



## Almeria Bowling Club



Ladies Winner: Sylvia Pritchard



Men's Winner: Ken Richardson

### ***2020 Dyer Cup and Appleby Vase Report*** **(Club Men's and Ladies Single Championship)**

The **Dyer Cup and the Appleby Vase Club Championship Singles** commenced on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> with preliminary rounds for the men, followed by both men, Dyer Cup and ladies, Appleby Vase on Friday 31<sup>st</sup>, reaching the Semi-finals on Saturday afternoon 1<sup>st</sup> February. The Finals taking place on Sunday morning 2<sup>nd</sup> February.

The weather was great and what a feast of excellent, exciting, professional, bowling took place over all these competitions. The support as usual was very good.

The Club Singles Champion in the Ladies Final, **Appleby Vase** was **Sylvia Pritchard** over defending Champion **Cath Patrick**. The runner up last year of **Dyer Cup**, **Ken Richardson** had an epic competition winning against **Reg Birmingham**.

**Appleby Vase Final** – Cath Patrick had a bad day starting slowly. Sylvia Pritchard was on fire and although Cath fought well scoring good shots Sylvia never let her get in front but Cath's perseverance fighting hard to level the score 20-20 on the twenty-seventh end. The end was exciting to watch with Sylvia taking the championship.

**Dyer Cup Final** – This was going to be a tough game for both players with Reg Birmingham and last year's runner up Ken Richardson who had superb games leading up to this final. Ken was in a determined mood not allowing Reg who played some good bowls to get ahead. It became exciting on the seventeenth end when Ken who was 20-10 ahead and could not come off that score for the next five ends. Reg fought back gaining eight shots, but not enough giving Ken a well-deserved championship.

On completion of competitions our captain Chris Brown thanked Tony Lear for running the competitions, all players and supporters for taking part, Bryan Hughes for green maintenance throughout. All marker who without the competitions couldn't take place. He also thanked the umpires presenting Colin Wright with a bottle for services rendered, Graham Patrick for swishing the carpet early in the morning and Vic Parsons for photos and report writing. This report with photographs will be found on [www.bowlingalmeria.com](http://www.bowlingalmeria.com)

Vic - Vice-Chairman & Press Officer

