



MERSEYSIDE COUNTY CROWN GREEN BOWLING ASSOCIATION

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LADIES MERIT 2016

KAREN SMITH is the 2016 Merseyside Ladies Merit champion. Played on a glorious sunny day at Upton Victory Hall (Wirral) Karen beat off the challenge of Anita Richardson, 21-17 in the final and now qualifies for the BCG Ladies Champion of Champions at the Waterloo Hotel, Blackpool, in September.

Karen defeated Lynsey Gorman 21-16 in her quarter-final game then eased into the final with a resounding 21-6 victory over Sue Wynne. Anita was impressive in her quarter-final game as she left Gaynor Greenfield on 8 and was rarely troubled in her 21-13 semi-final success over Cathy Doherty.

In the final, Karen pulled away from Anita to build up a commanding lead but just as her Melrose opponent was about to draw level at 19 across Karen beat her two good bowls and finished the game off with a single at the next end.



QUARTER-FINALS

Anita Richardson	21	Gaynor Greenfield	8
Glynis Lomax	15	Cathy Doherty	21
Karen Smith	21	Lynsey Gorman	16
Sam Stanley	18	Sue Wynne	21

SEMI-FINALS

Anita Richardson	21	Cathy Doherty	13
Karen Smith	21	Sue Wynne	6

FINAL

Anita Richardson	17	Karen Smith	21
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LADIES VETERANS MERIT 2016

JEAN HUGHES won the Merseyside Ladies Veterans Merit on a lovely sunny day at the Albany (Wirral) green with a hard fought 15-13 victory over Maureen Percival.

When it came down to the latter stages both ladies had similar paths to the final. They made their way to the semi-finals with 15-12 victories and both recorded single figure score lines at the penultimate stage.

There was a good turnout for the seasons opening competition which is usually played down to the semi-final stage with the final four returning at a later date to decide the winner. But, with the fine weather, it was decided to take full advantage of the glorious conditions and complete the competition in the one day.



QUARTER-FINALS

Sue Lewis	11	Joan Walker	15
Jean Hughes	15	Mary Fishwick	12
Jean Clark	15	Beryl Foster	07
Ann Turner	12	Maureen Percival	15

SEMI-FINALS

Joan Walker	09	Jean Hughes	15
Jean Clark	07	Maureen Percival	15

FINAL

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MAVIS DEARDEN PAIRS 2016

LYNSEY GORMAN & ANITA RICHARDSON won the Mavis Dearden Pairs for a third successive year thanks to a 21-14 final victory over Linda Howard and Marg Lewis.



23 pairs were in action on a scorching hot day at Upton Victory Hall, and, having received a bye into the first round, soon dispatched Doreen Johnson & Freda Lowry 21-14.

Ella Kennedy & Sally Povall scored one more (21-15) in the quarter-finals but they were pushed all the way by Sue Lewis & Hazel Morgan in their semi-final, eventually winning 21-18.

Linda Howard & Marg Lewis were drawn in the Preliminary Round and had a tough road to the final. Having beaten Mo Saville & Ann Turner 21-19 and Margaret & Joyce Stead 21-17 they then faced one of the favourites, Naureen Bunting & Barbara McBurney. A 21-17 victory secured their place in the semi-final were they had a comfortable 21-8 success over Carole Dunn & Marg Ratcliffe.

QUARTER-FINALS

Linda Howard & Marg Lewis	21	Naureen Bunting & Barbara McBurney	17
Carole Dunn & Marg Ratcliffe	21	Sandra Astles & Ellen Leverton	18
Sue Lewis & Hazel Morgan	21	Joan Salter & Jackie Snape	17
Ella Kennedy & Sally Poval	15	Lynsey Gorman & Anita Richardson	21

SEMI-FINALS

Linda Howard & Marg Lewis	21	Carole Dunn & Marg Ratcliffe	08
Sue Lewis & Hazel Morgan	18	Lynsey Gorman & Anita Richardson	21

FINAL

Linda Howard & Marg Lewis	14	Lynsey Gorman & Anita Richardson	21
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