44).

25th July brought Margate for a friendly. B&SPBC proved to be too strong for their opponents who only won one of the 4 rinks played. Bob Smith (skip) Ray Spalding, (2) and Linda Agnew (lead) had the beating of their opponents by winning 23-9. The other wins by B&SPBC were 13-12, 22-13. The losing home rink going down 11-16.

Isle of Thanet

On the 30th July B&SPBC won through to the final of the league cup which was played at Thanets ground at 6pm against St Lawrence who put out a very strong side which proved to be too strong for Broadstairs who lost on both rinks, 16-24 and 14-28.

Open Tournament

B&SPBC hold their 80th Annual Open Bowls Tournament with some of the best players in the area competing for prize money and trophies. The tournament starts on the 7th September through until the 18th September. Free entry to the public and free parking at the rear of the bowls club. Food is available from 9am, bar and tea/coffee facilities daily.