

DFWI Kurling League 2022

Once again, after just one year off, DFWI organised a County wide Kurling League.

18 teams took part, and began with the quarter finals which were conveniently organised in three different parts of the County. These were busy, fun afternoons, - and even those teams who were brand new to Kurling, found themselves not only enjoying the game, but also winning matches! Of course, the tea and homemade cake, provided by the hostess Institutes helped!

The semi finals saw the Motcombers, Portesham 2, Wool 2 and Marnhull1 teams playing. The Motcombers were slightly disadvantaged by having a team of just 3 players, and (thanks to Covid), Wool 2 team had at least 3 substitutes. These matches had a slightly more serious atmosphere about them, as you would expect, but were nevertheless, a typical WI afternoon, with fun and laughter – (and tea and cake !)

The intention was that the top two scoring teams would play each other in the final. However, at that point the score was Marnhull 16 points, Motcombe 8 points, Portesham 8 points and Wool 8 points.

So, there was a playoff to find second place (and I ignored a suggestion that we just give the trophy to Marnhull!)

The final then was between Marnhull and Portesham. Marnhull again played well, however, Portesham pulled out all the stops, and were very worthy winners. A modern glass trophy was awarded to Portesham's captain Lynn Pullen by our County Chairman, Jenny Preston.

Perhaps you will be able to drum up some support from your WI and get a team together for next year's League? I hope so.

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