

Almeria Bowling Club

2019 Parsons Trophy & Jackson Cup

The Ladies Club Pairs, Jackson Cup and Men's Club Pairs, Parsons Trophy **competitions** were played from Thursday 21st until the Finals on Sunday 24th February..

The **Jackson Cup** Final was between the winners Carole Hollett and Eileen Ritson against Lyn Smith and Mandy Harris was always going to be a good close game to watch and proved to be correct. It was nip and tuck throughout the game. Scores level on ninth end at 9-9. Lyn and Mandy went ahead by four shots on the fourteenth end. Carole and Eileen then scored four shots on the next end to level again, 15-15. Score at 16-16 on seventeenth end set up an exciting last end which Eileen and Carole then took the championship by the single shot. Well done to all players for a wonderful game to watch.

The **Parsons Trophy Final**, was between the winners Reg Birmingham and Colin Wright against last year's winners Chris Ewer and Ron Lloyd.. Another exciting match to watch with Chris and Ron going ahead on sixth end 6-2. Unfortunately for them, Reg and Colin were in a determined mood not allowing Chris and Ron to move off their score of eight shots for eight ends. This didn't reflect the quality of all players when time and time again when Chris and Ron had winning shots only to have it taken off on the last bowl by Reg. Chris and Ron continued to battle but Reg and Colin took the Championship

In the Semi-finals

Parsons Trophy Reg and Colin reached the final by beating Ken Richardson and Tony Mullen. Chris and Ron won over Tony Lear and John Phoenix.

Jackson Cup Carole and Eileen had a close game winning over Rachel Thompson and Sandra Brown. Lyn and Mandy had a good win against Cath Patrick and Karen Rushton

Almeria Captain, Chris Brown thanked all players for taking part, all the many supporters who watched, Bryan Hughes for maintaining the green throughout and Tony Lear for running competition, Alan Deacon and Ken Richardson for umpiring. Finally, Vic Parsons for photos and reporting the competition before presenting the Jackson Cup and Parsons Trophy to the winning pairs.

Vic Parsons
Vice Chairman & Press Officer

