



# NEWSLETTER



## August (continued) 2016

Date	Top rink	Football winners	Catering	Bar
12/08/16 **	Gerry Musgrave, Jim Waller, Anne Snell, Grant Rickells	£20 Phil Bayley £10 Mark Snell	Sheilah Lowe Nick la Femina Fran Pulford	Mike Rosenthal
19/08/16	Tony Oakes Shelagh Z Barry Rudolph Peter Lee	£20 Kath Smith £10 Rita Hague	Kath Smith Len Smith Rex Freeman	Mike Rosenthal
26/08/16	Tony Oakes Barry Rudolph Elaine Wake Peter Lee	£20 Dennis Alder £10 Mary Warner	Eileen Goodall Alan Goodall * Myriam Tsang Maureen Alder	John Austin

\*\*Welcome back to club night to **Rita Hague**.

\*Roy commented on the excellent effort with the catering, including a written menu, of the newer members this week.

Congratulations to **Geoff Thomas** who was Friday night winner for July.

Congratulations to **Tony Oakes**, a new member, who was Friday night winner for August.

**Eric Janssens** has had a garden bed of remembrance created in the grounds of Harrow Bowls Club because Ann had enjoyed her time here so much. In a month's time he is planning a small ceremony to distribute Ann's ashes there. He is inviting members along for this ceremony and for a few drinks. He will put a notice on the board with the necessary information.

**George King** has moved from Pinner to Hitchin but hopes to remain a non playing member. He has greatly enjoyed his 11 years at HBC and hopes to visit the club before the end of the season.



### **Postscript to charity night**

Paul Snell (Anne and Mark's older son) is doing a charity jump for the Walsingham charity. This is the link to his just giving page in case anyone wants to sponsor him.

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Paul-Snell3>

### **Arundel trip 21<sup>st</sup> August**



After a relaxing coach journey we arrived at Arundel in the late morning. We proceeded to get good value from our 20p toilet entry by sharing the experience!



We then dispersed into the town in the midst of a festival. We enjoyed excellent musical entertainment



as well as frequent appearances of members of HBC.



Having partaken of the various and many delights of Arundel we arrived at the Bowls club to enjoy our sandwiches



and a rest- for some at least!



Until disrupted by the arrival of others.

We had an excellent afternoon's bowling on a lovely and fast green





stopping to queue for a much needed cup of tea (photos courtesy of our resident photographers Geoff Thomas and his wife, Di).



Despite the amount charged for tea and biscuits we were presented with a very uninspiring collection of biscuits. Elaine however managed to wangle a Wagon Wheel – is this one of the perks of being the captain's wife or is it down to Elaine's legendary persuasive skills?

Despite our many efforts (as illustrated by our resident cartoonist Eric Janssens) victory eluded us which means we must try again next year.



However we enjoyed their company



and our own.

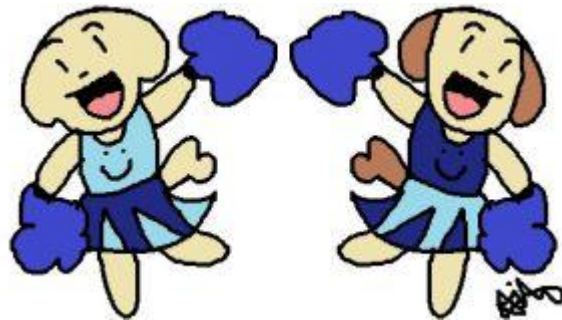




As the last match was completed the rain started to fall gently. We were then treated to a good meal before making our way home in the rain.

Thanks to Maurice Tate for organising this day out. Unfortunately he was unable to come due to illness.

Perhaps as well as a resident cartoonist and photographers we need resident cheerleaders if we are to increase our win rate!



Can we train Solo our resident dog?

Some members were at it again the next day at Chalfont St Giles.



## Results

07/08/16: Friendly away to Uxbridge . Won 2 triples to 1. 56-36

Top rink: Mary warner, Anne Snell, Roy Wake.

08/08/16: Coronation Shield vs Uxbridge. Won by 8 shots so through to the final on 3<sup>rd</sup> September at Ladygate.

10/08/16: C&T home to Deane Park. Lost 47-48. 4 points to 6.

Top rink: Mike Rosenthal, Elaine Wake, Pat Austin.

The ladies captain , Maureen Alder reported that HBC got the points against Lupton away as one of their ladies got injured at the start so they were not able to play the match.

13/08/16 Middlesex league away to Century. Lost 1-2 rinks. 49-71 points. Got 2 points.

14/08/16 TCL away to Court Park. 2 – 3 rinks. 97 – 96 shots. 6 points each.

Top rink: Fay Mortimer, Doreen Bayley, Phil Bayley, Graham Williams.

16/08/16 Friendly home to Flackwell Heath.

They were 2 people short due to annoyance over parking

difficulties. 

Geoff Thomas and Doreen Bayley stood in for them and clearly played too well as despite getting 3 rinks to 2, we lost 83-91 points.

Top rink: Betty Carlin, Len Smith, John Austin

17/08/16 Vets B home to Stanmore. Lost all 3 triples. 0 – 5 points

18/08/16 Friendly away to Bushey. Won 3 – 1 rinks. 84-72 shots.

Top rink: Yash Raval, Barry Miller, Jai Mahadeo, Elaine Wake (a new skip)

18/08/16 Bidgood away to Kingsbury. 1 rink each. Won by 8 shots.

20/08/16 Lost to Ladygate in the Portman trophy. Congratulations in getting to the final.

20/08/16 Friendly home to North Greenford. Won all 3 triples. 62-36 shots.

Top rink: Fay Mortimer, Sheilah Lowe, Roy Wake.

21/08/16 Trip to Arundel. Lost by 2 – 5 rinks. 116 – 147 shots.

Top rink: Barry Miller, Maureen Alder, Doreen Bayley, Andrew Georgiou.

22/08/16 Friendly away to Chalfont St Giles. Lost 2 – 3 triples. 74- 92.

Well done to Elaine Wake for her first time as a skip in a match.

Top rink: Dennis Alder, Polly Lee, John Austin.

23/08/16 Friendly away to Pinner. Lost all 5 rinks. 60-94 shots.

Well done to Doreen Bayley for her first time as skip in a match.

23/08/16 Ladies H&D triples lost to Lupton.

24/08/16 Vets B away to Lupton. Lost all 3 rinks. 0-5 points.

25/08/16 Ladies away in new Weald league to Harrow Weald. Lost.

25/08/16 Bidgood away to Cavendish. Won 3 triples. 44 -33 shots.

The Bidgood team have won the last 3 games and have finished 3<sup>rd</sup> out of 10 teams.

26/08/16 Semi final of H&D men's pairs competition. Lost 21-18.

Congratulations to Brian Moates and Mike Clements for getting to semi final.



A new game has been mooted for our "Fun Day" to sharpen competitive edge!

Entrants are advised to bring plenty of bandages

Following our poor showing week ending 27/8/2016

Perhaps Roy needs to utilise his gavel more effectively!



**Gala Fun Day : August Bank Holiday: 29<sup>th</sup> August**

Despite Eric Janssen's suggestion above no such game was forthcoming at the Gala fun day but there was plenty more on offer on a lovely sunny August Bank Holiday Monday, both inside and outside the club house as can be seen in the following photos, many provided as usual by Geoff Thomas.



**Marios, unfortunately matching my score of zero is unlikely to be a winning score!**

**However Polly is on hand to show how it is done.**



**On the way to a winning score.**

The horse races run by Ian Gibbins and Rex Freeman proved very popular.





The Queen obviously enjoyed her last visit to Harrow Bowls Club so much that she decided to spend the Bank Holiday here rather than at Sandringham. She was even seen helping out with the Tombola stall. She appears to have a sweet tooth as she not only attempted to guess the number of sweets in the jar but also enjoyed a purchase from the well stocked cake stall. I believe she bought a peg bag from the bric a brac stall. She was keen to win the bagatelle competition but was just pipped by Peter Lee – watch your head Peter! Her guess for the bowlers of Diana and Charles proved incorrect and she declined to enter the treasure hunt claiming to have considerable treasure of her own. Unfortunately she did not put any of her treasures into the auction of promises but there were plenty of items on offer including 5 items for the Dutch auction.

The auction of promises, which included a number of meals, a games night a £50 voucher, a VIP football experience and geriatric gardening, was as usual ably conducted by Roy Wake. It was followed by the splendid lunch organised by Maureen Alder and Ann Sharples.







Preceding the afternoon bowls game was the traditional spider competition which raised £58.



Betty – calling on divine assistance for Roy is not necessary!

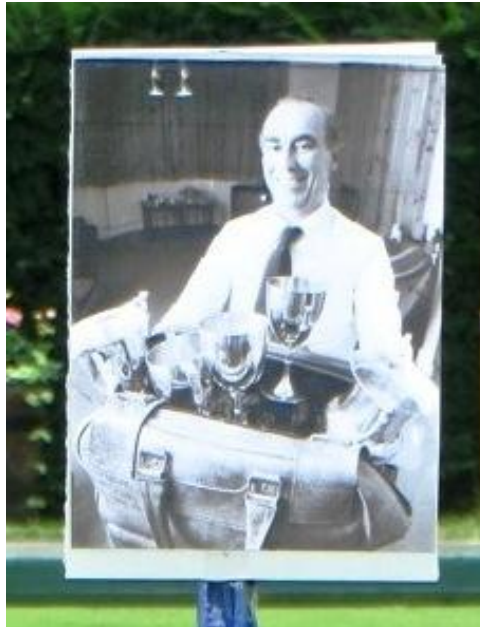


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The winning wood was bowled by Ann Sharples.

The traditional spider was replaced for this year by a photo of Stan Kirby who died earlier in the year. In 1981 Stan won all the club competitions open to him – a unique feat.



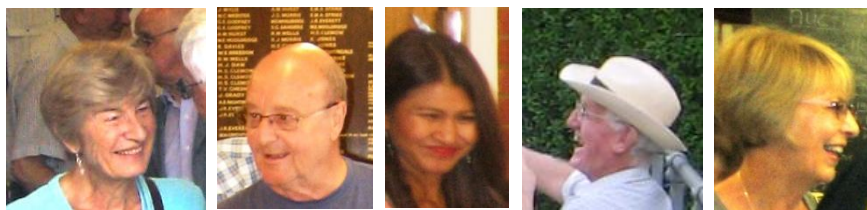
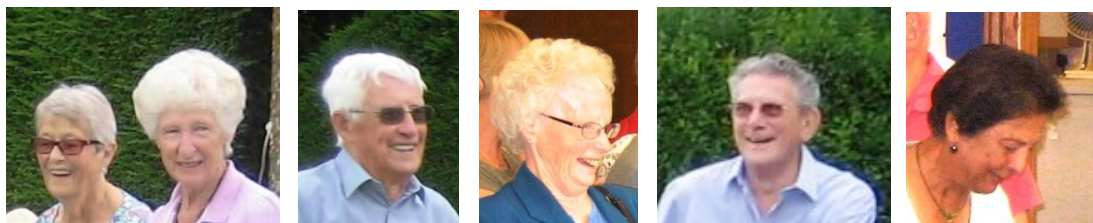
The top rink for the fun afternoon match was Mary Warner, Doreen Bayley and Roy Wake.

The afternoon ended with a much needed cup of tea and cake.

Maureen Alder announced the various winners and thanked everyone who had contributed. She has been impressed by the number of people who offered to help rather than waiting to be asked. The services of Phil Bayley as treasurer and John Austin behind the bar had been invaluable.



Roy Wake commented on the wonderful organisation by Maureen Alder and Ann Sharples and the amount of laughter throughout the day suggesting much enjoyment.



**The day raised about £1150. A splendid result!**

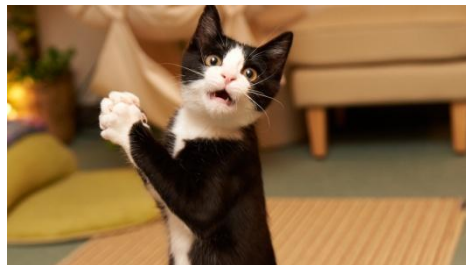


**Remember with less than 1 month to go, the following 2 events:**



**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> September and Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> September: Club finals.**

**Come and support the finalists.**



You are right to look worried, cat. I'm sure Solo, the dog will be there to support Polly and Peter Lee who are both in finals.

Lists on the board soon.



**Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> September 2pm: Captain versus vice Captain Match**

This is for all bowlers but you need to put your name on the list to get picked!

**7pm Captain's supper:** Again add your name to the list and enjoy a lovely end to the outdoor season.

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