

No.	Sinclair (Blue)	Scores		Woore (Red)
1	Dan Williams			Gary Beff
2	Ashley Gregory			Paul Smith
3	Peter Spragg			Steve Rogers
4	Harry Church			Ian MacDonald
5	Steve Handley			Derek Wright
6	Darren Fielding			Ben Hinton
7	Jordan Millman			Cedric Bancroft
8	Simon Madeley			Liam Jones
9	Stuart Church			Carl Hinton
10	John Potter			Jan Wakefield
	Totals:			
	Reserves: Jamie Millman			Reserves: Andrew Davies Andy Smith

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2025 KGJ Insurance
Shropshire Cup Final

SINCLAIR
VS
WOORE

at Telepost

Sunday, 2nd August 2025 (6.30pm start)

Referee: Robert Fousert

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KGJ Insurance Shropshire Cup Final 2025 Preview

Welcome to Telepost for the 2025 KGJ Insurance Shropshire Cup final between Sinclair and Woore, the first time both clubs have reached the final. Sinclair are currently top of the Mid Shropshire League looking to win that for the first time, while Woore sit top of the Market Drayton League, a league they won last year with the Whitchurch. This will probably be a teaser for the Premier League Play Off later in the season, although with tonight being 10 a side and the banning of county players, it means that we are deprived of seeing Andy Moss, Martin Lloyd and Chris Grocott turn out for Woore and Pete Farmer and Conor Chamberlain for Sinclair who will be in that game come October.

However both teams have quality players who have graced the biggest stage. Derek Wright is a former Shropshire Merit winner, Gary Beff reached the Semi Finals of this year's Merit and Paul Smith, a veteran of nearly 500 games in the Premier League. Sinclair have Dan Williams, who travels with Callum Wraight on the competition circuit and Harry and Stuart Church, recent winners of the Mid Shropshire Merit

Sinclair defeated Shifnal by 34, Wem USC by 83, Battlefield by 30 and Castlefields by 29 to get to this stage.

Woore got past Bridgewater by 22, Prince of Wales Hotel by 9 and Newport by 51 to get to the final.

Tonight's final sees some great clashes such as Dan Williams taking on Gary Beff at number 1, Steve Handley playing Derek Wright at number 5 and two very contrasting players meeting at number 7, Jordan Millman and Cedric Bancroft.

Good luck to both teams tonight. Thank you to Telepost for hosting and to the referee Robert Fousert.

KGJ Insurance County Cup Final 2025

Next Saturday sees current holders Sir John Bayley taking on Highley in the 2025 KGJ Insurance County Cup Final at Edgmond at 6.30 p.m. The Bayley are looking for their third successive win in this competition, while Highley have never reached the final before and looking to cause a big shock to win it for the first time.

What would you like to get out of sponsoring it?

It gives KGJ the chance to get better known in Shropshire and the decision to sponsor this event has proven a success. So far I have helped nearly 30 bowling clubs within Shropshire with their insurance requirements and hope this number continues to grow.



Colin, left, presenting the trophy to Geoff Wylde of Highley in 2018, who is standing next to runner-up Ian Smith and County President Isobel Jones next to him.

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KGJ have a big presence in Staffordshire and the West Midlands and I was approached to join KGJ as they wanted to expand into Shropshire which was an opportunity I could not turn down.

What can you offer bowlers?

There were 2 reasons for sponsoring some SCGBA events – firstly to give something back to the great sport of Crown Green Bowls plus to assist individual clubs with their insurance covers. I had noticed that a lot of clubs had policies in force that really didn't meet their needs and was confident that the combination of my knowledge of both insurance and bowls would result in me providing a local service, premium savings and more importantly making sure the right covers are in place.

As a result of arranging insurance policies for numerous clubs in Shropshire word has got around and individual bowlers who own businesses have also placed business with myself.



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Woore Player Profiles

1. Gary Beff – Bear

Mr Chairman himself. Possibly the slowest player in all of Shropshire!! Gives up many an hour to help keep Woore running smooth. Had a strong run to the Semi Final of the Merit this year. Not the best at marking a card but sure makes up for that with his SHOUTING.

2. Paul Smith – Smudge

Our very own Mr Bean. Been around the bowls scene for many a year. A true gent on and off the green. Will often be heard asking how many was it the last end!!!! A real struggle to keep him out of the bar.

3. Steve Rogers – Gerrard

Recently single and ready to mingle. Possibly the best chef/baker in the team. Don't be fooled by the posh accent this lad loves to rough it up and socialise with a few beverages!!

4. Ian Macdonald – Shooey

Hide and Seek champion. Likes to pick what number he plays and very rarely manages to see out a whole night of action. Fresh back this season and he has been playing some good stuff

5. Derek Wright – Lefty

This CHAP has been around longer than Dinosaurs. What he doesn't know about the game isn't worth knowing. He has been there and done it. Always full of encouragement for his fellow team mates. If you ever need any loose change this is the man to see.

6. Ben Hinton – Mini

I have to be careful what I write here as his mum will see it. Since being with us he has no doubt improved as a bowler and on his day is capable of beating anybody he just needs to believe it more. The same could be said about his dating.

7. Cedric Bancroft – Ceddars

Possibly the fittest man in our team. 91 years of age and still bowling 8 nights a week! Don't be fooled by the hard of hearing act he hears more than he lets on.

8. Liam Jones – Chode

Very rarely seen on a weekend due to not being allowed out more than twice a week. Been with us a couple of seasons now and is great on and off the green. If you happen to find a Chester FC sticker knocking about your club this is the culprit!!

9. Carl Hinton – Sooty

Carlos has been a great vice-captain to me this year and takes full pride in telling people that the only maximum we have had this season came when he was in charge. Had a spell on the dole but it wasn't for him so he's now back working.

10. Jan Wakefield – Molby

Our very own Danish Maestro. If he was any more laid back he would be lying down. Comes across like he isn't that bothered but what a fighter he is. Always gives 100% and is arguably our most consistent performer.

Sinclair Player Profiles

1. Danny Williams (Danno)

The most unhinged, crackers person ever let alone this team! Great to have him full time this year. Pretty average on the green but is brilliant off it and I'm sure he will win us some chalks off the side tonight. His greatest achievement in bowls is being Callum Wraight's best mate.

2. Ash Gregory (Smiler)

Been another brilliant signing for the Saudi Men Ash considering he's the 8th best player in his family according to his relatives! He's settled in really well and definitely loves a quick wicket! Another one who would be a player if his Mrs let him out the house more than once a week!

3. Pete Spragg (Spraggy)

Sinclair's longest member being with us since 1932! (only joking it's 1970) You wouldn't want to play him on Sinclair for your life and I wish I was as good as him at early 70s! A top bloke and the one player the team will want to win for the most.

4. Harry Church (Churchy)

Sinclair's main man, been very loyal to the club when had offers to go elsewhere, loves to whinge when he hasn't put a bowl within 4 inches, he will be a player when his Mrs lets him out the house more than twice a week!

5. Steve Handley (Stevo)

Stevo! Been a brilliant signing for us this season have been really impressed with his bowling in general, he's about 6 foot 11 so you wouldn't like to see him down a dark alley but when you speak to him generally a brilliant guy! Looks like he's making love to his bowl before he's about to release it but I won't tell him that to his face!

6. Darren Fielding (Dazza)

Having an up and down season is Daz but has been brilliant at times so hopefully he brings that performance tonight!

7. Jordan Millman (Milkman jnr)

Our youngest member of our team at 17 years old, you wouldn't have thought he was 17 though when he's been drinking since he come out of nappies! A massively talented lad with all the ability in the world but I'm not sure what is going on upstairs sometimes! The only person I know who could beat GI Wilson and lose to my nan on the same day!

8. Simon Madeley (Big Si)

A good player with plenty of premier league experience so hopefully that will help us tonight. The silent assassin doesn't say much which is always dangerous if you wind him up!

9. Stuart Church (Church snr)

How long do you have? The 2nd most unhinged, crackersbloke in our team but without doubt the funniest. A good player and on his day and an even better clubman.sure if he's ever told you but he was unbelievable the day he won the Mid Shropshire Merit.

10. John Potter (Smack)

Easily one of the most talented lads in our team and a brilliant lad but what goes on upstairs is a mystery to me, he's only packed in 7 times this season so it's an improvement on last year.

Reserve - Jamie Millman (Milkman snr)

Having a decent season on his return to Sinclair. Brilliant around the green even though half the shouts are complete nonsense and can fall out with himself in an empty room! Hopefully we will see the best of him tonight.