



## 2016 Parsons Trophy & Jackson Cup



**Winners: Viv Sykes (Tony Lear) Pat Deacon      Winners: (Tony Lear) Tony Mullen & Reg Birmingham**

These competitions took place from the 12<sup>th</sup> until the Final of Jackson Cup on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> February in weather sometimes not suitable to play bowls. This was the case when the Final of the Jackson Cup had to be postponed from Sunday until Monday. As yours truly had to return to UK for Joans eye appointment, Tony Lear my shadow for this year as Competition Secretary with a view to take over next year took the position.

The **Jackson Cup** was won by Viv Sykes and Pat Deacon and **Parsons Trophy** was won by Tony Mullen. and Reg Birmingham

The **Jackson Cup Final** was between Viv Sykes and Pat Deacon, semi-finalists in 2015 and their opponents Christina Fitzgerald and Carol Roberts. It was played in very windy weather and although all played some superb bowls Christina and Carol were unable to contain the determination of Viv and Pat who won the championship with ease

The **Parsons Trophy Final**, between Tony Mullen and Reg Birmingham against Austin Crilly and John Henworth was a similar game to the Jackson Cup where Tony and Reg were the dominate force not letting Austin and John settle, although once again good positive bowls was played Tony and Reg took the championship.

In the **Ladies Semi-Finals**, Christina Fitzgerald and Carol Roberts played Maureen Ohara and Chris Parkinson to reach this stage after a very hard match where all played well. The other Semi was another tight game between a new bowler Mandy Harris and Rona Hendry and the winners Viv Sykes and Pat Deacon. Both matches showed creditable quality performances.

Our Captain John Fitzgerald thanked all finalists for the exciting games they had given to all who watched the Finals day and the support of our members attending. He also thanked Tony Lear for running the competition in the absence of yours truly and for Jim Pike for helping where required. More thanks to Jim and Bryan Hughes for tending the green during the fierce winds and for the general preparation of equipment. Allan Deacon for taking the photographs. He then asked Tony Lear to present the trophies to the winners. A personal thanks from me to Tony for doing a grand job. This report and photographs will be found on our websites, [www.bowlingalmeria.com](http://www.bowlingalmeria.com) & <http://www.abcbowlingcomps.com>

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