

## Over 45s CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL – Neil Shepherd (blue shorts) v Colin Boswell (grey shorts)

**Game 1.** In his second final of the day Colin was up against Neil Shepherd runner up in the over 45s in 2014. Neil won the spin and took the first point. Colin responded winning the next 4 to go 4-1 up. Neil responded winning the next two, Colin cancelled out these by winning the next two to go to 6-3. The next four points were also shared evenly to keep Colin in front at 8-5. Three points and Neil levelled the game at 8-all. Colin responded with three points of his own to close out the first game 11-8.

**Game 2.** Colin started well in the 2nd and made steady progress to take a 5-3 lead. Colin then took complete control and won the next 6 points. Neil was unable to stop the run of points and Colin was able to close out the game at 11-3. Colin now in a 2-0 lead.

**Game 3.** Neil now had nothing to lose at 2-0 down, he dug deep after sharing the first couple of points at 1 all he found a run of 9 points to go to 10-1. Colin rallied and won the next three points to move to 4-11, but, Neil held his nerve to close out the game at 11-4.

**Game 4.** Now at two games to one down, Neil traded points to 3-all. Neil then took the next three points to go into the lead at 6-3. Colin then won the next point but for each point Neil took two, until Neil was on game ball at 10-5. Colin held on to win the next point but Neil closed out the game at 11-6 to level the match at 2 All.

**Game 5.** In the final game Neil made the better start going into a 3-0 point. Colin won the next point but Neil took the next three to go ahead 6-1. Both traded points as the score moved to 5-10, Colin unable to stop Neil accumulating points. Neil closed out the match 3-2.

**Neil Shepherd Won 3-2: 8-11, 3-11, 11-4, 11-6, 11-5**

