

Tom Kidd Trophy - result



The Tom Kidd Trophy is arguably the most prestigious trophy to win at the Sun Bowls Club. Tom Kidd was, and always will be, an important figure in the history of our club and although his legacy is all but spent, his memory will, and should, live on for many years to come. It is important that, as a club, we continue honour that memory on an annual basis with this competition followed by a meal. And so it was good to have a full green with 14 teams contesting for the wonderful glass trophy on Bank Holiday Monday.

The format for the day was 4 x 60 minute games. The weather was good and the green ran well and the games were played out in the true spirit of the sport.

Two teams finished the day with 7 points (3 wins and a draw), so second place was down to shot difference. Finishing with a shot difference of +18 was the team of Jackie Knight, John Bewhay and Kim Gallichan. However, with the shot difference of +25, and therefore the runners-up this year, was the team led by Maurice Andrieux together with Maureen Poree and Jenny Rimeur.

The winners, with an impressive 4 straight wins and +24 shot difference, was the team of Joan Renouf, Paul Whelan (not in the picture) and June Pollard. Congratulations to them and to all who took part.

The competition is traditionally followed by a meal, as set out in Tom's Will, and 57 members gathered that same evening at St Brelade's Bay Hotel for the Tom Kidd Dinner. The meal and the atmosphere in the room was fantastic with everyone enjoying the occasion. During the presentation, the members present stood and raised a glass to toast the memory of Tom.

Thanks must go to Pat for her organisation, and also to the management and staff of the Hotel for their hospitality.