



NEWSLETTER



August 2016

Date	Top rink	Football winners	Catering	Bar
15/07/16	Tony Ret Elaine Wake Roy Wake	£20 Mike Rosenthal £10 Rene Lloyd*	Mary Hughes Jim Hughes Roland Pettitt	Mike Rosenthal
22/07/16	Tony Oakes Dennis Wood Polly Lee Geoff Thomas	£20 Ann Sharples £10 Roland Pettitt	John and Kathy Southgate Richard Southgate	Myriam Tsang Geoff Thomas
29/07/16 Charity special 	Dennis Wood Mary Warner Ian Gibbins Roy Wake	No football but a dozen or so excellent raffle prizes.	Anne and Mark. Helped on the night by Eric Carpenter and Pauline Dimmock	Mike Rosenthal John Austin Myriam Tsang
05/08/16	***	£20 Barry Rudolph £10 Roy Wake	Tony Paulley Sheilah Lowe Tony Oakes**	Mike Rosenthal

*Welcome back for a visit to Rene and George Lloyd who also attended the charity night.

**Special thanks to Tony Oakes, a new member this year, who offered to help out.

***For the first time ever there were two top rinks which could not be split by points or number of ends won. So all received a bar voucher. Namely Mary Warner, Elaine Wake, Grant Rickells and Marios Zachariades, Gill Williams, Doreen Bayley, Maureen Alder.

Congratulations to new grandparents Mary and Jim Hughes.



**But is this the example to set to the new grandchild on the charity night?
Glasses on the green, heckling the captain ..AND those trousers!**



Thanks to Tony Ret who did a splendid job in cutting the hedge. **Good news:** A £900 grant has been received from Harrow Council for a new hedge cutter. Tony Ret and Barry Rudolph have attended a course so are now

qualified to use this device.



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Results

09/07/16: Potts Trophy home to West Harrow. Won 3 rinks to 2. 98 – 69.
HBC retain the trophy which they won last year.

Top rink: Mike Rosenthal, Maureen Alder, Pat Austin.

12/07/16: Vets A away to Ladygate. Lost 1-2 rinks 1-4 points.

12/07/16: Maureen Alder and Anne Snell won a Middlesex match.

13/07/16: Friendly away to Brentham. Won 2-1 rinks. 54-51 shots.

Top rink: Marios Zachariades, Maureen Alder, Mark Snell.

13/07/16: Ladies H&D fours. Lost to Wealdstone.

14/07/16: Vets A away to Wealdstone. Won 3 ½ - 1 ½

14/07/16: Vets B home to Eastcote. Lost 41-48 shots. 2-3 points.

16/07/16: C&T away to Ruislip. Won 2 - 1 rinks. 65-33. 8 points – 2.

Top rink: Tony Paulley, Magan Kanjia, Pat Austin.

17/07/16: Mens Middlesex league home to Ladygate. Won 54-48.

18/07/16: Friendly away to Oxhey. Won 47-41. 1 rink won, 1 lost and 1 drawn.

Top rink: Peter Sharples, Mary Hughes, Sheilah Lowe.

20/07/16: Bidgood home to Northwood. Lost 30 -36.

21/07/16: C&T away at Harefield. Lost 47-60.

Top rink: Geoff Thomas, Roy Wake.

22/07/16: Coronation Shield home and away. Both won. Congratulations.

23/07/16: Friendly away at Watford. 2 rinks each. Won 66-48

Top rink: Tony Oakes, Doreen Bayley, Peter Lee.

24/07/16: TCL home to Court Park. Won 95-93. 6 points each.

Top rink: Sylvia Colbourne, Kath Smith, Andrew Georgiou, Tony Paulley.

27/07/16: C & T away to Deane Park. Lost 2 triples to 1. 38-51. 2 points to 8.

Top rink: Mary Warner, Brian Moates, Roy Wake.

27/07/16: Bidgood home to Harrow Weald. 33-35. 1 triple each.

27/07/16: Anne Snell and Maureen Alder lost to Harefield in Middlesex Pairs.

28/07/16: Vets A home to Ladygate. Lost by 1 shot only. Lost 1 point to 4.

30/07/16: TCL away to Fassnidge. Won 3 rinks, 1 drawn, 1 lost. 95-93 shots. 9 points.

Top rink: Gill Williams, Tony Oakes, Kath Smith, Jim Hughes.

31/07/16: Middlesex league away to Wealdstone. Won 2 triples to 1. 53-52 shots. 8 points to 2. Ladies friendlies. 1 rink each.

Top rink: Mary warner, Kath Smith, Sheilah Lowe.

01/08/16: Vtes B away to Deane Park. Lost on all 3 triples.

02/08/16: C&T home to Harefield. Lost 2 triples -1. 36-65. 2 points – 8.

Top rink: Sheilah Lowe, Betty Carlin, Andrew Georgiou.

03/08/16: Vets A home to Northwood. Won 3 ½ points – 1 ½

04/08/16: Bidgood home to Ruislip A. Won 40- 26. 3 ½ - 1 ½ points.

Report from **Maureen Alder**, ladies captain. Ladies won at Lupton on both rinks so took all 4 points. On Tuesday against Stanmore a sensible decision was jointly made to avoid the soaking rain and share the points and a pot of tea! On Thursday both fixture cards said “home” so after confusion the friendly against Wealdstone was won on both rinks.

Well done to **Jai Mahadeo** who although losing the champion of champions match did well to get there.

Congratulations to **Mary Warner, Tony Ret and Sheilah Lowe** who won the C&T triples challenge against Rosedale.

Congratulations to **John Southgate** for getting to the semi finals of Middlesex unbadged singles before losing.

Congratulations to **Brian Moates and Mike Clements** who are through to Harrow & District pairs semi finals.



The club assembled en masse on Friday 29th July for the charity night in aid of **WALSINGHAM SUPPORT** – a charity founded by Anne and Mark Snell some 30 years ago. WALSINGHAM SUPPORT provides accommodation and support to about 500 people with learning disabilities throughout England and into Wales. Mark and Anne supplied and donated an excellent meal for 70 people.



A full house!



Plenty of business at the bar

In addition they organised the games for 57 people on 7 rinks.



A full green!



The intelligent members of HBC managed to follow the special rules for the charity match, including bowling woods before jacks!



Top rinkand bottom rink!!

Sara Rosenthal had Jewellery which she makes on sale in aid of the charity night.

The captain organised a heads and tails game which resulted in Fay Mortimer winning a bottle of whiskey and the charity receiving a further £70.

Mark Snell, HBC President and the founder with Anne Snell of the Charity is now its Honorary President and he explained how the Charity had been set up 30 years ago inspired by their son Matthew. He elaborated on the changes which had occurred over the years with regard to people with learning difficulties and he explained briefly the work of the charity. As a result of Anne and Mark's efforts on the charity night over £1000 had been raised and he thanked everyone who had supported their efforts. Matthew Snell then told us some of the ways in which the Charity had enriched his life.



WALSINGHAM SUPPORT CHARITY NIGHT

Thank You!!!!

We are overwhelmed by the support we received last Friday and by your great generosity.

A fantastic amount of **£1109.15** was raised during the evening and Paul will let you know what this money will help to provide for the individuals we support.

We are extremely grateful to you all.

Thank you so much.

With our love

Antique bowls competition

Congratulations to **Geoff Thomas** for organising such an excellent event on Saturday 6th August, attended by 23 players and 1 dog.

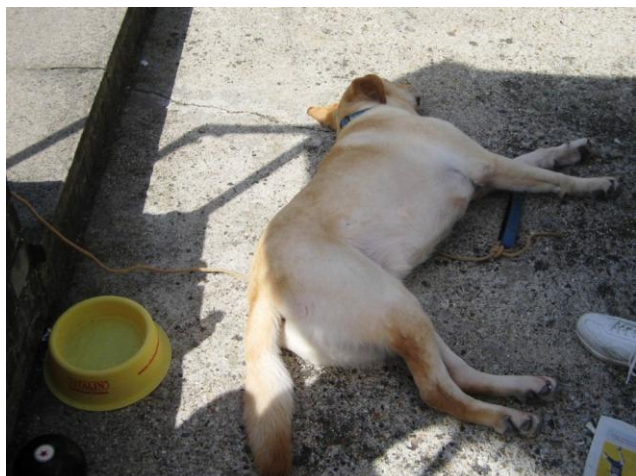


In charge



An attentive crowd

Six ends were played in the initial round. There were no markers and the jack was not centred. In the quarter final antique jacks were also used and 8 ends were played. We were blessed with blue skies and very warm conditions, which proved too much for some – well at least for Solo the dog and his master - the reigning champion!



A gas barbecue supplied by Pat and John Austin was a big hit with the contestants who picnicked both inside and outside the clubhouse.



The semi final, consisting of 10 ends, was contested between Anne Snell and Jai Mahadeo and between Roy Wake and Peter Lee.



The final between Jai Mahadeo and Peter Lee was closely watched and proved very exciting, as can be seen in this series of pictures.





After the allotted 11 ends the scores were tied so one further end was played.

This end was won by Peter. Commiserations to Jai, who was a very worthy runner up.



Prestigious trophies and money!

Congratulations to Peter Lee for winning the Antique Bowls Tournament for the 3rd year (and it has only been going on for 3 years). We were wondering whether we are the only club in the UK, or indeed in the Universe, to have an Antique Bowls Competition. If we were that makes Peter the World Antiques Champion!!

Unfortunately further investigation revealed the following:

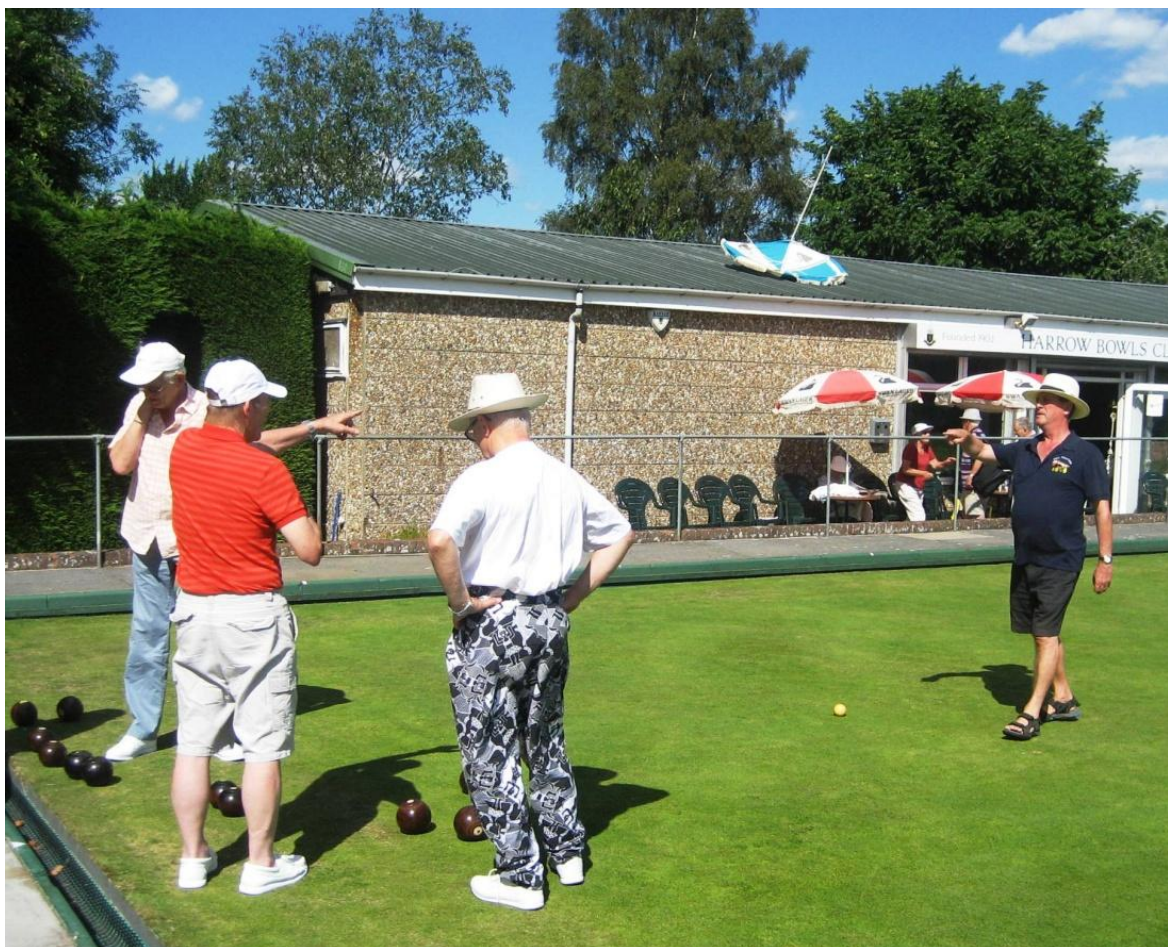
Old English Bowling

There is still a league in South East Hampshire that plays what they claim is the old version of Lawn Bowls. The woods used are a minimum of Jaques No 6 Bias and have to end up within four feet of the jack to score. The clubs in the league are at Titchfield, Gosport (Alverstoke Old English Bowling Club), Portsmouth, Havant, Hayling Island, Emsworth and Bosham.

<http://www.tradgames.org.uk/games/Bowls.htm>

So I think we might be able to claim that Peter is the Middlesex Antique Bowls Champion but not much more! SHAME!

As the afternoon roll up with the antique bowls started note the umbrella on the roof. Was this thrown there by Jai in frustration with her eventual defeat by Peter?



Possibly it was put there by Tony Oakes who was fed up with the job of holding up the umbrellas in one hand to protect Barry Rudolph and Anthony Gray from the sun!



A date for your diary – August Bank Holiday – Monday 29th August

Forget traffic jams and crowded beaches. Come to Gala Day in the idyllic setting of Harrow Bowls Club. A chance to enjoy yourself and raise money for your club. A variety of stalls and games are on offer as well as refreshments. Last year a spider competition was held before a match, which involved each player playing each position for 6 ends. **Put your name on the list for the match and/or lunch.**

The auction of promises is not only the highlight of the day but raises funds which help to keep the fees down for everyone. If you already have other commitments for that day you can still contribute items for the tombola or indeed put forward something for the auction of promises. In the past people have offered their gardening skills, ironing, cooking and baking skills or have offered meals or afternoon tea, tickets to matches or a taxi service to an airport. All ideas welcome. You could also put in a bid for an advertised item either via someone attending or in a sealed envelope!



Bowls holiday October 2017



It may seem far away but early booking will allow us to get the best dates. The possible holiday venues for autumn 2017 are now on the board. They are all with Personal Touch (PT) which has always proved very reliable.

- Benalmadena, Spain. Half board for 7 days from 12th October for £749pp.
- Calpe, Spain. 9 days – 7 half board & 2 B/B from 8th October for £709pp.
- Mellieha Bay, Malta. All inclusive from 4th November for £689pp.
- Vilamoura, Portugal. 7 days half board from 12th October for £689pp.

Put your name on the list asap if interested.

Arundel Bowls day 21st August.

32 people on the list. Add your name asap if you wish to come for a fun day out.