

Winter League

The winter league held on the all-weather green at Falmouth Bowling Club reached a conclusion today on a dry but foggy Sunday morning.

The tournament which started in October, attracts players from clubs all around the Falmouth area making up ten teams of Triples.

Mylor Bridge was well represented with three teams in the league, the Incredibowls, Loose Ends and Miracles, only matched in number by the home club's three teams.

Penryn Bowling Club, which also plays on an artificial surface had two teams leaving Mylor, Mawnan and Helston the only teams used to playing on a grass green.

The Mylor teams adapted well to the unfamiliar surface. With only two matches left to play the Incredibowls were top of the league and Loose Ends lying third; only the home team, The Packets separated them.

There was all to play for in the run up to the finish but disaster struck in the penultimate game with an unexpected defeat for the Incredibowls. This put them on equal points with The Packets but behind on shot difference. Loose Ends, winning their match secured third place. It was all down to the last match. It would need the Packets to lose and the Incredibowls to win against the other Mylor team, Loose Ends. This was always going to be a tough match with some of Mylor's best players playing against each other. The Loose Ends got off to a flying start, pulling ahead from Incredibowls and maintaining their lead throughout to win the game.

The Packets also were struggling on their rink against a determined Penryn team which went on to win.

With both of the top two teams losing their matches, they remained on equal points but it was the better shot difference which gave the home team the victory.

Incredibowls came so close to winning the league but with two teams in the top three places, Mylor Bridge Bowls Club should be extremely proud of itself. With three teams we were a real presence on the green and a big threat to the home teams' advantage. We will be back.