

Bury Billiards League

Week 1

8th September 2026

Champions beaten in the opening match of 2026-27 season

Scorecards

W01 - M1		Seedfield Bowling Club A v Elton Liberal Club - 08/09/26							
	Handicap					Handicap			
Home Player	Start	Next	Breaks	Score	Visiting Player	Start	Next	Breaks	Score
Phil Johnson	-45	-48	37	200	Mick Middleton	94	97	0	188
Bryce Crux	128	131	0	182	Roy Pearson	100	97	0	200
Paul Eslick	50	47	0	200	Paul Taylor	24	27	0	91
Total				582	Total				479
Points				4	Points				1

W01 - M3									
Walshaw Con Club v Seedfield Bowling Club B - 08/09/26									
	Handicap					Handicap			
Home Player	Start	Next	Breaks	Score	Visiting Player	Start	Next	Breaks	Score
Bill Whittaker	113	113	0	191	Steve Chant	125	125	0	200
Bob Capron	87	87	0	199	Danny Morgan	105	105	0	200
David Samuels	51	51	0	200	Paul Holt	79	79	0	190
Total				590	Total				590
Points				2	Points				3

WK 1Report

The 2026-27 season got underway this week without the team from Wardle Con Club who have amalgamated with Walshaw Con Club. Unfortunately the match arranged for the derby clash between the two Castleton Bowling Club team didn't take place for some unknown reasons.

For the opening week's matches Seedfield A were hosts to Elton Liberal Club. Phil Johnson was in excellent form for Seedfield in the first game recording the first league break of the season with 37 and claimed the opening game by close margin. Roy Pearson endured a very tight second game against Bryce Crux and claimed the game point for Elton. In the final game Paul Eslick was in tremendous form and defeated Paul Taylor 200-91 to become the first pair to have their handicap alter by 5 points.

Seedfield B travelled to Walshaw Con Club and were in control of the match following narrow wins by Steve Chant and Danny Morgan. However, in the final game, Paul Holt had a target of 191 to claim the aggregate points, but Dave Samuels overcame the handicap deficit to take the final game 200-190 to finish the match as a draw. Seedfield therefore took away 3 points to the home side 2.

League Table

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Breaks over 30

Phil Johnson 37

Running Handicaps

Seedfield Bowling Club B have asked for Anthony Milne to be registered with a provisional handicap of 120.

Player Name	Original Handicap	Current Handicap
Richard Bennett	132	132
Paul Holt	79	79
Gary McGovern	125	125
Danny Morgan	105	105
Jim Peters	132	132
Brian Ridley	135	135
Steve Chant	125	125
Frank Gac	115	115
Stan Gac	86	86
Alastair Hardman	132	132
John Ingham	7	7
Terry Jump	- 10	-10
Bill Schofield	135	135
Elvet Smith	37	37
Rob Greenwood	75	75
James Fletcher	-	0
Bruce Holden	54	54
Mick Middleton	94	97
Roy Pearson	100	97
Paul Taylor	24	29
Sid Ash	93	93
Roy Denson	81	81
Alan Lees	78	78
Trevor Smith	56	56
Sam Walker	42	42
Martin Bennett	109	109
Bryce Crux	128	131
Paul Eslick	50	45
Phil Johnson	- 45	-48
Phil Deakin	21	21
Derek Hamlett	74	74
Paul Mather	- 130	-130
Mark Richards	119	119
Daz Whitehead	112	112
April Brown	135	135
Stuart Brown	116	116
Bob Capron	87	87
Alan Rosbottom	102	102
Brian Samuels	121	121
Darren Samuels	112	112
David Samuels	51	51
Bill Whittaker	113	113
Anthony Milne	120	120