



**MID SHROPSHIRE
BOWLING LEAGUE**

**2016 ASHTON SHIELD FINAL
Wrockwardine Wood C v Sinclair C**

On Saturday 27 August at Bowring (Premier green), 6.30pm

If last year's final of this competition – played on exactly the same green – is anything to go by then we are in for a cracker tonight!

Fourth division rivals Wrockwardine Wood and Sinclair have proven knockout pedigree in their Monday night ranks, the Ketley-based side winning the Ashton Shield as recently as 2013.

The Wrockites boast an even prouder record, having won the main Ashton Cup five times in the last six years – and Barry Griffin, one of their key bowlers in that run – even paid for an upgrade of the trophy last winter!

Their hopes of another Cup triumph this season were ended by Donnington Wood, but skipper Bob Elcock has still managed to guide his side through to tonight's consolation showpiece.

Both the Wrockites and Sinclair scored comfortable semi-final victories, against Sir John Bayley C and Maddocks B respectively, and tonight they will be playing for a new trophy.

It has been kindly donated by Bowring in memory of their late stalwart member Peter Ashton, with the original to now go to the runners-up. Best of luck to both sides – enjoy the occasion!

Malcolm Fletcher (Mid Shropshire general secretary)

WROCKWARDINE WD			SINCLAIR	
1	Alan Ghaut			Cherrill Wakeley
2	Dennis Sims			Norma Hood
3	Celia Ghaut			Chrissie Felton
4	Roy Crofts			Alan Hayes
5	Eddie Thorner			Deb Nisbett
6	Sophie Meredith			Jeanette Kinsey
7	Dave Pritchard			Graham Deakin
8	Keith Millington			Kevin Hall
9	Bob Elcock			Stan Felton
10	Roger Cotton			Maurice Wakeley
	HANDICAPS			
		+1	+4	
	TOTALS			

DATES FOR YOU DIARY:
Sat 3rd September - Ashton Cup final; **Sat 17th September** - Harris Cup final;
Saturday 14th January 2017 – League annual dinner at the Whitehouse Hotel (7pm)

Thanks go to TONIGHT'S REFEREE **Terry Whitehouse**,
 COMPETITION ORGANISER **Phil King** and HOSTS **Bowring**
There will be a post match buffet for players and officials