



Combe Martin Bowling Club welcomed **Minehead BC** on **Sunday 31st August** for a much-anticipated **FRIENDLY** fixture.

Played across **5 rinks**, the weather played a major role in proceedings with persistent heavy showers, some of biblical proportions delaying continuance of the game.

On more than a few occasions bowlers were forced to scuttle for cover, or to yet again don waterproof gear.

As was the previous day's play, it was a repetitive case of coats on- coats off.

Woods could be clearly heard ' whooshing ' up the green , aquaplaning on occasion, however the green to it's credit stood up to the onslaught and seemed non the worse for wear .

By the welcome sound of the tea bell, the visitors had taken firm control of proceedings, leading **39-21**, an **18-shot cushion**, and an agreeable decision was broadcast that rather than the customary 18 ends of play that the day's sport would be sensibly reduced to **16**.

With a much needed tea break completed , players took to battle once again , however many were experiencing a deep and foreboding sense of chagrin at missing our customary one-liner joke from our esteemed **Captain Paul** (don't give up the day job) **Buttle....** (Just a momentary plug for Paul's latest ' **2025's 'YEAR OF ONE- LINERS '** which will be out well on time as a stocking filler come Xmas.... 😊)

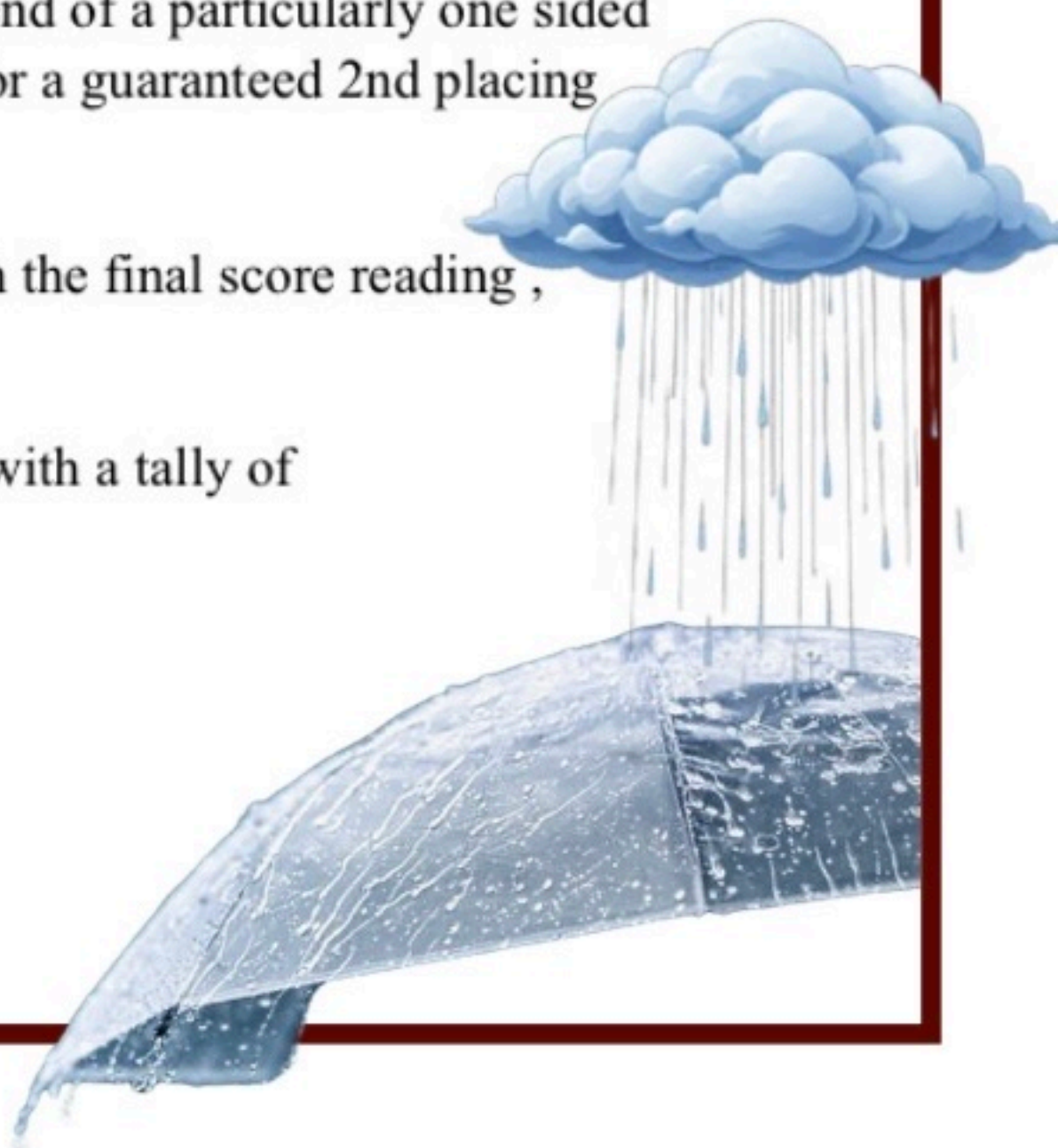
I digress,.....back to the game at hand..

Play continued in the second session with no real and meaningful inroad being made on the Minehead tally, and with one particular Home rink on the receiving end of a particularly one sided thrashing, it seemed most likely that the HOME team were heading for a guaranteed 2nd placing overall in this game of water polo.

As had been envisaged, Minehead ran out the emphatic winners with the final score reading , **MINEHEAD BC 75- CMBC 56** .

Minehead also secured the bragging rights across the **5 rinks** played with a tally of

3 wins & 1 drawn to CMBC's **1 win & 1 drawn**.



Match Score

CMBC 7 - MINEHEAD BC 20

CMBC13 - MINEHEAD BC 13

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CMBC11 - MINEHEAD BC 19

CMBC12 - MINEHEAD BC 13

CMBC 56 - MINEHEAD BC 75







