

REPORT ON THE STAN HARDMAN CUP FINAL 2015

Congratulations to AWRE B for winning the competition Final yesterday afternoon at Old Basing, beating Hook Sapphires 4.5 points to 2.5 points.

Commiserations go to Hook Sapphires who seemed to have the game in the bag after 14 ends - winning on two rinks (rink 3, 20 – 6 up, rink 4, 15 – 8 up) and losing on rink 5 by only 4 shots, 8 – 12).

However, a spirited fight back by the AWRE triple on rink 4 skipped by Graham Tompkins, lead Diane Tompkins and John Maycock at 2, saw them turn their deficit of 7 shots into a 3 shots win. A very tight finish to the game with both teams ending the match with 51 shots each. Full details of the result of the game is set out in the table below.

	AWRE B	Hook Sapphires
Rink 3	15	24
Rink 4	19	16
Rink5	17	11
Total Shots	51	51
Overall Score Points	0.5	0.5
Rink Points	4.0	2.0
Total Points	4.5	2.5

Once again, well done to both teams for reaching the final of the competition and to all the other teams that participated in the competition over the summer.

Thanks also to those clubs, and the efforts of their respective greenkeepers, that hosted the quarter, semi and final stages of the competition, and for those individuals who acted as umpires at these events.

Enjoy your winter break, and let's hope for some better weather next season in 2016. Don't forget to make a note in your diary that the AGM will be held on Sunday 6th December when the presentation of the trophies to the league winners and runners-up together with the shield to this year's champions, AWRE B, will be made. Further details regarding the AGM will be circulated in due course.

Regards, Trevor