



YORKSHIRE BOWLING ASSOCIATION

SEMI FINAL AND FINALS REPORT

PLAYED AT DRIFFIELD RECREATION BOWLING CLUB

SATURDAY 27TH JULY 2019

Semi Finals

Holgate WMC Vs Thornaby (97 – 65)

Middlesbrough Vs Springhead Park (94 – 70)

The Semi finals began in a light drizzle which soon dissipated, and the greens provided for some good bowling by all four teams.

On the "top green" Holgate WMC soon managed to gain an overall lead winning comfortably on two rinks. Thornaby however did not give in and lost one rink by one shot and tying the other rink. Holgate WMC took the game by 97 shots to 65.

The Final

Holgate WMC Vs Middlesbrough (75 – 73)

After a salad lunch prepared by the host club, Holgate WMC and Middlesbrough then proceeded to provide a very worthy and entertaining final which was close throughout with the overall lead changing hands in the early part of the game Holgate WMC turned one rink round from being six down at eleven ends to win by thirteen shots, they won two other rinks by seven shots and one shot and lost the other rink by nineteen giving them an overall victory by two shots.

YBA Past President Alwyn Baron Presented the Runners up cup to the Middlesbrough President commending them for providing a very close game. He then congratulated Holgate WMC on their victory and presented the team with their winner's badges and the Marshall Shield to the team captain.

The YBA would like to thank all concerned at Driffield Recreation Bowling club for the use of their facilities for the day and for all the hard work of the club team for providing two good greens, refreshments all day and the meal to the finalists and officials. Our thanks must also go to the two Umpires also.