



Winners: Wayne Roberts ,Graham Patrick, Reg Birmingham *Finalists: Bill Lovett, CathPatrick,Viv Sykes,Graham Patrick Reg Birmingham.Wayne Roberts*

2017 Avalon Cup Final

This club competition commenced on 16th October and was played mainly on Monday afternoons ending on the 12th December with the final. During that period of eight planned dates, the best individual total scores of the players best five games was totted up. These were then drawn into two triples to play in the Final.

The competition was played to similar rules to the Spring Triples Handicap including the handicap factor. This includes that the score will count if ten ends have been played if inclement weather stops the game. Also, when a dead end occurs, the jack is placed on the side markers.

The **Final** six successful members were the **Winners:** Reg Birmingham, Wayne Roberts and Graham Patrick. **Runners up** Bill Lovett, Cath Patrick and Viv Sykes.

This was a pleasant game to watch and was always going to be a hard task for Bill's team although they had an advantage of 8 shots due to the handicap. Reg's team started slowly with Bill and team going ahead with the score at 11-6 on the seventh end. Scores level on the twelfth end 14-14 made it a very close game at this stage. The next two ends Bill's team went ahead again by two shots. The supporters were glued to their seats expecting them to continue to a good win. However, Reg and team using their experience and upping the pressure scored the winning shots on the last four ends giving them the Championship

After the game, John Fitzgerald thanked Tony Lear for running the competition, supporters and those that had took part in the competition throughout the eight weeks. He then congratulated the finalists before presenting the trophy to the winners. Yours truly then took the photographs which will be on our website with this report www.bowlingalmeria.com

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