



Sturt Bowling Club at Unley Oval

2019 Open Singles Championship Final M Underwood 25 P Welsh 23

For those of us fortunate to witness this classic final, we left in awe of two players that fought it out over 30 great ends of quality bowls...

Welsh chasing his 4th, Underwood his 1st, it was an exemplary final that well and truly went down to the wire.....

The way it played though out was tough, rugged and uncompromising draw bowling which (from memory) saw Underwood recover from a 5-10 deficit to level at 12 all and then go 12-16 down...Underwood reversed things to take 24-19 lead before Welsh hit back with 2 "2s" to enter the final end 23-24 down....

It is history now that Welsh was holding 2 before Underwood's 3rd bowl rested shot bowl out and a 25-23 victory emerged for Mick Underwood.....

Played in great spirit, congratulation firstly to Mick, then to Mick and Peter for a classic final and then the crowd that turned out a headquarters to witness same...

Finally, 2018 champion, Neville "Puzzle" Riddle marked the match with aplomb...

