

THE TONY ALLCOCK TROPHY

A very cold Sunday May 18th saw eight Harrogate players travelling to Dunnington to play in the first round of the Tony Allcock Trophy. This is an over 60's Double Fours knockout competition which means two rinks of 4 players with 2 woods each.

This is the first time in recent memory that Harrogate have entered a team in this competition and it will be interesting to see how we get on, with the aim being that we look to enter more teams next year.

It was a very close game up until the 13th end. On rink 2, Ian Brickley's rink were 11 shots down at that time, but on rink 3, Gary Preston's rink was holding a lead of 10 shots. The winner of the game is the team with the best combined aggregate score, so at this stage we were losing overall by just one shot! Fortunately, both rinks managed to pull away to score ten shots in the remaining five ends to win the game overall 48-31. A handsome victory.

Well done to all those involved, Judith Chappel, Margaret Bailey, Douglas McWee and Ian Brickley. Janet Preston, Christine McWee, Paul Morton and Gary Preston. Plus, thanks to our travelling band of supporters, David Bailey and Derek Chappel.

The next round is a quarter-final game at home against York Railway. Good luck to all those selected once the date for the game has been finalised.