

Brixham Bowling Club – Report 11

The Ladies A Team had an excellent win against Starcross at home.

Results v Starcross (South Devon League) – Brixham Skips first.

J Moore v J Brook	won 24-8
M Thomas v S Turner	won 28-8
D Langford v J Herridge	won 29-8

Shots for 81 Against 24 Points 10-0 to Brixham

The Men's A team also had 2 excellent back to back wins against Kings to maintain their challenge for promotion to the Premier League. In a very close match at Kings, Brixham grabbed the 6 bonus points for highest aggregate score winning by just 4 shots. In the return at Brixham, the home team won by 16 shots, taking 11 points.

Results Brixham A Team v Kings at Kings (MDL Division1)

C Dawes v D Wittwer	lost 15-18
M Friend v J Stevans	won 24-9
A Parker v D Rogers	won 19-4
K Penhaligon v G Saunders	lost 15-28

Shots for 73 Against 69 Points 10-4 to Brixham

Result v Kings at home

C Dawes v D Wittner	won 32-13
M Friend v G Sanders	lost 21-28
A Parker v D Rogers	won 19-15
K Penhaligon v M Carroll	drew 21-21

Shots for 93 Against 77 Points 11-3 to Brixham

After a run of disappointing results, the Men's B team finally carved out a fine home victory against Torbay Country Bowls Club in their evening match played in appalling conditions. Credit to both teams who battled against the elements with great spirit and humour as heavy gusting winds and a continuous mizzle made bowling difficult. David Stone's match went to the last end. With the teams locked on 17-17, his team picked up 2 points on the 21st end to win the match. It was so dark, a torch had to be shone on the jack which was hidden by a cluster of woods to indicate its position to the skips.

Results v Torbay Country Club

J Bates v D Borrett	lost 16-27
R Frost v E Davenport	lost 12-20
K Parker v A Smith	won 41-14
D Stone v J Newcombe	won 19-17

Shots for 88 Against 78 Points 10-4 to Brixham

The Men's B team was then heavily defeated by an excellent in form Paignton team who took all 14 points.

Results Brixham B Team v Paignton at Paignton.

J Bates v D Layender	lost 12-21
R Frost v G Brooking	lost 7-23
K Parker v D Friend	lost 13-26
D Stone v J Punshon	lost 13-19

Shots for 45 Against 89 Points 14-0 to Paignton.

The Riviera Mixed Triples team were beaten at home by Victoria Bowling Club. They lost on 2 rinks but won a very closely contested third match with Roger Frost's team picking up 2 shots on the last end to win by just one shot. The result means that Brixham will finish bottom of the League. Despite this the spirit and enthusiasm is still good – the only way is up next season!

Congratulations to Alan Parker, Sally Hoare and Margaret Holbrow who won the mixed triples Reed trophy competition. 12 teams took part in the tournament in which each team played 3 other teams with each match composed of 3 sets of 4 ends. With each set scoring 2 points to the winner, the maximum points possible for a team was 18. The winners scored a remarkable 14 points.