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26th August Hcp Pendle vs Bury Peelers

Pendle 2 Bury 5

Pendle team Roger Schofield 2, Andrew Webb 2.5, Paul Dowdall 10, Catherine Parnell 10

Bury team Paul Kenworthy 1.5, Ken Anderton 6, Margaret Anderton 11, Margaret Eccles 12

Margaret A used her bisque to good effect taking a good lead over Andrew, which he was not able to overcome, losing -18. In the other singles it was the other way round with Paul beating Ken +13. Bury got off to a good start in the doubles Paul making a break to rover in the opening exchanges. Margaret E made nothing of their one bisque and after a good hit in from a very unpromising position Catherine made 8 hoops putting Pendle back in the game. After one or two scrambled hoops by all four players Roger got a 4 ball break going ending by pegging Paul out. Catherine then spectacularly 2 balled the last 3 hoops to give Pendle a +9 win.

Pendle's 2 - 1 lead at halftime came to nothing as none of our players played up to their handicap losing all four games. Paul K beat Roger +21, Ken beat Andrew +2, Margaret A beat Paul D +13 and Margaret E beat Catherine +7

Roger

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1st Sept LPG Chester Chariots vs Tykes.

Pendle Chester this match has been voided

Pendle team Keith, Will and Libby

The team set out for Chester with high hopes of a win. Unfortunately due a severe car accident involving 4 cars and a lorry on the M65 the team were held up for approx 1 ½ hours just after the junction to Bury. Having spoken to Pat Clare it was agreed to cancel the match as there was still considerable distance to travel and arrival would not ensure a full match could be completed.

Having gone into Preston for a coffee and comfort break the team decided to return to Earby and put in some practice for the Murphy Shield match. Paul our other team member joined us for some relaxing play. Libby

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5th September Murphy Shield Pendle vs Hunstanton

Pendle 4 Hunstanton 3

On the 5th September Nottingham Croquet Club held the Semi Final of the Murphy Shield as a convenient ground for Pendle and Craven vs Hunstanton. The Pendle team drove down the M1 in weather reminiscent of driving in a carwash. Thankfully both teams arrived safely and were met by our host who provided a very welcome cup of tea.

Pendle and Craven team Libby Dixon (2), Keith Terry (3), Paul Dowdall (3) and Will Drake (6).

Hunstanton team David Thirtle-Watts (2), Peter Brown (3), Chris Ward (4) and Noel Gill (6).

Round 1 saw Hunstanton win the doubles easily. The two single games both went to 3 games , with Pendle winning both.

Round 2 As the afternoon progressed it became apparent that the match stood at 3 all. The outcome would all come down to the game between Paul Dowdall and Chris Ward. Paul had won the first game and Chris was closely contesting the second. Both team participants all watched expectantly. However as there always has to be a winner, and Paul won out this time.

Pendle won the match 4/3 and go through to play the final against Watford.

Afternoon tea was provided by Hunstanton and was a very welcome touch after a very full day of play. Libby Dixon thanked David and members of both teams for their excellent play and especially for the spirit and manner in which all games were played.

Libby



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6th Sept Short Fylde vs Pendle

Pendle 11 Fylde 5

Pendle Team Peter , Robin, Paul and Libby.

Fylde team Ian Theakstone, Alan Morton, Phillip Bass and Geoffery Lipshaw

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8th Sept Mwk Bowdon Griffins vs Pendle

Pendle Bowdon Griffins

Pendle Team: Robin, Garry, Paul and Libby

Match abandoned due to waterlogged lawns.

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Upcoming Events

13th Sept. Short Chester vs Pendle this match cancelled

16th September Hcp Pendle vs Crake Valley

16/17th September All England AC Handicap Final at Wrest Park. Libby Dixon successfully gained a place in the NW final on the 2/3 September

16-17th Sept. Bowdon B level Adv weekend

23rd Sept. Hcp Bury Caesars vs Pendle

24th Sept. Short Pendle vs Southport

Can all team captains or tournament managers please send reports for inclusion in Rush.

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Mowing Rota

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If you are unable to mow when specified from the rota due to commitments or weather can you please let everybody know so that we can adjust the rota as necessary.

Thanks Robert

National Club Events

Mary Rose Pendle vs Wrest Park

Following Bowdons decision to give Wrest Park a walk over in the quarter final stage, Pendle now have progressed to the **Semi Finals**. This match needs to be played by 18th September

Longman Cup Pendle vs the winner of Hunstanton vs Colchester match

This **Semi Final** and final will be played at the National finals weekend on 30th Sept -1st Oct at Surbiton Croquet Club

Murphy Shield Pendle vs Watford Croquet Club. This **Final** will have to be played by the 15th October. This date is an extension allowed by John Bowcott. The venue and date yet to be agreed by captains

