

Tarring Priory Club Competition Reports 2014



CHAMPIONSHIP SINGLES - The Gordon Garrett Cup

John Fairs

John won his second Tarring Priory Championship Singles title by beating Matthew Smith 21 shots to 15. Both finalists had won the championship previously, Matthew in 1989 and 1995, John in 2008. Once John had his nose in front he worked steadily towards gaining the 21 shots necessary. Matthew had a late surge but unfortunately for him too little too late. The marker for the match was another former champion Emilio DiPietro

CHAMPIONSHIP PAIRS - Ashbury Cup & Lepherd Cup

John Fairs and David Levey

John and Dave successfully defended their Championship Pairs title. Father and son pairing, Matthew and David Smith dropped a 3 on the 6th end and two 4s on the 7th and 19th end. The match was conceded at 19 ends with the score at 24-11

2 SETS SINGLES - Eric Charnock Cup

David Levey

David repeated his 2013 Sets Singles Championship victory with a very tight game against this year's runner up Mike Meadows. The Sets format is: highest shot total in seven ends to win the set. The player who wins 2 sets or who wins one set and draws the next is the winner. In the final the first set was won by just one shot 5-4, and the second was equally close just 6-5.

TWO WOOD SINGLES - Roome Cup

Matthew Smith

Matthew totally out-bowled Alan Messer who once again had to accept the runners up trophy. Matthew won with ends to spare and by a score of 16-5.

COMMITTEE SINGLES - Hazleden Cup

Walter Burrows

Ex-President Wally is no stranger to the Committee Singles trophy, having won it before in 1999, 2002, 2007 and 2011. In this year's final he beat last year's winner Alan Messer by 21-13. In a good natured match, characterised by both players stealing shot when the other was holding 2 or 3, Wally proved that he is back to full fitness and more than a match for anyone.

HANDICAP SINGLES - Heppinstall Cup

Roy Bland

Last year Keith Brinsmead won this trophy with a dramatic 21-20 win. This year he was unable to make up the 4 shot advantage enjoyed by our 2014 Handicap Singles Champion Roy. The margin was 6 points and recording a 22-14 win, Roy is a very worthy winner.

HANDICAP PAIRS -The Knight Cup & Chris Wood Cup

David Levey & Stuart Shwartz

The final between David Levey, Stuart Shwartz and John Fairs and Roy Barclay could not have been closer. There was magnificent bowling by all four players and after 21 ends just one shot separated the two pairs. The final score was 24-23 in favour of David and Stuart.

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TWO WOOD DRAWN PAIRS - The Brian Ford Cup Matthew Smith & Roy Barclay

This competition was launched to commemorate the time enjoyed at Tarring Priory Bowls club by Brian 'Dave' Ford. Through all the rounds, matches were very close, and the final was no exception. A brilliant effort in the 21st end by Gary Wyatt and Bill Wilcox to get a 3 and tie the match, forced the match into one final extra end. Matthew and Roy both drew one wood each to give them the lead and the title. The final score after 22 ends was 20-18. The trophy was presented to the players by Val Ridley, Brian's partner who has remained as a social member of the club.



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DRAWN FOURS KO - The Presidents Shield David Smith, Stuart Shwartz, David Levey Richard Pethick

The winners survived the league stage with only one win, but were unstoppable in the semi-finals and final.

SPOONS - The Atkins Cup David Kennard

David was on the winning team in 11 games during the course of the 'spoons' competition, he beat a previous Atkins Cup winner and this year's runner up - Tony Broad by two points.

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NEVER WON HC SNGLES - The J D Smith Cup Stuart Shwartz

Stuart joined Tarring Priory this year and has already shown that he has a great commitment to bowling and not just a little skill. Stuart was always in command on the scoreboard despite Lawrence Pethick's valiant attempt to keep in the game. Stuart won the match and his first singles championship at Tarring Priory. Match score 21-7

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TRIPLES LEAGUE - The Dave Evans Cup

Alan Messer, Derek Ridley, John Treasure, Stuart Shwartz, Richard Pethick and Harrison Dray

Alan's team were consistent throughout the year and although finishing on the same points as Steve Allen's team had a far superior shot difference and are this year's champions.