



RUSH



Longman Cup Pendle vs Crake Valley at Earby 25th May

Against a minimum low bisque team from CRAKE of Messrs. Ian Hall (4), Jim Allcock (5), Ivan Wheatley (7), and David Lloyd (8), the entire PENDLE team comprised DOUBLE FIGURE handicap players, namely Paul Dowdall (10), Robin Delves (10), Peter Dewhurst (11), and Libby Dixon (24 but playing off 20).

It was a very close encounter on The Hottest Day of the Year. Four Courts were utilised, so that double banking was avoided. In spite of this, there was at least ONE OCCASION, from both teams, when a player arrived at the wrong hoop.

Only Libby Dixon scored maximum points, winning her afternoon singles against David Lloyd (plus 24), having previously won the morning doubles, in partnership with Peter Dewhurst when Ivan Wheatley & Jim Allcock were defeated (- 13).

Both morning singles were won by CRAKE, Ian Hall (+ 16) vs Robin Delves and David Lloyd (+ 7.) vs Paul Dowdall, Paul's navigation of hoops in error.

However, the PLAYER of the MATCH AWARD. (The remnants of the Trifle), went to Paul Dowdall ---- playing off 10 for the first time ---- who beat the CRAKE VALLEY Number ONE, the experienced Ian Hall. Ivan Wheatley was the only winner for CRAKE in the singles, beating Peter Dewhurst (+ 13.).

The deciding game between Robin Delves and Jim Allcock was an error strewn exhibition., occasioned perhaps by HEAT EXHAUSTION, LONGMAN NERVES, & Anno Domini. But, the PENDLE Captain prevailed (+ 4.), when Jim Allcock arrived at the wrong hoop, just as Full Time was called.

Robin Delves
 Captain Longman Cup Team

Midweek League 31st May Pendle vs Bowden Earls.

The team consisted of Robin, Howard, Peter and Libby. Unfortunately the team lost 4/3.

Level Play League. Tykes vs Bury 1st June

The day of the match saw Ken Eccles, team captain of Bury having to withdraw from playing because of ill health. We all wish Ken a speedy recovery.

Pendle fielded a strong team of Dave Widdison -2, Maggie Cowman 2 and Libby Dixon 3. Our opponents were David Barrett 1, Ken Anderton 3 and Margaret Anderton 4.

The play was excellent and at lunch Pendle was just in the lead at 5/4. The afternoon play continued to be very close with many games going to 7/5 or 7/6. Pendle won out in the end with a 12 /6 win.

Level Play League. Tykes vs Culcheth 7th June

The team consisted of Paul Rigge -2, Libby Dixon 2 and Will Drake 6. Libby and Will managed to get to Culcheth without getting lost this time. Culcheth were very good hosts and games flowed easily on the one lawn. The day was bright and sunny but the very high winds made for cold conditions. Tykes won out on the day 15/3.

Tykes are currently joint first with Bowden Bandits in the league.

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Murphy Shield Pendle vs Ripon Spa 8th June

The match originally organised to be held at Pendle and Cravens home ground was moved to Ripon due to the heavy rainfall preceding the date. Pendle and Craven accepted Ripon's offer to host the game to ensure the match could be played before the cut off date. The teams were evenly matched with each side playing a handicap 2,3,3,and 6.

The teams were well prepared with full wet weather outfits for the torrential rain forecast. The mornings play commenced in heavy rain and high winds. Libby Dixon and Keith Terry contested the doubles match for Pendle vs Margaret Cowman and Freda Vitty for Ripon with Pendle winning 7/5,1/7and 7/3.

The singles were both close games. Paul Dowdall for Pendle winning over Gill Brent 7/4,4/7, and 7/3 and Roger l'Anson for Ripon beating Will Drake 5/7,7/4 and 7/5.

The afternoon singles play commenced in bright sunshine. Libby Dixon won her match against Margaret Cowman 7/4,7/4, Freda Vitty beat Keith Terry 7/1,7/6, Paul Dowdall won his game against Roger l'Anson 7/5,7/6 and lastly Gill Brent beat Will Drake 7/6,7/6.

The outcome was a win for Pendle and Craven 4/3.

Libby Dixon thanked Fergus Thompson of the Ripon Spa hotel for the use of their lawns and the afternoon tea they supplied

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Internal competitions

29th May Skelton Trophy, (GC) Manager Libby – cancelled as no one turned up.

12th June Aston Trophy (AC handicap) Manager Peter and Robin commencing at 1pm. First round.

19th June Barlow Ball (advanced AC) Manager Robert

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Upcoming Events

14th June Midweek home Bury. Team Robin,Peter Wilson, Peter Dewhurst, Libby.

17th – 18th June Pendle GC Open

17th June Short Pendle vs Chester away

18th June Hcp AC Bowdon Firs vs Pendle

21st June LPG Tykes vs Southport. Team Dave (Capt), Maggie, Keith.

24th-25th June Festival of Croquet

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

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National Club Events

Mary Rose Pendle vs Colchester
Match to be played by 10th July

Longman Cup Pendle vs Kenilworth
Match to take place on 1st July at Kenilworth

Murphy Shield Pendle vs Belsay Hall
Match to take place before 16th July