

Jack Marklew Cup Open Competition – 2025

Hawcoat Park hosted the prestigious Jack Marklew Cup on Sunday 24th August on a glorious sunny day on two smooth running greens with an extremely high class field competing for the trophy.

There were some surprises early on with some big names going in the first round including Bob Parkinson, Gareth Jones, Steve Waugh, Martin Barrow, Glenis McDonald and Billy Harding to name but a few.

As we progressed to the Quarter finals we saw last years beaten finalist Danny Rodgers beating Norrie McLoed 21-7 also James Duffin who had played exceptionally well beat Steve Bushell 21-14. In the other half of the draw we saw last years winner Adam Miller beating Richard Sharples 21-5 and the ever present Zach Walker beating Yvonne Clark 21-8.

Into the Semi Finals it was Danny Rodgers who beat James Duffin 21-17 while in the other semi final it was a tense contest which saw Adam Miller come back from being 8-18 down to run out 21-19, hence setting up a replica of last years final which would see the two brothers battling it out once again (this time in glorious sunshine not the torrential rain of 2024)

In the final it was Adam who took the initiative to hold a 10-5 lead before the talented Danny come back to take the lead 14-18 this spurred Adam to then take control and run out 21-19 at the end of a good humoured and high quality final.

There was superb support from the ladies' section with a fine array of pies, sandwiches and cakes along with plenty of cold cans, this ensured everyone was well fed and hydrated all day long, a big thank you to all the ladies who helped out from all involved in the day.

A big thank you to all players and supporters who attended which made the day so special, without you all these great days would not go ahead, all at Hawcoat Park thank you and we look forward to seeing you all next season.