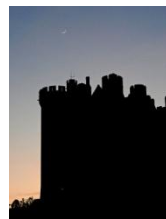




NEWSLETTER



August 2015



Friday night club nights



Monthly award shared by Jim Hughes, Tony Ret and Geoff Thomas.

Thanks to Jim Hughes for administering this.

Date	Top rink	Football winners	Catering	Bar
7/8/15	John Street Tony Ret Maureen Carter Andrew Georgiou	£20 Harry Gallagher £10 Sue Robb	Gill Williams Graham Williams Angela (Graham's sister) Barry Rudolph	Mike Rosenthal
14/8/15	Dennis Alder Betty Carlin Geoff Thomas Jim Hughes	£20 George Lloyd £10 Polly Lee	Rene Lloyd Doreen Bayley Brian Moates	Mike Rosenthal
21/8/15	Alton Morgans Polly Lee Roy Wake	£20 Mary Warner £10 Kath Smith	Sue Robb David Gillan John Street	Mike Rosenthal
28/8/15	Mary Warner Ann Sharples John Austin	£20 Geoff Thomas £10 Tony Paulley	Jai Mahadeo Barry Miller Shelagh Zachariades	John Austin(as Mike unable to move due to back problems)

The death of **John Cruttenden** was announced on 14th August. He was club captain in 1996 and was on the honours board having won the triples competition.

1996 W.A. ROSE J.E. CRUTTENDEN B. ELBOURN P. AUSTIN

1997 M.D. CLEMENTS, MRS. B. MEECH, J.D. CARLIN
1998 J.D. CRUTTENDEN, MRS. F.A. RUSSELL, MRS. K. ELBOURN
1999 M.D. CLEMENTS, MRS. B. MEECH, J.D. CARLIN

A reminder that we need to start earlier now that the evenings are drawing in. So please ensure you are here by 5.30 at the latest. Phone in if necessary. It makes it difficult for Roy and/or Magan to arrange the matches when people arrive late expecting to play.



Following the wash out of club night on 24th July due to very heavy rain and wind, the weather on 7th August was a delight. As a result a record turnout was achieved with a happy crowd, some of whom were enjoying roll ups, some relaxing following afternoon matches and others just relaxing in the warm evening sun. (Thanks to Geoff Thomas for the photographic record of a lovely evening). A similar excellent turnout on 28th.



Thanks to Tony Ret who has joined the maintenance team and has done an excellent job of cutting the hedges.



Thanks to Eric Janssens for providing 3 cartoons in frames to take to Cyprus in November, as much appreciated gifts for the opposition.

Harrow mixed rink invitational (to be held on 20th August 2015) did not take place as not enough interest shown by other clubs

New Members

Welcome to another new member – Colin Hobbs.

Match results

05/08/15 C&T league won vs Deane Park 52-47 (7 points -3)

Won all 6 games so now through to quarter finals

Top rink Mary Hughes, Tony Paulley, Mike Clements

06/08/15 Vets A vs Century won 93 – 27 (3points – 0)

06/08/15 Vets B vs Woodcock Park lost 2 rinks to 1 (1 -4 points)

09/08/15 TCL vs Court Park won 104 – 97 3 rinks to 2 (6 points each)

Top rink Len Smith, Kath Smith, Sylvia Colbourne, Mike Clements

12/08/15 Vets B vs Stanmore lost 2 rinks to 1, 47 -70 (1-4 points)

13/08/15 Friendly vs Bushey won 61-47

Top rink Ann Sharples, John Austin, Magan Kanjia

13/08/15 Bidgood vs Kingsbury won 39-35. Now 2nd in the league

- 17/08/15 Friendly vs Chalfont St Giles 2 rinks each but Harrow won by 15 points
Top rink (winning by 25) Polly Lee, Mary Hughes, Jim Hughes
- 18/08/15 Friendly vs Pinner lost all 5 rinks 57 – 115
- 19/08/15 Bidgood league vs West Harrow won 41-38
- 22/08/15 TCL won vs Fassnidge 4 rinks to 1 (121 – 72)
Top rink Sylvia Colbourne, Grant Rickells, Andrew Georgiou, Magan Kanjia
- 24/08/15 Bidgood vs Pinner Lost 34 – 39 so will probably finish 3rd place

Congratulations to Anne Snell and Rene Lloyd who are through to Harrow & District pairs semi finals on Tuesday 1st September. Anne Snell has also been awarded her Harrow and District badge.

Congratulations to the three triples teams (Jim Hughes, Tony Paulley and Pat Austin; Maureen Alder, Brian Moates and Magan Kanjia; George King, Maurice Tate and Anne Snell) who are through to the C&T semi finals. The semi finals and finals will be held on **Sunday 13th September** at Cippenham Bowls Club, Slough. **Support** welcome on the day.

Congratulations to Magan Kanjia who won the semi final of the 2 woods competition and is now through to the final at Harefield on 5th September.

Congratulations to Magan Kanjia, Phil Bayley, Grant Rickells and Mark Snell for getting to the semi final of the Harrow and District 4s. They unfortunately lost to Mill Bowling Club.

Ladies games

It was decided by an impromptu meeting of the ladies called by Mary Hughes that we would enter the Harrow and District league next season if there is a place for us. This is because so many of the friendly matches have been cancelled by opposition teams.

Matches cancelled by opposition

08/08/15 Match cancelled by Century (Middlesex league)

15/08/15 Match cancelled by North Greenford (Friendly)

16/08/15 Match cancelled by Uxbridge (TCL)

Final of TCL on 20th September hosted by Harrow will be between Harefield and Rosedale

Away day to Arundel - Sunday 23rd August



Report from Maureen Alder

On our way by coach to Arundel we weren't too sure whether this was such a good idea - it was raining HARD. However, by 2 o'clock the rain clouds had rolled away and there was even some sunshine. Our hosts were welcoming, the green played well (well - if you delivered your bowl properly!) and the company was good. And at the end of play a hot meal was served to us. A day out with our mates, doing what we like doing, what more can we ask? Thanks Maurice for all his organizing for us.

Top rink was Polly Lee, Ann Sharples, Phil Bayley and Magan Kanjia.

Spring tour of Devon 2016

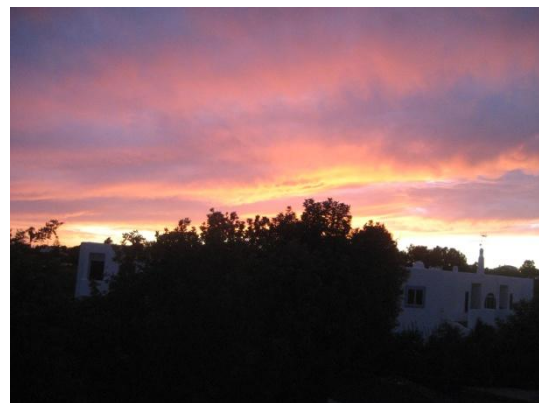
Anne Snell has to finalise our booking by the end of September so if anyone else is interested in joining us please let her know as soon as possible. Details are still on the notice board and a Hotel brochure is on the table by the bar.

Anne will be contacting those who have already booked shortly to confirm room requirements and also to give further details of our plans whilst we are there.



Reminders

- **Committee decision – No chairs around the green except for disability purposes**
- **Roll ups continue on Tuesday evening at 6 – an opportunity to practise.**
- **If you are interested in an abroad holiday next year, please indicate on the list.**
- **In case you have forgotten what the sun looks like!!**



- **Nomination sheets are up for next year's committee. Will be voted on at AGM on Sunday 10th January 2016. New members please note that nearly everyone attends the AGM!! A novel experience for me.**

DINNER DANCE & PRESENTATION OF TROPHIES

Saturday, 28th November at Grimsdyke Golf Club

Advance notice of this annual event as names of people, who would like to come, need to be in before the close of our outdoor season.

See notice board for all the details and form for you to select what you would like for your starter and main course.

Cost will be £25 for members and £27.50 for guests. This will be payable to our treasurer – Phil Bayley by 1st November.

Gala day 31st August

Our image of August Bank Holiday Monday as warm and sunny was sadly not realised. Instead we contended with grey skies and drizzle. Nevertheless a good contingent of members turned up to support this fun and fund raising day.

In the morning there were many opportunities to win prizes and purchase goodies. The **tombola** was run by Maureen Alder, Allan Pullford, Andrew Georgiou and Grant Rickells. The **cake stall** manned by Jai Mahadeo and the **bric a brac** by Elaine Wake. Dennis Alder ran the **roll a coin** won by Elaine Wake and the **bagatelle** won by Polly Lee. **Indoor golf** run by Tom Eales was won by Ann Sharples with George Lloyd in 2nd place. The **guess the money** run by George Lloyd was won by Pat Austin. The **jar of sweets** run by Jan Ansley

was won jointly by Des Carlin and Pauline Dimmock. The **penny to pound** run by John Austin was won by Barry Rudolph with Grant Rickells getting 2nd prize.

The **holiday competition** run by Maureen Alder was won by Roy Wake (answer was Interlaken, Switzerland where Maureen and Dennis had their honeymoon).

The **auction of promises** was held prior to lunch and raised an impressive £660. A splendid **lunch** was provided by Rene Lloyd, Ann Sharples, Pat Austin, Pauline Dimmock and Ann Janssens.



The **spider competition** was won by Barry Miller before 36 hardy players ignored the cold and drizzle to play in the **match**, which involved each player playing each position for 6 ends. Top rink Myrian Tsang, Anne Snell and Rene Lloyd.

Tea and cakes were then provided by Pat Gibbins, Pat Freeman and Elaine Wake.

Further **thanks** were extended to Tony Ret and Barry Rudolph for grass cutting, to Mark Snell for setting up the rinks. Inside the following were kept very busy: Mike Rosenthal behind the bar, Phil Bayley keeping track of the money and Roy Wake for MCing the whole event.

A wonderful **overall total** of £1,150 was raised.

Serendipity

The death of Jack Murden was reported at club night on 21st August. Respects were paid to him by a number of members (particularly Pat and John Austin, Tony Paulley and Jim Hughes) who remembered with affection his contribution not only to Harrow Bowls Club but also to their own lives. A notice about his funeral was on the notice board.



Mike Rosenthal's history of the club reports that "The millennium season had an unfortunate start when the new club captain Jack Murden had to stand down due to the death of his wife Barbara, a popular lady member." He is also shown as the winner of the 1998 over 65 singles. The trophy cabinet was presented to the club by Jack Murden in memory of his wife.



Next Edition in September will be the last of the outdoor season.

It seems to have gone very quickly!

