

MAYORS AT MARBLES

It's marbles "Cup Final" night at Wakefield, so pray silence for His Worship:

"I met the Mayor of Flushing a few months ago, and I said to him 'Now will you come and join my marble competition?' And he said 'Yes.' I said 'Well you will have to wear your chain.' 'OH!' he said, 'I daren't wear my chain in England.' I said 'For why,' 'Well,' he said, 'I'M the Mayor of Flushing.'"

There are nine mayors and a mayor elect in action. You might even call it a regular mayors' nest! Here's the Mayor of Pentefract.

The Mayor of Wakefield is the title holder. Sorry we can't show you them all, but here's nearby Castleford's Urban Council Chairman sitting very pretty for the title.

And he's the winner!

Runner-up is the Mayor elect of Dewsbury. Now you know the kind of important business they get up to in the Mayor's parlour?!

To Councillor Howard of Castleford goes the champion trophy - an outside silver marble mounted on six others.