

INTO THE FINAL!

Hampshire started off the day with a semi-final clash against Cumbria, who went into a 12 shot lead after 5 ends with Hampshire winning on just 1 rink.

Cumbria stretched their lead to 20 shots by 10 ends, and a place in the final for Hampshire looked out of sight... But with a 6 on the 11th end by Brenda Plumpton's rink, and a 7 on the 13th end for Allyson Flint's rink, things looked brighter for Hampshire...

At 15 ends, Hampshire now led by 3 shots, 87-84, a turnaround of 23 shots from 10 ends. Still winning on just 2 rinks, with the other 4 keeping tight, Hampshire were ahead and looked good. But Cumbria fought back and were leading Hampshire by 3 shots at 18 ends 102-105.

Then another 6 on Brenda Plumpton's rink meant Hampshire took the lead once more, and it kept that way until the end.

Hampshire lead by 1 shot with 1 end to go. The rink consisting of Cynthia Abraham, Liz Messer, Sue Dadson and Linda Hayward were the last to finish and with excellent bowling from the Hampshire rink, they were holding by the time Linda had to bowl. A 3 on the last end scored by Linda's rink meant that Hampshire won the semi-final by 4 shots, 123-119 and set up an afternoon match against the other semi-final winners Devon.

Skip's scores were as follows:

Kay Kerley	20 – 14
Kath Patrick	16 – 24
Brenda Plumpton	26 – 17
Linda Hayward	30 – 13
Allyson Flint	17 – 30
Margaret Holden	14 – 21