

Erewash Friendly : Match Report.

On Saturday 1st February Melton played a friendly match at Erewash Indoor Bowls Club. Erewash won, with a score of 126-94

On 3 rinks Melton lost by a margin of about 10 shots. On 2 rinks the shot difference was only about 6.

We won on just 1 rink by 23-14, with a team consisting of Rosemary Barton, Simon L'homme and Deepak Tanna, ably led by Alan Barton. They were presented with the coveted Winning Team Award by President Deepak.

Chris Fleckney and Pauline Wells deserve credit for restricting strong opposition to narrow wins of just 6 and 7 shots respectively. Chris's team had fought hard to come to within 3 shots with 5 ends to go, only to slip back slightly at the end. Pauline inspired her team to a creditable fight-back after a slow start, having slipped to 14-0 down after 6 ends.

The afternoon culminated in the usual pleasant meal, raffle, and after-dinner speeches.

Malcolm Lomax