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North Lancashire & Fylde County Bowling Association

BCGBA Senior County Championship Section One - Match One

Sunday 7th May, 2023

Vs

Derbyshire



President's Welcome

Good Afternoon Everyone,

I would like to extend a very warm welcome to both the players and officials of Derbyshire County Bowling Association.

As is always the case, the first County game of the season is very important to both teams. I'm sure you will enjoy the venue and we look forward to a hard fought, but sporting match, between two excellent teams.

It's seven years since our paths crossed previously, in 2012 at both venues, and today is likely to be a similar occasion for both players.

Our thanks go out to Bamber Bridge & County Catholic Club (Bromborough) for the use of their facilities, and I'm sure Kevin Truby and his team will make you all very welcome this afternoon.

Mike Fleming

NL&FCBA President



NL&F Ladies County Bowling Association

Sunday 21st May at 2pm

**North Lincs & Fylde
Vs North Shropshire**

At East End Bowling Club, Lytham

Come Along and Support Our Ladies

AC's Thoughts For The Day

It gives me great pleasure to welcome the players, officials, and spectators from Derbyshire CBA to Brownedge today. Hopefully, you will find the green incredibly difficult and throw them all over Bamber Bridge.

In all seriousness, I hope the match at both venues is competitive and played in a wonderful spirit.

North Lancs & Fylde are going through something of a transitional period. We did well in 2019 to win the supplementary competition, but unfortunately the Covid affected season of 2020 saw us drawn with one of the very top sides in Shropshire, and the momentum was lost. 2021 saw us try some new greens and new players with some limited success, but it highlighted the lack of difficult "County" greens that we could field a strong 12 on. It also saw us languish in last place in our group and a rethink was required.

A Chair of Selectors (me), and a Selection Committee made up of seasoned County players from all five regions of the County, has the unenviable task of trying to pull together the players to become competitive again. That has led to the selection of Brownedge for today with a Home squad that is as strong as I've seen, with a mix of local green experts, seasoned County stalwarts and the odd superstar of the game.

Hopefully, they can do the job for us today, and the Away team can chip in with a performance at the tricky Alvaston & Boulton venue to seal an overall win. Our last County win was the last time we used Brownedge in 2019... so fingers crossed.

Let battle commence!

Andy Cairns

Chair of Selectors

Bucket & Spade Brigade



Brownedge Bowling Club

We welcome today's opponents, and match officials, from Derbyshire in this season's opening County match fixture, to Bamber Bridge & County Catholic Club, the home of Brownedge Bowling Club. We hope you all enjoy our facilities, and we look forward to seeing some competitive games this afternoon.

Brownedge bowling green was first opened in 1902. The Club itself was opened in December 1925 after a substantial property "Brookside Villa" was purchased for £1,350 in October that year. The Club is still going strong today, approaching its centenary year, with various alterations being completed along the way!

Bowlers from far and wide have travelled to our Club for our annual handicap event, which have included significant sponsors over the years from "Whitbread", "Thwaites", "Marston's" and latterly "Baxi". The competition has produced some well-known names on the winner's trophy in the past, including eleven times winner Brian Duncan, arguably the G.O.A.T. in the history of crown green bowling, when in the early days of the competition, it was played 41-up.

Today the competition is 31-up, and the current holder of the trophy is Simon Coupe, who has represented North Lancs and Fylde for a number of years and is a very well-known face throughout the bowling circuit.

The club can also be proud to say that we have had three past winners of the Autumn Waterloo handicap in Brian Duncan, Keith Illingworth, and Tim Houghton.

Please support our facilities today. Hot and cold drinks will be available throughout the day, and the bar will be open. We hope you enjoy the bowling – and may the best team win!!!



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NL&F Player Profile 2023

Name: *Owen Jackson*

Nickname: *'Special'*

Age: *30*

Current Club: *Parkfield Labour Club, Penwortham Sports, Esculsham (Wales) and Ifton (Shropshire)*

County Appearances: *32*

County Debut: *2010*

Competition Wins: *Isle of Man Tourism (June 2022), Talbot Masters (2015)*

Bowls Played With: *Drakes Pride Excel 2lb 10oz.*

Which Green is Your Favourite to Play? *Browledge*

What's Your Most Memorable Moment in Bowls? *Winning the Talbot Trophy in 2018. After not really entering many competitions for a while it was a great confidence boost, and a nice reminder that I can mix it with the best... and win more competitions going forward.*

Which Player Would You Want Supporting You Around the Green? *Paul Jackson (my Dad)*

Who's the Toughest Player to Play Against? *Simon Coupe – Whilst I've recorded a number of wins against him, the guy is just a machine!!!*

What's the Best Advice You Could Give to a New Bowler? *Enjoy playing, first and foremost. Never give up in any game, you just never know what might happen. When you play each bowl... be positive.*





North Lancashire & Fylde County Bowling Association

Sunday 7th May, 2023

North Lancashire & Fylde Vs Derbyshire

Brownedge BC, Bamber Bridge, Preston PR

Match Starts at 2pm

Game	Player	Club	Score	Score	Player	Club
1	Owen Jackson	Parkfield BC			Dave May	Alvaston & Boulton
2	Darren Edmondson	Kirkham Cons BC			Adam Hartley	Alvaston & Boulton
3	Ashley Woof	Parkfield BC			Luke Guess	Fairfield
4	James Grimston	Kirkham Cons BC			Ben Ryder	Alvaston & Boulton
5	Sam Patterson	Parkfield BC			Phil Clapham	Chapel Park
6	Paul Wilson	East End BC			Richard Gill	Alvaston & Boulton
7	Simon Coupe (C)	Parkfield BC			Gareth Nash	Marehay
8	Simon Hargreaves	Bamber Bridge Con			Dale Spragg	Chesterfield Cyl.
9	Michael Leach	Parkfield BC			Craig Shore	Horsley
10	Peter Hawkes	Houghton BC			Callum Briddon	Peak Dale
11	Scott Taylor	Frenchwood BC			Ed Furniss	Rykneld
12	Lyndon Carr	Bamber Bridge Con			Dan Hartley	Alvaston & Boulton
		Points Totals				
Res	Gary Cochrane	Penwortham Sport			Darren Shaw	Bolsover Colliery
Res	Darren James	Gardener's Arms			Richard Peak	Burnage
Res	Brian Morgan	Lostock Hall BC			Joshua Furniss	Rykneld
Res	David Watters	Parkfield BC			Gary Clapham	Chapel Park
Official	Mike Fleming	NL&F President				
Official	Peter Harris	County Secretary				



North Lancashire & Fylde County Bowling Association

Sunday 7th May, 2023

Derbyshire Vs North Lancashire & Fylde

Alvaston & Boulton BC, Alvaston, Derby DE24

Match Starts 2pm

Game	Player	Club	Score	Score	Player	Club
1	Connor Chamberlain	Stretton Anglesey			Andy Cairns (C)	Gaghills BC
2	Nigel Iliff	Littleover			Lee Longland	Two Gates BC
3	Neil Brown	Stretton Anglesey			Dave Walker	Gaghills BC
4	Darren Carter	Stretton Anglesey			Mel Byron	Marton Institute
5	Dan Petcher	Littleover			Dave Worthington	St Annes Ex-Serv.
6	Rikki Higgs	Stretton Anglesey			Callum Danson	Pilling Reading Rm
7	Adam Stubbs	Stretton Anglesey			John Fox	Inskip BC
8	Jack Brooks	Hatton			Neil Airey	Longridge Cons
9	Tom Brown	Winshill			Jonathan Lacey	Gaghills BC
10	Andy Fearn	Winshill			Aaron Harrison	Alkincoats PWA
11	Matt Kelly-Walley	Belvedere			Paul Howarth	Fleetwood BC
12	Ian Brown	Stretton Anglesey			Steve Clamp	Alkincoats PWA
		Points Totals				
Res	Richard Stretton	Belvedere			Michael Ashworth	Lowerhouse BC
Res	Lewis Belcher	Stretton Anglesey			Lee Hammond	Crown Paints
Res	Brain Barrass	Stretton Anglesey			Terry Wood	St Annes Ex-Serv.
Res						
Official					Brian Swift	NL&F V-President
Official					Neil Payne	Regional Chairman

Bowls' Big Weekend 2023



Has your Club signed up to the 'Bowls Big Weekend' initiative for 2023?

The events take place between Friday 26th and Monday 29th May and are aimed at encouraging more people to have a try at bowls. There's nationwide publicity linked to the weekend and hopefully, like last year, it will be featured on BBC TV.

Why not hold an 'Open Day' at your Club? Remember, there's equipment that you can borrow from North Lancs & Fylde to support you with this.

To register your event on the 'Bowls' Big Weekend 2023' website, simply visit the page, select 'BCGBA Affiliated', find your Club on the drop-down menu, and enter the times and dates of your 'Open Day'. By registering, you'll get sent a pack of flyers, balloons, information guides, etc... along with a link to a huge amount of social media templates to share across your local community.

From the data captured from previous year's events, almost every Club that runs an 'Open Day' gains at least one new member... with some gaining significantly more. How many Clubs wouldn't want more members?

If you would like more information, please visit the 'Bowls' Big Weekend 2023' website, or email Steve Clamp, our County Development Officer at steve.clamp.bowls@gmail.com



Our Last Meeting...

A strong home performance helped North Lancs & Fylde secure a narrow victory over Derbyshire, back in 2016 (Sunday 1st May). 13 chalks separated the teams that day and gave us a strong start to go on and top the table in Section Two.

Played at Bamber Bridge Catholic Club				
Pos	North Lancs & Fylde	Score	Score	Derbyshire
1	Lee Heaton	21	15	Dan Petcher
2	Ashleigh Woof	21	20	Richard Peach
3	James Ball	11	21	Dale Spragg
4	Peter Hawkes	21	10	Chris Adams
5	Dave Watters	21	16	Lee Davies
6	Owen Jackson	21	16	John Golpin
7	Lyndon Carr	21	11	Gareth Nash
8	Simon Coupe	21	9	Scott Palmer
9	Ian Downing	14	21	Paul Hawker
10	Simon Hargreaves	21	19	Andy Spragg
11	Derek Ainsworth	21	16	Ed Furniss
12	Michael Leach	12	21	Jon Guess
Games		9	3	
Aggregate		226	195	

Played at Stretton Bowling Club No 1 Green				
Pos	Derbyshire	Score	Score	North Lancs & Fylde
1	Brian Smith	21	20	James Grimston
2	Darren Carter	21	15	Andrew Cairns
3	Jason Anguish	21	19	Tommy King
4	Dave May	21	15	Hugh Hornby
5	Neil Worthington	18	21	Stuart Mort
6	Andy Thompson	11	21	Darren Edmondson
7	Conor Chamberlain	21	9	Stuart Kenyon
8	Matt Kelly-Walley	21	6	Tim Houghton
9	Darren Smith	15	21	Tim Barnett
10	Paul Chamberlain	21	5	Mel Byron
11	Paul Stretton	13	21	Ian Nicholson
12	John Dewey	8	21	Dave Jackson
Games		7	5	
Aggregate		212	194	

Pos	Team	Pl	Won	Drawn	Lost	GW	GL	For	Against	AGG	Points
1	North Lancs & Fylde	3	3	0	0	45	27	1301	1157	144	6
2	Merseyside	3	2	0	1	35	37	1269	1262	7	4
3	Derbyshire	3	1	0	2	37	35	1267	1272	-5	2
4	Isle Of Man	3	0	0	3	27	45	1187	1333	-146	0

A Bit of Fun....

Have a go at the NL&F Wordsearch. All of the answers are the surnames of our Home squad players at today's match. There's 16 of them in total – how many can you find?

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Round One – Sunday 7th May – Section One

North Lancs & Fylde (Browndedge BC)			Derbyshire
Derbyshire			North Lancs & Fylde
Merseyside			Wales
Wales			Merseyside

Round Two – Sunday 4th June – Section One

North Lancs & Fylde			Wales
Wales			North Lancs & Fylde
Derbyshire			Merseyside
Merseyside			Derbyshire

Round Three – Sunday 2nd July – Section One

North Lancs & Fylde			Merseyside
Merseyside			North Lancs & Fylde
Derbyshire			Wales
Wales			Derbyshire

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