

Brixham Bowling Club – Week 6 Report

A week of intense hot weather started with the Captain's Fund Raising Rainbow Day for members and their families. Attired in a fine array of multi-coloured outfits bowlers took part in a Target Bowling competition on the green and a variety of challenges and side stalls in the clubhouse and its surrounds. Under the direction of Ladies Captain Sally Hoare assisted by her team of willing helpers a good day was enjoyed by all. Rob Cann was crowned Target Bowls Champion for 2017 and £547 was raised to boost club funds.

The Ladies A team continued their good start to the season with a home victory against Chudleigh.

Results – Brixham skips first

M Thomas v M Murgatroyd won 38-5

J Moore v P Edmond Brown won 17-16

B Harvey v M Holt lost 12-23

Shots for 67 against 44 Points 8-2 to Brixham

The Men's B Team travelled to Bitton Park in Teignmouth where they lost on all 4 rinks – aggregate score 75 to 101, Bitton Park took all 14 points.

Away to Newton Abbot, the B team did better losing by 9 points to 5 despite winning two, drawing one and losing just one rink. They were however beaten by 85 shots to 77 overall.

The Men's A team won a close run away match against Abbrook Park. A remarkable recovery by Roy Moore's team helped to see the visitors home. They were 24 – 8 down after 13 ends but fought back to lead 26– 24 after the 18th end. To their credit Abbrook took the next two ends to take a 2 shot lead into the last end only for Brixham to take 3 shots to win 29 -28. The message from this game was never give up even when you are well down.

Results – Brixham skips first

M Friend v T Archer won 23 – 13

K Penhaligon v M Busby won 22-16

R Moore v K Dunn won 29 – 28

A Parker v T Frampton lost 16-27

Shots for 90 against 84 Points 12-2 to Brixham

They then went on to beat Stoke Fleming later in the week

Results

A Parker v M Hyde won 26-9

H Riley v L English drew 18-18

M Friend v P Lobb won 37-6

C Dawes v J Jordan won 23-15

Shots for 104 against 48 Points 13-1 to Brixham

Finally the Riviera Triples team won away at Babbacombe taking all 10 points. Two of the rinks were very close with the scores fluctuating before Roger Frost's and Keith Parker's teams came out on top 19-16 and 18-14. Mo Thomas skippering for only the second time in the competition led her team to a 31-5 victory to ensure a healthy aggregate score of 68 shots to 35 shots.