

Roy and Boris have much in common!!

Both are well acquainted with the Queen.

Both have decreed that things are back to normal.

Both like to sport a Union Jack.

However Elaine,



I'm sure Roy is much better behaved as far as the women are concerned.

Roy



has followed

Boris



in declaring everything is back to normal... but use your common sense!

So as we will have Friday night club night catering,



please check the catering rota.

We can have a full compliment on the green and don't forget we have extra roll up sessions taking place on Thursday morning and probably on Tuesday morning too.

When you are there you will notice how well our green is bowling. Thanks as always to the very hard working green team. They are always keen to welcome new people to their ranks. A good way to get to know more people.

The surroundings are looking so good that there is no need to visit Kew Gardens!



Come rain and shine, Eileen and Alan are looking after the club gardens.



A chilly Monday.. no watering necessary



Watering neededreally Alan!!



Forthcoming events to put in your diary.

Antique bowls day Saturday 14th August.



Limited places available. Sign up to the list which is on the board near club matches.

Thanks to Jamie MacDonald for this reminder of an earlier occasion (It is not essential to dress up but it looks great!)

A fun day for all even if you don't get the chance to bowl with Geoff Thomas' antique woods. Come and watch with your friends.



Gala Day Monday 30th August.

A day not to be missed. Lots of information in the club house. Please sign up to help our mega fund raising day.

Saturday 11th September A special charity day run by Ian and Pat Gibbins.

In aid of Tuberous Sclerosis Association. This is a condition which their grandson has.

There will be fun bowls at 2pm and dinner afterwards. The price to be finally decided but probably £15 per head. Food provided by Ian and Pat with all proceeds to the Association.

Watch for the sign up sheet.

A rather interesting raffle will be held with some unusual prizes including a helicopter ride



for 2 over London and a signed premiership shirt.

If like me you would rather pay to not go in a helicopter (or like Maureen and not own a premier league team's shirt!) you can pass the prize to friends or family.

Jack Webb 1931-2021

Jack Webb joined Harrow Bowls Club in 1985 and remained a member until his death in 2021. He was already an experienced bowler and quickly became a regular player in matches and was regularly selected to play in county and district competitions. When he joined in 1985, the new clubhouse was under construction and Jack, with his experience as an electrician working for A& E services, was soon heavily involved fitting out the club. The tables, that are still in use today, were “provided” by Jack from his place of work. He said they were being thrown out.



His bowling career was long and successful. He was made captain in 1993 and was a long term Vets Captain. Among his competition successes were Two Woods winner in 1992,94,and 96. He was Handicap Singles champion in 1992 and 93. Among his district successes was H&D singles champion in 1992 and a member of the Harrow H&D 4's winning teams in 1986 and1990. Jack was also a member of the 2008 Harrow Middlesex double rink winning team.

Jack in his youth was heavily involved in sports and before National Service with the RAF almost had a successful career as a professional footballer playing for Brentford B team and for a short time Ted Drake of Chelsea was interested in his football abilities. Jack was also an accomplished badminton player

Jack will long be remembered as the “cheeky chappie” of the club and his happy extrovert attitude to life made him a pleasure to be with. With increasing age Jack still retained a youthful appearance and it belied his true age. However, father time catches up with all of us and Jack suffered health problems in his latter years. However it did not stop Jack from being an active member of Herga IBC and up to 2019 Jack was still a regular player.

Jack's partner for many years was Sylvia Colbourne, another long term Harrow bowler, they became a devoted couple and he was heavily supported by Sylvia during his difficult latter years. Jack leaves two children Ian and Julie.