



2016 February Monthly Report

The **CALB Fours League** competition commenced 5th January and continued until 23rd February, when our local clubs played against each other. Clubs were split into two groups, Red and Blue. This year our Blue Successful Group were top with our Red group, only six points behind in second place.

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 January when the Semis and Finals were played. The Club Singles Champions in the **Appleby Vase** was Sylvia Pritchard over Christine(Chris) Parkinson with Tony Mullen winning over Joe Sibley in the **Dyer Cup**.

The club Men and Ladies Pairs, **Parsons Trophy and Jackson Cup** competitions took place from the 12th until the Final of Jackson Cup on Monday 15th 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

This month were our regular visitors from the France, **Perigord B.C** thoroughly enjoyed themselves playing in the various club competitions and roll ups. We also had to two very pleasant days competing against them on the 23rd and 26th of February. The latter Sandra Brown did a great job in organising fish and chip lunch after the competition. The French contingent also presented prizes for performances during the tour. Results were not important.

The **Spring Handicap Triples** commenced on the 4th January and played Monday afternoons. During that period of eight planned dates the best four individual total scores were totted up. These were then drawn into two triples to play in the Final on 3rd March. This will be reported on next month.

The FAB Rinks completion at Indalo on the 19th February for three days proved to be a total success for ALBC when Reg Birmingham, John Fitzgerald, Graham Patrick and Chris Ewer won the competition beating Tony and Mary Mullen, Dave Brannon and Tony Lear after an exciting game.

Finally, please note that all full reports and photographs will be found on our websites www.bowlingalmeria.com and www.abcbowlingcomps.com

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