

Burscough & Lathom Mens Bowling League
 KO Cup Final Result

Match No	Team	Score		Score	Team
Burscough RBL A				Banks St Stephens	
01	Darren Evans	21	v.	09	Ken Miley
02	Mike Tunstall	20	v.	21	Derek Ainsworth
03	Jimmy Fagan	21	v.	03	Dave Pritchard
04	Bob Lock	20	v.	21	Roy Webster
05	John Mills	21	v.	18	John Greer
06	John Marriott	13	v.	21	Richard Jenkins
07	Keith Cheetham	21	v.	20	Mark Wilde
08	Mike Grundy	07	v.	21	Andrew Ball
09	Dave Haskayne	21	v.	20	Neil Rigden
10	Miles Forshaw	21	v.	16	Andy Draper
	Handicap	+0.5		-10	Handicap
	Aggregate	186.5		160	Aggregate

In front of a crowd of around 50 spectators, Banks St Stephens (current KO cup holders & 1st division league champions) & Burscough RBL A (1st division runners-up) competed in the KO Cup Final on the superb Hoole Village Hall Green. This eagerly anticipated match turned out to be extremely competitive & a fitting finale to the season. After the first four matches, Burscough RBL A held an advantage of 38.5 chinks even though they shared the number of wins with their opponents due to big wins by, man of the match, Jimmy Fagan 21-3 & Darren Evans 21-9. Over the next four matches, Banks St Stephens reduced this deficit to 20.5 chinks due to wins by Andrew Ball 21-7 & Richard Jenkins 21-13. To set up an exciting finale to the match & when Banks St Stephens led 16-9 & 14-7 in the last two matches it looked like they were going to narrowly win the game. However, both Burscough RBL's captain Dave Haskayne & Miles Forshaw made terrific comebacks to win these matches 21-20 & 21-16 to secure their team's victory & to lift the KO Cup title for the first time since 1996. The League President, Roger Lambert, congratulated & presented the trophy to the winning team.