

2012 BASS SHIELD Played on Saturday 26th May at Ashby Club

This competition (which had for many years been an Astro turf event) was held on grass at Ashby for the second time. It had been hoped that six East Midlands clubs would enter a team, but some clubs had clashes with their other arrangements and so five team entries had been received. The tournament manager's schedule had to be revised when just four teams presented themselves for play.

The teams of three - Sapcote, Nottingham and two teams from Ashby - enjoyed their games on well-prepared lawns (thanks primarily to Martin) and in bright sunshine. Each player had six 13-point games, with sufficient time allowance that all games were completed.

The Bass Shield team award went to Ashby "A" (Mike O'Brian, Chris and Ray Mounfield) who won all of their games. The other teams were closely bunched, but ended with Nottingham as runners-up.

A tie-break system was needed to decide the individual event. Mike, with the best hoop difference, was given an automatic place in the final game. Ray and Chris played a 7-point game to decide who was to meet Mike! Chris secured this honour, and went on to beat Mike in the final and win the Coors Cup with a score of 7-5 and some very impressive shots.

Report by Ray Mounfield