



## 2018 February Monthly Report

The **Dyer Cup and the Appleby Vase**, Men Singles commenced on Thursday 1st with preliminary rounds, followed by both men and lady's singles on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> reaching the Semis and Final on Sunday 4th February. Unfortunately, the early weather was not good, being damp and cold leading up to the Finals day which when although not that hot, was sunny enough to draw about fifty supporters viewing the bowls.

The Club Singles Champion in the Ladies Final, **Appleby Vase** was **Maureen Ohara** over Sylvia Pritchard. **Bryan Thompson** winning over defending champion Ken Richardson in the Club Men's Single Championship, **Dyer Cup**. Maureen beat Cath Patrick, Sylvia won over Viv Sykes. Bryan beat John Fitzgerald and Ken Richardson won over Reg Birmingham in the very good semi-finals.

The CAA Mixed Rinks took place at Indalo Bowling Club from Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> when the preliminary game was played to commence the competition and play continued until Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> February when the Semi's and Final took place. The competition was open to all local clubs including, Mojacar, Cabrera, Almeria, Indalo, Zurgena bowling clubs.

The Winners were a team from Indalo, Dave Brannan, Tony and Mary Mullen, Andy Cooper. who were successful over another Indalo Team, Dennis Leigh, Keith Lester, Chris Ivin and John Wilson. In the semi-finals Tony's team were the winners over another Indalo Team, Gill Atkinson, John, and Jan Dando, Jenny Thompson, the other was when Dennis Leigh's team won over a team from Almeria Bowling Club, Reg Birmingham, Graham Patrick, Sylvia Pritchard and Stephen Byatt.

The Ladies Club Pairs, **Jackson Cup** and Men's Club Pairs, **Parsons Trophy** competitions were played from Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> until the Finals on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> February. Winners of **Parsons Trophy** were Chris Ewer and Ron Lloyd. The **Jackson Cup** were Christine Parkinson and Maureen Ohara.

The **Jackson Cup** Final was between the winners Maureen Ohara and Christine Parkinson against Viv Sykes and Pat Deacon. This was always going to be a good game to watch and proved to be correct. Viv and Pat started well and looked good. Maureen and Christine then crept up going ahead on the tenth end. Viv and Pat although playing well could not go ahead but fought back on the last two ends only losing by two shots. Well done to Maureen and Christine for winning the championships.

The **Parsons Trophy Final**, was between the winners Chris Ewer and Ron Lloyd against Reg Birmingham and Stephen Byatt. Another game that was expected to be a classic. Unfortunately for Reg and Stephen, Chris and Ron were on fire and won the championship comfortably.

The winter League and 11 a Side continues and at the time of writing our three Winter League teams, Rovers, Ramblers and Gunners are well placed in as is our three 11 a Side Teams Red, Blues and Navy. More information in March report which will include news and report of the Spring Handicap Triples and Lady's Charity League games

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