



NEWSLETTER



May 2022



The outdoor season starts!

PLUS

In this special celebratory edition

June 2022



Our Platinum Jubilee celebrations



AND

A crown for you to colour!!



After a bone chillingly cold unofficial Friday club night, we were blessed with ideal weather for our Captain's versus President's match on 31st April.

As usual members of the green team were on hand to ensure a perfect green and to help set it up.



Photos thanks to Sheilah Lowe.



Whilst Roy tried to sort out the teams

others sorted out their free drink and Liz recycled!



A complimentary ploughman's lunch and drink were provided to begin the proceedings thanks to Liz and Jeanette. It was a splendid fare beautifully presented (and photographed by Jeanette).



As Liz and Jeanette were participating in the afternoon's matches they had recruited a number of helpers to clear away and wash up. In addition these good "fairies" (to quote Roy) provided trays of tea and biscuits for half time refreshment in the warm sunshine.

Thanks go to Fran Pulford



Wendy Wyatt



Pat Freeman



and Eileen Goodall



As the “incy wincy spider had clearly climbed the spout again” in the warm sunshine, we were unable to find him in time for the usual spider competition.



Members were however keen to get going with the competition and there was a very full green with all 7 rinks occupied.



In addition there were a number of members spectating and boosting their vitamin D levels whilst enjoying the warm spring sun.



The President's team had a rather impressive win over the Captain's team (148 – 97).

There were 2 top rinks for the President. One skipped by Jim Hughes and the other by Phil Bayley. On count back, the top rink was awarded to Polly Lee, Rex Freeman and Phil Bayley.



The Captain's top rink went to Paul Adams, Shelagh Zachariades and Anne Snell



Thanks to Mary Warner and McCarty Stone for the impressive banners, which are adorning our fence, providing a great advert for us and for them.

Club Night Results

Date	Top rink	Catering
22/4//22	June Lavers Jeanette Swaffield Gerry Musgrave Phil Bayley	N/A
29/4/22	Harry Kirby Allan Pulford Peter Sharples	N/A
6/5/22	Nick Woolford Doreen Bayley Anne Snell	Fran Pulford Allan Pulford Sam Brown
13/5/22* ** 36 players plus spectators	Fran Pulford Mary Hughes Shelagh Zachariades	Faye Mortimer Pauline Dimmock Anne Sharples Ian Gibbins Pat Gibbins
20/05/22	Doreen Bayley Myriam Tsang Andrew Georgiou	Ian Gibbins Pat Gibbins Rex Freeman

*Welcome to new member Jill Stokes.

**Roy thanked everyone for their “get well” wishes and cards (although the condolence card was somewhat concerning!) and thanked Andrew Georgiou for his support.

Plants

Eileen Goodall will once again be providing plants for sale starting in June.

A great chance to stock your garden. Our resident plant experts below!





Sunday 8th May

Open Day

This was very successful with a big attendance with the coaches Anne Snell and Roland Pettitt flat out from 10am to 5 pm. Thanks to all members who joined in the day showing what a friendly lively club we are. Tony Ret will be assisting Roland with coaching whilst Anne is on holiday.

U3A day

In contrast the U3A day was a disappointment both in terms of attendance and weather.

Match Results (A disappointing recent trend is for opponents being unable to field the agreed number of players. Roy sometimes informed very late in the day and so has to disappoint some of our chosen players)

6/2/22. **Herga v Harrow**. Lost. Top rink: Shelagh Zachariades, Jim Waller, Brian Elbourn.

7/5/22. **Harrow v Amersham**. Lost 45 to 50. Top rink: Mary Warner, Grant Rickells, Roy Wake.

11/5/22. **Stanmore v Harrow**. Vets A. Lost 4 points to 1.

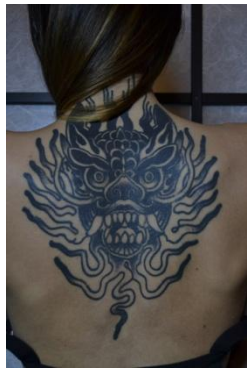
12/5/22. **Wealdstone v Harrow**. Vets B. Lost 4 points to 1.

14/5/22. **Northwood v Harrow**. Friendly away. Won on 3 rinks 61 to 30.

Top rink: John Southgate, Magan Kanjia, Jai Mahadeo.

15/5/22. **Harrow v Ruislip**.* C&T (71 to 38, 10 points) and 1 friendly. Won on all rinks. Top rink: Liz Mitchell, Brian Moates and Alan Bellamy.

*Eat your heart out, Jamie. Your coach Tony Paulley (who you claim taught you everything you know!) got a **hot shot** in the Ruislip match. Despite playing for 40 years this is only his 2nd hot shot. He was playing with Shelagh Zachariades and Peter Lee. Naturally a picture had to be taken and a certificate applied for. Consideration of an embroidered top and/or a tattoo naturally follows. Any suggestion of where my tattoo should be?!



The Hot shot certificates were presented at the special jubilee day.



Match results cont.

16/05/22. Vets B away to Woodcock Par. Won 3 ½ to 1 ½ .

18/05/22. Vets B away to Stanmore. Lost 5 to 0.

19/05/22. Vets A away to Pinner. Lost 4 to 1.



Platinum Jubilee Celebrations

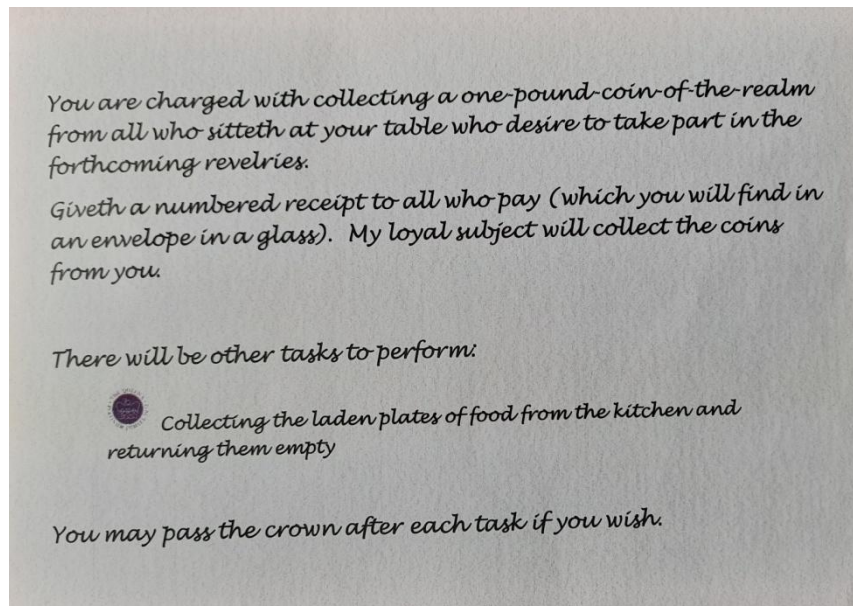
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We were so lucky with the weather as we can see from these before (above) and after pictures.



And even more lucky to have such splendid planners and helpers.
What brilliant organisation right down to the very last detail.



I think Liz should be recruited by UEFA to organise future matches. Or perhaps she should be recruited to the Paris 2024 Olympic organising committee!!





The tables looked magnificent when untouched by human hand!





Not so good once the rabble are allowed in!

Another Liz detail


HARROW BOWLS CLUB
FRIDAY 3 JUNE 2022


The Loyal Toast will be given by The President

Menu

Main

*Your chosen choice of Coronation Chicken or Vegetable Quiche
Baked Potato and Salad*

First Revelry Interlude

Desserts

Choice of

*Lemon Swiss Roll and Amaretti Trifle [The Platinum Jubilee Pudding];
Lemon Tart; Cheesecake; Peach Rice Meringue
Queen of Puddings; Danish Apple Cake; Chocolate Roulade
Fruit Flan; Rice Pudding; Orange Polenta Cake
Fresh Fruit; Pavlova; Strawberries, Blueberries & Cream*

Second Revelry Interlude

Coffee and Mints

Presentation of Prizes - by The President

*'The Green Team' - Top Rink; 'The Club Team' - Top Rink
'The Green Team' - Bottom Rink; 'The Club Team' - Bottom Rink
The Winning Team of 'The Green Team vs The Club Team' Bowls Match*

Cooking for so many and such high quality was impressive.

Sparkling wine was also provided and HBC members have never been reticent to take part in a loyal toast as indicated here by photos taken by Magan.



Anthony Gray certainly seems keen!



A tasty array of desserts provided by members



Wendy Wyatt did **the** special Jubilee pudding.



Heads and tails competition conducted by Liz and won appropriately by Peter Mitchell.



The raffle was won by Peter Sharples.

The Green Team, resplendent in their uniform, could muster 4 triples with Rex Freeman being co-opted.

They had to play 12 members picked from the rest of the club.

Such enthusiasm for the day meant that a further 2 rinks were used to accommodate everyone else who wanted to play. Indeed some members played just half a game.

Top rink among the friendly games went to Doreen Bayley, Marios Zachariades, Jai Mahadeo and Anne Snell.

The newly presented **Platinum trophy** went to the Club Team who won convincingly this year. It is intended that this will be a yearly event.

The top rink for the club side went to Gerry Musgrave, Shelagh Zachariades and Alan Bellamy who received a bottle of wine each.

Top rink for the green team went to Jeff Freeman, Ian Gibbins and Peter Lee.

Mark Snell pointed out that not only is this the Queen's 70 year celebration but it is also the 10 year celebration for the Green team! They clearly should have won the match and he blamed the Friday green team for preparing the green wrongly!! He also remarked that HBC is a winner as the green team have saved £30,000 over the last 10 years.



He urged any younger (comparatively!!) and newer members to join the team.
A great way to make friends.

In addition to the medals which were presented to all the winners in the main competition, there was a new innovation.



The Bottom rink medals!!

This finally gave Rex the chance to win something in his own right!!



He, Alan Goodall and Mark Snell won the medals for the Green team.

The bottom rink winners for the club were Mary Warner, Tony Paulley and Peter Sharples, who all needed persuading to claim their medals!



With all these new awards, Gavin Hampton was hoping for another one. Namely "Wearing the outfit which least conforms with that requested". He had clearly spent much time trying to win the award as he is explaining here to Fran!!



The **Dream Team** of Jeanette Swaffield, Fran Pulford, Anne Musgrave, Janet Everatt, Jeff Freeman and Peter Mitchell (now thankfully continuing his recovery from illness) were ably led by Liz Mitchell and made the **Jubilee Celebration/Green Team Day** one which will live long in our memories.

