



2017 Parsons Trophy & Jackson Cup



Winners: Eileen Phoenix & Siobhan



John Fitzgerald & Graham Patrick

These competitions took place during a good patch of sunny weather from Thursday the 23rd until the Finals on Sunday 26th February

The **Jackson Cup** was won by Siobhan Herrity and Eileen Phoenix. **Parsons Trophy** was won by John Fitzgerald and Graham Patrick.

The **Jackson Cup Final** was between Siobhan, Herrity and Eileen Phoenix against Maureen O'Hara and Christine Parkinson. Siobhan who recently won the Ladies Singles Championship continued that level of play with her very supportive partner, Eileen. They lost the first end but despite the quality play from Christine and Maureen, Siobhan and Eileen didn't let up winning the championship comfortably

The **Parsons Trophy Final**, between John Fitzgerald and Graham Patrick against Tony Lear and Ken Richardson was a very exciting game to watch. Tony and Ken started well for twelve ends, being ahead by 11-9. John and Graham then upped their game and levelled the score on the fourteenth end at 12-12. Although the standard of play didn't drop Tony and Ken were unable to get ahead again with John and Graham winning the championship 18-13.

Men's Semi-Finals, John Fitzgerald and Graham Patrick won their semi-final against Clive Taylor and John Phoenix. Tony Lear and Ken Richardson beat Bryan Thompson and Reg Birmingham. **Ladies Semi – Finals**, Siobhan Herrity and Eileen Phoenix reached the final beating Elaine Lovett and Lyn Smith. The other semi between Maureen O'Hara and Christine Parkinson was against Carol Hollett and Rona Hendry.

As Tony Lear was in the finals, Vic Parsons did the after-match business, thanking Tony for running the competition, the players for taking part and the great support watching the finals. Further thanks to Bryan Hughes and Jim Pike for caring for the green requirements. Special thanks to Clive Pritchard who distributed orange segments to all quenching thirsts on a hot afternoon. The Jackson Trophy was presented to the winners by Carol Hollett and the Parsons Cup by Joan Parsons. Our Captain, John Fitzgerald then echoed my thanks including to yours truly for running the finals. This report and photographs will be found on our websites, www.bowlingalmeria.com

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