



Almeria Bowling Club



2019 March Monthly Report

This is the fifth year of the **Spring Handicap** which commenced on 7th January and was played on Monday afternoons. During that period of eight planned dates, the best four individual total scores was totted up. These were then drawn into two triples to play in the Final on Friday 1st March. The Final six successful members were the Winners, Tony Mullen, Tony Lear and Sandra Brown who were drawn to play against Reg Birmingham, Lyn Smith and Siobhan Herrity. Full report and photographs click link:- <http://www.bowlingalmeria.com/archives/18954>

The FAB 11 a-side League took place at various venues dependent on the schedule. All local bowling clubs took part from 8th January until the final which took place on 19th March. Ten teams took part. The final took place at Indalo on the 19th March ALBC Red won by two points 69-67. The third and fourth position play off between Indalo Red and ALBC Blue was won comfortably by Indalo Red. Full report and photographs click link:- <http://www.bowlingalmeria.com/archives/19043>

Cabrera Lawn Bowls Club hosted the **Barry Woods Open Mixed Pairs** competition over the weekend of the 2nd and 3rd March 2019. The completion was played on a round robin basis with two groups of seven teams. Each team played six matches over the weekend and the winners of each group played in the final while the runners up of each group played each other for the 3rd and 4th places. Each match was over 8 ends and played against a timer. The winners of each group A were Trevor Moore and Jean Ayres from Cabrera LBC and the winners of group B were Graham and Cath Patrick from Almeria BC Full report and photographs click link: - <http://www.bowlingalmeria.com/archives/18985>

The weather was warm and pleasant which matched the occasion when our members attending the annual **St Patrick's Day** celebrations on the 17th March. It was once again tremendous to see all those members enthusiastically in fancy dress, the Irish way. Thanks to Siobhan Herrity who coordinated the day, Cath and Graham Patrick who did a great job in decorating the bowling area. Lots of other members making this day so successful Full report and photographs click link:- <http://www.bowlingalmeria.com/archives/19027>

The **Palace Cup Handicap Cup** was reasonably well supported with twenty players taking part. The competition commenced on Thursday 21st and ended with the Final on Sunday 24th March. The Final was played by two very good bowlers which was won by Tony Mullen against John Fitzgerald. .

Tony reached the final by beating Nigel Rushton well, John reached the final in a close game beating last year's finalist Cath Patrick. Full report and photographs click link: - <http://www.bowlingalmeria.com/archives/19052>

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