



# NEWSLETTER

September 2015



**Friday night club nights**



Date	Top rink	Football winners	Catering	Bar
4/9/15	Barry Miller Polly Lee Grant Rickells	£20 Kath Smith £10 Pat Austin	Jai Pauline Dimmock Neil Goodman	Mike Rosenthal
11/9/15	Myriam Tsang Sue Robb Phil Bayley Brian Moates	£20 Ian Gibbins £10 Jack Webb	Kath Smith Len Smith Jan Ansley	Mike Rosenthal
18/9/15	Mary Warner Barry Rudolph Mark Snell Geoff Thomas	None	Own food	Mike Rosenthal
25/9/15	Marios Zachariades Roland Pettitt Phil Bayley Pat Austin	£20 Allan Pulford £10 Anthony Gray	Own food	Mike Rosenthal <b>who also fixed the fox deterrent</b>

**Welcome to new members John Barrett and Fran Pulford.**

**Congratulations to Geoff Thomas who was September Friday Club night winner AND overall winner for the season.**



- **Harrow and District Men's Two Woods Competition**

**Won** by our captain **Magan Kanjia**.



The last time this was won by a HBC member was 1977.

**So Magan overcomes 38 years of hurt!**

- **Harrow and District Ladies One Rink League**

**Final won by Mary Warner, Maureen Alder, Mary Hughes and Pat Austin, with Kath Smith as reserve.**



- Harrow and District vets cup



Won!

to all team members.



- Ladies Harrow and District Pairs finals



Runners up Rene Lloyd and Anne Snell


- C & T league  to all team members for reaching the semi finals



### Spring tour of Devon 2016

Anne Snell has organised two games of bowls. First on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> May 2016 at 2pm at Bitton Park Bowls Club. Six mixed rinks with tea and biscuits at £2.50 per person. Second on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> May at 2pm at Topsham Bowls Club. Six mixed rinks with tea and biscuits at £3.75 per person. The dress code for both is whites/approved club shirts. Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> is a free day.

Anne has been collecting deposits from those who had their names

down to go. 

## Match results

- 29/08/15 Middlesex men vs Ladygate lost 2 rinks to 1. 51 -76 (2 points – 8)  
Ladies friendly vs Ladygate. 1 rink each 42-31
- 30/08/15 C&T quarter final won 2 rinks to 1. 58 – 48.  
Top rink Maureen Alder, Brian Moates and Magan Kanjia
- 30/08/15 Won vs Watford 3 rinks to 1 and 1 drawn. 84-70  
Top rink Mary Warner, Tony Ret and Mark Snell
- 05/09/15 Friendly away vs Chess Vale lost by 3 shots. Won 1 rink, lost 1 rink  
and 2 drawn.  
Top rink Shelagh Zachariades, Anne Snell, Peter Sharples, John  
Austin
- 07/09/15 Vets A cup semi final vs Hendon won 57 – 46.
- 09/09/15 Vets A cup WON final vs Woodcock Park
- 10/09/15 Friendly away lost vs Wealdstone 87 – 116  
Top rink Polly Lee, Jim Waller, Maureen Alder, Magan Kanjia
- 13/09/15 C&T league semi final lost to Gerrards Cross by 1 shot
- 13/09/15 C&T league 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> playoff beat Wendover. Awarded £25 prize for  
the Club.
- 14/09/15 Ladies friendly curtailed by rain but Harrow won vs Northwood
- 15/09/15 Ladies friendly again disrupted by rain but Harrow Beat Ruislip  
away
- 24/09/15 Ladies friendly vs Wealdstone won by 4 shots

**Magan Kanjia** expressed his thanks to **Roy Wake** for all his organising during a very vibrant year. This was despite his back operation. Thanks also to all attending Friday night club night, so maintaining the strong traditions of Harrow Bowls Club.

## Competition finals weekend 11<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> September



The Friday matches were played in warm sunshine as can be seen in the photos taken by **Geoff Thomas**.

**Pairs handicap** won by **Jai Mahadeo and Rene Lloyd** against Barry Rudolph and George King.



**Mens Two Woods** won by **Jim Hughes** against Magan Kanjia



The Ladies handicap singles match between Anne Snell and Betty Carlin did not take place due to Betty's indisposition.

Despite earlier predictions of heavy rain on Saturday morning, the matches proceeded with only a few drops of rain.

The **Centenary Classic Trophy** was won by **Brian Moates** against Mike Clements



The **Over 65 singles** was won by **Jim Hughes** against Tony Paulley



The **Mixed Singles Handicap** was won by **Magan Kanjia** against Ian Gibbins



Unfortunately the **Ladies Two wood competition** between Rene Lloyd and Betty Carlin did not go ahead as Betty was still unwell.

Both **Rene Lloyd and Anne Snell** expressed their desire to play these finals at a later date when Betty was better. However this was overruled by the committee and both Rene and Anne were unhappy with this situation.

\*\*\*However see President's letter below



In the afternoon we were greeted by strong sunshine and excellent entertainment for the many onlookers.





Welcome blue sky. Just ignore any light cloud!!



The **Junior Singles** was won by **Geoff Thomas** against Doreen Bayley.



The **Ladies Championship** was won by **Jai Mahadeo** against Rene Lloyd.



The **Men's Championship** was won by **Mike Clements** against Brian Moates.



The final game to be completed was the **Triples Handicap** and this went down to the wire. The game was drawn with one end to go. Polly Lee (substituting for Betty Carlin) was holding shot wood. On his third attempt the opposing skip, Mark Snell, managed to drive her wood away leaving Peter Lee's wood as shot wood. So the winners were **John Weider, Peter Lee and Mark Snell** against Fay Mortimer, Polly Lee and Jim Hughes.





The President Alan Bellamy thanked Brian Moates for all his hard work in organising the Club competitions.



\*\*\*Copy of the letter from THE PRESIDENT about finals day

I believe the decision of the Competition Secretary, to implement the Rules of Harrow B C Competitions, was correct. This decision was approved by our Captain and endorsed by myself. My endorsement came at our Committee meeting held a few days before Finals Day 2015, where the Club Captain informed the committee of his decision. No other committee member was involved in this decision.

Now that I am more aware of the feelings of our members, and for the continued good will and harmony within our Club I have decided, after much deliberation, to overturn the original ruling and ask that the two singles finals in question may be played at a later date.

## TCL Finals at HBC

TCL finals played at Harrow won by Harefield vs Rosedale (9-3) 92 -91 points. Thanks to the ladies who provided the food (described by Rosedale catering manager as the best meal they have had at a bowls club). The club was paid £40 for hosting the final and £325 was raised from food and drinks.

## Captains vs Vice Captains day 26<sup>th</sup> September



What a turnout for our final outdoor day!



And others hiding in the ladies toilet (to avoid being photographed?!)

7 triples



and wonderful weather- so hot some (well at least Maurice!) were sheltering from the sun.



A lovely afternoon of bowling was had by all.

The Vice Captain's team lost 4 rinks to 3 but won overall on points. Captain's top rink went to Tony Ret (pictured above preparing for his victory!), Jai Mahadeo and Magan Kanjia. Vice Captain's top rink went to Ann Sharples, Grant Rickells and John Austin.



There was excellent food and company in the evening. Thanks to Magan for providing the lovely selection of wine on the table and for his final speech as club captain, during which he thanked the many people who contribute to the running of the club and listed the successes of the various teams (see earlier). A special mention was made to the ladies undertaking the catering for the evening and to those who supplied the desserts. Magan also thanked his wife Sonia for putting up with his many absences due to club and match commitments. He reminded us of the club members who are unwell and in our thoughts and prayers.

There were also two entertaining speeches by new members about their introduction to bowling and to HBC. These were given by Myriam Tsang, ably assisted by Anne Snell illustrating her thespian qualities, and by Allan Pulford who augmented his speech by tales of his efforts to acquire some suitable white trousers for the afternoon match.

## **Bowls club dinner dance and trophy presentation**

Anyone who wishes to attend the dinner dance and has not yet put their names down **must** inform Maureen Alder by **31<sup>st</sup> October**.

## **Match meals next season**

This issue was discussed at the well attended Friday Club Night on 25<sup>th</sup> September. It was decided after a full discussion that we stay with the current arrangements.

## **Report from our current club coaches Anne Snell and Geoff Thomas**

We have had another successful year on the coaching front and have welcomed the following new members to our Club - **Allan PULFORD, Fran PULFORD, Andrew GEORGIU, Myriam TSANG, Alton MORGANS, Rona MORGANS, Alan GOODALL, Colin HOBBS** and **Dennis WOOD**. In addition **Eileen GOODALL** has joined as a social member.

In addition two others - **John BARRETT** and **Anne MUSGRAVE** - have completed their coaching course and will be joining us at the start of next season.

We would like to thank all members for their encouragement and patience with our new members when they have joined in the roll-ups. Many of them have commented on the friendly attitude of our Club.

We are now looking forward to a rest!!

Winter well all.

Anne and Geoff

**Our thanks go to Anne and Geoff who put in many hours into their coaching role and offer fantastic encouragement to new members. The vibrant nature of our club, when so many clubs are struggling to get new members, is in no small part a result of their efforts.**





The end of the outdoor season 2015 - with thanks to Eric Janssens

