



Late July 2019



With apologies to Chris Hope who suddenly morphed into Nick Price in the last newsletter. Where did I get that name from?? I blame Nick La F for all his correspondence from South Africa (Nick Price being a South African golfer). Mary Warner was wondering how Nick Price had sneaked into the club without paying his fees!

June Friday night winners

Points: Brian Moates

Shots: Grant Rickells

Date	Top rink	Football winners	Catering	Bar
28/6/19	Liz Mitchell Dennis Wood Barry Rudolph	Barry Rudolph Andrew Georgiou	Gill Williams Graham Williams Angela Hillier Maurice Tate	Mike Rosenthal Colin Hobbs
05/7/19* ** ***	Anthony Gray Pat Austin Roy Wake	Roy Wake Steve Fox	Eileen Goodall Alan Goodall Paul Adams	Mike Rosenthal Colin Hobbs
12/7/19	Terry Liddle Gerry Musgrave Brian Moates	Barry Rudolph Polly Lee	Sheilah Lowe Pauline Dimmock Andrew Georgiou	Mike Rosenthal Colin Hobbs

19/7/19 ****	Allan Pulford Elaine Wake Phil Bayley	Not enough	Faye Mortimer Brian Moates Grant Rickells	Mike Rosenthal
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*A lovely evening as captured in these photos supplied by Andrew Georgiou.
39 bowlers and 7 non bowlers.



**Anne Snell thanked the helpers who welcomed the bowlers from the “Young at heart” group who came to give bowling a go. They had an enjoyable time and donated £20 to the club.

***Mike Rosenthal suggested that more people need to learn how to use the bar dishwasher, so avoiding leaving trays of unwashed glasses. He asked that the fridge be restocked if necessary when he is not around.

****22 to bowl despite rainy weather.

Den Bowling Club at Teignmouth!!



With thanks to Pat Freeman who scans the papers to find bowls related articles!

Pat is FREE but certainly not GOOD. I'm sure that's the way Rex likes it! With apologies to Pat Freeman, who is not Pat Goodman as stated in the last newsletter! – **another** naming error!

The incident unfolded in Teignmouth as The Den hosted Lyme Regis in a regular match at the seaside town last Saturday.

But the afternoon turned sour after a group of youths invaded the bowling green armed with stones, and decided to attack an elderly man, leaving him with cuts to his face.

The ugly scenes lasted for around half an hour before an off-duty police officer, who was jogging past, intervened to help out taking one of the culprits down.

"She took one of the lads down – and he wasn't going anywhere after that. Another off-duty policeman went to fetch some cuffs."

He added: "As this was going on, screaming girls were hurling foul language at those protecting the green and members, raising the temperature of this shameful scene.

"The police eventually arrived in four cars and took control of the situation but not without further struggles from the two captives and harassment from the remaining gang members."



I knew there was a reason we didn't go to Devon this year!!

Not a civilised place like Harrow or Eastbourne!!

Mind you, looking at the picture below, I am wondering whether this is a daring raid on HBC! Thank goodness Elaine is there to fight off any intruders.



Thanks to Sandie Parker for the photo.

Or could it be a member desperate to get to the



Antique bowls day



sign-up sheet before it is full?

THE ANTIQUE BOWLS COMPETITION	
SATURDAY 10 AUGUST 2019	
MAXIMUM 16 PLAYERS - ENTRANCE FEE £3.00	
"SIGNING-UP" FORM	
10:00 AM	- START
1:00 PM	- LUNCH BREAK [DIY BARBEQUE]
2:00 & 2:20 PM	- SEMI-FINALS & FINAL
1	ROY WAKE
2	ELAINE WAKS
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RESERVES	
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NOTES:	
⊗ This form will be displayed in the Club during week beginning 8 July (4 weeks prior to the competition)	
⊗ The FIRST 16 names will be the lucky ones and <u>one reserve</u> will be volunteered in case there is a "no show" on the day.	
⊗ Please enter your name early as the draw will be done on, or before, 26 July .	
⊗ The draw is done by the names being pulled randomly out of a hat into 4 groups for the round robin.	
⊗ The names of the 4 groups will be printed and displayed on the club wall 2 weeks prior to the competition.	
Jim Hughes & Liz Mitchell	

Even if you miss out on a place to play, don't worry.

It is a fun day out at the club.

Lots of interesting play

and bring your own lunch

(possibly something to barbeque).

Results

- Sat 22.06.19 TCL home to Rosedale. Won 2, Lost 2. 85 – 67. 6 points to 4.
Top rink: Tony Paulley, Mary Hughes, Grant Rickells,
Jim Hughes.
- Sun 23.06.19 Friendly home to Wendover. Won 3, lost 2. 86 – 95.
Top rink: Eric Everatt, Doreen Bayley, Andrew Georgiou.
- Tues 25.06.19 Vets B home to Stanmore. Lost 2, drew 1. Lost by 7.
 $\frac{1}{2}$ point to 4 $\frac{1}{2}$.
- Tues 25.06.19 Bidgood A. Home to Woodcock Park. Lost 30 -31.
Lost 1 rink and drew 1. $\frac{1}{2}$ to 3 $\frac{1}{2}$.
- Wed 26.06.19 Vets A home to Wealdstone. Won 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$.
- Wed 26.06.19 Bidgood B. Away to Kingsbury. Won 43 – 20 4 points to 0.
- Thurs 27.06.19 Vets A cup v Lupton. Won by 8 shots.
- Sun 30.06.19 Friendly home to Wealdstone. Won 3-1, 100 shots to 59
Top rink: Barry Miller, Doreen Bayley, Anne Snell,
Jim Hughes.
- Mon 01.07.19 Bidgood B away to Cavendish. Won 2 rinks. 60- 25. 4 points
- Tues 02.07.19 Bidgood A Home to Pinner. Won 49-31. 3 points to 1
Tues 02.07.19 Ladies Weald league away to West Harrow.
Won both triples. 41 – 23. 4 points.
- Wed 03.07.19 Bidgood B home to Ruislip B. Won 1, lost 1. 49-32.
3 points to 1.
- Thurs 04.07.19 Vets B home to West Harrow. Won 2 -1. 55 -43.
4 points to 1.
- Thurs 04.07.19 Vets A away to Hendon. Won 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$.
Tues 09.07.19 Vets A away to Ladygate. Won. 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ points to $\frac{1}{2}$.

- Tues 09.07.19 Weald Ladies league home to Hendon. Won 22- 17.
- Wed 10.07.19 Vets B away to Woodcock Park. Lost on points although won 2 triples to 1. 2 points to 3.
- Wed 10.07.19 Bidgood A home to Hendon. Lost 40 shots to 25. 1 point to 3.
- Thurs 11.07.19 Ladies 4s home to Eastcote. Won 17 -16.
- Thurs 11.07.19 Vets A lost all 3 triples away to Wealdstone. 0 to 3 points.
- Sat 13.07.19 C&T away to Ruislip. Lost 1-2. 2 points to 8.
Friendlies. 1 each. 41 to 59.
Top rink: Mary Warner, Brian Moates, Mike Clements.
- Sun 14.07.19 Coronation Shield v The Mill. Won 1 rink each. 34 to 24 so now through to semi final against Harefield.
- Mon 15.07.19 Friendly away to Oxhey. Won 3 triples to 1. 75- 69 shots.
Top rink: Shelagh Zachariades, Doreen Bayley, Tony Ret.
- Mon 15.07.19 Bidgood A away to Northwood. 4 points.
- Tues 16.07.19 Ladies Weald league home to Lupton. Lost.
- Tues 16.07.19 Bidgood B away to Lupton. Lost 0 points to 4.
- Thurs 18.07.19 C&T away to Harefield. Lost 51 to 54. 3 points to 7.
Top rink. Sheilah Lowe, Brian Moates, Mike Clements.
- Thurs 18.07.19 Vets B away to Northwood. Won 2 to 1. 56 – 47.
4 points to 1.

Congratulations to Mary Warner and Anne Snell who beat the Mill 19-17 in H&D pairs.

Congratulations to Jim Hughes, Maurice Tate, Graham Williams who beat the Mike Clements team in H&D triples.

Congratulations to Magan Kanjia, Phil Bayley, Peter Lee and Andrew Georgiou who beat Hendon in the H&D 4s.

Congratulations to Sandie Parker, Myriam Tsang, Jeanette Swaffield and Liz Mitchell who beat The Mill in the H&D 4s.

Congratulations to Mary Warner and Anne Snell who beat Pinner 18-12 in H&D pairs and so are through to the semi finals.

Potts trophy



Who is that good looking young man holding the Potts trophy which we retained after winning all 4 rinks (87 to 43 shots)
Captain for the day, Andrew Georgiou.

Top rink: Jim Hughes, Mary Hughes and Mark Snell

Answer to caption competition

What is the connection between this picture and our splendid green team?



This is a robot lawn mower spotted in Edinburgh.

It is keeping the grass short... but does it have the charisma of our green team?

Report on invitational day

A very successful day summed up by the team from Oxhey who wrote;

Thank you for a very special day that was well organised and the food was plentiful and delicious.

As usual our incredibly efficient club secretary, Mary Warner excelled herself in preparing this event. She was ably assisted by many members as she indicates here:

Mary Hughes helped Maurice with the scoring. Roy thanked the green team who came in extra early - 7.30 to cut the grass and set the rinks. Doreen Bayley made the Pimms (very fiddly cutting all the fruit!) Elaine Wake sold the raffle tickets and went around the visitors making them an offer they couldn't refuse! Elaine and Ann Sharples baked the wonderful cakes for the end of the match and the rest of us helped out with various jobs - clearing up, waiting at tables, etc. A great team effort.

HARROW BOWLS CLUB
Invitation Mixed Triples 2019

	10.00 Session 1	11.00 Session 2	12.00 Session 3	RUNNING TOTAL	2.00 Session 4	RUNNING TOTAL	3.00 Session 5	FINAL SCORE	SHOT DIFF.
	SCORE	SCORE	SCORE		SCORE		SCORE		
A BESSINGBY A									
B PRESTON PARK A									
C NTH. GREENFORD									
D OXHEY									
E PINNER									
F ROSEDALE PARK									
G RUISLIP									
H WEALDSTONE									
I BESSINGBY B									
J PRESTON PARK B									
K LUPTON									
L FASSNIDGE									

She was delighted to see a full green.



And new friendships being made and jokes shared.



A lovely meal was supplied by the workers in the kitchen.
Terry and Chris Liddle, Steve Wyatt and Liz Mitchell.



Mary Hughes filled in the results table. She is certainly not a doctor.
I am impressed by the neatness!



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A BESSINGBY A	8 <small>+7 shots</small>	8 <small>+8 3</small>	2 <small>-9</small>	18 <small>+2</small>	3 <small>-2</small>	21 <small>draw</small>	2 <small>-2</small>	23	-2
B PRESTON PARK A	2 <small>-7 shots</small>	9 <small>+5</small>	2 <small>-4</small>	13 <small>-6</small>	2 <small>-4</small>	15 <small>-10</small>	2 <small>-5</small>	17	-15
C NTH. GREENFORD	4 <small>Draw</small>	8 <small>+5</small>	8 <small>+4</small>	20 <small>+9</small>	2 <small>-1</small>	22 <small>+9</small>	8 <small>+2</small>	30	+10
D OXHEY	6 <small>Draw</small>	2 <small>-5</small>	8 <small>+9</small>	16 <small>+3</small>	8 <small>+4</small>	24 <small>+7</small>	9 <small>+10</small>	33	+17
E PINNER	4 <small>Draw</small>	2 <small>-3</small>	9 <small>+5</small>	15 <small>+2</small>	8 <small>+1</small>	23 <small>+3</small>	8 <small>+5</small>	31	+8
F ROSEDALE PARK	6 <small>Draw</small>	1 <small>-5</small>	1 <small>-5</small>	8 <small>-10</small>	7 <small>+2</small>	15 <small>-8</small>	1 <small>-10</small>	16	-18
G RUISLIP	7 <small>+2 shots</small>	7 <small>+1</small>	8 <small>+2</small>	22 <small>+5</small>	8 <small>+3</small>	30 <small>+9</small>	1 <small>-5</small>	31	+3
H WEALDSTONE	9 <small>+6 shots</small>	9 <small>+6</small>	2 <small>-2</small>	20 <small>+10</small>	7 <small>+3</small>	27 <small>+13</small>	8 <small>+8</small>	35	+21
I BESSINGBY B	1 <small>-6 shots</small>	3 <small>-1</small>	2 <small>-3</small>	6 <small>-10</small>	3 <small>-1</small>	9 <small>-11</small>	9 <small>+5</small>	18	-6
J PRESTON PARK B	3 <small>-2 shots</small>	1 <small>-6</small>	8 <small>+1</small>	12 <small>-7</small>	7 <small>+1</small>	19 <small>-6</small>	7 <small>+1</small>	26	-5
K LUPTON	1 <small>-4 shots</small>	7 <small>+1</small>	2 <small>-1</small>	10 <small>-4</small>	2 <small>-3</small>	12 <small>-7</small>	2 <small>-9</small>	14	-15
L FASSNIDGE	9 <small>+4 shots</small>	3 <small>-1</small>	8 <small>+3</small>	20 <small>+6</small>	2 <small>-3</small>	22 <small>+3</small>	3 <small>-1</small>	25	+2

WINNERS WEALDSTONE

RUNNERS UP OXHEY

The winning team of Wealdstone - Jo Driver, Dave Vine and Chris Daykin remain unphotographed!

Where is Jamie McDonald when you want him?

But I am reliably informed that the picture below is fairly accurate representation of the Wealdstone team!



However the runners up from Oxhey

(Isabella Cooper, Philip Cooper and Graham Frost)

were not so camera shy.



Luckily the contestants in our invitational triples were all very civilised and did not “hurl abuse at officials”. It looks like Cornwall is to be avoided as well as Devon. (See report below!!)

Badly behaving bowls players keep hurling abuse at officials

20 JUN 2019

Bowls players in Cornwall are being threatened with disciplinary action after some competitors saw red on the green.

Game officials have been subjected to “totally unacceptable” verbal abuse in recent weeks, leading to a warning to all players across the county.

The abuse of officials has become so bad that organisers of national qualifying tournaments have sent a letter to all clubs warning that players who breach Bowls England and Bowls Cornwall regulations will be thrown out of tournaments.

Committee members at Bowls Cornwall Group One, which covers clubs in the west of the county, have threatened to refuse to officiate at competitions or run leagues unless players learn to control their tempers.

The clubs that would be affected if these officials were to carry out their threat are Penzance, Penlee, Helston, Porthleven, St Ives, Porthmeor, Holmans, Bickford Smith and Camborne.

It's understood that a small number of bowlers are under investigation and face possible bans from playing after recent incidents involving umpires and organisers.

Woe betide any finalists at HBC who think they will get away with abusing

our umpire

Sheilah Lowe!!



Report on the Beetle Drive.

Exert from an email from Liz Mitchell to me:

Could you make sure you acknowledge Janet Everatt and Sandie Parker as two of the organisers as well as me please.

Unfortunately, Roy thanked Jeanette Swaffield on the evening, who actually had absolutely nothing to do with it. I should have spoken up, but didn't like to contradict our Captain.

Liz, you are so similar to Elaine  who is scared to contradict Roy!

The social committee of Liz, Sandie and Janet did their usual incredibly efficient job in organising this event.

Anthony contemplates the impressive array of food brought in by the members



.....and the very colourful desserts.



Mike Rosenthal did a roaring trade behind the bar, thereby making Roy's job of controlling the unruly crowd even more difficult. After 12 hugely competitive rounds where members were harangued for being too slow with the die 🎲 (particularly those who chose to record the previous throw before taking their own turn 🙌😄) the winners emerged as Sandie Parker, Jeanette Swaffield and Chris Liddle.



A reminder to everyone to get involved with
the Gala Day on August Bank Holiday



Date for your 2020 diary!

23 rd February 2020

5 triples at Century indoors.

Finally, my youngest grandson is always fascinated by the sign in the ladies toilet. For those of you who have not had the pleasure, it reads as follows:

**Please do not leave next
person in the lurch!
Toilet rolls below hand basins.**

It is the expression “in the lurch” which intrigues him.

I came across an even more useful sign on my recent French holiday and wonder whether such a sign is needed in our toilets?!

