



2020 Joe McCraw Two Wood



Winner: John Fitzgerald

Finalists: Ken Richardson, John Fitzgerald

Once again it was nice to see the very good support for our Two Wood Singles (Metre Stick) knockout competition with 27 entries, which began after the preliminaries were played on Thursday 16th and was completed Sunday 20th January. Well done to all taking part playing and supporters viewing in the awful cold and wet weather during that period. This is played as the title suggests with two woods and played to twenty-one ends. Only winning shots within the one metre of jack counts towards the final score.

The winner was John Fitzgerald who beat Ken Richardson in a game that had everything in bowling skill sets. Ken started well initially going ahead on the sixth end 7-2. John then fought back and levelled the score at 7-7 on ninth end. From here on it was nip and tuck with scores levelling on twelfth end, 9-9 then again on seventeenth end, 13-13. An exciting last four ends with John ahead by one shot 15-14 on the twentieth end. This final end proved to be a tight measure with John taking the shot winning the championship.

As there were quite a few supporters it was suggested that there would be a 3rd and 4th play off. John Fitzgerald had won over Cath Patrick and Ken Richardson beat Carole Hollett in the semis. Cath played well but couldn't beat Carole who won 12-7.

On completion our Captain Chris Brown thanked Tony Lear for running the competition and thanked all players for taking part, markers, who without we couldn't run the competition, Colin Wright for umpiring, Brian Hughes for the green preparation. This report can be read with photographs on our website www.bowlingalmeria.com

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