

Youth Academy Under 18 Area Shield

1st leg Report

The opening match of the new Area Shield challenge took place at Horsham IBC on Sunday 22nd March. The match was well attended and created some fierce rivalry between the East and West sections of the Academy. It was always a close contest but eventually the West made home advantage pay and ran out winners 52-48, winning on two rinks and losing on one. The East may well get their own back in the second leg at Eastbourne BC which is one of the outdoor matches.

Scores

<u>West</u>		<u>East</u>	
L Brennan		L Philps	
J Tomley/S Willis		A Dunne	
L Gray		B Page	
G Burrett	17	T Gater	12
T Smith/C Miles		T Perry	
D Camisa		A Piper	
O McGregor		H Hipgrave	16
J Brennan	20		
S Chumley/J Loader		M White	
H Maslen		C Marker	
M Murphy		D Webb	
G Murphy	15	J Till	20
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	52		48

Match Result

West Academy 4pts East Academy 1pt

(As the East turned up one player short they were offered either to play the 1 and 2 with 3 bowls and lose 25% of their score or forfeit the 2 bowls the missing players would have delivered and play 6 bowls against 8. They chose the latter option.)

2nd leg Eastbourne BC on Sunday 26th July at 10.00 am

3rd leg Worthing Pavilion BC on Sunday 16th August at 10.00am

4th leg Eastbourne IBC – date to be advised