

NEWSLETTER









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Thanks also to our President Mark Snell for approaching the company.



This edition does not contain the usual picture of Dennis Alder relaxing in the sun. I missed the photo opportunity of Dennis relaxing at Len's do with a chicken drumstick!

May Friday night winner: Grant Rickells

Points winner: Gavin Hampton

*Another record attendance of 42 players for a club night

Date	Top rink	Football winners	Catering	Bar
18/5/18	Jeanette	£20 Mary Warner	Jim Hughes	Mike
*	Swaffield	£10 Jim Waller	Mary Hughes	Rosenthal
**	Tony Oakes		Nick Woolford	Colin
	Gavin Hampton			Hobbs
	Grant Rickells			
25/5/18	Kris Beejay	£20 Tony Oakes	Allan Pulford	Mike
***	Pat Austin	£10 Jai Mahadeo	Fran Pulford	Rosenthal
	Nick La Femina		Sam Brown	Colin
				Hobbs
01/06/18	Eric Everatt	£20 Dennis Wood	Anne	Mike
	Kris Beejay	£10 Mike	Musgrave	Rosenthal
	Roy Wake	Rosenthal	Gerry	Colin
			Musgrave	Hobbs
08/06/18	Steve Fox	£20 Eric Everatt	Eileen Goodall	Mike
****	Polly Lee	£10 Jeanette	Alan Goodall	Rosenthal
	Roy Wake	Swaffield	Jim Waller	Colin
				Hobbs
15/06/18	Allan Pulford	Not held	Ann Sharples	Mike
****	Geoff Thomas		Mary Warner	Rosenthal
	Andrew		Sandie Parker	Colin
	Georgiou			Hobbs
22/06/18	Liz Barral	£20 John Austin	Jill Williams	Mike
*****	Doreen Bayley	£10 Andrew	Graham	Rosenthal
	Geoff Thomas	Georgiou	Williams	Colin
			Angela Hillier	Hobbs
			MauriceTate	

** We have had a week undefeated in all matches!

*** Run by Andrew Georgiou.

**** Welcome to new member, Liz Barral.

***** A very special club night celebrating Doug Hadland. (see below).

****** Welcome to new member, Stephen Trevelyan.

Information and results for 29/06/18 in next newsletter.

On a Friday, 1 rink can be used for triples competitions. If the players wish the result to be included for the Friday nights points competition, they should pay the £1 fee.



Congratulations to Anne Snell and Mary Warner who are through to the next round of the H&D pairs competition having beaten Stanmore away by 30 -12.

Congratulations to Jai Mahadeo and Sheilah Lowe who are through to the next round of the H&D pairs competition.

Congratulations to Magan Kanjia and Tony Paulley who beat Hendon in H&D pairs by 1 shot so are through to next round.

Congratulations to Mike Clements and Brian Moates who beat Ladygate in H&D pairs so are also through to next round.

Congratulations to Mike Clements, Tony Paulley, Alan Bellamy and Brian Moates who beat Paddington in Middlesex 4s.

Congratulations to Phil Bayley and Grant Rickells who are through to the next round of H&D pairs and on 9/6/18 through again to next round.

Congratulations to Mike Clements, Tony Paulley and Brian Moates who beat Pinner in H&D triples.

Congratulations to Janet Everatt, Mary Warner, Mary Hughes and Anne Snell who beat Ladygate in the 4s 21-20 after an extra end.

Congratulations to Mike Clements who is still in the Champion of Champions competition. Through to 3rd round so far.



Quiz Night

A brave group of newer members responded to the absence of a social committee



and agreed to organise the quiz night on 14th June.

With Myriam Tsang, Janet Everatt and Sandi Parker catering

and

Eric Everatt and John Barrett taking the money and acting as serving wenches, a very successful and fun night was had by all.



Myriam Tsang extended thanks to everyone who supplied cake and fresh fruit for the dessert.

Neil Goodman and his glamorous assistant (and wife!) Miriam coped with the usual rowdy crowd. Mike Rosenthal, as usual fuelled the rowdiness by manning the bar. A dead heat between the "Sunny Seventies" and "Goodies and Baddies" resulted in decider question and an ultimate victory for Mark (Sunny Seventies) Snell's team.



The next evening











We had the opportunity to remember a very special past member Doug Hadland.

Doug's daughter, Yvonne and sons, Martin and Andrew have donated a trophy in memory of their father.



This trophy will be awarded to the winner of the newly instigated

Over 80's competition.

OVER 80s SINGLES
Doug Hadland Trophy

NAMED PAIRS
Gateway Trophy

2007 J. HUGHES, MRS. M. HUGHES
2008 M.D. CLEMENTS, B. MOATES
2009 M.D. CLEMENTS, B. MOATES
2010/15 No Competition
2016 MRS. A. SNELL, M.V. SNELL
2017 P. LEE, G. THOMAS







Thanks to Geoff Thomas for photos of the event.

Doug had many talents. As well as protecting our democracy by his impressive service in WWII (see below), he became a director of Metal Box Co (where at the Research Department in Acton, Marios and I met, so feel a particular affinity with Doug), a loyal member of Harrow and Herga Bowls Clubs and was a very talented artist.

The following information on Doug was published in the newsletter of the Chiltern Aircrew Association in April 2017

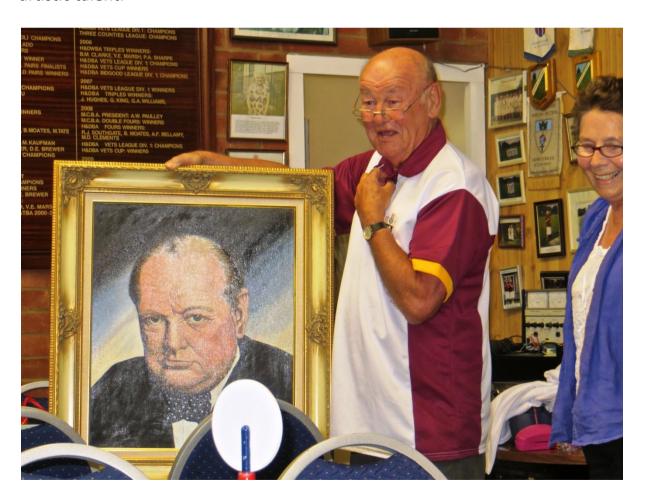
Douglas Edward Hadland, more affectionately known to us at Chiltern ACA as Doug, was born on the 3rd December 1922 in Worcester, his Mother and Father plus Nan and Granddad, all lived in the same property, but Doug sadly lost his Granddad when aged just 5. Daytime, Doug was raised for by his Nan, Doug's Mother and Father being working people themselves. Doug left school at the age of 14 in 1936, to take a job as a 'butchers boy' making deliveries in the local and surrounding area, however in the late 1930's the threat of war was looming. Doug chose to join the RAF when aged 18 in 1941,

Doug went on to complete his training in Canada and qualified as a navigator, returning to the UK to spend a brief time with the Navigation Research Flight, flying the Blenheim, Wellington, Halifax and the Stirling, before being posted to 162 Squadron with No. 8 Pathfinder Group at Bourne, near Cambridge, flying the Mosquito. In 1944 the Mosquito was used by Coastal Command in its strike wings and Bomber Command's offensive against Germany saw many Mosquitos used in the Photo Reconnaissance role, as Fighter Escorts and, of course for Doug still on 162 Squadron with the Pathfinder Force.

At the end of the war he went briefly to Blackbushe Airport flying operations, dropping diplomatic mail in Oslo, Wiesbarden and Brussels before being posted back to 8 Group with 692 Squadron Light Night Strike Force to prepare for the then proposed invasion of Japan, which was ended by the dropping of the atomic bomb, Japan finally surrendering in August'45. At this time many aircrew were deemed 'redundant' and Doug chose to leave the R.A.F. in May 1945 to marry his beloved Binks in June 1945. Doug then returned to 'civvy street' securing employment with The Metal Box Company in North London and rose literally from 'office boy' status to become their Managing Director and onto retirement in the late 1980's.

At the recent trip to Lords, he admitted to sneaking off some afternoons to watch Middlesex play! 'Binks' and Doug enjoyed 71 years of married life up to his untimely sad death on the 9th March 2017.

As well as presenting us with the trophy, the family have donated a painting of Winston Churchill which Doug painted and which illustrates his incredible artistic talent.



Etiquette

We issue guidance on etiquette to all new members and the committee would like to remind **all** members of the following;

Club tops and white trousers/skirts to be worn for weekend matches against other teams. Club tops and grey trousers/skirts to be worn for weekday matches.

Ladies: Club tops and white trousers/skirts to be worn for Weald matches but grey trouser/skirts for friendlies and H&District matches (unless we reach the final!).

For home matches it is usual to offer your opponent a drink, but if you have to rush off, then it's polite to make arrangements with another member of your team.

Always stay still when at the head and don't fidget when there is someone on the mat.

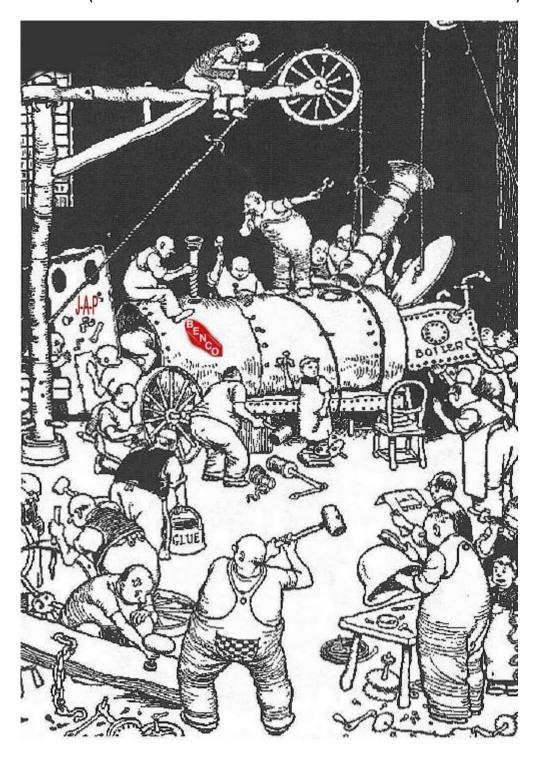
Luckily despite Rex substituting a pint of beer for the half time cup of tea and Elaine augmenting her pain killers with the occasional glass of white

wine, , we have not started insulting opposing teams. We only insult each other!





Thank goodness the loss to Pinner did not elicit comments about crazy inventors (Clue: Heath Robinson museum in Pinner Memorial Park).



No such luck in Shrewsbury!!

Reference to sheep shaggers!!!

Bans for bad lads of crown green bowls

Valentine Low

Drunken loutishness at football is well documented. Rugby fans are also known to get a bit loud after a pint or six, and even cricket supporters have been known to indulge in drinkrelated misbehaviour. Now add to the list . . . crown green bowling.

Shropshire Crown Green Bowling Association has sent its clubs a code of conduct with stricter sanctions for antisocial behaviour after a growing number of incidents.

Mike Caddick, the outgoing president, said that players could be fined, suspended or banned if the rules were not followed. "It is a very respectable sport but it is also very competitive,"

he said. "It started to creep in a bit last year, mostly among spectators. They were being over-enthusiastic mainly as a result of alcohol. They come to support. But one or two also come to have a drink."

Incidents include Welsh teams being described as "sheep shaggers" and some larger players being mocked over their weight.

Last year's county cup at a pub in Shrewsbury in August was spoilt by "drunken shouting and swearing and the threatening of individuals", Mr Caddick said. "This is going on full-bore while people are trying to compete in a very serious competition.

"When it starts to get a bit too noisy and a bit too personal with the bad language then it spoils everybody's enjoyment. The general opinion is that it is not wanted in bowls, it is not what bowls is about."

One player, a man in his forties, was banned for four years because of antisocial behaviour at the county cup. The game was stopped for 20 minutes while officials escorted the man from the ground. "It was a great shame because he is good bowler," Mr Caddick said.

The code has been strengthened so that abusive behaviour can be punished with a fine, deduction of league points or suspension of players, teams or clubs. Mr Caddick said: "Hopefully the action taken by the county will be sufficient to deter future incidents."

Thanks to whoever left me this article!



Looks like I was a bit drunk when scanning this!









With thanks to Geoff Thomas and Havering indoor bowls club calendar.

Obviously Shrewsbury is not such a civilised place as Harrow!









Geoff Thomas' interesting depiction of the Pinner Fair.

Results

Sun 13/05/18: C&T. Home to Ruislip. Won 6 points to 4
Friendly won 77 points to 38.

Top rink: Sylvia Colbourne, Andrew Georgiou, Roy Wake

Mon14/05/18: ML away to Eastcote. Won 1 rink. Lost 2.

Won on shots 56-55. 6 points to 4

Tues15/05/18: Won home to Pinner. 39 -22 shots. 4 points max.

Well done Tony Oakes new Bidgood B team.

Wed 16/05/18: WL away to Stanmore. Won 1 rink and drew 1.

3.5 -0.5 points.

Wed 16/05/18: Vets A away to Woodcock Park. Won 5 points.

Sat 19/05/18:TCL away to Loudwater. Won 4 rinks. 95 – 62 shots.

10 points

Top rink: Mike Rosenthal, Mary Hughes, Andrew Georgiou, Graham Williams.

Sun 20/05/18: Home friendly cancelled by Cowley.

Tues 22/05/18: Bidgood B away to Ruislip. Won 1 triple each.

44 – 40 shots. 3 points to 1.

Wed 23/05/18: ML home to Harefield. Won 2 rinks to 1. 52 -51. 8 points to 2.

Thurs 24/05/18: Vets A away to Ruislip. Lost 4 - 1.

Tues 29/05/18: WL against Stanmore cancelled due to weather.

Thurs 31/05/18: Lost friendly at home to Pinner 1 rink to 4 and 59 shots to 82.

Top rink: Sandi Parker, Maureen Alder, Roy Wake.

Sat 02/06/18: TCL away to Rosedale. Lost 1 rink to 3 but won on shots.

4 points to 6.

Top rink: Sylvia Colbourne, Maureen Alder, Grant Rickells, Jim Hughes.

Tues 05/06/18: Vets A away to Eastcote. Won 5 points to 0.

Wed 06/06/18: Vets B home to Woodcock Park got max points as the opposition were 1 player short and so had to concede the game. They then played a friendly and we lost!

Wed 06/06/18: Friendly away to North Greenford. Lost 1 rink to 2. 33 – 56 shots.

Thurs 07/06/18: WL home to Stanmore. Won the rink.

Thurs 07/06/18: Vets B home to Ruislip. Lost 2 rinks to 1. 2 points to 3.

Thurs 07/06/18: Bidgood B: vs Kingsbury won 1 rink and drew another. Won by 2 shots. 3.5 points to 0.5.

Wed 13/06/18: Hosted HDWBA triples.

Thurs 14/06/18: Friendly home to Chalfont St Giles. Lost 1 rink to 3. 65-82 shots.

Top rink: Anne Snell, John Austin, Roy Wake.

Fri 15/06/18: Vets A cup. Home to Northwood. Lost 0-3.

Sun 17/06/18: Portman Trophy against Wealdstone. Won 61 -55 shots.

Mike Clements won. Grant Rickells and Jim Hughes lost.

Tony Paulley, Brian Moates and Magan Kanjia won by 1 point. Next match 22nd July.

Mon 18/06/18: Won away at Oxhey. Won 2 rinks to 1. 55 – 45 shots.

Top rink: Mark Snell, Polly Lee, Alan Goodall.

Tues 19/06/18: Vets A home to Ruislip. 3 triples won. Full 5 points.

Tues 19/06/18: Ladies friendly against Eastcote at home. Lost near the end.

Thurs 21/06/18: Ruislip Ladies friendly at home. They could not get a team and didn't tell us!

Thurs 21/06/18: Vets B away to Ruislip. Won 2 triples to 1. 4 points to 1.

Welfare report

We are sending our best wishes to Pauline Dimmock and to Tony Ret both of whom have been unwell recently. We are hoping to see them back at the clubhouse very soon. Luckily Kath Smith who was in hospital in May was able to enjoy Len's do (see below).



Pat and Ian Gibbins want to thank everyone who supported their tea and scones fun raising event. A number of people donated money even if they couldn't attend. An impressive £1072 was collected for The Tuberous Sclerosis Association. http://www.tuberous-sclerosis.org

TSC is a genetic condition that can lead to growths in various organs of the body, but those most commonly affected are the brain, eyes, heart, kidney, skin and lungs. These growths may be referred to as benign (non-cancerous) tumours. When they cause problems it is mainly because of their size and where they are in the body. TSC growths have different names depending on which organ they are found in. The severity of TSC varies greatly. Some people are so mildly affected that they experience very few problems. Others may be more severely affected and this can become apparent in childhood or adulthood.



2 sides of human nature

The recent spate of vandalism of our flower pots often makes us despair. Why do some people wish to spoil something beautiful which hardworking volunteers have produced for everyone's enjoyment?

Such despair is not new as can be seen in the club history produced by Mike Rosenthal and available on the website.

"The winter of 1976 say the first of many attacks by vandals, windows broken, paint poured through the broken windows and entry through the roof of the old clubhouse."

Some of you may consider 1976 quite recent and not be surprised at an apparent decline in standards!

However I am confident that none of us can remember 1907. The following notice concerning mischief in the park was posted.

- 1 Burial ground fence broken.
- 2 Notices removed and vandalised.
- 3 Lock to shed of HBC broken.
- 4 Roof of pavilion broken.
- 5 Young trees uprooted.

Clearly those of us who were vandals in the 70's were more inventive than current ones. Perhaps we should offer to run some classes for present day vandals!

However our faith in human nature has been restored. Two bowlers who turned up for a "go" at bowling on the Open Day have been coached for a number of sessions by Geoff Thomas despite making it clear that they were not going to join as they will be moving to Banbury.



They have expressed their thanks to the club and Geoff in particular by giving a donation of £50 to the club. This lovely gesture will allow us to buy a new tub to replace the one damaged in the vandal attack.



Saturday 11th August, Antique Bowls Day

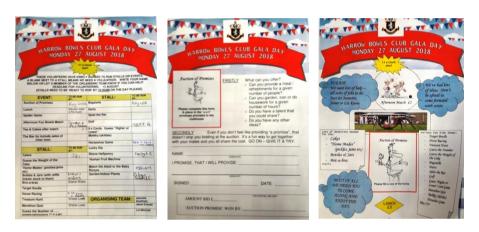
and

Bank Holiday Monday 27th August, Gala Day.

The new team have already put in a lot of effort so let's support them.

See email sent on 7th June and Social notice board.

Lots of members have signed up to run stalls. Please look for gaps and put your name forward asap but definitely by 13th August.



Bring in bottles and items for tombola.

Get your auction of promises in asap.

Sign up for lunch and match.

Myriam Tsang needs your baby photos.

It should produce lots of fun and laughter to match the baby to the bowler. Your photos can be scanned in, so won't get damaged. Just get them to Myriam asap.









Celebrating Len Smith's 50 years with HBC

29th June 2018

It seemed the whole universe joined in our celebration of Len's 50 years with HBC - glorious blue skies,



soaring temperatures and a club house full to bursting with 70 folk. A curtailed game



allowed us time for a number of presentations and a wonderful meal.

The paparazzi (including our resident photographer Geoff Thomas, who supplied many of the pictures of the event) were out in full force to record the event.





A new bench with a plaque reading "To celebrate 50 years of bowling and friendship at Harrow Bowls Club" was unveiled by Len and Kath.



followed by a family photo with Margaret, Petra and Phil.



A superb meal was provided by Ann Sharples, Maureen Alder, Ann Musgrave and Steve Fox. An incredible effort to supply such lovely fare to such a crowded club house.



For this special occasion Sarah Rosenthal assisted Mike and Colin behind the bar.

The president, Mark Snell, gave a short speech outlining Len's extensive contribution to the club as well as his many trophies. He referred everyone to the history board highlighting this, which was prepared by Mary Warner and Shelagh Zachariades. This used the history of the bowls club written by Mike Rosenthal (and available on the website) and photos supplied by Kath and Mike in particular.

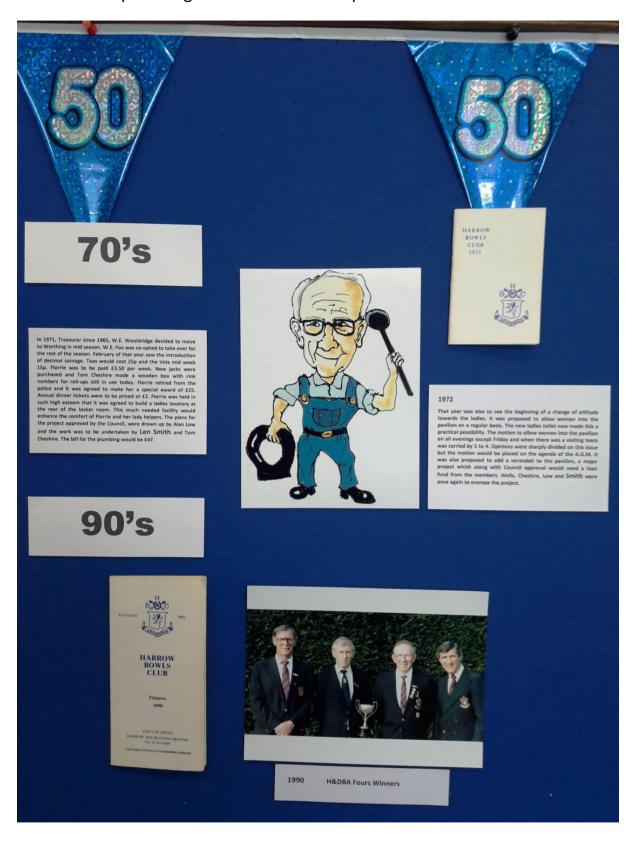




Mark referred to the work undertaken by Len on the actual pavilion itself



as well as the plumbing work undertaken to provide Florrie with a toilet.



The cartoon illustrating this was done by our resident artist, Eric Janssens and Len was presented with a framed copy of the cartoon as well as a framed certificate produced by Mike Rosenthal.

In addition he was presented with a lovely bowl shaped clock.



Len gave a short address in reply expressing concern that benches are often given "in memoriam" and wondering whether someone was trying to tell him something! He then proposed a toast to HBC.



A cake, illustrated with the "then" and "now "photos, was cut by Len and sampled by everyone.



Kath was also presented with a lovely plant.



And finally thanks to Len who generously put money behind the bar so we could all have a drink on him.



The World Cup



Pat (Freeman) – be warned!

Despite the shortage of carbon dioxide and beer, Rex found enough to drown his sorrows after his ignominious defeat in the World Cup goal competition, ending below Elaine Wake and Maureen Alder, who both detest football. But we really shouldn't laugh!!





Shelagh Z - be warned!

Thanks for the cartoons to the ever present Jamie McDonald, who likes to continue darkening our doors despite having transferred his talents to one of our rivals – Wealdstone!

Mind you I was rapidly sliding down the table, in a failed attempt to keep Rex company.

Who triumphed and bagged the £50 prize?

Sheilah "she's one of our own" Lowe.





She received congratulations from "Harry Kane" himself

"Well done Sheilah, on a great win, especially with all the **gentlemen** football experts in the club, who says women know nothing





Second prize (£25) went to Norwich's own hero, **Brian Moates** and the consolation third prize (£12) went to **Barry Miller** – meaning he did better than his team Chelsea!

Congratulations to **Nick Woolford**. — a newish member for coming forward with this new way to raise money for the club (£58). I think we all looked forward to the twice daily updates. Anticipation was generally followed by disappointment — much like the emotions experienced by football supporters everywhere. Even Elaine Wake who hates football got a bit hooked on the World Cup thanks to Nick!!



I understand that Elaine, and not Roy, was responsible for this display outside their house!!











