

2014 SEMI-FINAL REPORT

Report written by Trevor Carter, League Secretary.

Apologies for the delay in advising every one of the result of the semi-finals played on Thursday at Odiham and North Warnborough Bowling Club's green.

The first game, on rinks 1-3, was between Hook Sapphires and Whitchurch. At the interval after 10 ends, Hook and Whitchurch had each won 5 of the ends on rink 1, Hook won 7 of the ends on rink 2, and 6 of the ends on rink 3 and going into the pavilion up on all three rinks. After tea, Whitchurch made a spirited come back on rink 1 drawing level on the 17th end but losing the last end by 1 shot. However, Hook were the victors on rinks 2 and 3 therefore taking the points on all three rinks and winning the match 58 to 38 and taking all 7 points.

In the other match played on rinks 4-6, at the tea interval Basingstoke Town were 8 shots ahead on rink 4, Cove were 9 shots ahead on rink 5 and with a low scoring game Basingstoke Town were just 1 shot ahead on rink 6. Despite the saying that 'everything changes after tea' the balance of the game on the three rinks did not change with Basingstoke holding on to the two of the three rinks although the score finished very tight with a 43 to 42 win in their favour, but with wins on two rinks they won the game 5 points to 2.

So the final will be between **Basingstoke Town and Hook Sapphires**. The game will again be held on **Odiham and North Warnborough BC's** green this coming **Thursday 4th September commencing at 2.00pm**. Please come along to support the final, all visitors will be welcome.

I understand from the trophy supplier that the trophies will be ready for Thursday so that we can present them to winners and runners up of the four divisions in the league after the final has been completed, as well as presenting the Stan Hardman League Shield to the winners of the final. It would be good if the captains or representatives of all the teams were present to accept their trophy.

Hope to see you all on Thursday.