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## *2019 Joe McCraw Two Wood*



***Winner: Tony Mullen***



***Finalists: Tony Mullen, Chris Smith***

Once again it was nice to see the very good support for our Two Wood Singles (Metre Stick) knockout competition with 32 entries which commenced on 17th January and was completed on Sunday 20th January with the Final taking place. This is played as the title suggests with two woods and played to twenty-one ends. To ensure that different level of skill sets are taking into account the individual handicaps of players were used.

The winner was Tony Mullen who beat Chris Smith in a game that had everything in bowling skill sets. Chris was doing so well not letting Tony get in front until the twentieth end when Tony went a head by one shot. Chris then levelled on the next end at 13-13. Excitement at a high level for both players knowing that an extra end was required to decide the winner. Tony then scored the one shot to take the championship.

Tony Mullen had reached the final by having a great game against Mandy Harris who as a fairly new bowler compared to Tony's experience, put up a great fight, playing good quality bowls. Chris Smith reached the semi's by having another classic game against Graham Patrick, this time winning 13-12 after an extra end

The standard of bowling was excellent throughout the competition, 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 and John Fitzgerald for the green preparation

This report can be read with photographs taken by Tony Lear on our websites

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