

Bridport Bowling Club

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No men's leagues as they start on Monday night.

The Div. 1 Ladies with a few changes from last year opened their season with a 2 – 1 win against Lyme Regis.

Frances Hewett, Gill Hunt, Alison Tibble, Margaret Clapp, 33-7 failing to score on just 2 ends.

Lynne Craddock, Marion Carter, Rosemary Brooks, Melodie Watts, 26 – 15 lead all the way from the 1st end although Lyme pulled up to 16 – 15 on the 16th but failed to score again.

Jill Willcox, Mary Eastman, Laura Taylor, Pat Cornick, 10 -23 had a tougher time being behind from the start but a good 8 points overall.

Div 2 were up against it for their 1st game playing newly demoted Poole Park losing on all 3 rinks.

Jean Seadon, Pauline Newitt, Sheila Jones, Chris Cowdrey, got off to a bad start being 6 – 23 down at 17 ends but had a good run in to lose just 16 – 23.

Joan Griffiths, Janet Bird, Marion Tocher, Delphine Street, started well - level pecking at the 10th end but lost 9 – 28.

Liz Newman, Margaret Strange, Jan Tattershall, Barbara Iverson, were going steady till the 15th end but failed to score after that.

The Saturday friendly v Troedyriw from Wales resulted in a 3 all tie. Chris Taylor, Bob Wilcox, Keith Brooks, Pat Cornick, scored 10 over the last 4 ends to win 26 – 16.

Roy Lidington, Gill Hunt, John Carter, Rosemary Brooks, 18 - 19 unlucky to lose having been ahead most of the game - dropped 4 on the last end.

Laura Taylor, Geoff Strange, Marion Carter, Brian Rumble, scored steadily after the 10th end to win 21 -10.

Margaret Strange, Mary Marsh, Dave Robbins, Steve Bartlett ,a splendid game in front right from the 1st end 23 -13.

Brian Pratt, Chris Robbins, Peter Scott, Mike Smith, 12 – 23. Frances Hewett, Allen Bird, Jan Tattershall, Bob Taylor, struggled from the start 9 – 28.

Sunday friendly rained off.

DCL vWimborne – Overall result a very close 66 - 62 win with 2 winning rinks 1 losing.

Dave Roberts, John Carter, Barry Shortland, Brian Conisbee, a tight finish 21 - 20 dropping a 3 and a 1 on the 20th and 21st ends.

Craig Boshier, Tom Tocher, Keith Brooks, Chris Thorne, 21 – 22 unlucky to lose by 1 shot after another tight game dropping a 3 and 1 on the last 2 ends.

Ben Jones, Mike Smith, Bob Taylor, Brian Rumble, after 15 ends were 18 – 9 up but needed the 5 on the 20th end to win 24 – 20. DL1 v Greenhill A – a good win overall 54 -47 again 2 winning and 1 losing rink.

Roy Lidington, Peter Carnell, Peter Scott, Ken Sanger, went to the wire at 15 -15 on th 19th scoring 2 on the 20th and dropping 1 on the 21st. A 17 – 16 win.

Chris Hall, Paul Tibble, Ian Newitt, M. Solomon were 13 -7 up on the 14th end but failed to score again until the 20th losing by just 4 shots. 15 – 19.

Chris Taylor, Steve Bartlett, Phillip Wilson, Dave Smith, won well 22 – 12 losing on just one end after the 13th.