

Torquay Wins B Division RMTL

21st September 2023 from our on-the-rink reporter – Malcolm.

Our Torquay B Div RMTL Team consisted of three ladies, Jean Dawson, Betty Trueman, Cathy Stowe and six men John Trueman, Des Flynn, Stuart Glover, Dave Tidridge, Keith Stowe, and Malcolm Malloch-Brown.

We started in beautiful sunny weather which turned into quite heavy rain for about 20 minutes at about the 4th / 5th end. Our adversaries were the Brixham St Marys RMTL "A" team, who were worthy winners of the A Division. We all retired for tea and delicious cakes during the downpour, provided by our lovely hosts, Marldon Bowling Club.

My rink became waterlogged after the storm so we had to change rinks mid-flow, which was a first for most of us. We had to have another two up and two down trial ends, before carrying on as usual. The long-winded second half was extremely tiring for us "oldies", but the bowling was evenly matched and very exciting towards the end. .



The match, with two bowls to go, was still in the balance but fortunately went our way. We ended the day by winning on two rinks, losing on one, and achieving the overall shots by 53 to 50, giving us 4 points for rink wins and 4 points for the overall shots. So we won (or one for JT) by 8 points to 2.

<<< Our thanks to Malcolm Malloch-Brown for this excellent match report. >>>