



# **MERSEYSIDE COUNTY CROWN GREEN BOWLING ASSOCIATION**

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## **MERSEYSIDE MERIT 2016**

**NICK BURRIDGE (JNR)** denied Matt Gilmore a second successive Merseyside Merit title after a tremendous final played in glorious sunshine at Moorfield BC, Widnes. BurrIDGE claimed his first Merseyside Merit title, winning 21-19, and joins the select few who have won both Merseyside senior and junior merits.

BurrIDGE got off to a great start against Danny Barwise, leading 11-1 at one stage before securing a 21-11 victory. He then matched his quarter-final score against John Roberts to reach the final. Gilmore posted two 21-14 cards on his way to the final, first dispatching Chris Barton and then his Tixall colleague, Robbie Fitzpatrick, in the semi-final.

Nick BurrIDGE now qualifies for the BCGBA Champion of Champions at the Waterloo Hotel in Blackpool on Saturday 24 September. Both players will qualify for the BCGBA Senior Individual Merit at Llay Miners Welfare, Wrexham, on Saturday 30 July which will bring back happy memories for Matt Gilmore, as, back in 2001, he beat Graeme Wilson 21-16 in the final.



### **QUARTER-FINALS**

Matt Gilmore	21	Chris Barton	14
Liam McEgan	06	Robbie Fitzpatrick	21
Paul Quinlan	11	John Roberts	21
Nick BurrIDGE Jnr	21	Danny Barwise	11

### **SEMI-FINALS**

Matt Gilmore	21	Robbie Fitzpatrick	14
John Roberts	11	Nick BurrIDGE Jnr	21

### **FINAL**

Matt Gilmore	19	Nick BurrIDGE	21
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## **JIM PARRY VETERANS MEMORIAL TROPHY 2016**

**HARRY BARLOW** of Aigburth St Michaels BC, is the 2016 Jim Parry Veterans Memorial Trophy champion, coming through a strong field at Liverpool Cricket Club which contained no fewer than four previous winners.

Harry started with a Preliminary Round tie against the 2014 winner, Bill Atkinson (Heswall RBL), which saw him ease into the next round with a tremendous 15-6 card. He faced a tough encounter with Brian Somerville (Tixall) in his next round, edging through 15-13 and then added another 15-6 card with this time Fred Bolland (Woolton Village Club) on the receiving end of his consistent play. His domination continued in the final where he saved his best game to the end clinching the trophy with a commanding 15-4 final victory against another Woolton Village Club player, John Robinson.

The three other previous winners – holder Alf McDermott (Upton Victory Hall), 2012 winner Don Aldridge (Woolton Village Club) and champion in 2005 and 2006, Brian Linford – all went out at the quarter-final stage.



### **QUARTER-FINALS**

Harry Barlow	15	Brian Somerville	13
Fred Bolland	15	Brian Linford	10
Don Aldridge	08	Steff Skibinski	15
Alf McDermott	11	John Robinson	15

### **SEMI-FINALS**

Harry Barlow	15	Fred Bolland	06
Steff Skibinski	08	John Robinson	15

### **FINAL**

Harry Barlow	15	John Robinson	04
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## JUNIOR MERIT 2016

**JORDAN McDERMOTT**, runner-up in last season's Junior Merit, went one better this year when he got his name etched on the Junior Merit Shield following a 21-12 final victory over Patrick Southern. Played at Aigburth St Michaels BC, the odd shower of rain didn't dampen the quality of bowls played throughout the day.

McDermott got through his opener against Jack McKie 21-12 but faced a hard-fought semi-final victory over Mike Cavanagh, 21-19. He progressed to the final courtesy of 21-15 success over Jake McElnay.

Southern was runner-up in 2013 when he lost out to Ryan Walters 21-13. This year he got his revenge and beat Walters 21-16 at the semi-final stage to end his hopes of a third successive final and a hat trick of wins. Earlier Southern had defeated Frazer Jeffries (21-9) and Joseph Nugent (21-16).

Jordan and Patrick now go forward to represent Merseyside at the BCGBA Briggs Equipment Junior Individual Merit at Walsgrave BC, Coventry, on Saturday 20 August.



### QUARTER-FINALS

Jake McElnay	21	Jamie Isaac	19
Mike Cavanagh	19	Jordan McDermott	21
Joseph Nugent	16	Patrick Southern	21
Finlay Hornbrey	06	Ryan Walters	21

### SEMI-FINALS

Jake McElnay	15	Jordan McDermott	21
Patrick Southern	21	Ryan Walters	16

### FINAL

Jordan McDermott	21	Patrick Southern	12
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## JUNIOR PAIRS 2016

The recent good weather held out for the Junior Pairs competition at Pensby BC, Wirral, with **JAMIE ISAAC & JOSEPH NUGENT** getting their names inscribed on the honours board with a comfortable 21-9 victory in the final.

Isaac & Nugent gave Ben Povall & Patrick Southern little chance in the opening game but were pushed all the way in their semi-final by Chloe Cavanagh & Owen Turner, getting out 21-17 in a cracking game.

Katerina Southern & Mark Wood were their opponents in the final, and after receiving a bye to the semi-finals, they too were involved in a tremendous match, just getting the better of Mike Cavanagh & Kye Gorman 21-18.

In the subsidiary competition, Ben Povall & Patrick Southern won their two games in the round-robin series to claim the first prize.



### QUARTER-FINALS

Joshua Bendrey & Elle Wood	04	Chloe Cavanagh & Owen Turner	21
Ben Povall & Patrick Southern	02	Jamie Isaac & Joseph Nugent	21
Johnathan Bendrey & Jake McElnay	08	Mike Cavanagh & Kye Gorman	21
Katerina Southern & Mark Wood		Bye	

### SEMI-FINALS

Chloe Cavanagh & Owen Turner	17	Jamie Isaac & Joseph Nugent	21
Mike Cavanagh & Kye Gorman	18	Katerina Southern & Mark Wood	21

### FINAL

Jamie Isaac & Joseph Nugent	21	Katerina Southern & Mark Wood	09
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## LEN STANDEN TROPHY 2016

Quarter-Finals (Sunday 31 July)	Semi-Finals (Sunday 28 August)	<u>Final</u> (Sunday 18 September)
(15) Tixall B 197	(15) Tixall B 214	(15) Tixall B 205
(15) Oxton Conservative Club 189		
(35) Black Horse 187	(45) Gardeners Arms 180	(scr) Heswall RBL 177
(45) Gardeners Arms 230		
(25) Walnut Tree w/o	(25) Walnut Tree scr	
(50) Heswall RBL B scr	(scr) Heswall RBL w/o	