

GREAT HOLLANDS BOWLS CLUB



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BOWLS WEEK AT BERE REGIS 16TH TO 20TH FEBRUARY

An advanced party went down to Bere Regis on the 14th February, they had to undertake a difficult diversion past Stonehenge, this was due to the closure of the M3 at Winchester, apparently the meal at the hotel on Valentine's Day was very enjoyable.

Monday, 16th February the remainder of the teams arrived, some of them had a little time on the rinks enabling a little practice.

Tuesday is the normal Ladies vs Men's match and this went as expected with the Ladies winning 90 to 66. This match is selected by the Resort and all players take part.

Wednesday and **Thursday** were the match days; each team played 2 games each day.

GHBC put out 5 teams with 2 members being seconded to play for Leicester IBC.

Teams as follows:

- Team 2: Angela Sherfield, Irene Bradley, Lindon Kenshole & Phil Sherman
- Team 3: Wilf Langer, Lesley Langer, Ian Clarke & Ernie Diaz
- Team 6: Linda Stone, Gill Konrad, Josef Konrad & Dick Fisher
- Team 8: Terry Harmer, Jose Chippendale, Myrtle McMoneagle & Stewart McMoneagle
- Team 9: Rose Reason, Jean Williams, Jan Aldridge & Tom Aldrige
- Team 5: Jan Martin, Mim Gamble, Brenda Gamble & A N Other

Results:

- Team 2: played 4 won 1 -5 shot difference, 4th out of 5 set A
- Team 3: played 4 won 2 -4 shot difference, 3rd out of 5 set A
- Team 5: played 4 won 1 -33 shot difference, 5th out of 5 set A
- Team 6: played 4 won 1 -10 shot difference, 4th out of 5 set B
- Team 8: played 4 won 0 -29 shot difference, 5th out of 5 set B
- Team 9: played 4 won 2 -12 shot difference, 3rd out of 5 set B

Team 3 came out as the top GHBC team coming a credible 5 out of 10

Well done to all players, a special mention to Mim and Brenda Gamble who were playing their first indoor match, with much cheering from the spectators they managed a credible win over team 3. Both of them played outstandingly well.

Thursday was presentation night and the GHBC team walked away with some prizes.

Ladies' vs Men both the top Ladies team and the top Men's team.

Off the wrong bias list, we got 5 out of the 6 notified (whoopsies)

Team 8 won the Mars Bar Award

Everyone had a good time, although we lost various players due to illness.

Wilf and Lesley, Tom and Jan and Angie – we wish them all a speedy recovery.

Thank you – Ian Clarke.