


The qualifying rounds of the Ball and Chain and the ARRT were completed on Tuesday after an evening of torrential rain. Two teams were unbeaten going into the last round of the ARRT with Juan/Christine and Ian/Ian sitting joint top. Ian Patterson and Ian Gray had single shot wins in both sets to complete a clean sweep ahead of Wednesdays final which will be a repeat match. Eoghain and John Rimell broke their duck to beat Clive and George in straight sets.

In the Final Ian and Ian continued their winning ways with another impressive straight set win.

	G 1		G 2		G 1 + 2		G 3		Final	Total	
ARRT	Points	Shot Diff.	Points	Shot Diff.	Points	Shot Diff.	Points	Shot Diff.	Points	Shot Diff.	Rank
Patterson	8	12	8	13	16	25	8	2	24	27	1st
Nuttall	0	-12	0	-14	0	-26	0	-10	0	-36	
O'Braidaigh	0	-14	0	-13	0	-27	8	10	8	-17	
Abeal	8	14	8	14	16	28	0	-2	16	26	2nd

G1	G2	G3	<b>Final</b>	<b>ARRT</b> Winners Ian Patterson & Ian Gray
Rink 5. Patterson v Nuttall	Rink 1. Patterson v O'Braidaigh	Rink 4. Patterson v Abeal	Patterson & Gray beat Abeal & Naughton In 2 sets	
Rink 6. O Braidaiigh v Abeal	Rink 2. Nuttall v Abeal	Rink 3. Nuttall v O'Braidaigh		

The Ball and Chain was however a very close competition with and most of the teams able to qualify going into the final day. John and Sheila clinched their place with a 3rd win. The Frasers supported by Joan Corbett won and drew a set to secure their place at the expense of John and Ann Fenton in what was the key match in the top half of the draw.

The bottom half of the draw was an even tighter affair Barry and Angela Holt managing to secure their place in the semis despite losing 2-6 to Bill Neal and Jean Bamber.

Mandy and Simon Haskey required the last end of the Tie Break against Alan Cox and Chris Jewson to win through to the semi final.

The Ball and Chain Semi Finals saw straight set wins for Holts v Frasers and Wilsons v Haskeys. The Final in the afternoon saw the Holts take an early lead with a comfortable win the first set, but the Wilsons won the second set to force the Tie Break. The Holts managed to win the 1st and 3rd Tie break end to claim the title.

		G 1		G 2		G 1 + 2		G 3		3 game Total		
	Ball & Chain	Points	Shot Diff.	Points	Shot Diff.	Points	Shot diff	Points	Shot Diff.	Points	Shot Diff.	Rank
A	Fraser	0	-15	8	10	8	-5	6	4	14	-1	3rd
B	Wilson	8	15	7	3	15	18	8	7	23	25	1st
C	Fenton	6	1	4	-3	10	-2	2	-4	12	-6	
D	Rowe	2	-1	0	-10	2	-11	0	-7	2	-18	
E	Cox	0	-14	8	9	8	-5	4	0	12	-5	
F	Holt	8	14	4	2	12	16	2	-3	14	13	4th
G	Neal	7	6	0	-9	7	-3	6	3	13	0	
J	Haskey	4	-6	7	-2	11	-8	7	0	18	-8	2nd

Rink 1. A v B Fraser v Wilson	Rink 3. A v D Fraser v Rowe	Rink 5. A v C Fraser v Fenton
Rink 2. C v D Fenton v Rowe	Rink 4. B v C Wilson v Fenton	Rink 6. B v D Wilson v Rowe
Rink 3. E v F Cox v Holt	Rink 5. E v G Cox v Neal	Rink 1. F v G Holt v Neal
Rink 4. G v J Neal v Haskey	Rink 6. F v J Holt v Haskey	Rink 2. E v J Cox v Haskey

**Final Ball and Chain. Holts beat Wilsons 3rd end tie break**



Semi Final	
<b>Holt beat Fraser</b>	<b>2 sets</b>
<b>Wilson beat Haskey</b>	<b>2 sets</b>

Congratulations to the Winners, Finalists and all of the competitors for their efforts over the course of the Competitions. Thanks to all of our members who assisted during the Competition and especially to our Competition Secretary Ian Patterson and Bill Neal for covering the Umpire duties.