



Ossett, Horbury and District Bowling Association

Scott Fisher Wins 2009 Merit

By John Micklethwaite

The strongest four of the eight finalists were drawn at the green into the bottom half of the draw which meant an early exit for two of them.

Scott Fisher drew his brother David in the first round and from 14 and then 17 across went on to win 21-17. John Spinks had a 21-15 success over Michael Armitage which meant he had to play Scott for a place in the Final. Scott immediately found a length and never gave John the opportunity to come back with a comprehensive 21-7 win over the 2008 Champion.

In the other half of the draw John Kirk overcame Andrew Wadsworth 21-9 and Carl Micklethwaite from 13-18 down recovered to knock out Phil Schofield 21-18.

John, receiving 4 start, built up an early lead in his semi with Carl and despite a late recovery Carl could not pull back the handicap losing 21-17.

Scott Fisher as a current County player was the favourite for the title and from 12-11 up on the 17th end he ended John's resistance and went on to win 21-14. On the night he was the master of the rain affected green and a worthy winner of the title.

Another successful outcome for a Denby Grange Bowling Club player.