

# Bury Billiards League

Team KO Week 5 31<sup>st</sup> March 2026

## Castleton A and Wardle Through to Team KO Final

### Scorecards

#### Team KO Semi-Finals 1st Leg

Match A - Castleton Bowling Club A v Walshaw Con Club on 30/3/26									
Home Player	Handicap				Visiting Player	Handicap			
	Start	Next	Breaks	Score		Start	Next	Breaks	Score
	Team Handicap					Team Handicap			
B Schofield	135	135		194	DJ Samuels	45	45		200
E Smith	39	39		200	DT Samuels	109	109		161
A Hardman	132	132		175	R Capron	85	85		200
Total				559	Total				566

#### Team KO Semi-Finals 2nd Leg

Match A - Walshaw Con Club v Castleton Bowling Club A									
Home Player	Handicap				Visiting Player	Handicap			
	Start	Next	Breaks	Score		Start	Next	Breaks	Score
	Team Handicap					Team Handicap			
R Capron	85	85		181	A Hardman	132	132		200
DJ Samuels	45	45	40	165	E Smith	39	39	43	200
B Samuels	122	122		197	B Schofield	135	135		200
Total				548	Total				590
Aggregate				1114	Aggregate				1149

#### Team KO Semi-Finals 1st Leg

Match B - Wardle Con Club v Seedfield Bowling Club A on 24/3/26									
Home Player	Handicap				Visiting Player	Handicap			
	Start	Next	Breaks	Score		Start	Next	Breaks	Score
	Team Handicap					Team Handicap			
A Brown	141	141		200	B Crux	116	116		191
S Brown	128	128		191	P Johnson	-69	-69	32	200
R Greenwood	92	92		200	P Eslick	49	49		152
Total				606	Total				553

#### Team KO Semi-Finals 2nd Leg

Match B - Seedfield Bowling Club A v Wardle Con Club on 31/3/26									
Home Player	Handicap				Visiting Player	Handicap			
	Start	Next	Breaks	Score		Start	Next	Breaks	Score
	Team Handicap					Team Handicap			
B Crux	116	116		168	A Brown	141	141		200
P Eslick	49	49		152	S Brown	128	128		200
P Johnson	-69	-69		51	R Greenwood	92	92		200
Total				381	Total				615
Aggregate				934	Aggregate				1221

## **Breaks over 30**

D Samuels 40, E Smith 43

### **Team KO Semi-Final 2<sup>nd</sup> Leg Report**

The second leg of the Team KO semi-finals took place this week with Wardle taking on Seedfield Bowling Club A. Wardle held a 53 point advantage from the first leg and with an additional 5 point Team KO handicap began the 2<sup>nd</sup> leg 58 points ahead. It was important for Seedfield to make a good start as Bryce Crux took on April Brown again. However April fared better and ran out the winner with a comfortable margin to increase the visitors lead to 90. With the advantage now almost too much, further defeats for Paul Eslick and Phil Johnson the outcome led to Wardle winning by a huge majority.

The other semi-final was played over two legs on Monday and Tuesday. On Monday Walshaw Con Club travelled to Castleton. Walshaw began with a 15 point Team handicap start and for the first game Bill Schofield took on Dave Samuels who had a 90 point individual handicap deficit. David began outstandingly well and caught up with Bill at the 160 mark. However it was then that things turned sour which enabled Bill to compete on an equal pace with David just winning by 6. Elvet Smith gave Darren Samuels a 70 point start for the second game, but Elvet was in good form and easily overcame the deficit and took a comfortable win. Alastair Hardman and Bob Capron met in the final game of the night with Alastair starting 47 points ahead. Bob had the better start and ran out the victor by 25 points giving Walshaw a narrow margin to take forward to the return leg.

Bob and Alastair met again at the beginning of the second leg with Walshaw 22 point ahead. On this occasion it was Alastair who came out on top with several good pots that belied his normal ability and won by 19. With just 3 point separating the two teams now it was crucial that the next game was won. This responsibility went to David Samuels and Elvet Smith to take on. Elvet began well and had a run of 28 to take the lead. David fought back midway through with a break of 40 to retake the lead only for Elvet to have a 43 break later on to claim a 35 point win. At this point Castleton had a 32 point lead when Brian Samuels took on Bill Schofield and in a very close finish Bill won by 3 to give a final aggregate from both legs of Walshaw 1114 Castleton 1149.

The Final of the Bury Billiards League Team KO will therefore be between Castleton Bowling Club A and Wardle Con Club following victories in the Semi-finals. The 1<sup>st</sup> Leg match will be played on Monday April 13<sup>th</sup> at Castleton with the return leg at Wardle on the following Tuesday.

### **Presentation Evening**

The Finals of the Individual and Pairs Competitions, followed by the presentation of the League trophies will be held at Elton Liberal Club on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> April commencing at 7:30pm.

Individual – Sam Walker v Stan Gac at 7:30pm  
Doubles - Holt/McGovern v Walker/Lees at 8:30pm.  
Followed by Refreshments and Trophy Presentation & Raffle.

Can all holders of the trophies from last year please ensure that they are returned in a clean and presentable condition either to Seedfield prior to the presentation evening or bring them to Elton on the night. Here is a list of trophy winners for 2025.

- League Champions – Castleton Bowling Club
- League Runners Up – Cronkyshaw Social Club A
- Team KO Winners – Cronkyshaw Social Club B
- Team KO Runners Up – Cronkyshaw Social Club A
- Last 7 Competition Winners – Seedfield Bowling Club B
- Most League Frame Wins – Phil Greenwood
- Best League Average – Phil Greenwood
- Best Veteran Average – Brian Ridley
- Highest League Break – Paul Mather (81)
- Individuals Winner – Stuart Brown
- Individuals Runner Up – Bruce Holden
- Doubles Winners – Frank & Stan Gac
- Doubles Runners Up – Paul Mather & Phil Deakin

Also can each team provide a prize for the Raffle which will take place during the presentations.