

HUDDERSFIELD & DISTRICT VETERANS BOWLING ASSOCIATION

# NEWSLETTER

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*A review of the past month, a preview of the coming month and more*

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# BROWN GREENS IN MAY

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## JUNE SPONSOR

Thank you to **PHILIP WALKER** of Lindley Bowling Club for his generous sponsorship of this issue of the Newsletter. This is the first of a two-month sponsorship from Philip so I am especially grateful to him for his most generous support. Sponsorship is becoming an increasingly important and well supported means of financing League activity. I am very grateful for all our sponsors and you can add your name to this list for just £20. Contact the Editor for full details and to book your month's sponsorship but be aware that we are now fully booked up until March 2020 which includes a six-month sponsorship from Taylor Funeral Services which will begin later in the year.

## FRONT COVER

An action shot from the home team's second Inter-District match of the season adorns our front page this month. Chris Squires took this photograph which shows Peter Kain lining up his wood in his game against his Wakefield opponent on the Hemplow green on May 17th.

## KO COMPETITIONS UPDATE

This month's newsletter provides a full update on all our Team, Individual and Pairs KO competitions.

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It has not been a good month for greenkeepers as the dry weather continues to delay the recovery of greens from the very long hot summer of 2018. Playing on a good green has become a rarity this year with a number of clubs postponing games to allow time for additional remedial work to be undertaken. As we approach 'flaming June' we expect to be playing on fast greens which, coupled with the bare patches now obvious on most surfaces, is going to make life very difficult and will in many cases eliminate the home advantage traditionally obvious as home bowlers struggle to come to terms with a new face to their brown green.

A lone unsavory incident has soured the month with a club found guilty of playing an under-age bowler in six games this season. Bradley & Colne have been penalised six points resulting from 0-21 scorelines being attributed to each of the four Section 3 games played by the bowler involved, Keith Hatzler. Two Knock-Out games also came under scrutiny and this has resulted in the club's team being excluded from the Bistro as a 0-21 reversal of the bowler's game altered the result in favour of their opponents Kirkheaton Con B. Keith Hatzler, who was President of Yorkshire CCGBA in 2017, has been fined £30 for his contravention of our rules.

The Management Committee agreed to the naming of the bowler involved to ensure that his team-mates were not implicated in this action once the points deduction had been enforced so making it clear the team involved. They have also now decided that all new bowlers to our League need to declare their date of birth as part of their registration with a club. It has been a League Rule for many years that the date of birth be provided by bowlers but has never been stringently enforced. It will be in future.

# INTER-DISTRICT SEASON STARTS

The Inter-District team has started their 2019 season with three straight wins and the performances are getting progressively better. The latest being a 36-20 win over reigning Champions Halifax to leapfrog our opponents in to second place and along with leaders West Riding retain the only two unbeaten starts to the campaign. The final game of the season is against the current leaders and is already looking like a title decider but before then and next up is Bradford on 14 June.

## LEAGUE TABLE

		P	W	L	Pts
1	West Riding	3	3	0	119
2	<b>Huddersfield</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>101</b>
3	Halifax	3	2	1	92
4	Bradford	3	1	2	86
5	Castleford	3	2	1	75
6	Leeds	3	1	2	74
7	Skipton	3	0	2	66
8	Wakefield	3	0	3	59

Division 1		Fri 3rd May	
Huddersfield Home		Leeds Away	
Cox, Mick	21	Thackwray, Graham	17
Bamforth, Alan	21	Oddy, Les	17
Carter, Andy	21	Kaye, David	13
Brown, Kevin	21	Milton, Steve	15
Manning, Ronnie	21	Hardy, Paul	13
Kain, Peter	21	Poulter, Stuart	19
Mudd, Robert	11	Thompson, Brian	21
Howe, Graham	21	Keville, Brendan	15
<b>Aggregate:</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>Aggregate:</b>	<b>130</b>
<b>Games:</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>Games:</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Points:</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>Points:</b>	<b>7</b>

Division 1		Fri 3rd May	
Leeds Home		Huddersfield Away	
Biancardo, Mario	21	Booth, Donald	17
Dean, Alan	20	Singleton, David	21
Gilroy, Kevin	15	Gilbert, Malcolm	21
Watson, Stuart	21	Broughton, Andy	6
Harrison, Mick	15	Hopkinson, Peter	21
Jordan, Jim	21	Griffin, Frank	20
Walker, Derek	21	Hick, Harold	11
Goodall, Graham	11	Hewitt, Derek	21
<b>Aggregate:</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>Aggregate:</b>	<b>138</b>
<b>Games:</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>Games:</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Points:</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Points:</b>	<b>13</b>

Division 1		Fri 17th May	
Huddersfield Home		Wakefield Away	
Howe, Graham	19	Long, Philip	21
Bamforth, Alan	21	Widderington, Steve	8
Carter, Andy	13	Exley, Keith	21
Brown, Kevin	21	Mearis, Stuart	16
Mudd, Robert	17	McAllister, Tom	21
Kain, Peter	18	Wilkinson, Eddie	21
Cox, Mick	21	Stokes, John	13
Illingworth, Graham	21	Schofield, Philip	14
<b>Aggregate:</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>Aggregate:</b>	<b>135</b>
<b>Games:</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>Games:</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Points:</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>Points:</b>	<b>12</b>

Division 1		Fri 17th May	
Wakefield Home		Huddersfield Away	
Shaw, Neal	21	Stopford, Roger	14
Lee, Brian	16	Booth, Donald	21
Taylor, Gerry	21	Pollard, David	15
Smart, John	8	Hopkinson, Peter	21
Shaw, Malcolm	12	Singleton, David	21
Farmer, Peter	15	Griffin, Frank	21
Clarkson, Arthur	21	Gilbert, Malcolm	20
Smith, Chris	21	Hewitt, Derek	7
<b>Aggregate:</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>Aggregate:</b>	<b>140</b>
<b>Games:</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>Games:</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Points:</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>Points:</b>	<b>15</b>

Division 1		Fri 31st May	
Huddersfield Home		Halifax Away	
Howe, Graham	16	Heley, Trevor	21
Bamforth, Alan	21	Fleming, Kenneth	19
Carter, Andy	21	Harte, Clive	10
Brown, Kevin	20	Warburton, David	21
Manning, Ronnie	21	Hamilton, Douglas	15
Kain, Peter	21	Kennedy, Frank	14
Cox, Mick	21	Balmforth, Andrew	18
Illingworth, Graham	21	Kenworthy, Steve	14
<b>Aggregate:</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>Aggregate:</b>	<b>132</b>
<b>Games:</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>Games:</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Points:</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>Points:</b>	<b>8</b>

Division 1		Fri 31st May	
Halifax Home		Huddersfield Away	
Holroyd, Philip	11	Griffin, Frank	21
Winrow, Brian	21	Singleton, David	18
Holmes, Les	10	Stopford, Roger	21
Morgan, Robert	21	Haigh, E	18
Simpson, George	21	Poulter, T	14
Nicholson, Roy	21	Pollard, David	15
Griffiths, Malcolm	17	Booth, Donald	21
Guide, Alwyn	14	Gilbert, Malcolm	21
<b>Aggregate:</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>Aggregate:</b>	<b>149</b>
<b>Games:</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>Games:</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Points:</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>Points:</b>	<b>16</b>

# K.O. COMPETITIONS UPDATE

All of our team competitions are now off the ground with the early rounds completed even though, as usual, we have had a number of team withdrawals. Any game played on a day not usually used for League matches (Monday or Tuesday) tends to result in some team withdrawals due to their team bowlers tending to bowl in other leagues on those days. This is understandable however it is disappointing when matches scheduled for the free normal playing dates also result in team withdrawals. This year we have seen four withdrawals from the opening round of the Julie Fuller Trophy which was played on the usual 6-Man League playing day of Monday and was followed by two team withdrawals from the Sub-Team KO even though it was scheduled for a Tuesday. Full update on all our Team, Individual and Pairs competitions follows.

## TEAM KNOCK-OUT

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**LINDLEY BOWLING CLUB**

For the Top 32 10-Man teams from last season  
Handicap matches played on neutral greens involving games of 4 singles and 3 pairs.  
Result determined by aggregate score.  
In the event of a tie the team with most wins shall be declared the winners.

**2018 FINAL: WATERLOO 146-110 BROAD OAK A**

### ROUND 2

27 June

Longwood (+5)	v.	Netherton Con. A (+5)	On Thorpe Green
New Mill A (+10)	v.	Waterloo (+5)	On Slaithwaite
Meltham B (+15)	v.	Almondbury B.C. B (+20)	On Netherton Con.
Meltham A (+5)	v.	Brockholes A (+10)	On Almondbury Lib.
Thorpe Green (+15)	v.	Kirkheaton Con. A (+15)	On Milnsbridge
Golcar Lib A	v.	Lindley B.C. A (+10)	On Springwood
Crosland Moor (+10)	v.	Lockwood Con. A	On Holmfirth
Marsh United A	v.	Lindley Lib. A (+5)	On Thongsbridge

### ROUND 1

16 May

Milnsbridge A	134-142	Longwood (+5)
Netherton Con. A (+5)	133-116	Kirkheaton C & BC A (+10)
New Mill A		[BYE]
Thongsbridge A (+10)	128-136	Waterloo (+5)
Meltham B (+15)	142-141	Almondbury Lib. (+20)
Almondbury B.C. B (+20)	139-136	Primrose Hill Lib A (+20)
		Meltham A
		[BYE]
Hemplow A (+15)	124-143	Brockholes A (+10)
Thorpe Green		[BYE]
Lockwood Con. B (+15)	124-158	Kirkheaton Con. A (+15)
Golcar Lib A	136-124	Almondbury B.C. A
Paddock I & C (+20)	113-140	Lindley B.C. A (+10)
Crosland Moor		[BYE]
Broad Oak A (+10)	94-138	Lockwood Con. A
Cowcliffe	113-121	Marsh United A
		Lindley Lib. A
		[BYE]

# SUB-TEAM KNOCK-OUT

The Team KO and Sub-Team KO competitions are identical competitions but with different qualifications rules. The Top 32 teams from the previous season automatically qualify for the Team KO. The remaining teams (this year there are 32 remaining teams) go automatically in to the Sub-Team KO.

The playing rules for both are the same as they are for League matches – 4 Singles and 3 Pairs. However the scoring system is different in that the tie is decided upon the aggregate score of the seven matches and in the event of a tie then the team with most wins will progress to the next round. In addition both the Team KO and Sub-Team KO are handicap events again based on the finishing position of each team last season.

## ROUND 3

Tuesday 30 July 2019

Holmfirth A (+25)	v.	Holmfirth B (+40)	On Thongsbridge
Bradley & Colne (+25)	v.	Lowerhouses (+35)	On Thorpe Green
Broad Oak B (+40)	v.	Kirkheaton Con. B (+45)	On Brockholes
Canalside (+30)	v.	Marsh Lib (+45)	On Almondbury Lib.

## ROUND 2

Tuesday 6 May 2019

Holmfirth A (+25)	172-108	Primrose Hill Lib. B (+45)	On Milnsbridge
Lindley Lib. B (+25)	145-160	Holmfirth B (+40)	On Shepley
Bradley & Colne (+25)	160-123	Outlane (+25)	On Dalton
Marsh United B (+30)	117-157	Lowerhouses (+35)	On Almondbury B.C.
[BYE]		Broad Oak B	
Kirkheaton Con. B (+45)	177-140	David Brown Sports (+40)	On New Mill
Springwood (+20)	139-147	Canalside (+30)	On Kirkheaton C & BC
Golcar Lib B (+20)	141-182	Marsh Lib (+45)	On Lockwood Con.

## ROUND 1

Tuesday 30 April 2019

Holmfirth A (+25)	151-144	Slaithwaite (+25)	On Broad Oak
Lindley B.C. B (+40)	156-160	Primrose Hill Lib. B (+45)	On Cowcliffe
Lindley Lib. B (+25)	149-143	Netherton Con. B (+30)	On Crosland Moor
Holmfirth B (+40)	165-161	Ravensknowle Park B (+45)	On Almondbury Lib.
New Mill B (+35)	135-165	Bradley & Colne (+25)	On Hemplow
Brockholes B (+25)	132-156	Outlane (+25)	On Meltham No.1
Marsh United B (+30)	160-142	Milnsbridge B (+35)	On Lindley B.C.
Lowerhouses (+35)	156-148	Hemplow B (+45)	On Slaithwaite
[BYE]		Kirkheaton C & BC B (+45)	
Meltham C (+30)	156-162	Broad Oak B (+40)	On Bradley & Colne
Kirkheaton Con. B (+45)	158-144	Greenhead Park (+40)	On Outlane
Dalton (+40)	155-175	David Brown Sports (+40)	On Hudd.
Springwood (+20)	151-137	Thongsbridge B (+35)	On Marsh Lib
Canalside (+30)	172-137	Denby Dale (+30)	On Holmfirth
Huddersfield RUBC (+35)	142-158	Golcar Lib B (+20)	On Kirk'ton Cons
Ravensknowle Park A (+30)	144-145	Marsh Lib (+45)	On Paddock I&C

# BISTRO KO

## ROUND 2

Thursday 13 June

Brockholes A (+8)	v.	Lindley Lib. B (+20)	On Milnsbridge
Marsh United B (+24)	v.	Golcar Lib B (+16)	On Broad Oak
New Mill A (+8)	v.	Meltham A (+4)	On Bradley & Colne
Broad Oak A (+8)	v.	Longwood (+4)	On Almondbury Lib.
Marsh Lib (+36)	v.	Greenhead Park (+32)	On Almondbury B.C.
Crosland Moor (+8)	v.	Waterloo (+4)	On Springwood
Kirkheaton C & BC A (+8)	v.	Golcar Lib A	On Primrose Hill Lib.
Brockholes B (+20)	v.	Netherton Con. B (+24)	On Lindley B.C.
Marsh United A	v.	Hemplow A (+12)	On Paddock I & C
Almondbury Lib. (+16)	v.	Milnsbridge A	On Hemplow
Meltham C (+24)	v.	Netherton Con. A (+4)	On Brockholes
Lockwood Con. A	v.	Lockwood Con. B (+12)	On Outlane
Lindley B.C. B (+32)	v.	Slaithwaite (+20)	On Netherton Con.
Meltham B (+12)	v.	Thorpe Green (+12)	On Golcar Lib.
Lindley B.C. A (+8)	v.	Lowerhouses (+28)	On Lindley Lib.
Lindley Lib. A (+4)	v.	Kirkheaton Con. B (+36)	On Thongsbridge

## ROUND 1

Thursday 9 May

Shepley (+12)	75-102	Brockholes A (+8)	On Golcar Lib
Holmfirth B (+32)	93-111	Lindley Lib. B (+20)	On Lockwood Con.
Marsh United B (+24)		<b>Canalside (withdrawn)</b>	
Primrose Hill Lib A (+16)	79-107	Golcar Lib B (+16)	On Milnsbridge
Paddock I & C (+16)	85-113	New Mill A (+8)	On Cowcliffe
Ravensknowle Park B (+36)	77-109	Meltham A (+4)	On Huddersfield RUBC
Kirkheaton Con. A (+12)	79-109	Broad Oak A (+8)	On Outlane
Hemplow B (+36)	99-104	Longwood (+4)	On Crosland Moor BC
<b>Skel Windmill (withdrawn)</b>		Marsh Lib (+36)	
<b>Clayton West (withdrawn)</b>		Greenhead Park (+32)	
<b>Elland C &amp; BC A (withdrawn)</b>		Crosland Moor (+8)	
David Brown Sports (+32)	108-109	Waterloo (+4)	On New Mill
<b>Rastrick (withdrawn)</b>		Kirkheaton C & BC A (+8)	
Golcar Lib A (Scr)	105-75	Primrose Hill Lib. B (+36)	On Springwood
Denby Dale (+24)	93-115	Brockholes B (+20)	On Almondbury B.C.
Huddersfield RUBC (+28)		Netherton Con. B (+24)	On Lindley Lib.
Marsh United A (Scr)		<b>Elland C &amp; BC B (withdrawn)</b>	
Hemplow A (+12)	116-106	Ravensknowle Park A (+24)	On Slaithwaite
Cowcliffe (Scr)	85-102	Almondbury Lib. (+16)	On Thorpe Green
New Mill B (+28)	96-97	Milnsbridge A (Scr)	On Broad Oak
Meltham C (+24)		<b>Outlane (withdrawn)</b>	
Almondbury B.C. B (+16)		Netherton Con. A (+4)	On Hemplow
Lockwood Con. A (Scr)	91-82	Holmfirth A (+20)	On Canalside
Broad Oak B (+32)	84-117	Lockwood Con. B (+12)	On Paddock I&C
Lindley B.C. B (+32)	109-105	Almondbury B.C. A (Scr)	On Dalton
Slaithwaite (+20)	113-73	Dalton (+32)	On Meltham No.1
Meltham B (+12)	108-105	Thongsbridge A (+8)	On Holmfirth
<b>Kirkh'ton C &amp; BC B (withdrawn)</b>		Thorpe Green (+12)	On Netherton Con.
Milnsbridge B (+28)	109-113	Lindley B.C. A (+8)	On Primrose Hill Lib.
Lowerhouses (+28)	122-106	Thongsbridge B (+28)	On Shepley
Lindley Lib. A (+4)	89-79	Springwood (+16)	On Lowerhouses
Bradley & Colne (+20)	104-113	Kirkheaton Con. B (+36)	On Meltham No.2

# JULIE FULLER TROPHY

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Handicap games for 6-Man teams only  
To be played on neutral greens involving 3 pairs  
Result determined by aggregate score  
In the event of a tie the team with most wins will be declared the winner

**2018 FINAL**  
**CLAYTON WEST (+6) 50-73 LINDLEY LIB (+18)**

## ROUND 1

Monday 17 June

Marsh Lib (+18)	v.	Greenhead Park (+18)	On Golcar Lib.
Meltham (+12)	v.	Lindley Lib. B (+18)	On Milnsbridge BC
Netherton Con.	v.	Primrose Hill Lib (+12)	On Hemplow
Longwood (+12)	v.	Brockholes A	On Meltham No.1
Almondbury Lib. (+6)	v.	Clayton West (+6)	On Paddock I & C
Marsden Park (+18)	v.	Milnsbridge BC	On Almondbury B.C.
Golcar C & BC (+6)	v.	Shepley A	On Marsh Lib
Skel Windmill B (+6)	v.	Crosland Moor	On Thongsbridge

## PRELIMINARY ROUND

Monday 20 May

Marsh Lib (+18)	74-64	Thongsbridge A (+12)	On Oakfield T&BC
Greenhead Park (+18)		<b>Golcar Lib. (withdrawn)</b>	
Brockholes B (+18)	55-75	Meltham (+12)	On Farnley Tyas
Lindley Lib. B (+18)	74-31	Farnley Tyas	On Golcar Lib.
Holmfirth (+12)	43-63	Netherton Con.	On Marsh United
<b>Shepley B (withdrawn)</b>		Primrose Hill Lib (+12)	
Longwood (+12)	65-57	Oakfield T & BC (+6)	On Marsh Lib
Thongsbridge B (Scr)	54-60	Brockholes A (Scr)	On Lockwood Con.
Almondbury Lib. (+6)		<b>Marsh Utd (withdrawn)</b>	
Hemplow (+12)	62-65	Clayton West (+6)	On Crosland Moor B.C.
Paddock I & C (Scr)	41-71	Marsden Park (+18)	On Longwood
Lindley Lib. A (+6)	57-59	Milnsbridge BC (Scr)	On Hemplow
Skel Windmill A (+6)	58-67	Golcar C & BC (+6)	On Brockholes
<b>Lockwood Con (withdrawn)</b>		Shepley A (Scr)	
Skel Windmill B (+6)		[BYE]	
Crosland Moor (Scr)		[BYE]	

# ROSE BOWL



The Rose Bowl is our oldest and most prestigious Knock-Out competition for individual bowlers and that is reflected in the prize money on offer with £440 to be shared between the final eight. The Rose Bowl trophy was donated to the League by the Huddersfield Examiner and its full title is The Examiner Rose Bowl and it was first competed for in 1971 so this will be the 48th Rose Bowl competition.

There are 54 entries this year and 44 of those will start with a Preliminary Round game later this month on two greens. Pictured alongside is a very proud reigning Champion, Mick McClusky of Waterloo with the Rose Bowl, and he begins the defence of his title against Tim Poulter of Clayton West on the Rugby Club green at Lockwood Park.

Played on a straight knock-out basis with a handicap system in play based on the playing history of the individual and League position of his team. We are very grateful to Paul Rangeley of Netherton Con for once again sponsoring the competition this year.

## PRELIMINARY ROUND Thursday 6 June 2019

P Rangeley Netherton Con	3	v	J Smith Meltham	3	at Golcar C&BC
G Price Milnsbridge	3	v	B Gibson Meltham	3	at Golcar C&BC
P Sykes Holmfirth	4	v	R Ellis Meltham	3	at Golcar C&BC
P Clay Milnsbridge	6	v	K Morris Springwood	4	at Golcar C&BC
M Cox Lockwood Con	Scr	v	R Sutton Meltham	scr	at Golcar C&BC
R Crowther Longwood	2	v	D Singleton Golcar Lib	scr	at Golcar C&BC
D Duck Lockwood Con	3	v	R Lunn Waterloo	3	at Golcar C&BC
G Fellows Meltham	3	v	P Green Brockholes	3	at Golcar C&BC
D Emsall Meltham	2	v	D Walls Brockholes	4	at Golcar C&BC
M Haynes Almondbury Bc	5	v	T Chatfield Golcar Lib	3	at Golcar C&BC
R Mudd Waterloo	Scr	v	B Walsh Meltham	2	at Golcar C&BC
R Stopford Rastrick	Scr	v	H Hick Almondbury Bc	scr	at Golcar C&BC
D Garner Netherton Con	2	v	M Gilbert Clayton West	scr	at Hudd RUBC
J Lindley Clayton West	2	v	M Ralph Springwood	4	at Hudd RUBC
F Greenwood Golcar Lib	Scr	v	M Chapman New Mill	4	at Hudd RUBC
F Griffin Waterloo	Scr	v	P Swinden Meltham	3	at Hudd RUBC
E Haigh Clayton West	Scr	v	I Crawford Longwood	2	at Hudd RUBC
R Manning Lockwood Con	Scr	v	J Kaye Lindley Lib	4	at Hudd RUBC
B Oprey Lockwood Con	3	v	D Peacock Milnsbridge	2	at Hudd RUBC
A Beardsall Hemplow	6	v	J Abbott Meltham	3	at Hudd RUBC
P Read Longwood	3	v	A Broughton Almondbury Lib	scr	at Hudd RUBC
M Mcluskey Waterloo	3	v	T Poulter Clayton West	2	at Hudd RUBC
A Cooper Kirkheaton Con	3	v	A Chapman Meltham	2	at Hudd RUBC
D Frost Crosland Moor	3	v	A Carter Marsh Utd	scr	at Hudd RUBC

## BYES

G Illingworth Longwood	Scr	T Sykes Marsh Utd	2
J Townend Paddock I & C	5	P Hopkinson Golcar Lib	Scr
T Butterfield Kirkheaton Con	3	J Hodgson Waterloo	Scr
S Greaves New Mill	3	R Taylor Lindley Lib	3



# PAIRS K.O.



The Pairs Knock-Out produced (in my opinion) the best competition of the 2018 season with a day of excellent bowling and good sportsmanship with games played in a manner and at a level which was a credit to our League and all the participants.

A surprising outcome as well with the Section 3 pairing of Geoff Rollinson and Peter Sykes from Holmfirth B.C. beating all-comers and climaxing with a 21-20 win over the Almondbury B.C. pair of Lees and Crowther to claim the trophy. A wonderful day of bowling at Almondbury Liberal Club who once again sponsored this competition.

A day that started at 1.30pm and finished after 6.00pm in brilliant sunshine with two very proud and tired winners.

## ROUND 1

1.30pm Thursday 20 June

R Barlow & J Waltham 3	v	M Haynes & J Halliwell 5	Hudds RUBC
T Chatfield & D Hirst 2	v	M Cox & E Haigh scr	Hudds RUBC
P Winterburn & D Garner 3	v	C Gough & E Felton 5	Hudds RUBC
D Duck & D Cooling 3	v	B Gibson & P Harburn 3	Hudds RUBC
A Robinson & M Wenzel 4	v	G Rollinson & E Visona 4	Hudds RUBC
P Swinden & R Ellis 3	v	C Rawcliffe & T Stokes 5	Hudds RUBC
K Morris & C Hampshire 4	v	D Bottomley & N Hinchliffe 5	Hudds RUBC
A Cooper & T Butterfield 3	v	R Whitehead & D Frost 3	Hudds RUBC
J Townend & A Cockshaw 5	v	E Haigh & T Poulter 3	Golcar C&BC
G Beevers & D Catherine 5	v	D Cooper & J McPhillips 5	Golcar C&BC
R Manning & P Kain scr	v	M Gilbert & R Clarkson 2	Golcar C&BC
P Hunter & D Crawley 6	v	J Hirst & A Stephenson 2	Golcar C&BC
A Chapman & B Walsh 2	v	D Armitage & T Berry 4	Golcar C&BC
D Emsall & T Lloyd 2	v	D Batley & J Pickering 5	Golcar C&BC
D Simmons & A Carter 1	v	P Green & P Beaumont 3	Golcar C&BC
C Wood & T Pearce 5	v	R Saunders & R Taylor 3	Golcar C&BC

## PRELIMINARY ROUND

Thursday 23 May at Farnley Tyas

B O'prey & K Beaumont 3	19-21	D Emsall & T Lloyd 2
D Batley & J Pickering 5	BYE	
J Chilton & E Armitage 5	13-21	D Simmons & A Carter 1
P Rangeley & G Howe 3	12-21	P Green & P Beaumont 3
C Wood & T Pearce 5	21-12	G Fellows & F Wrathall 4
J Lindley & E Smith 2	9-21	R Saunders & R Taylor 3

# LOWER DIVISIONS TROPHY



or

sponsored by PETER HIRST of Lowerhouses B.C.  
pictured alongside presenting the trophy to the  
2018 Champion, Mike Ralph of Springwood.

Singles Handicap competition  
Open to bowlers who bowl in  
Sections 3, 4, 5 or any of the 6-Man Sections  
Bowlers who have played any games at all in  
either Section 1  
Section 2 this season are not allowed to  
enter.

## 2018 FINAL

Robin Sands (Marsden Park) 20-21 Mike Ralph (Springwood)

## 2019 COMPETITION

### ROUND 1

Tuesday 6 August

R Bradshaw Slaithwaite	4 v	T Pearce Bradley & Colne	5
B Faichney Canalside	6 v	J Knott Meltham	5
K Morris Springwood	4 v	M Waddington Meltham	5
C Yykes Slaithwaite	4 v	J Gatenby Springwood	5
Winner Prelim.Rd No.9	v	Winner Prelim.Rd. No.10	
Winner Prelim.Rd No.11	v	Winner Prelim.Rd. No.12	
Winner Prelim.Rd No.13	v	Winner Prelim.Rd. No.14	
Winner Prelim.Rd No.15	v	Winner Prelim.Rd. No.16	

## PRELIMINARY ROUND

Friday 28 June

at Thorpe Green

1	bye		C Bradshaw Slaithwaite	4
2	bye		T Pearce Bradley & Colne	5
3	bye		B Faichney Canalside	6
4	bye		J Knott Meltham	5
5	bye		K Morris Springwood	4
6	bye		M Waddington Meltham	5
7	bye		C Sykes Slaithwaite	4
8	bye		J Gatenby Springwood	5
9	N Hirst Lowerhouses	5 v	B Gartside Slaithwaite	4
10	W Blackburn Lindley BC	6 v	A Lawton Meltham	5
11	R Brook Lowerhouses	6 v	M Ralph Springwood	5
12	J Hoyle Springwood	4 v	J Portelli Meltham	5
13	J Pix Springwood	5 v	C Wood Bradley & Colne	4
14	P Hunter Lowerhouses	5 v	C Hampshaw Springwood	4
15	D Sykes Golcar Lib	5 v	D Crawley Lowerhouses	6
16	G Sykes Farnley Tyas	7 v	J Kaye Lindley Lib	4

# NEW OVER-70s PAIRS K.O.

We have a brand new knock-out competition this year with the introduction of a Pairs Knock-Out just for bowlers aged 70 or over on 7 June. It is the idea of an anonymous sponsor who has made a financial commitment to support the competition for the first three years (at least). We just managed to shoe-horn enough dates in to our congested Calendar to make it happen and have been rewarded with an heartening entry of 35 pairs contesting the first holding of this new event.

## ROUND 1 1.30pm Friday 7 June

A Crowther & G Howe Longwood	2	v	H Hick & A Emerson Alm Bc	2	Golcar C & BC
J Chilton & E Armitage Holmfirt	5	v	J Sykes & A Allott Thongsbridge	6	Golcar C & BC
A Stephenson & J Hirst Waterloo	2	v	G Illingworth & R Swallow Cros/Mr	3	Golcar C & BC
R Lees & D Crowther Almondbury B	3	v	P Clay & N Croasdell Milns	6	Golcar C & BC
F Greenwood & S Manson Gol Lib	1	v	G Fellows & J Abbott Meltham	3	Golcar C & BC
J Townend & D Cooper Paddock	5	v	D Walls & P Green Brockholes	4	Golcar C & BC
R Whitehead & D Frost Cro/Moor	3	v	B Gibson & R Sutton Meltham	2	Golcar C & BC
I Kinlock & A Tracey Lindley Lib	7	v	Prelim.Rd No.1 Winner		Golcar C & BC
M Haynes & J Halliwell Alm Bc	5	v	B Oprey & T Moseley Lockwood	4	Marsh Lib
N Bennett & D Beeby Golcar Lib	4	v	N Tinker & M Wood Brockholes	4	Marsh Lib
R Ellis & J Smith Meltham	3	v	D Sykes & D Mathews Marsden	6	Marsh Lib
A Chapman & B Walsh Meltham	2	v	B Swift & D Hamilton Withdrawn		
P Rangeley & G Howe Netherton	3	v	R Manning & E Haigh Lockwood	Scr	Marsh Lib
M Waddington & A Lawton Meltham	5	v	D Duck & D Cooling Lockwood	3	Marsh Lib
D Singeton & P Hopkinson Gol/Lib	Scr	v	A Kaye & E Haigh Clayton West	2	Marsh Lib
Prelim.Rd No.2 Winner		v	Prelim.Rd No.3 Winner		Marsh Lib

## PRELIMINARY ROUND 1.30pm Friday 7 June at

1 K Morris & J Pix Springwood	4	L Chadwick & R Walker Brockhole	7	Golcar C & BC
2 C Rawcliffe & T Stokes Brockholes	5	P Winterburn & D Garner Netherto	3	Marsh Lib
3 G Rollinson & E Visona Holmfirth	4	D Harrison & K Jackson Alm Bc	3	Marsh Lib

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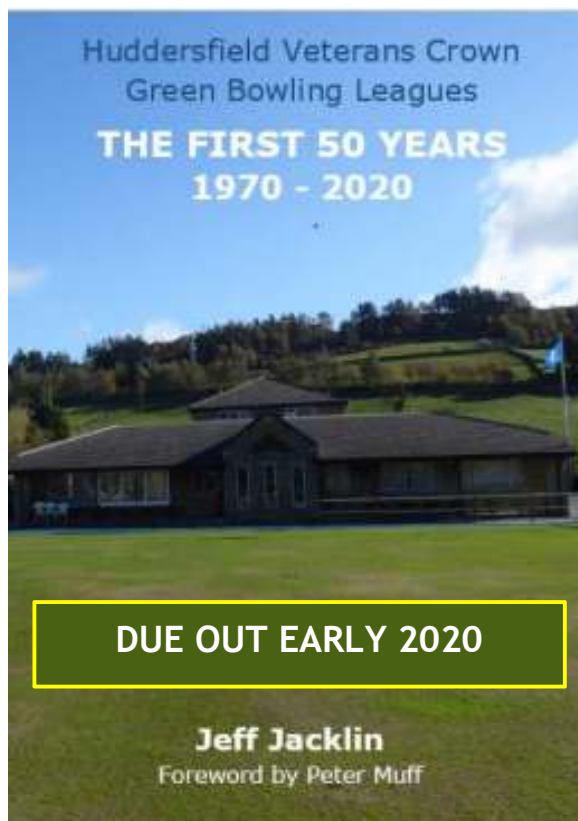
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## 50th ANNIVERSARY BOOK

Work continues on writing this Anniversary book and any articles or photographs of veterans teams from our clubs are still very welcome. Contact the Newsletter Editor for further information.



## FREE ADVERTISING IN THE NEWSLETTER

We are now offering all members **FREE** Classified Advertisements in the monthly newsletter. This service is for members of our League only and applies to individuals and clubs.

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Having been approached about providing some advertising space in the monthly newsletter we are now making available quarter-page adverts for just £5 per issue. It gets even cheaper for longer term commitments (6 months £25, 12 months £45). Whether you want to advertise your business, bowls or house for sale, birthday celebrations or just to say thank you for anything then get in touch we will be delighted to hear from you. Full details on the back page of this newsletter.

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	6	£90
	12	£150

Closing date to get your free or paid for advertisement in the next issue of the newsletter is **Friday 24 May**.

## JUNE CALENDAR

Thurs 6	Rose Bowl Preliminary Round
Fri 7	Over-70's Pairs KO Preliminary Round
Thurs 13	Bistro KO Round 2
Fri 14	Inter-District v Bradford
Mon 17	Julie Fuller Trophy Round 1
Thurs 20	Pairs KO (down to 8)
Fri 21	Over-80s KO (down to 8)
Thurs 27	Team KO Round 2
Fri 28	LD Trophy Preliminary Round
Fri 28	Inter-District v Skipton