**September Library Newsletter**

( 1 )  It is a pity that BC was not represented in this year's National Championships. But let's watch some good bowling videos of national championships from other places of the world.

Let me pick up Scotland. I enjoyed watching the men's singles games played by Iain Mclean. Iain's bowling career has brought him 20 national titles (5 outdoor and 15 indoor ) and bronze medals in the 2022 Commonwealth Games and also in the 2016 and 2023 World Bowls.

In this year's National Championships, Iain was crowned men's singles winner for the third time. His opponent in the final game was Graeme Hume who is a good draw bowler. Yet, Iain gained the upper hand by consistently pulling out better shots end after end to win.

[youtube.com/watch?v=ONjp0m\_ufKA](http://youtube.com/watch?v=ONjp0m_ufKA)

( 2 )  Don't miss the Aviva National Finals from England. The men's triples final in the is a good game to watch. Here are the highlights: [youtube.com/watch?v=lCum1ekKTXo](http://youtube.com/watch?v=lCum1ekKTXo)

( 3 )  If you don't mind the length of the game, watching a full version is much better to understand the details involving performance and strategy.

The women's pairs final of these Aviva National Championships is also a good game, involving three England national team members. Amy Pharaoh and Caroline Cullurn (Lincolnshire) played against Lorraine Kuhler and Kathrine Hawes-Watts, representing Oxfordshire. Amy (with the red bowls ) and Lorraine are partners in the National Team and they just won the 2023 World Bowls women's fours gold medal together.   You can learn a lot about how to be a good lead and the skill of being a capable skip in this game.

[youtube.com/watch?v=xp7eobjK4nc](http://youtube.com/watch?v=xp7eobjK4nc)

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