



# NEWSLETTER



JUNE 2015

## Friday night club nights

Date	Top rink	Football winners	Catering	Bar
5/6/15	Pauline Dimmock, Anthony Grey, Andrew Georgiou	£20 Tom Eales £10 Ian Gibbins	Ann Sharples, Peter Sharples, Ian Gibbins	John Austin
12/6/15	Allan Pullford, Fay Mortimer, Eric Carpenter	£20 Maureen Carter £10 Roy Wake	Alan Bellamy, Isabelita John, Pat Austin	John Austin
19/6/15	Tony Ret, Anne Snell, John Austin	£20 Mary Warner £10 Maurice Tate	Maureen Carter Geoff Thomas Rex Freeman	Mike Rosenthal
26/6/15	Yash Raval Ann Sharples John Clements	£20 Len Smith £10 Jim Waller	Mary Hughes Jim Hughes Anne Snell	Geoff Thomas

**Allan Pullford and Jill Williams** were joint competition winners for May

Thanks to **Len Smith** who came to the rescue during w/b 15<sup>th</sup> June by sorting out the plumbing connected to the toilets.

Welcome to **new members** Myrian Tsung, Alton and Rona Morgans.



### **Message from Jai and Barry**

Thanks to everyone who bought raffle tickets from Jai and Barry. The draw was made in Jai's absence and 4<sup>th</sup> prize went to Jai (£50 voucher to Friend's restaurant) and 5<sup>th</sup> prize went to Andrew Georgiou (£50 voucher to Fellini's restaurant). Great 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> prizes!

### **Match results**

- 29/05/15 Middlesex Double Rinks Home won by 7, away lost by 6  
Top rink Tony Paulley, Maurice Tate, George King, Magan Kanjia
- 30/05/15 TCL : vs Rosedale. Lost 3 rinks to 2 (4points to 8)  
Top rink George King, Pat Austin, Kath Smith, Anne Snell
- 02/06/15 Vets A Won 3 rinks vs Eastcote A (5-0)
- 03/06/15 Bidgood vs Northwood. Won 3 points to 1
- 03/06/15 Friendly vs North Greenford Won 2 rinks to 1  
Top rink Mark Snell, Jai Mahadeo
- 04/06/15 Vets B beat Ruislip 46-44 (3.5 – 1.5)
- 07/06/15 Jubilee cup vs Harrow weald. Overall a draw so Harrow Weald retained the cup won last year.  
Top rink Mark Snell, Fay Mortimer, Peter Sharples
- 09/06/15 Bidgood vs Harrow Weald Won 37 – 32 (3 – 1 points)
- 11/06/15 Vets A beat Century 3 points to 2

- 11/06/15 Vets B lost to Century 33-57 (1- 4 points)
- 12/06/15 Middlesex double rinks just won as evening ends, so now through to semi finals!
- 13/06/15 Friendly vs Oxhey Won 2 rinks and drew 1 rink.  
Top rink Ann Sharples, Doreen Bayley, Maurice Tate
- 14/06/15 Middlesex vs Wealdstone. Lost 54 – 57  
Top rink Tony Paulley, Grant Rickells, Magan Kanjia, Jack Webb
- 14/06/15 Ladies friendly vs Wealdstone  
Won by Maureen Carter, Doreen Bayley, Sylvia Colbourne, Pat Austin
- 16/06/15 Vets A vs Ruislip. Won 4 points to 1. Now top of table!
- 16/06/15 Ladies beat Eastcote
- 17/06/15 Vets A beat Harrow Weald 2 rinks to 1 so through to next round.
- 18/06/15 Vets B vs Ruislip. Won 51 – 39 (5 points -0)
- 18/06/15 Ladies lost to Ruislip
- 19/06/15 Harrow & District Ladies pairs. Maureen Carter and Sylvia Colbourne through to next round.
- 20/06/15 Lost to Rosedale in TCL 4 points to 8  
Top rink Sylvia Colbourne, Jim Waller, Mike Clements and John Southgate
- 22/06/15 Ladies beat Eastcote in Harrow and District league 15-11
- 23/06/15 Vets B vs Stanmore. Won by 64 – 35
- 24/06/15 Lost to Hendon in Bidgood league 33 – 41 (0 points – 4)
- 26/06/15 Congratulations to West Harrow for their win



## **Quiz Night 4<sup>th</sup> June**

On the first balmy night of summer over 45 members of Harrow Bowls Club met and matched the mood of the weather! The quiz was conducted as ever by Neil and Marion Goodman and produced much head scratching and laughter. Fish and chips were produced at half time to provide much needed sustenance to our over worked brains. Thanks were extended to everyone else who helped including Rene, Anne and Mike. Neil advertised his regular quiz night held on a Wednesday evening. The victorious team Mark's monsters were led by Mark Snell.

## **Beetle Drive Thursday 23rd July**

Roy is arranging this which was great fun and very popular last year. Entrance £6 to include a ploughman's.

## **Antique bowls day**

Geoff Thomas asked people to put their names down if interested in this event on 18<sup>th</sup> July so that he can arrange format and timing.

## **COMMITTEE DECISION**

On Monday and Wednesday afternoons there must be at least 3 rinks available for roll up. Do not fix any club competitions for those times without checking the situation. There are now roll ups on a Tuesday evening at 6.

## **Request to caterers!**

PLEASE could all caterers make sure that all the rubbish is taken home after their shift. It is very unpleasant for the next caterers to find the bins full.



## MIDDLESEX COACHING DAY 9<sup>TH</sup> JUNE



Disappointingly this event was cancelled only a few days before by Middlesex as they did not have enough coaches. Thanks anyway to Eric Janssen for his usual entertaining cartoons.

### Cancelled matches

Wendover match on 21<sup>st</sup> June cancelled as we were unable to get a team out on Father's day.

01/07/15   Rearranged match with Bishop Duppas cancelled by them.

12/07/15 Cowley have dropped out of TCL league so match cancelled.  
However they would like to play a friendly that day.

02/08/15 Match away to Stoke Poges cancelled.

### **Alpha school visit (report by Anne Snell)**

Sixteen children from Alpha School came to visit us this week to try their hand at Bowls. A number of them had a natural flare for the game drawing their bowl directly to the jack! They all played a very competitive game endeavouring to get the most numbers on the scoreboard for their team! The two masters accompanying them also had a mini-match resulting in the Sports Master being beaten for the first time! A re-match has already been arranged for next year!

A big thank you to Shelagh, Marios, Ann J, Maureen A, Myrian, Pauline and Rene who all came along to help and to Mark for setting up the rinks.



### **Spring Tour 2016**

At the Quiz night Mark Snell mentioned the information sheet about next year's possible spring tour to Devon. A list for those who wish to express an interest in going to Langstone Cliff Hotel, Dawlish was put on the notice board.

After that Mark and Anne visited the hotel. They found that it was well situated with lovely garden and sea view. A short walk either down the drive or through the garden and along a footpath would take you to the bus stop and local train station for connections to either Exeter or Torquay. Internally the hotel was very comfortable with generous lounge area overlooking the garden and sea. They saw four bedrooms all of which were well appointed and

roomy. They all had either en-suite bathroom or wet room. A good number also had a sea view. There was an outdoor pool and a lovely warm indoor pool, a small gym, a snooker room and table tennis and plenty of parking. There was also a hair salon and therapy room.

Anne Snell reports that there has been a great response to the suggested venue in Devon for the trip next May. She has now reserved rooms for FOUR nights from Sunday 8th May to Wednesday 11th May inclusive and will let us know when deposits etc. are required. If anyone else would like to join us please add your name to the list on the board or let Anne know. A brochure of the hotel is available in the Clubhouse to give you some idea of what it's like.

### **Serendipity**

***Stan Kirby is the only person to have won all club competitions in the same year.*** This is a chance remark by Peter Sharples and verified in Mike Rosenthal's booklet celebrating the centenary of Harrow Bowls club. This happened in 1981, the same year that support was given to the setting up of Herga. Stan won all club competitions that year! This feat is commemorated on the honours board.

1981 W.H.GRISENTHWAITE V.F.WILMSHURST S.W.KIRBY (WINNER OF ALL CLUB COMPETITIONS)

Further interesting facts in Mike's book: In **1907** complaints were made about mischief in the park including "Lock to shed of HBC broken" and "Roof of pavilion broken".

Writing in **2002** Mike expressed concern about vandalism "One can only hope that with the passing of the present generation of youth into adulthood the current obsession with vandalism will fade"!

### **Stop Press - Report from Peter Sharples**

On Saturday June 27th Anne Snell and the Sharples were privileged to go to Harrow Weald Bowls Club to take part in a triples game to celebrate the dedication of John Entricott who has been a member there for 50 years. Teams from 6 clubs had been invited. John played 3 ends on each rink so that he could meet the visitors. The opposing skip on our rink was Rod Gross who used to be a member at Harrow and wished to be remembered to all his friends. I am pleased to say we won.

