

The Preston Group Bowling Tournament , Sunday 16th May 2004

at Ashton Bowling Club, Ashton, Preston

It was a very warm sunny day and although attendance was low, an enjoyable time was had by all. Every competitor got at least 4 games to play which kept everyone's interest going. The club provided excellent refreshments at half time.

The players fortunate to reach the Semi-final's were Rod Thompson, Gordon Payne, Bill Kirk, and Mel Johnson. Mel eventually won the event after playing Rod in a very well contested final. He received the Group trophy and the Presidents Prize a superb crystal decanter. The runner-up received a smart pair of Masonic cufflinks. The losing semi-finalists also received suitable prizes

A successful raffle then took place, which was extremely well supported by donations and ticket sales

We were delighted that our Group Vice Chairman. W.Bro. Ian Greenwood was able to attend, We also wish to express our thanks to all who attended whether they played, helped or supported the event. [The provisional date for next year will be Sunday 8th May 2005](#)



[Mel receives the Preston Group Bowling Trophy from the Bowling President Gordon Payne. In the background is Bill Hardacre Bowling Chairman and on the right Preston Group Secretary Stan Rigby](#)