



NEWSLETTER



July 2017

Club Night results

June club night joint winners:

Jim Hughes and Grant Rickells

July club night winner:

Sandie Parker

Date	Top rink	Football winners	Catering	Bar
23/06/17 *	John Barrett Jai Mahadeo John Austin	Mary Hughes £20 Len Smith £10	Pat Austin Tony Ret Rex Freeman	Mike Rosenthal
30/06/17	Jay Patel Anne Snell Betty Carlin Andrew Georgiou	Eric Carpenter £20 Sandie Parker £10	Pat Austin John Austin John Southgate Kathy Southgate	Mike Rosenthal**
07/07/17	Sandie Parker Tony Oakes Phil Bayley	Barry Miller £20 Myriam Tsang £10	Gill Williams Graham Williams Angela Hillier Grant Rickells	Mike Rosenthal

14/07/17	Barry Miller Geoff Thomas Polly Lee Jim Hughes	Andrew Georgiou £20 £10 prize name illegible!!	Doreen Bayley Mary Warner Eric Carpenter ***	Mike Rosenthal
21/07/17 ****	Dennis Alder Maureen Alder John Austin	Roy Wake £20 Geoff Thomas £10	Shelagh Zach Marios Zach Dennis Wood	Mike Rosenthal
28/07/17	Sandie Parker Sylvia Colbourne Mark Snell	Dennis Alder £20 Maureen Alder £10	Jai Mahadeo Barry Miller Kris Beejay	Mike Rosenthal

*Welcome to new member Nick Woolford and ****Terry Hooper

** See later for Mike's comedy night!!

***A record night with 39 players as well as a match on 1 rink.

Thanks to **Anthony Gray** who has been setting up for the Friday night club night all by himself.

Please note that mobile phones should be off or on silent or locked in a locker.

Charity Appeal.

Roy and Elaine's daughter is competing in an Iron Man competition in Copenhagen to raise money for BLESMA for injured soldiers. Elaine has forms for anyone interested in sponsoring her.

Club jackets – Maureen Alder.

I will be sending in an order for club jackets next weekend. If anyone would like me to add another to order please let me know. The best way to find size that you want is to try one on. The size is on a label in one of the pockets. Cost is £28 to include badge and/or name / £25 plain. They come in burgundy or white.

My telephone No. is 020 8863 4975. Email: alder164@aol.com.

The vagaries of the English weather.

On 21st June we had the hottest day for 40 years – since the incredible summer of 76. How we needed those choc ices!



Six days later – look at the green.



Just don't ask if you can play on this!!

Luckily by Sunday 2nd July we were back to this



for

**Queen's Sapphire Anniversary
celebration.**

Everyone arrived appropriately attired.





.....including Solo.

But Dennis Alder was too busy with high finance to relax in his usual manner!



The club house looked splendid.



A huge amount of work had gone into preparing for this event by Maureen Alder and team.



Organisation of the fun matches was undertaken by Pat and John Austin, who despite 60 years of argument free marriage, were only prevented from coming to blows over the team choices by the arrival of the local constabulary!



Pat's top rink was Betty Carlin, Fay Mortimer and Roy Wake.

John's top rink was Liz Mitchell, Gavin Hampton and Peter Lee.

Mark Snell thanked all concerned with making the day such a success including those who provided sandwiches, scones and cakes. He thanked everyone for joining in with the spirit of the occasion by dressing so suitably. He mentioned in particular his wife Anne who was wearing a stunning red hat (apparently according to Mark, red hats signify no knickers!!)



Most of you will recall that last year we were graced with the presence of



HM The Queen and Prince Philip.

This year the Queen is cutting down on her engagements and Prince Philip is to retire completely. The younger Royals are due to take over many of their responsibilities and we were honoured to welcome not only **The Duke and Duchess of Cambridge but also Prince Harry**. Prince William gave a “tongue in the cheek” address (in which he referred to granny, his brother’s parentage and worst of all accused the catering team of obtaining their cakes from Aldi and Lidl! [off with his head]) but “Kate” expressed her delight at being invited to HBC in a straightforward manner that befits a commoner by birth!



The National Anthem was sung lustily and a loyal toast proposed.



Follow up

From Maureen Alder

A big thank you to all of you helped set up, run and especially cleared up after the event. Even Prince Harry was seen collecting rubbish in a black bin liner (Granny would have been proud).

And even more impressively (sorry Maureen).....a letter from HM

Buckingham Palace

West End

London

July 3rd 2017

Dear Members of Harrow Bowls club,

I trust this letter finds you in good health. Her Majesty The Queen was delighted to hear that the common people of Harrow Bowls Club were pleased to receive her grandchildren Harry and William along with Catherine during their Sapphire Bowls Day on Sunday July 2nd, 2017

Her Majesty regrets not coming in person but hopes that you will understand that Prince Philip, no doubt, like many of the old farts of HBC needs lots of attention and can't be left alone for long periods during the daytime.

It is understood that a fun game was had by Her Majesty's loyal subjects at Harrow but some of the so called Captains found it difficult to jack off when playing the rotational games during the fun afternoon.

Catherine and the two boys very much enjoyed the cakes from Aldi and Lidl but most of all they really liked the home made scones with strawberry jam and Devon clotted cream- also one of Philips favourites. Her Majesty is pleased to congratulate Mrs Ann Sharples and wonders if she could please share her scone recipe with the Palace.

This letter comes with the Queen's good wishes and gratitude to Mrs Maureen Alder and Mrs Elaine Wake for arranging the wonderful refreshments after the game and especially for arranging the wide range of sandwiches and cakes followed by the wonderful champagne- by the way Harry loved the Champagne.

The Queen is extremely happy to hear of the loyalty and affection shown throughout her long reign, and thanks you all for your good wishes which Her Majesty greatly appreciates. Sadly her majesty was not pleased to hear that some of her loyal subjects did not stand to attention during the singing of The National Anthem.

Her Majesty sends her best wishes to Mr and Mrs John Austin who she understands organised the fun afternoon on the bowls green. She was also pleased to hear that Mr & Mrs Austin had recently celebrated 60 years of marriage and sends her best wishes for many more happy years together.

It was lovely to know that this annual and historic 'Royal' event has served to inspire you to enjoy your time together at the Bowls Club and Her Majesty wishes you many long and happy times together on the bowls green to enjoy peace and tranquillity in wonderful Harrow.

Yours sincerely,

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Results

- 17/06/17 Friendly away to Stoke Poges. Lost 4 rinks to 1. 80 – 105 shots.
Top rink: Mary Hughes, Grant Rickells, Magan Kanjia.
- 19/06/17 Friendly home to Oxhey. Won 3 rinks to 0. 72-36 shots.
Top rink: Ann Sharples, Shelagh Zachariades, Peter Lee.
- 20/06/17 Vets A home to Ruislip. Lost 1 – 2 rinks. 1-4 points.
- 20/06/17 Ladies friendly away to Eastcote. Lost on both rinks.
- 22/06/17 Ladies friendly to Ruislip. Cancelled by them.
- 22/06/17 Vets B away to Ruislip. Won 51 – 49. 4 points to 1.
- 24/06/17 TCL home to Rosedale Park. Lost 1-3 rinks. 73-96 shots. 8 points to 2. 2 friendlies were also played and both were won.
Top rink: Tony Oakes, Kath Smith, John Austin, Peter Sharples.
- 25/06/17 Friendly away to Wendover. Won 3 rinks to 1. 103 – 58 points.
Top rink: Tony Oakes, Polly Lee, Elaine Wake, Mark Snell.
- 27/06/17 Vets B home against Stanmore. Postponed till 10th August due to rain and waterlogged rinks.
- 29/06/17 Vets A home to Wealdstone. Won 4 points to 1.
- 04/07/17 Ladies Weald league away to West Harrow. Won 3 – 2. 3 points to 1.
- 04/07/17 Men's Middlesex triples vs Uxbridge. Lost by 1 shot.
- 06/07/17 Friendly home to Flackwell Heath. Won 3 rinks to 2. 89-88 shots.
Top Rink: Doreen Bayley, Tony Ret, Magan Kanjia.
- 07/07/17 H&D singles. Won by Magan Kanjia 21- 9 shots.
- 08/07/17 Potts trophy vs West Harrow. Won 3 rinks to 2. 109-81 shots and so retained the cup.

Top rink: Grant Rickells, Mary Hughes and Roy Wake who also scored a **hot shot** so will be getting a certificate and badge!

See later for more on this.

- 08/07/17 Congratulations to Brian Moates and Mike Clements who beat Kingsbury in H&D pairs.
- 09/07/17 Congratulations to Phil Bayley, Grant Rickells, Andrew Georgiou and Magan Kanjia who won in the H&D 4s.
- 09/07/17 Graham Williams, Jim Hughes, Brian Moates and Mike Clements lost to Rosedale in Middlesex quarters.
- 11/07/17 Vets A away to Ladygate. Won 2 rinks to 1. 4 points to 1. 53 – 45 shots.
- 12/07/17 Friendly against Brentham cancelled by them with 1 day to spare.
- 12/07/17 Vets B away to Woodcock Park. Lost 1 – 2 rinks. 1 – 4 points.
- 13/07/17 Vets B home to Eastcote. Cancelled by them with 2 days to spare. 5 points to us.
- 13/07/17 Vets A away to Wealdstone. Won 2 rinks to 1. 57 -53 shots. 4 points to 1.
- 14/07/17 Congratulations to Grant Rickells, Phil Bayley and Andrew Georgiou who beat Wealdstone.
- 15/07/17 C&T away to Ruislip. Lost 1 – 2 rinks. 41-63 shots 2points to 8.
Both friendlies won.
Top rink: Tony Oakes, Phil Bayley, Elaine Wake.
- 16/07/17 Men's Middlesex home to Wealdstone. Lost 1 -2 rinks. 52 – 63 shots. 2 points to 8.
Both friendlies won.
Top rink: Ann Sharples, Geoff Thomas, Sheilah Lowe.

- 17/07/17 Friendly away to Oxhey. Lost 1-2 with 1 drawn. 57 -58 shots.
Top rink: Steve Fox, Doreen Bayley, Magan Kanjia.
- 17/07/17 Vets B away to Bessingby. Won 2 -1. 4 points to 1.
- 17/07/17 Bidgood home to Mill. Lost 33 shots to 50.
- 18/07/17 Ladies Weald league. Home to Lupton. Won both triples. Max points.
- 19/07/17 Vets A home to Woodcock Park. Won.
- 19/07/17 Portman Trophy. Lost on all rinks.
- 20/07/17 C&T away to Harefield. Lost all triples. 32- 68 shots. No top rink.
- 22/07/17 Friendly home to Watford. Won 3 rinks to 1. 63 -56 shots.
Top rink: Tony Oates, Isabelita John, Barry Miller, Elaine Wake.
- 23/07/17 TCL home to Court Park. Won 4 -0. 90 – 50. Maximum 10 points.
Top rink: Maureen Alder, Phil Bayley, Brian Moates, Mike Clements.
- 24/07/17 Ladies WL home to Northwood. Won 3 points to 1.
- 24/07/17 Vets B away to Eastcote. Lost 3 rinks to 0. 0-5 points.
- 26/07/17 C&T away to Deane Park. Won 3 -0. 66 shots to 39. Maximum 10 points.
Top rink: Mary Warner, John Austin, Magan Kanjia.
- 26/07/17 Bidgood away to Northwood. Won 3 points to 0. 37-32 shots.
- 27/07/17 Vets A home to Ladygate. Lost 1 rink to 2. 1 – 4 points.
- 27/07/17 Ladies friendly home to Preston Park. Lost by 1 point. Two of our new ladies played – Sandie Parker and Janet Everatt.

Congratulations to Magan Kanjia who beat Colin Jones from Pinner in H&D singles competition and so is through to the next round. He is now through to the semi final.

Congratulations to Ladies who beat Harefield in H & D 4s.

Congratulations to Maurice Tate who has been re-elected as County Competition Secretary (Middlesex County Indoor Bowling Association) for 5th year.

Congratulations to Tony Paulley who has been reappointed as Middlesex Indoor County Team Manager for the 4th year.

Congratulations to Tony Paulley, Brian Moates and Mike Clements who are through to the next stage of the H&D triples.

Congratulations to Mary Warner, Mary Hughes and Anne Snell who are through to the semi finals of the H&D triples.

Congratulations to Fay Mortimer, Jai Mahadeo and Sheilah Lowe who beat Pinner away in H&D triples.

Congratulations to Mary Warner and Anne Snell who are through to H&D pairs semi final.

H & D Women's Bidgood Day on 10th July. Disappointing as only 10 players turned up. So with 2 of our players who had turned up for a roll up not realising it had been cancelled, two rinks of 14 ends were played and no money was taken in the bar. In fact the club lost out financially.

Harrow & District 2 woods day hosted by Harrow Bowls Club on 25th July was a great success. H&D committee thanked a number of people for their hard work. Roy was at the club early setting up the green and Elaine provided the food and organised the catering, which was done by Mary Hughes, Mary Warner, Doreen Bayley and Ann Sharples. In addition Pat Austin and Maureen Alder were busy all day marking matches.


We made a profit of £100 plus the bar.

Knobs and all!



A Friday Night Comedy Stand up



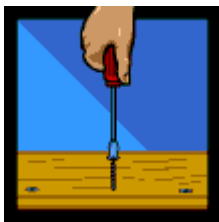
For those of you who weren't there on 30th June to enjoy our own comedian Mike [the Mike ] Rosenthal's inadvertent comedy stand up here goes.

Mike asked for care with the tea urn handle and warned everyone to read the instructions on the front of the urn.

However Mike then talked in detail about the water heater and **his new knob**.



Much to everyone's delight he talked about taking care when **screwing**




and explained that it might **drip**



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for a while but that was quite **normal**.

Amidst much hilarity he then elaborated on the **knob**  in the

gent's  **Male** toilet. He explained that some men do not take care when **screwing**.




He insisted that it must not go past the vertical



and said

that he had had to take it apart.



Well, everyone agreed that we don't want any broken knobs  in the men's toilet. The men certainly looked concerned about Mike taking any

broken knobs apart again!



Thanks Mike for the article and the opportunity to blitz

“clip art”



QUIZ EVENING

Thursday, 27th July.



A full house

A brilliant evening with pizza and salad thanks to Maureen Alder and Ann Sharples. The quiz itself conducted with the usual efficiency by Neil Goodman and his glamorous assistant Miriam Goodman.

As the victorious team were presented with their wine, Maurice Tate clearly felt the need for hydration after using all that brain power!



A message from Ann and Maureen.

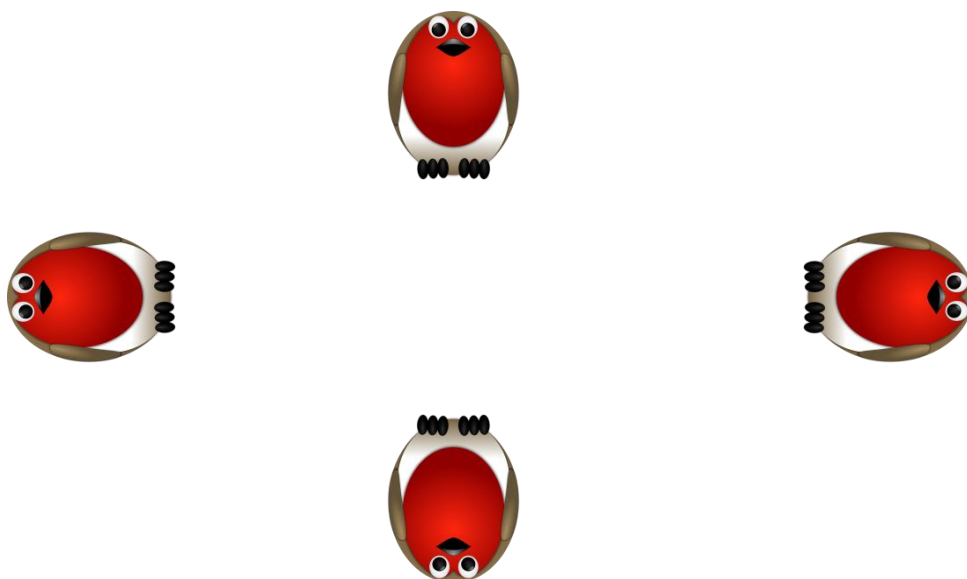
Ann and Maureen would like to thank you for your support – especially all those lovely people who cleared up at the end of the evening and took the rubbish away. We made a profit of around £100 but have already spent about half of it! We have ordered some cushions for our outside seats and hope those watching will enjoy a bit more comfort. Incidentally, if you have any cushions that you no longer need maybe they could be added to our collection.

Future Events

Antique Bowls day

Saturday 5th August 10 onwards

Hopefully a new format this year will allow more play for all. Rather than a knock out competition there will be a round robin so everyone will play 3 matches with winners going through to the knock out stage.



As this will be an all day affair, a BBQ will be available so you can bring your own food to put on the BBQ or whatever you prefer to eat.



To have a chance of winning the silver tea pot or the Bowls shaped tea caddy, you would have had to have put your name down.



Gala Day

Keep Bank Holiday Monday (28th August) free for the fun Gala day.

Latest news on October bowls holiday to Portugal.

The flight from Luton leaves at 6.25 am so the time for pick up by coach will be 3am at the Civic Centre and 3.30 at Eastcote. Please let Sheilah Lowe at which venue you would like to be picked up.

We suggest an all night party!!



And finally the **Hot Shot** presentation.....

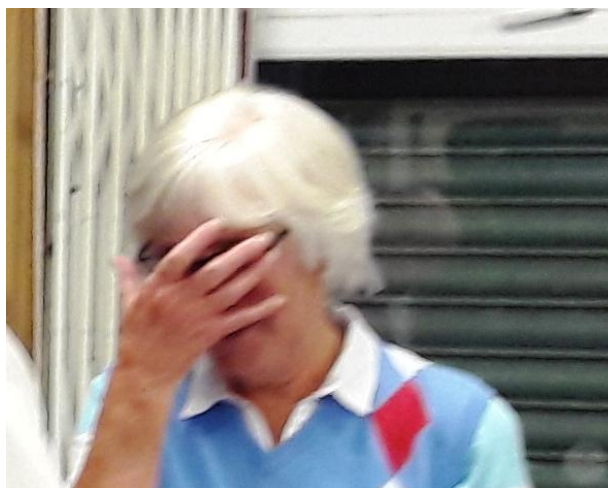
Too many Marys?!

This club has too many Marys. At the last count—two!

Well certainly for Roy that is too many to keep count of. When applying for the Hot Shot badges and certificates, so that he could join an elite club including Jamie MacDonald.....



..Roy made a small but significant mistake. He got his Marys muddled!



Luckily Bowls of England appreciate the problem of coping with an excess of Marys and issued the correct certificate for Mary Hughes.



Mark, however appears to know all about the Marys!



Is Mary Warner partaking of comfort food to overcome the disappointment of not having a hot shot certificate after all or is she celebrating her win in the quarter finals of the club triples?





With thanks to Geoff Thomas for this lovely picture of the correct trio celebrating their Hot Shot triumph!



