

Bury Billiards League

Team KO Week 1 3rd March 2026

League Champions defeated in Team KO Week 1

Scorecards

Group A - Elton Liberal Club v Castleton Bowling Club A on 3//3/26									
Home Player	Handicap				Visiting Player	Handicap			
	Start	Next	Breaks	Score		Start	Next	Breaks	Score
	Team Handicap					Team Handicap			
B Holden	45	45		157	E Smith	39	39		200
R Pearson	103	103		165	A Hardman	132	132		200
P Taylor	37	37	30	200	B Schofield	135	135		176
				Total					Total
				Points					Points
				502					566
				1					4

Group A - Rugby Road v Seedfield Bowling Club A on 3/3/26									
Home Player	Handicap				Visiting Player	Handicap			
	Start	Next	Breaks	Score		Start	Next	Breaks	Score
	Team Handicap					Team Handicap			
T Smith	59	59		153	P Johnson	-69	-69	31 & 42	200
A Lees	69	69		166	P Eslick	49	49		200
R Denson	87	87	31	200	B Crux	116	116		162
				Total					Total
				Points					Points
				519					572
				1					4

Group B - Walshaw Con Club v Seedfield Bowling Club B on 3/3/26									
Home Player	Handicap				Visiting Player	Handicap			
	Start	Next	Breaks	Score		Start	Next	Breaks	Score
	Team Handicap					Team Handicap			
DT Samuels	109	109		200	P Holt	80	80		169
R Capron	85	85		200	G McGovern	123	123		187
DJ Samuels	45	45		174	S Chant	135	135		200
				Total					Total
				Points					Points
				579					551
				4					1

Group B - Castleton Bowling Club B v Wardle Con Club on 3/3/26									
Home Player	Handicap				Visiting Player	Handicap			
	Start	Next	Breaks	Score		Start	Next	Breaks	Score
	Team Handicap					Team Handicap			
P Mather		0	35 & 66	176	A Brown	141	141		200
M Richards		0		197	S Brown	128	128		200
P Deakin		0		187	R Greenwood	92	92		200
				Total					Total
				Points					Points
				545					615
				0					5

Breaks over 30

P Mather 35, 66, P Johnson 31, 42, P Taylor 30, R Denson 31

Group Tables

Group A TABLE							
Date 3/3/26	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	For	Against	Points
Castleton Bowling Club A	1	1	0	0	2	1	4
Seedfield Bowling Club A	1	1	0	0	2	1	4
Elton Liberal Club	1	0	0	1	1	2	1
Rugby Road Bowling Club	1	0	0	1	1	2	1

Group B TABLE							
Date 3/3/26	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	For	Against	Points
Wardle Con Club	1	1	0	0	3	0	5
Walshaw Con Club	1	1	0	0	2	1	4
Seedfield Bowling Club B	1	0	0	1	1	2	1
Castleton Bowling Club B	1	0	0	1	0	3	0

Team KO WK 1 Report

In the first week of Round Robin matches of the Bury Billiards League Team KO the new league champions, Elton Liberal Club, and Runner's Up Castleton Bowling Club B were both defeated by their respective opponents.

In Group A, Elton were the host for the Castleton Bowling Club A but got off to a poor start as Elvet Smith and Alastair Hardman took the first two games. Paul Taylor rescued a point in the final game, recording a break of 30 in the process.

Seedfield A travelled to Rugby Road and claimed the first game by Phil Johnson who recorded breaks of 31 and 42. Paul Eslick won the second by a comfortable margin leaving Bryce Crux a relatively easy target. Roy Denson recorded a 31 break in the final game, but was unable to prevent Bryce reaching the target

In Group B, league runner's up Castleton Bowling Club A, were host to Wardle, the team that were bottom of the league. However league positions meant nothing as Wardle ran out with whitewash.

Walshaw Con Club were host to Seedfield Bowling Club B. Darren Samuels gave the home side a comfortable lead which was further increased by Bob Capron in the second game. Steve Chant gained a consolation point from the final game.

Team KO Competition

In the coming weeks we start this season's Team KO Competition with teams divided into two groups who will play each other group member in a round robin format. Team Handicaps are applied dependant on their final league position and will be applied to each match. Individual Handicaps are now fixed and matches points are awarded as in the league. Once we reach the Knockout stage matches will be decided on aggregate scores only.

One other change will involve team captains issuing the full list of players, handicaps and order of play before the match begins.

Team KO	Hcp
Elton Liberal Club	-20
Castleton Bowling Club B	-15
Castleton Bowling Club A	-10
Seedfield Bowling Club B	-5
Rugby Road Bowling Club	0
Walshaw Con Club	5
Seedfield Bowling Club A	10
Wardle Con Club	15

TEAM KO FIXTURES			
Group A		Group B	
1	Elton Liberal Club	1	Castleton Bowling Club B
2	Castleton Bowling Club A	2	Walshaw Con Club
3	Rugby Road Bowling Club	3	Seedfield Bowling Club B
4	Seedfield Bowling Club A	4	Wardle Con Club

	Group A		Group B	
03/03/2026	1 v 2	3 v 4	2 v 3	1 v 4
10/03/2026	3 v 1	2 v 4	3 v 1	4 v 2
17/03/2026	2 v 3	4 v 1	2 v 1	4 v 3
24/03/2026	Team KO Semi-Final - 1st Leg			
31/03/2026	Team KO Semi-Final - 2nd Leg			
07/04/2026	Easter Week			
14/04/2026	Team KO Final 1st Leg			
21/04/2026	Team KO Final 2nd Leg			
28/04/2026	Individual & Pairs Final & League Presentation Evening			

Team KO Handicaps

Handicaps are now fixed for the remainder of the season. Players highlighted in grey are ineligible for the Team KO as they have not played enough league games.

Registrations & Handicaps	Initial	Team KO	Registrations & Handicaps	Initial	Team KO
Castleton Bowling Club A			Elton Liberal Club		
Alastair Hardman	135	132	Bruce Holden	57	45
Elvet Smith	45	39	Paul Taylor	46	37
Bill Schofield	135	135	James Fletcher	0	0
Terry Jump	-5	-11	Mick Middleton	90	90
Frank Gac	115	115	Roy Pearson	50	103
			Shaun Blackmore	88	88
Castleton Bowling Club B			Dave Chapman	67	67
Paul Mather	-106	-124	Dave Carr	135	135
Phil Deakin	41	23	Tom Garrett	110	110
Derek Hamlett	76	73			
			Rugby Road Bowling Club		
Castleton Bowling Club Pool			Roy Denson	78	87
John Ingham	10	7	Sam Walker	50	41
Mark Richards	110	127	Alan Lees	84	69
Daz Whitehead	105	105	Trevor Smith	53	59
			Sid Ash	90	90
Seedfield Bowling Club A					
Paul Eslick	37	49	Walshaw Con Club		
Phil Johnson	-75	-69	Rob Capron	85	85
Bryce Crux	131	116	Brian Samuels	104	122
			David Samuels	48	45
Seedfield Bowling Club B			Alan Rosbottom	105	105
Garry McGovern	135	123	Bill Whittaker	107	110
Paul Holt	80	80	Darren Samuels	115	109
Brian Ridley	126	135			
			Wardle Con Club		
Seedfield Bowling Club Pool			April Brown	130	141
Danny Morgan	105	105	Stuart Brown	110	128
Martin Bennett	103	109	Rob Greenwood	65	92
Steve Chant	135	135	Vinny Taylor	110	110
Jim Peters	132	105	Phil Greenwood	100	100
Richard Bennett	132	132	Stan Gac	115	97
Dale Jones	42	42			