

Brixham Bowling Club Week 2

The scoring system for League bowls matches does throw up some seemingly strange results. In MDL matches clubs play teams on 4 separate rinks with two points allocated for winning each rink. The match score for the 4 rinks are then added together and six points is awarded to the team with the highest aggregate score resulting in 14 points available per match. Last week the Brixham B team won by just 2 woods and yet won the match by 12 points to 2 having won 3 rinks. It seemed scant reward for St Marys after such an exciting game. This week the A team were on the receiving end in another remarkably close match, being beaten by just 5 woods by Babbacombe and losing the match 12-2. The Ladies B team suffered similarly losing their match against Bitton Park 12-2 after losing by 4 shots. All 4 ends were remarkably close, a couple of deflections in their favour and the result could have gone Brixham's way. Ah well that is the beauty of bowls!

Overall it was a good week for Brixham Bowling Club. The Mens Over 55s team top their league after beating Torbay Country Club 6 points to 2 (43-32) Meanwhile the B team had a good win against Totnes (10 points to 4) and the A team bounced back from the disappointment at Babbacombe with a comprehensive 14 -0 victory over Kingsteignton to record their 3rd victory in 4 matches. The Riviera Triples team lost heavily to Torquay 10-0 (24-54) The Ladies B Team have played 3 matches, beating Bitton Park and losing to Bovey Tracey and Marina while the Ladies A team season kicks off next week.

Results A Team v Babbacombe (MDL Division 1) – Brixham skips first

Mike Friend v D Levy won 23 -18 Harry Riley v D Summers lost 22-23
Alan Parker v J Stewart lost 20-22 Chris Dawes v P Guppy lost 15-22

Shots for 80 against 85 Points 12-2 to Babbacombe

Results v Kingsteignton

Mike Friend v B Landon won 30-12 Chris Dawes v K Martin won 22-12
Alan Parker v K Taylor won 28-15 Harry Riley v R Chapman won 26 -19

Shots for 106 against 58 Points 14-0 to Brixham Bowling Club

Results B Team v Totnes – Brixham skips first

Graham Oakden v P Davis won 22-10 David Stone v D Perkins lost 18-28
David Taylor v R Pocock won 23-16 B Guest v A.N Other lost 19-22

Shots for 82 against 76 Points 10-4 to Brixham Bowling Club

Over 55 League v Torbay Country Club

Rink 1 Paul Harris, Graham Davies and Chris Dawes won 31-11

Rink 2 Roy Nash, Rob Cann and Brian Gumm lost 12-21

Shots for 43 against 32 Points 6-2 to Brixham Bowling Club