

# Alliance Team Annual Report 2021

With the pandemic regulations still in being the CABC Alliance fixtures got off to a slow start with the first 3 scheduled matches due to take place in April all being cancelled.

On the 4<sup>th</sup> May, however, we were able to welcome St. Josephs to the Arms Park with 4 rinks of 3 and start our belated season with a home win. We were then able to play each week home and away, not always with a full team of 16 players but as we progressed into June and July team sizes began to return to normal. We were able to offer tea and biscuits to visiting teams, firstly outside then later as the year progressed, inside the pavilion. Not only that, thanks to Ray Bridges, we were able to supply water, soft drinks and alcohol to our visitors again outside at first and then in the pavilion as regulations eased. My thanks to Ray, for his sterling work and for also running the raffle. I believe the refreshments and welcome we afforded our opponents at home outstripped all other clubs.

Owing to rescheduling, we had to cancel two matches towards the end of the season because of the build-up of postponed PG2 games. This allowed us to complete some more important league fixtures thanks to Phil Jones.

And so in summary, we played in 16 fixtures winning 9 and losing in 7 with one match drawn. Unfortunately 6 matches were cancelled. My thanks also to Mike Cosslett, for standing in for me on a couple of occasions.

I have already compiled a list of dates and fixtures for the 2022 season which will be available to the new Alliance Captain.

Terry Ewington  
Alliance Captain.