

# STAINES BOWLING CLUB



## **BILL GOODSELL TROPHY**

A big thank you to everyone who participated in this year's game. This year's format started with a Spider, without the Spider, and was won on a close measure by Chris Gardam.

The main event comprised of one rink and two triples. After five games the results were: in 3<sup>rd</sup> position –Sheila Tinham, 2<sup>nd</sup> position goes to one of our new members - Graeme Hinton, well done Graeme, but the overall winner was Mr John Everett. A trophy awaits you at presentation evening.

Thanks to Rita and Eric Moore for running the event and John Geisha for the bar, with thanks again to all that participated.

## **PLAY BY THE RULES!**

Roll-up is where we are meant to learn the game, but sometime we take short cuts. This is not a problem in roll-up but it can be a problem in a real match.

A typical problem is the when both leads fail to get the Jack past the marker, in roll-up we have taken to just moving the Jack back, "it's only a roll-up".

However in the game on Monday I made the same mistake much to the annoyance of the lead who knew that the jack should have been positioned 2-yards from the rear of the rink.

If we are teaching the rules of the game then perhaps we should teach them correctly.

## **RESULTS**

**ASHFORD** Fb. Home. The local Derby between Staines and Ashord in the Fordbridge League proved very successful for Staines with a 69-55 win.

**BYFLEET** Mens away. After much Wegie board selection to try and put a full team out, the weather finally made the decision for us and the match was cancelled due to rain.

**HEATHERVALE** home. Another morning thinking the game will be rained off, then brightness and game on. Reduced from 4 to 3 triples it was a good win for Staines on all three rinks to win 55-49.

**WINDSOR AND ETON** home. Originally a 6 rink match this was reduced to a 4 rink, but a good day in a friendly match with an 82-64 win.

**WALTON** home. On a sunny day and a friendly match the game ended at 2-rinks each, unfortunately Walton won 66-83. Our top rink going to Sheila Tinham, Nick Kirby, John Geisha and skip Ian Ford.

**MENS - WINDSOR GREAT PARK** away, reduced to a 5 rink triple due to lack of Staines players this proved a difficult match. Staines lost 90-78 with top rink going to Richard Cosstick, Alan Little and Eric Moore.

**TVL-** The defence of the trophy go off to a sticky start with a loss against Bishop Dupers both home and away.

**LADIES - WINDSOR GREAT PARK** away, the sun shone, but it did not help the score, unfortunately Staines lost 69-24. Everyone enjoyed the game, but not the score.

**ASHFORD** Home another match reduced, from 3 triples to 2 triples this time due to lack of Ashford players, but a good win for Staines 34-27.

Finally- please note new toilet seats all round. Hope they are comfortable to all.