



Syston Bowling Club

"Highly Commended" National Club of the Year 2007

PRESS RELEASE



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SYSTON BOWLERS END THE SEASON ON A DOUBLE HIGH

For the second time in three years, Syston Men's Bowling Club have won the Tam Brown Trophy organised by the Melton Triples League. Bowlers **Roy Hill**, **Dave Hudson** and Skipper **Gerry Kennell** registered their success in the Competition which was held at Market Overton on 31st August.

Further success for the Club has now been confirmed when, for the second year in succession, Syston Bowling Club (involving both Men's and Ladies' Sections) has been awarded effective third place in the national Bowls England Drake's Pride Club of the Year Competition.

Club Chairman, Colin Grimes, says: "The award of a "Highly Commended" Certificate to the Club for the second year running marks the end of what has been one of the most successful years on record for our Club. The Bowls England Club of the Year Award seeks to identify and recognise those Clubs that work closely with their local community, make special efforts to meet the need of the disabled and which work hard to provide a wide range of quality services for its membership. Our Club has worked hard and consistently in all of these areas and I am please that the membership as a whole - both Men's and Ladies' Sections - have received this repeat recognition for our efforts.

The Club's success this year can be measured by a further growth in membership, a very successful series of 75th anniversary celebrations for the Ladies' Section and a most encouraging improvement in performances on the green both in our friendly and our competitive matches.

We are now looking forward to the Close Winter Season when through a regular programme of social events held in the Clubhouse Members remain in touch and prepare for whatever the 2009 Season might have to bring. Non-members are always welcome to join us. Anyone interested should contact either of our Club Secretaries **Rob Wilbourn** (01664 424813) or **Chris Biddles** (0116 260 9061) who will be please to provide further details."

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