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Wakefield Women Make Up the Numbers in a Keenly Fought Game



From left to right: Jill (W), Sue (W), Gill R (TT), Janet (W), Gail (TT), Sarah (W), Gill H (TT), Barbara (W), Diana (W), Joan (W), Gwenda (W), Katie (TT), Lynn (W) and Muriel (W)

The first Thursday friendly game of the New Year saw ten of the Wakefield women come and make up the numbers with four of the Tigers to put on a very keenly fought mixed game.

The teams were selected at random with two Tod tigers in each team of seven.

The red team was Barbara (W), Muriel (W), Gill H (TT), Lynn (W), Joan (W), Kate (TT) and Diana (W).

The Blue team was JILL (W), Gwenda (W), Sue (W), Gail (TT), Janet (W), Gill R (TT) and Sarah (W).

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Blue went into bat first with Jill and Gwenda losing three wickets for 32 runs. Lynn had a lethal over taking two wickets. Unfortunately, Sue and Gill lost

a further three wickets for just 7 runs. Janet and Gill put on 33 for no loss and Sarah with various partners added 24 for just one more wicket, giving a total of 96.



A mix of batting shots starting with Sue (W), Jill (W) Gail (TT) Katie (TT), Gwenda (W) & finally Lynn (W)

Red went in and Barbara and Muriel put on a strong 63 for the loss of one wicket. Gill H and Lynn followed but lost another wicket for only 10 runs. Joan and Katie added 14 for the loss of another wicket

and Diana played the last four overs with various team mates adding 24 for just one more wicket, giving the blues the winning score of 111.



The bowling line ups with Katie (TT), Janet (WW), Lynn (WW), Barbara (WW) and lastly Jill (WW)



Muriel hitting a six and enjoying a laugh with Lynn on the right



Everyone agreed it was an excellent close game that swung one way, and then another, which was enjoyed by all.



Two Awards from Last Year



As Nina and Roger could not make the Christmas lunch and presentation they were given their awards at the session on the 23rd January. Nina award was for the Most Improved Batter and Roger's was for the All Rounder of the year.

A Straight Six for Gill R

A small turn out on the 30th January of just eleven members. Following an update on the up coming games and a warm up they played in pairs over 4 overs with Dave Burrows, a new member, and Martin coming out on top with a total of 47 runs and no outs.

They then made new pairs and went again this time for just two overs with Andrew and Gill R coming out on top.

A very few wickets fell whilst the batting and fielding was of a high standard, with the highlight of the day being a straight SIX from the bat of Gill R.

There was even a rumour that Gail run Andrew out - it depends on who you talk to!

Great Performances at Early game



David strikes out and Derek watches Gail bowl

Members could not wait to get back to their walking cricket and so ten members enjoyed an extra session on the 2nd of January. The scheduled game on the 9th was cancelled due to snow and so the first real game of the year came on the 23rd January.

It was an extremely entertaining and tight game with blue batting first and each pair putting on a good score. Derek and Myra started with consistent 23 for the loss of one wicket, then Jack and Gail put on 33 for two more wickets. One of the wickets being a catch from new member David on his first outing. Ashleigh and Nina added a very strong 43 for no loss. Danny and Mark added 25 for one wicket, bowled well by Gill R, giving the blues a total of 124.

Liz and Martin put on a stupendous 60 to start the innings for the reds, and lost two wickets. This was followed by a confident 42 from Andrew and Katy with no loss. Then Gill R and David added 23 for one, with Peter and his team mates adding a further 22 for one wicket, giving the reds a winning score of 147.

Playing Dates for 2025

The first session of the month will be for improving our skills, with a short game to practice our batting bowling, and fielding, Also, think about trying something new - over arm rather than under arm bowling or some more considered batting strokes. This session will also be for games against other teams. Remember that we get this session at no cost.

Games will be held at the TLC or from late April/Early May onwards will be played at the TCC, if the weather allows if not, at the TLC.

We have complete teams for all of the up coming matches, although a reserve is needed for the game against Lancashire on the 3rd April.

13th February 2 pm to 4 pm	3rd July 2 pm to 4 pm
27th February 2 pm to 4 pm	10th July 2 pm to 4 pm
6th March 2 pm to 4 pm	24th July 2 pm to 4 pm
Game against Rotherham	7th August 2 pm to 4 pm
13th March 2 pm to 4 pm	14th August 2 pm to 4 pm
27th March 2 pm to 4 pm	28th August 2 pm to 4 pm
Game against Lancashire	4th September 2 pm to 4 pm
3rd April 2 pm to 4 pm	11th September 2 pm to 4 pm
Game against Leeds	25th September 2 pm to 4 pm
10th April 2 pm to 4 pm	2nd October 2 pm to 4 pm
24th April 2 pm to 4 pm	9th October 2 pm to 4 pm
1st May 2 pm to 4 pm	6th November 2 pm to 4 pm
8th May 2 pm to 4 pm	13th November 2 pm to 4 pm
22nd May 2 pm to 4 pm	20th November 2 pm to 4 pm
5th June 2 pm to 4 pm	11th December 2 pm to 4 pm
12th June 2 pm to 4 pm	
26th June 2 pm to 4 pm	