

Sun 27 Nov 2016 **WEEKEND FRIENDLY VS RIVERSIDE IBC**

On Saturday we were away to Riverside in Winchester. Bit of a problem with traffic as the city had a Christmas market on coupled with Black Friday carrying on. Nevertheless, although one pair only arrived 10 minutes before the start, we were a full team thank goodness.

It was one of those days though as just when the third end had started there was a major power cut across Winchester so we were plunged into darkness. Fortunately there were emergency lights and daylight still came through the windows. The caterer performed miracles with just gas and no power and we sat down for a nice meal before 4pm. 5 minutes later the power came back on so after the food we resumed the game and finished the 18 ends by 6-30pm.

Unfortunately we lost. I blame the disruption but I would wouldn't I! We did win 4 of the 6 triples but lost the match 97-110. Our top rink was Carol Blackman at lead, David Mason at 2 and Stan Blackman as skip. Riverside bowlers are lovely people and we look forward to them coming to us next season when we'll look for revenge.

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