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Congratulations to Jane Inett who won the final of the Section 6 County 4 wood unbadged singles competition beating Lydia Stokes from Totnes 21-6. The competition is split into 8 regional sections with Jane winning the South Devon final. Each regional winner qualifies for the County quarter finals to be held on the 23rd August. The semi finals are held on the same day and the final will take place in September.

The annual Brixham BC Doug Barnard Pairs Competition involved 12 teams this year. A random draw took place for partners and matches. Each pair played 3 one hour matches. The aim was to score as many woods in an hour. The games were played at speed to complete as many ends in as possible in the hour. The scores over the 3 games were added up to decide the winning team. Jane Inett completed a very successful week by winning the tournament with her partner Liz Harris, pipping runners up Margaret Holbrow and David Farley by just one shot scoring 48 to their 47.

It is turning out to be a real roller coaster season for Brixham Bowling Club. The Men's A team got off to a poor start with some disastrous results but are now climbing the table after excellent results against Bitton Park (92-79) and Babbacombe (91-77) - 12 points from each match.

Similarly the Men's B team, after a very good start, had a series of very poor results. They have now bounced back with wins against Buckfastleigh (10 points to 4) and Totnes (14 -0). The Buckfastleigh game went to the last end of the last match to finish. David Borrett's team needed to avoid losing it by more than 3 shots. They lost by 3 shots ensuring victory for Brixham by just one shot when the scores on all 4 rinks were added up earning them the 6 bonus points.

The men's over 55 team continue to sit proudly at the top of the South Devon V division after a sequence of excellent results. Their latest match against Totnes could not have been closer. After 17 of the 18 ends had been completed scores were level on Tony Pearce's green and Chris Dawes' team was one shot down - advantage Totnes! Yet again Brixham held their nerve and snatched victory from the jaws of defeat with team Pearce taking 2 shots and team Dawes taking 4 to ensure all 8 points went to Brixham.

Meanwhile the Ladies A team continues to thrive with an 8-2 victory against Bovey Tracey and a narrow 6-4 defeat against Paignton Torbay. They also beat Paignton in round 1 of section 6 in the County 4-3-2-1 competition.

More about the ladies in my next report.