

Tom Kidd 2018



Photo by Sheila Birch

This prestigious competition took place on Saturday 26th May and was followed by an evening meal at Les Creux Bowls Club, provided by La Moye Golf Club.

Tom was a valued and much loved member of the Sun Bowls Club who bequeathed in his will - after his untimely death whilst away on a cruise - the sum of £75,000 to be used to purchase a trophy in his name and to pay for a 'meal with wine' for club members after the rinks competition each year. Sun members have enjoyed this legacy for 16 years and, although the fund is now all but exhausted, the annual competition continues in Tom's memory.

This year, the competition was contested by 12 rinks teams. In spite of a not too promising weather forecast, the conditions were good for the most part and the 4 x one hour games were very keenly contested and hard fought.

At the end of the day, 3 teams had managed 3 wins out of the 4 games, therefore finishing on 6 points. Finishing in 4th place with a shot difference of minus 2 (after a heavy defeat in their first game against the eventual winners) was the team of Greg Davis, Phil Bichard, Kim Gallichan and Daphne Romeril.

In 3rd place with a shot difference of +16 was the team of Tim Knight, Sue Cockle, Alan Le Sueur and Enid de Gruchy. Having won their first 3 games, the last game was crucial for the final outcome of the competition. With the scores level at 9 each going in to the final end, they unfortunately dropped 2 to lose by 2 shots to the competition winners.

In 2nd place, with a shot difference of +20 and therefore the runners-up for this year, was the team of Alan Cadoret, Jan Huet, John Bewhay and Terry Bell/Liz Cole.

However, the winners who were undefeated on the day, was the team of Tony Osmont, Phil Le Quesne, Paul Whelan and Bev Barette, who were presented with the Tom Kidd Trophy and a commemorative engraved paperweight each. Congratulations to them and to all those who took to the green on the day.