

### **Brixham Bowls Club – Week 7 report**

The Ladies A team have had a very good start to the season. The match against Victoria at home proved to be another close match which ended in a tie with aggregate scores level after matches on 3 rinks. With 4 bonus points at stake for the overall winning score, every wood bowled and every scoring shot was crucial to the final result. With Jenny Moore's team winning their rink 23 -14 and Dot Langford's team losing by the same score, attention fell on the result on the third green. A 19 – 19 draw ensured the points were shared by the 2 teams. Bowls is truly a team game where everyone's contribution is vital.

It was a rest week for the Men's A team while the B team had 3 matches.

Against Torbay Country Club D team in their Division 4 MDL match they won just one of their four rinks picking up only 2 of the 14 available points. Soundly beaten on two rinks, the 2 other matches were very close. David Stone's team fought back from a 10 shot deficit at half time to win a remarkable match 24-20. Meanwhile in Barry Vestey's match the score yo yo'd back and forth. It went to a dramatic finish on the last end. 2 shots up Brixham looked well in control. With just the skips to play, Brixham were holding 3 additional shots and a lead of 5 overall. With nothing to lose J Newcombe the Country Park skip fired his first wood into the cluster round the jack knocking it off the green and into the ditch away from the Brixham woods and closer to the country club back woods to give his team a six shots lead and victory by 4 shots. A stunning shot highlighting the value of bowlers 1 and 2 getting shots behind the jack, something the Brixham team failed to achieve.

Results – Brixham Bowling Club skips first.

D Stone v C Durbin	won 24 – 20
B Vestey v J Newcombe	lost 21 - 25
R Frost v A Smith	lost 10 -26
L Goring v D Borrett	lost 12 – 31

Shots for 67 Against 102 Points 2 – 12 to Torbay Country Club

The shell shocked B team went on to play Paignton at home in their next match They were comprehensively beaten 84 -55 with Paignton taking all 14 points.

Their third match was at home against Teignmouth Den. Despite winning 3 of their four games, a heavy defeat in the last game gave the visitors an overall aggregate win.

Results

B Vesty v G Yarham	won 21 – 17
G Oakden v P Holsden	won 24 – 12
D Taylor v J Steadman	lost 8 – 38
R Frost v P Painter	won 26 – 19

Shots for 79 Against 86 Points 6 – 8 to Teignmouth Den