



# NEWSLETTER

**June 2016**

Date	Top rink	Football winners	Catering	Bar
20/05/16	Allan Pulford Barry Rudolph Jim Hughes	Eric Carpenter £20 Harry Gallagher £10	Maureen Alder Dennis Alder Geoff Thomas	Mike Rosenthal
27/05/16	Gerry Musgrave Doreen Bayley Phil Bayley	Phil Bayley £20 Kath Smith £10	Jai Mahadeo Barry Miller Anthony Gray	John Austin
03/06/16	Ann Musgrave Mary Warner Marios Zachariades Grant Rickells	Dennis Wood £20 Peter Lee £10  <b>Drawn at Royal Tea Party</b>	Pauline Dimmock Fay Mortimer John Street	Grant Rickells
10/06/16	Steve Wyatt* Mary Warner Phil Bayley	Pauline Dimmock £20 Phil Bayley £10	Sylvia Colbourne Jack Webb Andrew Georgiou	John Austin

\*A nice welcome for a new member

The Captain welcomed two new members to Club Night on 20<sup>th</sup> May – Tony Oakes and Steve Fox. In addition on that evening there were a further 37 bowlers. He also congratulated Shelagh Z for the excellent newsletter!!



Roy also explained that the club shirt is to be worn for all matches. For roll ups either white shirts or club shirts can be worn.

**A reminder that the deadline for arriving at Clubnight is 5.45.** If necessary you can ring ahead. Late arrivals make things unnecessarily difficult for the Captains running the evening.

Help is requested with any heavy lifting behind the bar and with shopping for supplies as Mike Rosenthal has had problems in recent times with a bad back.



**GET WELL SOON, POLLY!**

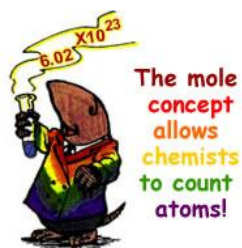


Maureen Alder our Ladies Captain ran her first Club Night on 27<sup>th</sup> May, when Roy was on holiday, with expected efficiency.



Thanks to Alan Pulford for taking this picture and for offering to take over the running of the football at Friday club night.

Mark Snell reported that the pampas grass had been replaced by a selection of plants donated by Eric Janssens. The pampas grass was home to the foxes and to moles!



Oops, the wrong type of moles! But now it is now infested with Little Ponies!



## Results

15/05/16: Harrow won vs Ruislip in C & T league 2 rinks to 1. 52 – 32 shots. 8 points to 2.

Top rink: Tony Paulley, Pat Austin, Jim Hughes

Two friendlies vs Ruislip. One rink each.

16/05/16: Middlesex mens vs Eastcote. Won 62-55. Got 7 points.

17/05/16: Ladies friendly away to Oxhey. Lost by 2 shots. One rink each.

19/05/16: Bidgood away to Hendon. Lost both rinks. 46 shots to 28.

19/05/16: Harrow & district ladies triples. Unfortunately HBC triple drawn against another HBC triple. Mary Warner, Maureen Alder and Anne Snell defeated Shelagh Zachariades, Doreen Bayley and Sheilah Lowe and so go through to the next round.

21/05/16: Loudwater away was a draw. 6 points each.

Top rink: Anne Snell, Jai Mahadeo, George King, Roy Wake

22/05/16: Friendly vs Cowley. Lost 2 rinks to 3.

Top rink. Kath Smith, Brian Moates, Roy Wake.

- 23/05/16: Harrow and District Ladies Association day held at Harrow. Anne Snell and Margery for Harefield were cup winners.
- 25/05/16: First round of Harrow and District pairs won by Anne Snell and Maureen Alder vs Stanmore.
- 25/05/16: Middlesex vs Harefield. Lost 49 – 50.
- 26/05/16: Bidgood vs Pinner. Won 37 – 26. 3 points to 1.
- 27/05/16: Middlesex double rinks competition. Won by 44 -33.
- 31/05/16: Bidgood vs Mill. Won 36-33. 3 points to 1.
- 02/06/16: Ladies Harrow & District vs West Harrow. Won 14-7.
- 02/06/16: Friendly home to Pinner. Lost 59-63. 2 rinks each.  
Top rink. Elaine Wake, Geoff Thomas, Magan Kanjia.
- 03/06/16: Middlesex double rinks competition vs Century. Won
- 04/06/16: TCL away at Rosedale Park. Lost 73-138. 2 rinks to 3.  
4 points to 8.  
Top rink. Barry Miller, Ann Sharples, Pat Austin, Tony Paulley.
- 07/06/16: Vets A away to Eastcote. Lost 2 rinks to 1. 3 points to 2.
- 07/06/16: Vets B vs Deane Park. Lost 3 rinks. 72 – 33. No points.
- 08/06/16: Friendly vs North Greenford. Abandoned after 8 ends due to torrential rain and stormy conditions.
- 09/06/16: Portman trophy vs Stanmore. Won 50-47. Through to next round.
- 09/06/16: Vets B vs Ruislip. Won 72-35. 3 rinks to 0. 5 points to 0.

**Congratulations** to Betty Carlin for belatedly winning the Ladies Handicap competition 2015 against Anne Snell and the 2 woods competition against Rene Lloyd.

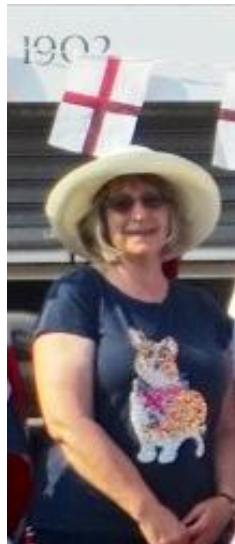


## HER MAJESTY'S 90<sup>th</sup> BIRTHDAY



Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2016

Report from our court correspondent.



**Lady Doreen Bayley. Lady in Waiting and long time friend of Her Majesty.**

Sunday the 5th of June was a beautiful warm and sunny day, with a band playing in the park. The club house was impressive, stunningly decorated in patriotic colours and everyone attending had made enormous efforts to appear in appropriate clothing and all looked gorgeous. We were delighted to welcome some past members and old friends and a noisy and happy afternoon ensued.



Players were divided into two teams: Mary Warner and Grant Rickells being captains of the day.



There was a twist to standard play in that positions should change every five ends and that end should be played jack less until the last skip should 'send it '. Some teams had more difficulty than others in understanding change positions, no names but we know who you are coach!

The game was followed by a cream tea



Heartfelt votes of thanks were made to Maureen Alder and Ann Sharples for having the idea for the day and organising it so impressively. Thanks were also given to Pat Freeman, Pat Gibbins and Miriam Goodman for waitressing and helping in the kitchen and for all who donated cakes and sandwiches.





Harrow Bowls Club was honoured by the unexpected arrival of the Queen and Prince Philip despite their busy schedule.



After the singing of the National Anthem wonderfully led by Club Captain, Roy Wake, the Queen made a splendid speech.





*Esteemed members of Harrow Bowls Club, my Lords, Ladies and gentlemen – my husband and I would like to express our thanks for your very kind hospitality on this Special day.*

*Now that we have taken off our disguises you have proof that we were able to slip away from Buckingham Palace and join some of our Harrovian subjects playing the wonderful game of lawn bowls, in which we were pleased to take part. However on this occasion I deemed it imprudent to jump out of a helicopter with James Bond and had to make do with the Royal Bentley!*

*I suppose you are all wondering about the result.*

*Prince Philip's team ended the match with 91 points and my team ended the match with 71 points.*

*Prince Philip's top rink was Allan Pulford, Doreen Bayley and Andrew Georgiou. My top rink was Ian Gibbins, Steve Wyatt, Dennis Wood.*

*You therefore see before you a saddened Monarch suffering her second annus horribilis as I appear to have come second in this very competitive and important match!*

*I therefore declare dear Consort that the day is yours and although my day hasn't been victorious, it has certainly been happy and glorious! I am sure you would all like to join me in wishing Prince Philip a very happy 95<sup>th</sup> birthday on Friday the 10<sup>th</sup> June.*

*Congratulations!*





A loyal toast and many hands made light work of clearing up. After a splendid afternoon's entertainment we reluctantly went home.

**Photographs taken by the official Palace photographers**

**Geoff "Lord Lichfield" Thomas**



**Allan “Anthony Armstrong Jones” Pulford (below right)**

**and**

**Royal insider Peter “Mr Middleton” Lee (in the centre)**



**Alpha School Visit                      Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> June**

17 children from Alpha school plus 2 teachers enjoyed discovering the great game of bowls. Thanks to Geoff Thomas and helpers Doreen Bayley, Ann Sharples, Myriam Tsang, Anthony Gray, Fran Pulford and Mary Warner.

**Future events**

**Open Garden event**

As part of the Open Garden event Gill Williams’ garden will be open between 10am -1pm on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> June. Coffee and cakes available.

**Harrow and District Ladies events.**

Pat Austin mentioned a number of events. Information in Ladies’ changing room.

## Quiz Night Spectacular



with

fish and chips supper



14<sup>th</sup> July

7 for 7.30

£8

**Add your name to the list and come and enjoy the fun!**

### First Aid Training

Mark Snell announced that Harrow Borough are offering free first Aid training on a Saturday in October/ November. It would be useful if we had some trained members.



### SAD NEWS

**At Club Night on 10<sup>th</sup> June the death of Dennis Hague was announced. Further information related to the funeral will be put on notice board.**

**Possibly 23<sup>rd</sup>/24<sup>th</sup> June.**