



Winners: Shelagh Allen/Colin Wright/Janice Beetham Finalists: Austin Crilly/Siobhan Herrity/Shelagh Allen
Colin Wright/Reg Birmingham/Janice Beetham

Almeria Bowling Club

2016 Spring Handicap Triples Report

This is the third year of this competition which commenced on 4th January and was played on Monday afternoons. During that period of eight planned dates, the best four individual total scores was totted up. These were then drawn into two triples to play in the Final on 3rd March.

The Final six successful members were the Winners, Colin Wright, Janice Beetham and Shelagh Allen who were drawn to play Reg Birmingham, Austin Crilly and Siobhan Herrity

The competition is a drawn triple, except the total handicaps of the drawn teams are averaged and the difference starts the game at that level. The score will count when ten ends have been played if inclement weather stops the game. Other changes are when a dead end occurs, the jack is placed on the side markers. Finally, Skips are not drawn at the start of the game. , Jim Pike and Chris Brown

In a low scoring entertaining game Colin's team started well taking an early lead by the fourth end with Reg's team fighting back levelling the score on the fifth end at 4-4, then went into the lead on the eighth end with five shots and the score at 9-7. Nip and tuck for the next three ends with both teams playing some excellent bowls, Reg's team then put on the pressure going ahead on the fourteenth end at 15-9 looking good for the win. However, Colin's team were not finished and at the seventeenth end were two shots behind at 13-15, but having nine ends in the bag. The last end was a corker with Reg and team holding shot. Colin then came in with a superb shot into the head and moved the shot wood to give them two shots making the score level and ten ends giving them the championship.

Our Captain, John Fitzgerald thanked the members for their support, Jim Pike and Chris Brown for running the competition and the players giving us an excellent Final, then presented the cup to the winning team, Colin wright, Janice Beetham and Shelagh Allen. Yours truly then took the photographs.

Vic Parsons

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