

## **Friendly v St Brelade - result**

This annual friendly competition was held at St Brelade's Bowls Club at 2pm on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> September, and was the third consecutive day that the two clubs had faced each other, coming hot on the heels of the Top 7 Singles matches. The weather was good and the sun shone although there was a keen wind blowing at times. It quickly became obvious that St Brelade's are now proud owners of an 'iron' for their green as on some rinks, the woods were very difficult to control! To say the green was challenging would be an understatement! But as the saying goes: 'it was the same for both teams ....'

Seven rinks teams from each club took up the challenge and did battle in a competitive but friendly atmosphere and all the games were played in the true spirit of the game, perhaps the best positive advert for the game that you can get.

At the end of the day, maybe it was no surprise that the result was a win for St Brelade by 5 rinks to 2 (exactly the same scoreline for the 2 Top 7 singles evenings!) and by 154 shots to 109.

The rinks scores were as follows (skips names only):

Alan English 14 v 19 Margaret Le Sueur

Dave Le Boutillier 15 v 29 Tony Osmont (congratulations on the hotshot!)

Marianne Smith 29 v 12 Jackie Knight

Ethel Southern 35 v 6 David De Gruchy

Roy Le Sueur 22 v 18 Tim Knight

Stuart Simon 17 v 10 Eileen Vowden

Peter Mauger 22 v 15 Alan Cadoret

At the end of the game, our hosts laid on tea and some excellent cakes, which were enjoyed by all, before the final result was announced and the raffle took place. On a positive note, the Sun won the raffle!

Our thanks to our friends at St Brelade's for a wonderful afternoon of 'bowls and banter' and we look forward to welcoming them back to the Sun next season.