

SATURDAY 12TH SEPTEMBER

The time has arrived, the results are in and I can now report to you about Finals Day next week. Please find time to come and support our players; the day will be so much enhanced by a cheering crowd. You cannot provide the weather, but you can contribute your applause. Bring snacks, use our Bar, and enjoy.

Club shirts will be worn on the Green, players in white and markers in grey. I encourage supporters also to wear club shirts.

Matches will now extend to 16 ends with a 17th being played in the event of a tie. Again, the first two ends will achieve a maximum of one point.

It is expected that the timings and order of play will be as follows –

10am Men's and Ladies Singles

12 noon Mixed Pairs

2pm Men's and Ladies Pairs

These timings may need to be relaxed in the event of an individual being in more than one final and requiring an additional recovery period between events.

Naturally, all Bowls England Covid rules apply, and we shall use pushers and scoreboards which will not only be useful but will retrieve that feeling of authenticity.

THIRD ROUND RESULTS

Men's Singles

Tony Oliver beat Alan Goldsworthy 13 – 8

Bob Bowen beat Ian Stemp 13 - 4

Ladies Singles

Janice Russell beat Evette Oakford 11 - 9

Jane Elwood beat Tina Papworth 15 – 4

Mixed Pairs

Alan and Norma Goldsworthy beat Jane and John Elwood 11 – 7

Colin and Evette Oakford beat Tony Oliver and Pat Leyland 13 – 3

Men's Pairs

Alan Goldsworthy and Peter Watts beat Clive Reynolds and Ian Stemp 15 – 6

THE FINALISTS

Men's Singles

Tony Oliver v Bob Bowen

Ladies Singles

Janice Russell v Jane Elwood

Mixed Pairs

Alan and Norma Goldsworthy v Colin and Evette Oakford

Men's Pairs

Alan Goldsworthy and Peter Watts v Frank Curtis and Chris Fisher

Ladies Pairs

Janice and Kaz Russell v Ellie Miles and Sue Weller

Rose Wyatt will be the marker for the Ladies Singles.

Pat Wright will be the marker for the Men's Singles and 'Umpire for the day'.

Finally, I know that you all will join me in very grateful thanks to Colin Oakford who volunteered for the Booking Manager's role when we needed to control the practice sessions at the early part of the season. He then continued this job in organising the August Competitions and Monday BBQ evenings. Without his considerable work in this pivotal role, all the success achieved would have been most unlikely.

Colin, thank you very much.

Clive and Janice