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### The First Lady to receive a City & County Badge

In August 2022 Linda Woodhull, a member of Bradley Stoke BC, became the first lady to be awarded a full County Badge, presented by Derek Severs, President 2022. The match was against Wiltshire at Avon BC.

At the City & County AGM of 2021 there was strong support from delegates present in favour of a proposal that the County Constitution should be amended to allow ladies to participate in future county games and competitions. The County Officers undertook to investigate how to do this. At the 2022 Spring Meeting the President announced that Ladies would be invited to nominate to play from the start of the 2023 season, and that competitions for ladies would be held. Also for Season 2022 onwards County badges would be awarded after 3 full County Games.

Due to the restart after the Covid Pandemic there was a shortage of male nominations for some games so the selectors took the opportunity to invite known lady players to play

In later games two other ladies, Gwan Whitehead of St Annes Park BC and Sandra Carter of Bradley Stoke BC received County badges also. Several other ladies were invited to play during the season.

86th Annual Luncheon Presentation Photos from Sunday 30th October includes Lord Mayor Paula O'Rourke & Somerset Presidents Barrie Dando & Carolle Skeates (pictured with C&C President Derek Severs)





Message from the President -  
Derek Severs

The Association wishes to thank the Page Park Club for their outstanding contribution that ensured the great success of Finals Day on Sunday 25th September. Everyone that attended, players and spectators , appreciated the tremendous effort made by the Club's members regarding the quality of the green and facilities and especially thank the ladies and gentlemen who gave up their day to provide the excellent catering in the kitchen and bar. The President thanks John Pearce (Competition Sec) for the efficient

way he organized the Finals Day and ensured its outstanding success . The quality of the bowling thrilled everyone who came to watch.

President Derek Severs club Olveston playing the City & County on Sunday 21st August.



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Message from President Derek Severs (Olveston): The Clarence Davey events both went well on Sunday 7th August. Congresbury had a very close game with Henleaze to win the Plate 77-71 and Olveston defeated Bristol St Andrews 93-70 (below) to retain the Championship. (Thanks to Bristol Arrow for photos below).



Team Selections:  
End of Season

## Player Nomination Sheets Return to your Club Secretary or Delegate.

Please download and return by set date.

[End of Season](#)

### Meeting dates:

- Council delegate meeting: Thurs 30th March & 7th Oct
- AGM: Thursday 7th December
- All 7.30pm at GB Britton.

### 88th Annual Luncheon Presentation:

Sunday 29th October at Bristol Indoor, 12.30pm for 1pm, TBC per person (no clash with Glos or Somerset Luncheons)

Historian: John Wood of Avonvale would appreciate any information, photographs, news for the History pages on this website. [marrowbone@sky.com](mailto:marrowbone@sky.com) Pictures of winners. news, events, anniversary's, etc.

