**Autumn Triples 2023**

Going into the last round of matches four teams were in contention to win the tournament. The weather was overcast at the start but heavy rain at the hour mark brought proceedings to a premature end but under the rules the scores stand if an hour has been paid.

The only match to carry on playing was on rink six where a determined Team Lincon led by Tim Dalby tried desperately to move off the bottom of the table but alas trailing 8-11 they had to concede the match and so take the wooden spoon.

At the top Team Vampire beat Team Mustang to jump into the runners -up spot but Team Lightning under Neil Fletcher kept their nerve to win their match and the tournament. So, congratulations to Neil Fletcher, Gwen Green, Ian Stevenson, Julie Barker, Dave Forsyth and Barry Aldous. The Trophy donated by Rod Maxted was presented to the victors by Club Captain Bob Prince.

A special mention for Dave Forsyth who has been on the winning team for the last three tournaments and Ian Stevenson the last two. This has been noted by the “seeding committee”!

Can I thank all the Team Captains for all their hard work in getting teams together which I know is not at all easy. Also, the few willing helpers for setting up the rinks ready for play each week.

Finally, can I be the first to wish you a Merry Christmas and keep a note in your dairies for February 2024 and the Spring Triples.

John Sherrington