

Bury Billiards League

Week 14

16th December 2025

League Leaders Lose Again

Scorecards

Rugby Road BC v Seedfield Bowling Club B on 16/12/25									
	Handicap					Handicap			
Home Player	Start	Next	Breaks	Score	Visiting Player	Start	Next	Breaks	Score
T Smith	68	65		200	P Holt	80	83		142
S Ash	90	93		114	B Ridley	132	129		200
A Lees	72	75		187	G McGovern	129	126		200
				Total					Total
				501					542
				Points					Points
				1					4

Walshaw Con Club v Castleton Bowling Club A on 16/12/25									
	Handicap					Handicap			
Home Player	Start	Next	Breaks	Score	Visiting Player	Start	Next	Breaks	Score
A Rosbottom	105	102		200	A Hardman	129	132		162
R Capron	82	82		200	B Schofield	129	129		194
DJ Samuels	39	42	32	161	T Jump	-8	-11	37	200
				Total					Total
				561					556
				Points					Points
				4					1

Castleton Bowling Club B v Elton Liberal Club on 16/12/25									
	Handicap					Handicap			
Home Player	Start	Next	Breaks	Score	Visiting Player	Start	Next	Breaks	Score
P Deakin	25	22	66	200	B Holden	48	51		170
P Mather	-115	-118	30,31,37	200	P Taylor	43	46		188
M Richards	127	127		200	R Pearson	100	100		190
				Total					Total
				600					548
				Points					Points
				5					0

Seedfield Bowling Club A v Wardle Con Club on 16/12/25									
	Handicap					Handicap			
Home Player	Start	Next	Breaks	Score	Visiting Player	Start	Next	Breaks	Score
P Johnson	-72	-75	43, 35	200	R Greenwood	80	83		184
B Crix	125	122		200	A Brown	129	132		165
P Eslick	52	52		200	S Brown	116	116		199
				Total					Total
				600					548
				Points					Points
				5					0

WK 14 Report

This week, two top teams in the Bury Billiards League—Castleton Bowling Club A and Elton Liberal Club—lost their matches, making the race for the Championship wide open once again. Castleton A, who lost to Walshaw Con Club, still lead the pack by 4 points with Castleton B team leading the charge up the table. Elton Liberal Club were second, but after a 5-0 whitewash, they slipped back to fourth while Seedfield Bowling Club B move up to third. As each week goes by there seems to be changes at the top of the table and these four are all in the running.

With 2 matches outstanding, {Elton Liberal v Wardle} and {Rugby Road v Wardle}, which should be played during the Christmas break. When the outstanding matches are done, the League season will be two thirds completed. In the new year the Last 7 Matches Competition begins.

League Table

LEAGUE TABLE

Date 16/12/25	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	For	Against	Points
Castleton Bowling Club A	14	9	0	5	27	15	45
Castleton Bowling Club B	14	8	0	6	25	17	41
Seedfield Bowling Club B	14	9	0	5	21	21	39
Elton Liberal Club	13	8	0	5	22	17	38
Walshaw Con Club	14	8	0	6	19	23	35
Rugby Road Bowling Club	13	5	0	8	19	20	29
Seedfield Bowling Club A	14	4	0	10	18	24	26
Wardle Con Club	12	3	0	9	11	25	17

Breaks over 30

P Deakin 66, P Mather 37,31, 30, P Johnson 43 & 35, T Jump 37, D Samuels 32, T Smith 30

This week there was abundance of breaks over 30 with nine breaks by 6 different players. P Mather continues to be the league's most prolific break-builder, demonstrating both consistency and flair. Mather's trio of breaks helped Castleton B secure a dominant 5-0 win over Elton Liberal Club, propelling the team up the table. Mather's ability to string together high breaks under pressure is a key asset, often shifting momentum in Castleton's favour.

High Breaks

Player	Breaks
P Mather	111, 101, 94, 68unf, 65, 64, 55, 54, 52, 51, 46, 43unf, 40unf, 39, 37, 36, 33, 33, 33, 32, 32, 31, 31, 30, 30
P Deakin	66, 57, 44, 36, 32unf, 32
T Jump	45, 37, 33
P Johnson	45, 43, 39, 38, 37, 36, 35, 35, 31, 31, 31, 30, 30
E Smith	44, 31, 30
J Ingham	40
D Hamlett	38
P Taylor	36unf, 34, 33
T Smith	34, 31
P Eslick	33
DJ Samuels	32

Individual Merit 2nd Round

The following matches must be played before end of January

P Deakin	v	B Ridley
P Taylor	v	S Gac
F Gac	v	B Crux
T Smith	v	A Lees
P Mather	v	S Ash

Running Handicaps

Registrations & Handicaps	Initial	Running Review	Registrations & Handicaps	Initial	Running Review
Castleton Bowling Club A			Elton Liberal Club		
Alastair Hardman	135	132	Bruce Holden	57	51
Elvet Smith	45	48	Paul Taylor	46	46
Bill Schofield	135	129	James Fletcher	0	0
Terry Jump	-5	-11	Shaun Blackmore	88	88
Frank Gac	115	112	Dave Chapman	67	67
			Dave Carr	135	135
Castleton Bowling Club B			Tom Garrett	110	110
Paul Mather	-106	-118	Mick Middleton	90	90
Phil Deakin	41	23	Roy Pearson	50	100
Derek Hamlett	76	73			
			Rugby Road Bowling Club		
Castleton Bowling Club Pool			Roy Denson	78	84
John Ingham	10	7	Sam Walker	50	47
Mark Richards	110	127	Alan Lees	84	75
Daz Whitehead	105	102	Trevor Smith	53	65
			Sid Ash	90	93
Seedfield Bowling Club A					
Paul Eslick	37	52	Walshaw Con Club		
Phil Johnson	-75	-75	Rob Capron	85	82
Bryce Crux	131	122	Brian Samuels	104	113
			David Samuels	48	42
Seedfield Bowling Club B			Alan Rosbottom	105	102
Garry McGovern	135	126	Bill Whittaker	107	110
Paul Holt	80	83	Darren Samuels	115	121
Brian Ridley	126	129			
			Wardle Con Club		
Seedfield Bowling Club Pool			April Brown	130	136
Danny Morgan	105	102	Stuart Brown	110	116
Jim Peters	132	132	Stan Gac	115	97
Richard Bennett	132	132	Vinny Taylor	110	110
Steve Chant	135	135	Phil Greenwood	100	100
Dale Jones	42	42	Rob Greenwood	65	83
Martin Bennett	103	106			