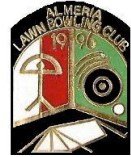




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The start of a year we hope will continue with the influx of new members joining and taking part in all competitions. We still have the uncertainty of the future of FAB and CALB apropos licensing, but hopefully will be sorted as soon as possible. To date we have had an encouraging interest in the FAB competitions with thirty ALBC members to date signing up and paying their 15 euro.

The Spring Handicap Triples is now in it's third year and is well supported and with fifty-three entries eagerly battling it out get into the best six players to play the final on 3rd of March.

Two club competitions this month were the Joe McCraw Two Wood Singles (Metre Stick) and the club singles, The Dyer Cup for the men and the Appleby Vase for the ladies

Once again it was nice to see the very good support for our Joe McCraw Two Wood Singles (Metre Stick) knockout competition with 38 entries, which began on 21st and was completed Sunday 24th January. The winner for the third year running was John Fitzgerald who beat John Henworth in a game that had everything in bowling skill sets. John playing his normal steady way and did not disappoint us with some superb shots, which at times was equalled by John Henworth.

The Dyer Cup and the Appleby Vase, Men and Ladies Singles respectively, commenced on a beautiful sunny day on Thursday 28th and continued over the weekend until Sunday 31st, when the Semis and Finals were played. The Club Singles Champions in the Appleby Vase was Sylvia Pritchard over Christine(Chris) Parkinson. Tony Mullen winning over Joe Sibley in the Dyer Cup.

The CALB Fours are now in their sixth week of ten with both Almeria sides doing well. Reg Birminghams Blue side is in the lead with 36 points and John Fitzgerald's Red team are in third place with 25 points.

Finally before the roll up a presentation was made by John Fitzgerald and Vic Parsons to Glennis Atkinson behalf of all our members for her hard efficient running of the weekly lottery during her ten years with our club despite her sad loss of husband Don, several years ago. I am sure you will all join me in wishing her a happy and comfortable time with her family in UK

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