

## THE CROWMALLIE BOWLING ASSOCIATION

At a meeting of the Inverurie Bowling Club on the 17<sup>th</sup> May 1935, it was announced that Sir R.W.Smith M.P. had indicated his wish to present a trophy for a bowls competition to be played for by clubs in his constituency.

The trophy was gratefully accepted and was named the Crowmallie Cup. In the first year, sixteen clubs entered one rink each.

Sir Robert Smith and his family have given great support to the competition over the years and in 1993, Lady Diana Smith of Crowmallie House presented the Trophies to the winners of the competitions.

The first President was Provost C.W.Beattie of Inch and the secretary was J.J.Ingram, who remained in that post for the first 15 years of the Association. Other long service office bearers over the years were Willie Littlejohn who was president for 22years and Bill Rae, who remained secretary/treasurer for no less than 30 years.

At the 1941 annual general meeting it was agreed that if a game had to be abandoned, providing that 10 ends had been played the score would count as the final score.

After considerable discussion among member clubs, the format was changed to two rinks per club in 1958 and in 1973 a further amendment was accepted specifying that the games be played with one rink at home and one away.

After experimenting with 21 ends, it was decided in 1978 that in future all matches, excepting the finals, would be played over 17 ends on a one rink at home and one rink away basis with the club having the highest aggregate score being declared the winner. In the event of level scores after 17 ends, the tie to be decided on a count back basis, ie, the club with the highest score after 16 ends and so on.

Following the inclusion of a lady bowler in one team during the 1985 competition, discussions took place regarding the formation of a ladies section, and in 1987 the majority of member clubs voted for a ladies triples competition.

**The late Bob Young, President of the S.B.A. in its centenary year and as the local S.B.A. representative attended the meetings of the Crowmallie Association for many years, presented a trophy for the new ladies triples competition to run in tandem with the mens matches, the first matches being played in 1987.**

**Only one draw is made with the ladies playing the same club as the men in their first game, though not necessarily on the same day. The ladies competition is a triples played over 15 ends, again one team at home and one team away, with the highest aggregate score being declared the winner.**

**The finals, both ladies and mens, are played on a pre-selected green and each club is represented by two teams, the winners being the teams with the highest aggregate score.**

**The men's final was for many years played over 21 ends but has been reduced to 17 ends so that both finals could finish around the same time. If the score of the two teams are level after 17 ends (15 ends for the ladies) the two teams will continue to play until there is an aggregate winner of at least one shot.**

**A meeting of participating member clubs is held annually during the early part of the year at the Inverurie Bowling Club to elect office bearers and to make the draw for the season's matches.**

**The tradition of long service office bearers of the Crowmallie Association is being continued by Nicky Littlejohn who continues after many years to serve as Secretary and Treasurer.**

**Bert Scudder  
President**

**Sincere thanks to Reg Dunkling of Huntly for supplying the history of the Association.**

## **THE ORIGINAL SIXTEEN CLUBS**

**BELHELVIE  
CRUDEN BAY  
CULTER  
CULTS  
ELLON  
GRANDHOLM  
HUNTLY  
INSCH  
INVERURIE  
INVERURIE LOCO'S  
KEMNAY  
KINTORE  
NEWHILLS  
OLDMELDRUM  
PITMEDDEN  
WARTLE**

### **WINNERS: 1935 CULTER -**

<b>LEAD</b>	<b>J. FRASER</b>
<b>SECOND</b>	<b>W. DUNCAN</b>
<b>THIRD</b>	<b>A. BIRSE</b>
<b>SKIP</b>	<b>A. McDONALD</b>

### **RUNNERS UP GRANDHOLM**

<b>LEAD</b>	<b>J.FRASER</b>
<b>SECOND</b>	<b>J. THOMSON</b>
<b>THIRD</b>	<b>A.BROWN</b>
<b>SKIP</b>	<b>J.D.FOGGO</b>

## **MEMBER CLUBS 2010**

**BALGOWNIE  
BELHELVIE  
CRUDEN BAY  
CULTER  
DYCE  
ELLON  
GRANDHOLM  
HARLAW  
HUNTLY  
INSCH  
INVERURIE  
KEMNAY  
KINTORE  
METHLICK  
NEWHILLS  
NEWMACHAR  
OLDMELDRUM  
PITMEDDEN  
ROTHIENORMAN  
TARVES  
UPPER DONSIDE  
WESTHILL**

### **OFFICE BEARERS:**

**PRESIDENT; BERT SCUDDER- HARLAW  
VICE PRESIDENT; MURIEL SPENCE- KINTORE  
SEC'/TREASURER; NICKY LITTLEJOHN- HARLAW  
COMMITTEE; LORNA COWIE- NEWMACHAR  
COMMITTEE; JIM WHYTE- INVERURIE**

**HON' PAST PRESIDENTS WITH LONG SERVICE  
THE LATE - GEORGE DUTHIE- INSCH  
THE LATE - GEORGE BARCLAY- INVERURIE**

# CROWMALLIE CUP WINNERS

## MEN

YEAR	WINNERS	RUNNERS UP	YEAR	WINNERS	RUNNERS UP
1935	CULTER	GRANDHOLM	1973	PITMEDDEN	KINTORE
1936	INVERURIE	NEWHILLS	1974	INVERURIE	CULTER
1937	HUNTLY	CULTS	1975	PITMEDDEN	CRUDEN BAY
1938	KEMNAY	ELLON	1976	HUNTLY	NEWHILLS
1939	KEMNEY	INSCH	1977	KINTORE	INVERURIE
1940	GRANDHOLM	KEMNAY	1978	BELHELVIE	PITMEDDEN
1941	KEMNAY	NEWHILLS	1979	PITMEDDEN	NEWHILLS
1942	HUNTLY	INVERURIE	1980	NEWHILLS	HUNTLY
1943	NEWHILLS	INVERURIE	1981	BALGOWNIE	PITMEDDEN
1944	ELLON	CULTS	1982	INVERURIE	BELHELVIE
1945	INVERURIE	GRANDHOLM	1983	DAVIOT	BELHELVIE
1946	INVERURIE	CULTS	1984	DAVIOT	BELHELVIE
1947	KEMNAY	GRANDHOLM	1985	BELHELVIE	HUNTLY
1948	KEMNAY	INSCH	1986	NEWMACHAR	INVERURIE
1949	PITMEDDEN	NEWHILLS	1987	ELLON	FYVIE
1950	KINTORE	OLDMELDRUM	1988	KINTORE	HARLAW
1951	TARVES	OLDMELDRUM	1989	ELLON	HUNTLY
1952	PITMEDDEN	KEMNAY	1990	KINTORE	HARLAW
1953	PITMEDDEN	NEWHILLS	1991	ROTHIENORMAN	INSCH
1954	NEWHILLS	INVERURIE	1992	BALGOWNIE	ROTHIENORMAN
1955	INVERURIE	ELLON	1993	OLDMELDRUM	BALGOWNIE
1956	PITMEDDEN	CULTER	1994	METHLICK	BELHELVIE
1957	NEWHILLS	CRUDEN BAY	1995	BALGOWNIE	BELHELVIE
1958	TARVES	CRUDEN BAY	1996	WESTHILL	ELLON
1959	TARVES	NEWHILLS	1997	HUNTLY	ELLON
1960	PITMEDDEN	ELLON	1998	CULTER	ELLON
1961	PITMEDDEN	NEWHILLS	1999	NEWHILLS	HUNTLY
1962	HUNTLY	OLDMELDRUM	2000	TARVES	HUNTLY
1963	KEMNAY	INVERURIE LOCO'	2001	OLDMELDRUM	INVERURIE
1964	INSCH	CRUDEN BAY	2002	NEWHILLS	CULTER
1965	INVERURIE	BELHELVIE	2003	TARVES	METHLICK
1966	NEWHILLS	INVERURIE	2004	ROTHIENORMAN	INVERURIE
1967	INSCH	INVERURIE LOCO'	2005	BALGOWNIE	ROTHIENORMAN
1968	GRANDHOLM	ROTHIENORMAN	2006	CULTER	INVERURIE
1969	GRANDHOLM	INSCH	2007	NEWHILLS	OLDMELDRUM
1970	GRANDHOLM	BELHELVIE	2008	PITMEDDEN	BALGOWNIE
1971	GRANDHOLM	NEWMACHAR	2009	NEWHILLS	ELLON
1972	TARVES	CULTER	2010	KINTORE	BALGOWNIE

# CROWMALLIE CUP WINNERS LADIES

YEAR	WINNERS	RUNNERS UP
1987	NEWHILLS	TARVES
1988	ROTHIENORMAN	DYCE
1989	DYCE	NEWHILLS
1990	BALGOWNIE	CULTER
1991	ELLON	TARVES
1992	WESTHILL	CRUDEN BAY
1993	DYCE	KEMNAY
1994	HUNTLY	CULTER
1995	BELHELVE	BALGOWNIE
1996	CULTER	TARVES
1997	ROTHIENORMAN	WESTHILL
1998	DYCE	NEWHILLS
1999	TARVES	NEWMACHAR
2000	INVERURIE	KEMNAY
2001	TARVES	INVERURIE
2002	TARVES	BALGOWNIE
2003	TARVES	WESTHILL
2004	CULTER	INVERURIE
2005	BALGOWNIE	ROYHIENORMAN
2006	CULTER	INVERURIE
2007	INVERURIE	HARLAW
2008	BALGOWNIE	WESTHILL
2009	UPPER DONSDIE	BALGOWNIE