

The Saydo 3 Bowl Pairs is one of the more sociable events entered by the Mijas LBC members often involving an overnight stay and group meal. This year Saydo organised a Casino Evening as a fund raiser for the Saydo Bowls Club on the Saturday Evening and we might have got an indication who was going to have a lucky run over the course of the Competition.

Saturday 16th Day 1

Mijas pair John Wilson/Steve Ward went out on a last shot decider, eventually losing by a single shot in what was a ding dong battle played in frosty conditions.

Juan Abeal/John Corbett had comfortable back to back wins despite not being able to find top form.

Sunday 17th Day 2

Not sure if the hangovers from the Casino night had any effect on our bowlers but both Sheila Wilson/Joan Corbett and Tom/Maria Muckley won through against a couple of Saydo teams to reach the last 16 on what was a very bitter and damp morning.

Maureen and Ewan Fraser entered the competition in the late Sunday afternoon session, but struggled in the first half of the game to find either line or length, but did make a good fist of it in the second half. Juan Abeal/John Corbett played their last 16 game against Saydo pairing of Alan Gateshill and Pat Baker, losing out by a single shot after going into the final end 3 points down.

Monday 18th Day 3

Sheila Wilson and Joan Corbett won both games, firstly against La Posada and then a Saydo pair on another cold day and did well to keep their concentration.

They will play Santa Marias Barry Holt and Joe McKiddie in the semi final.

The Mijas surprise package of Tom and Maria Muckley lost their last 16 tie, but played some good bowls and were a credit to the club.

Tuesday 19th Day 4

Sheila Wilson and Joan Corbett were beaten in the Semi final by Barry Holt and Joe McKiddie, with the Santa Maria pair able to find the green and weight far quicker and had a 12 point lead before the Mijas pair managed to secure their first points. Thereafter, the game was much closer with the teams trading single and double shots per end and the game was over after 16 ends.

Barry and Joe lost the final to La Posadas Geoff Rowe and Nick Cummings with the Santa Maria team unable to repeat their excellent form from the mornings game.