

MATCH REPORT.

Begbrook Green BC v Bradley Stoke BC

19 April 25

It was great to be able to play 6 rinks again. As were playing one of our local rivals, it looked as though a stronger than usual team had been picked.

The weather had been quite wet the previous day (well it was a Bank Holiday) but the forecast suggested improving drier conditions throughout Saturday. Taking no chances, Ken stated that rain mats were to be used which would hopefully protect the green if it rained.

After 9 ends, the match was finely balanced at 3 rinks each & 1 shot separating the teams. After tea the match resumed. Rink 1 Begbrook staged a magnificent fightback, rinks 2, 5 & 6 saw a great tussle in very close games whilst on Rink 3 they simply proved too strong for their opposition. After 18 ends it was honours even with 3 rinks each. A recount was needed before Bradley Stoke took the honours with a 4 shot margin.

	Begbrook	Bradley Stoke
Rink 1	13	14
Rink 2	11	14
Rink 3	24	6
Rink 4	6	28
Rink 5	18	17
Rink 6	18	15
Totals	90.	94

Thanks to everyone who helped on the day – Cedric, Ann & Jane W for sorting the teas & raffle, to Mo for his pre-match rink ideas, to Jane N & Colin for setting up & then clearing up after the match, to the reserves John & Mary who stood up when others needed to withdraw & of course a big thank you to everyone who played.

Lee Nicholls,

Captain of the Day