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2017 Men and Ladies CAA Singles Final Results

The Ladies Singles Knockout competition was played at Indalo Bowling Club from Sunday 12th until the Final on 14th November. Twenty-two entries from Indalo, Almeria and Cabrera Bowling Clubs took part.

The Final was between Chris Parkinson, Ladies Captain of Almeria B.C. against the formidable Barbara Roscoe of Indalo B.C. This was always going to be a tough game as both players had convincing wins in their semi-finals against Barbara Davies and Linda Lester both from Indalo B.C. respectively. Barbara Roscoe won well, but the result didn't reflect the standard that Chris had played. Many times, she was holding winning shot/s until Barbara came in with brilliant shots to scuttle Chris's effort.

David Horton, President of Indalo B.C. presented the Trophy and prizes to the finalists. He thanks the supporters, all those that took part, bar and ground staff, Markers and Umpires which without the competition couldn't take place. Finally, Tony Lear and his helpers for running the competition.

The Men's Singles competition entries were very good with 43 players taking part. Initially the venue was Mojacar but changed to facilitate the numbers to Almeria (ALBC) The preliminaries to bring the numbers down to 32 players took place before the competition started proper on 24th and reaching the semi-finals and finals on Sunday 26th November.

One of the semis was between a very new player from ALBC, Stephen Byatt who had an amazing successful route to this stage beating some very good players. Because of Stephen's efforts this game had the prospects of a classic against his very experienced ALBC colleague Chris Ewer.

Unfortunately for Stephen who played well, Chris was playing his top game and won comfortably. The other semi featured two more ALBC players Reg Birmingham and Austin Crilly which was another quality game with Reg taking the lead early and although Austin fought hard to close the gap to three shots on the nineteenth end, Reg continued to pressurize to win a great game.

The Final between Chris Ewer and Reg Birmingham was another quality game. Although it was close, Reg never let Chris go ahead and won by four shots.

On completion of the Final, Ruth Compton, the CAA Delgado, thanked all supporters, players who took part, umpires and markers which without the games would not be able to be played. She then presented a bottle of wine to the markers who had done the lion share of games, namely Ian and Janet Jackson who was present and Sue Mannall who was unable to be there. Further thanks to Tony Lear for running an excellent competition. She then presented trophy and prizes to the finalists. Vic Parsons then took the photograph which together with this report will be seen on website www.bowlingalmeria.com

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