



NEWSLETTER



JULY 2015



Friday night club nights

Club night to start at 5.45 if possible from 7th August onwards

Date	Top rink	Football winners	Catering	Bar
3/7/15	Jim Hughes Doreen Bayley Polly Lee	£20 Jim Waller £10 Barry Rudolph	Fay Mortimer John Clements Tony Ret	John Austin
10/7/15	Barry Miller Pat Austin Phil Bayley	£20 Fay Mortimer £10 Doreen Bayley	Maureen Alder Yash Ravel Grant Rickells	John Austin Mark Snell
17/7/15	Shelagh Zachariades Jill Williams Brian Moates	£20 Mike Rosenthal £10 Ann Janssens	Elaine Wake Polly Lee Peter Lee	Mike Rosenthal
24/7/15	**	£20 * £10 *	*	Mike Rosenthal

***Heavy rain prevented play or significant attendance – an undesirable club record!**

****Should have been awarded to Roy Wake who turned up for club night and Mike Rosenthal who came to run the bar.**

31/7/15	Mary Warner Ann Sharples Peter Sharples	£20 Maureen Carter £10 Shelagh Zachariades	Andrew Georgiou Marios Zachariades Shelagh Z	Mike Rosenthal
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June winners Tony Ret Allan Pullford

Fact of the month



Tony Paulley is celebrating his 30 years as a club coach.



Notices from club secretary

I would like to thank everyone who helped me so much during July when I was not able to be at the Club. In particular Mary Hughes who took over all the Secretarial duties, dealing with minutes for the committee meeting, and all the work involved in enrolling new members, and Brian Moates who made my problems with competitions magically disappear.

When booking rinks for competitions it would be helpful if members would indicate which rink they wish to use please. This helps when rinks are being cleared after an afternoon session; equipment can be left on rinks that are going to be used for the evening sessions.



??????BOWLS TOUR ABROAD IN 2016??????



Details of various venues are on the Social Notice Board. Is there any interest in going abroad next year? We have had an extra tour in 2015.

If we book early enough in August we can get reduced prices. Please add your name to the list if you are interested. Then we can decide on the venue. Or add your choice with your name!

Sheilah Lowe

GUESS THE YEAR! (Answers below)

Picture 1



Picture 2



Picture 3



Picture 4



Match results

27/06/15 TCL vs Loudwater. Won 117 – 44 (12 points to 0)

Top rink: Mary Hughes, Len Smith, Andrew Georgiou, Magan Kanjia

Ladies won vs Eastcote by 21-15

04/07/15 Potts trophy vs West Harrow. Won by 26 shots.

Top rink: George King, Wally Rose, Anne Snell

Brentham vs Harrow. Harrow won 1 rink and lost 2 but won overall by 47 -44.

Top rink: Peter Lee, Doreen Bayley, Jim Waller

- 09/07/15 Vets A vs Wealdstone. Won 1 rink, lost 2 rinks. Points 1-4
- Harrow & district pairs vs Ladygate won by Harrow(Geoff Thomas and Peter Lee) so through to quarter finals.
- Harrow & district fours vs Kingsbury won by Harrow (Grant Rickells, Phil Bayley, Mark Snell, Magan Kanjia) so through to quarter finals
- 11/07/15 C & T league vs Ruislip away. Won 81 – 54
- Top rink: Betty Carlin, Brian Moates, Mike Clements
- 11/07/15 2 friendlies vs Ruislip. Won 37 – 22
- 13/07/15 Friendly vs Oxhey home. Lost 44 -61
- 14/07/15 Ladies Harrow and district league vs Pinner. Won. Now into final
- 16/07/15 C & T vs Harefield away. Won 2 rinks to 1 (8 points – 2)
- Top rink: Maureen Alder, Maurice Tate, Jim Hughes
- 16/07/15 3 friendlies vs Harefield. Won
- Top rink: Mary Hughes, Mark Snell, Alan Bellamy
- 18/07/15 Congratulations to Brian Moates who won the semi finals of the Officers cup. Unfortunately he lost in the final, so did not manage to retain the Officer's cup which he won last year.
- 19/07/15 TCL vs Court Park 98-103 shots (6 – points)
- Top rink: Mike Rosenthal, Len Smith, Mary Hughes, Magan Kanjia
- 21/07/15 Vets B vs Culver won 2 rinks to 1

- 22/07/15 C&T vs Deane Park won 46-43 (6-4 points)
Top rink: Pat Austin, Mike Rosenthal, Magan Kanjia
- 23/07/15 Vets A vs Ladygate lost 1 rink to 2 rinks (2-6 points)
- 25/07/15 TCL vs Fassnidge won 3 rinks to 1 (6 points each)
Top rink: Mike Rosenthal, Doreen Bayley, Alan Bellamy, Brian Moates
- 27/07/15 Vets B lost to Deane Park ½ point to 4 ½
- 28/07/15 C&T vs Harefield won 63 – 44 shots
Top rink: Sheilah Lowe, Mark Snell, Peter Sharples
- 29/07/15 Bidgood league won vs Century 38 - 26
- 30/07/15 Vets B won vs Century 57 – 52 (4 points to 1/2)
- 30/07/15 Ladies friendly vs Wealdstone won 33 – 20
- 31/07/15 Magan Kanjia and Anne Snell lost in the Middlesex mixed pairs

Magan Kanjia is through to H&D 2 woods semi finals.

Entry forms available for Middlesex 2 wood triples on 28th August at Temple Fortune with finals played at Wealdstone on 2nd September (in by 22nd August)

Thanks were expressed by Nick Gaffrey-Watson to the ladies who catered for the Middlesex 2 woods and gave such a warm welcome.

Thanks from Freda Russell to all those who sent 90th birthday cards.

Thanks to Mike Rosenthal who managed to source obsolete parts for the water heater on the internet and who fixed the heater as well.

Matches cancelled

Uxbridge match on 5th July cancelled

Ladies match vs Lupton on 4th August cancelled by them

Antique bowls day 18th July

On a fine July morning in the year of grace two thousand and fifteen, 14 suitably attired ladies and gentlemen descended on Harrow Bowls Club to play a singles knock out competition with bowls kindly supplied by Mr Thomas Esquire.

Picture 2



A lively and vociferous crowd of players and non players provided an excellent atmosphere. The first 2 rounds were played before a picnic lunch and liquid refreshment. The semi finals between Mrs Bayley and Mr Zachariades and between Mr Lee and Mr Sharples followed in the early afternoon.

Picture 3



A hotly contested final was held between Mrs Bayley and Mr Lee and after the allotted 11 ends the scores were tied. Mr Lee won the tense decider end to become the Champion for a second year in this prestigious competition.



Thanks were expressed to Mr Thomas who not only supplied the antique woods but organised the event and controlled the crowd with the help of his Great Western Railway whistle. He also supplied and presented the trophies to the winner and runner up.



Beetle Drive Thursday 23rd July

Much childish laughter and many competitive cries emanated from the bowls clubhouse on Thursday 23rd July. 36 members who had signed up for this fun evening, plus the 2 foolish members who had forgotten to put their names down (Marios had asked me a few days ago if we had our names down and I had assured him, erroneously, that we did!) battled through 12 gruelling rounds before the winners were decided. Doreen Bayley was the winner for the ladies and Peter Lee the winner for the men. If they carry on winning everything perhaps they should be banned from further competitions!! Half time was marked with an excellent ploughman's supper provided by Elaine Wake and Pauline Dimmock. Liquid refreshment provided as ever by Mike Rosenthal. The evening was organised by Roy Wake, who also acted as compere, as well as keeping control (as far as is humanly possible!). Thanks were expressed to them all for an excellent evening. Approximately £230 raised.

Serendipity

Mike Rosenthal's booklet celebrating the centenary of Harrow Bowls club provides much of interest. In 2002, the membership was 71 full members. Our membership this year is currently 82 playing members and 19 non playing members, with more in the pipeline!

In 2002 there was a big celebration of the centenary of the club. Pictures 1 and 4 were from that occasion and are reproduced below in the original full colour together with further pictures supplied by Kath Smith.

Picture 4



Picture 1





Kath and Len preparing for the Centenary celebrations

Overheard at the Bowls club: Newer members (those joining in the last 13 years!) have expressed an interest in Mike Rosenthal's, out of print, booklet produced for the centenary of the Bowls club in 2002. The possibility of putting a link to it on the Harrow Bowls Club website is being investigated.

Gala Day - Reminder of a fun and fundraising day on **31st August**



Don't miss this brilliant occasion which culminates in the "auction of promises". If previous years are anything to go by, there will be some excellent "promises" on offer by club members. Keep your eyes open for some splendid culinary offers. Many people join together with others to bid for lunches, afternoon teas and dinners. Everyone is welcome to make offers themselves but no-one will be pressurised into doing so. If you haven't attended before this is a good opportunity to see how it all works and have a lovely day at the same time.