

## Glyndwr Bowling Association

### Binns Cup Final

The Binns Cup has reached its final stages with the final being played this coming Sunday August 21<sup>st</sup> at Rhos on Sea BC at 2.00pm. St Asaph winners in 2008 and 2009 take on last years runners-up Colwyn Bay RBL who are attempting to win this competition for the first time in their history having been runners up on just two previous occasions. Both clubs recognise the opportunities in winning this competition to allow them to compete in the Welsh Club Championships for which the Binns Cup holders have been runners up for the last three seasons following Sunny Rhyl's success in 2007. For the winners and runners up of the Welsh Club Championship allows them to compete in the new designated World Club Championship at Irlam in the spring of 2012. For St Asaph they have recruited Trevor Heath who played for the RBL club last season and also Steve Dace who has rejoined them from last years winners Denbigh, whilst the RBL without Trevor and Paul Whalley have recruited Current Welsh International Nick Hughes and the former Welsh Team Manager Geraint Williams who has appeared in several Binns Cup finals previously.

An interesting and close match is in store with the result probably difficult to predict especially if Chris Slater can motivate his team on this occasion. The selection of the order of play has shown up some intriguing contests

#### Order of Play

	Colwyn Bay RBL "A"	St Asaph "A"	
1	Jason Jones	Kris Fearnley	
2	Johnny Crowl	Trevor Heath	
3	Nick Hughes	James Williams	
4	Dave Roberts	Matthew Foster	
5	Terry Lea	Steve Dace	
6	David Jones	Gareth Foster	
7	Anthony Harper	Garry Wilson	
8	Henry Campbell	Ian Trickett	
9	Danny McGoona	Ben Jones	
10	Chris Slater	Rob Pierce	
11	Alun Evans	Scott Parry	
12	Geraint Jones	Lewis Scott	

#### Junior Inter-Area Competition

Prior to the Binns Cup Final the Glyndwr is hosting an Inter-Area competition between three of the areas within Wales from 10.00am with Glyndwr, Wrexham and Gwynedd sending sides to play on a graded basis. Last year this went off very well and it is hoped that the WCGBA will take the formula on board to give more competition for the juniors and enhance the development of all juniors within Wales

#### Rayner Shield.

This has reached the final stage following the completion of the two semi-finals on Friday 12<sup>th</sup>. Abergele beat Mochdre Park by 267 to 258 points and Rhuddlan beat Eirias Park 278 to 240 pts, so the final will be between Abergele and Rhuddlan with Abergele giving 20 points to Rhuddlan on the handicap basis

#### Senior and Ladies Merit Competitions

The Association has also organised two merit competitions for the members of the area the Ladies Merit and the Senior Merit these resulted in the first running of the Ladies Merit for a shield presented by the First Lady President Mrs Brenda Jones in a win for Pauline Jackson of Trefnant who beat Sue Dace of St Asaph in the final at Abergele 21-12. The entry for the competition was low but the afternoon was pretty appalling. Hopefully numbers will increase in future years with the competition probably to be played earlier in the season. In the Senior Merit 21 entries were received with four former winners entering it resulted in a third win for Chris Slater of Colwyn Bay RBL beating Kris Fearnley of St Asaph 21-11 in the final

