



July 2025 newsletter



Friday night club night

Date	Top rink	Catering	Bar
27/06/25	Jo Driver John Southgate Jeanette Swaffield	Sandie Parker Chris Tozzi Mort Mascarenhas	John Southgate
04/07/25	Kamalpreet Loyal Janet Everatt Satnam Loyal	Eileen Goodall Alan Goodall Brian Moates	Charlie Coyle
11/07/25*	Kamalpreet Loyal Andrew Georgiou	Shelagh Z Marios Z Pradip Tailor	Colin King
18/07/25	Mike Keller Janet Everatt Peter Lee	Hema Simpson Nalin Pattni Shailesh Patel Ribha Patel	Jim Waller
25/07/25	Marios Z Dawn Allwood Barry Rudolph	June Lavers Harry Kirby Yash Raval	Paul Wong Vicki Wong
01/08/25	Jai Mahadeo Peter Lee	Anne Musgrave Gerry Musgrave Mike Tawn	Ian DeSouza
08/08/25	Janet Everatt, Gavin Hampton, Satnam Loyal	Anne Snell Ian De Souza Hyacinth Fernandes	Mark Snell

Friday club night June winner: Gavin Hampton

Friday club night July winner: Kamalpreet Loyal

*New member Elizabeth Hopley who joined on 5th July.

Pat Freeman

We were all so sad to hear the news of the death of Pat after a long illness.

The pictures below are how I remember her from many HBC events.

Smiling and joking at the side of Rex.

Her funeral was very well attended by friends and family as well as many Harrow Bowls Club members. The crematorium needed to be twice as big as many had to stand for there. It was so interesting to hear detail of her life and her ability to spread happiness to her friends and family and there was much laughter both at the funeral and at the wake.





At the time of writing this newsletter Rex is in hospital recovering from broken ribs and subsequent chest infection. His mate Ian Gibbins is also in hospital.

Results

Sun 22/06/25: A to Wendover. Won 88 to 69.

Top rink: Jai Mahadeo, Barry Rudolph, Liz Mitchell

Mon 23/06/25: Vets B H to Woodcock Park. Won 48 to 35. 5 points to 0.

Tues 24/06/25: Bidgood A away to The Mill. Drew 2 points each.

Wed 25/06/25: Bidgood B A to Woodcock Park. Won 39 to 38. 3 points to 1.

Thurs 26/06/25: H&D pairs away to Harrow Weald. Lost.

Sat 28/06/25: Vets A cup A to Harrow Weald. Won 59 to 45.

Sun 29/06/25: C&T H to Ruislip. Lost 46 to 52. 2 points to 8.

Mon 30/06/25: C&T H to Deane Park. Won 73 to 44. 10 points to Harrow.

Tues 01/07/25: Bidgood B A to West Harrow. Lost 42 to 28. 1 point to 3.

Wed 02/07/25: Vets B A to Pinner. Won 51 to 50. 4 points to 1.

Wed 02/07/25: Double fours v Paddington. Won 46 to 45

Thurs 03/07/25: Bidgood B H to Lupton. Won 17 to 14.

Thurs 03/07/25: Vets B cup lost to Stanmore A. 45 to 54.

Thanks to those who played at short notice.

Fri 04/07/25: Senior 4's won v Paddington. 26 to 16.

Sun 06/07/25: ML H to West Ealing.

Points shared as West Ealing had players in county quarter finals.

Mon 07/07/25: Bidgood B H to Uxbridge. Lost 42 to 25.

Tues 08/07/25: H&D triples H to The Mill. Won 26 to 7.

Tues 08/07/25: H&D singles. Magan Kanjia won 21 to 16.

Wed 09/07/25: Vets B H to Bessingby Park. Lost 61 to 34. No points

Wed 09/07/25: Double 4s. H & A to Poplar. Lost overall by 1 shot.

Thurs 10/07/25: Vets A H to Hendon. Won 47 to 45. 3 points to 2.

Sat 12/07/25: C&T A to Ruislip. Won 53 to 39. 10 points.

Sun 13/07/25: F A to Cowley. Won 59 to 53.

Top rink. Janet Everatt, Mary Warner, Grant Rickells.

Mon 14/07/25: Vets A H to Ladygate. Lost 62 to 42. No points.

Mon 14/07/25: F A to Oxhey. Lost 49 to 43.

Top rink: Hyacinth Fernandes, Marios Z, Shelagh Z

Tues 15/07/25: Ladies A to Harrow Weald. Draw 27 shots each.

Top rink: Kelly Wong, Ann Sharples, Mary Warner

Wed 16/07/25: Bidgood A H to Northwood. Lost 1 point to 3.

Thurs 17/07/25: C&T H to Harefield. Lost 52 shots to 50. 4 points to 6

Sat 19/07/25: Portman Trophy H to Ladygate. Stopped due to flooded green.

Rearranged for Wed 23/07/25



Sun 20/07/25: C&T A to Deane Park. Lost 49 to 52. 2 points to 8.

Tues 22/07/25: Bidgood A H to Ladygate. Won 33 to 28. 3 ½ to ½

Wed 23/07/25: F A to Court Park. Lost 83 to 76.

Wed 23/07/25: Rearranged Portman Trophy H to Ladygate. Lost.

Top rink: Ian DeSouza, Geoff Ham, Phil Bayley.

Thurs 24/07/25: Bidgood B A to Stanmore. Won 41 to 18. 4 points.

Thurs 24/07/25: Vets A H to Northwood. Lost 42 to 52.

Fri 25/07/25: Vets A cup H to Northwood. Lost

Sun 27/07/25: Jubilee cup away to Harrow Weald. Won 66 to 62.

Top rink: Mary Warner, Eric Evertt, Grant Rickells



Grant being presented with the cup by the Harrow Weald captain.

Mon 28/07/25: Ladies away to Deane Park. Won on 2 rinks and drew on one.

Mon 28/07/25: Vets B H to Northwood B. Lost 45 to 51. 4 points to 1.

Tues 29/07/25: C&T A to Harefield. Won 69 to 45. Harrow 10 points.

Wed 30/07/25: C&T A to Ladygate. Won 80 to 28. 10 points.

Thurs 31/07/25: Bidgood 2 H to Northwood 2. Won 34 to 27. 4 points

Sat 02/08/25: MML away to Ashford. They conceded 10 points to Harrow

Sun 03/08/25: F away to Brentham. Won 59 to 52.

Top Rink: Mary Warner, Mary Hughes, Jim Hughes.

Mon 04/08/25: Bidgood A H to Pinner. Won 43 to 29. 3 points to 1.

Tues 05/08/25: A to Ladygate. Lost 40 to 49. 2 points to 8.

Wed 06/08/25: F A to Radlett. Lost 61 to 53. Lost on 3 rinks and drew on 1.

Top rink: Nalin Pattni, Anne Snell, Shelagh Z

Thurs 07/08/25: Vets A A to Century Lost. 1 point to 3

Photo section.

Continuing the getting to know you theme (in no particular order!). I am ticking it off in the book and should eventually cover everyone.

Magan Kanjia who is mentioned regularly in the results section and is Vets A captain.



There we were in Welsh Wales constantly reminded about HBC!

Another reminder of Nick Woolford and Satnam Loyal (see photo in last newsletter). Those Lions are everywhere (even in Pompeii as we discovered in our last holiday).



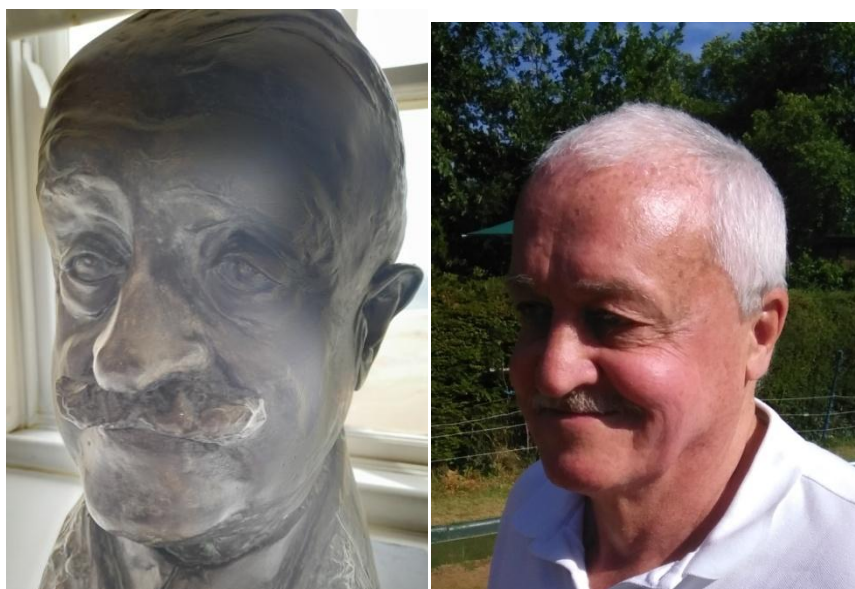
As if that was not bad enough my attention was drawn to this car!



QPR of all the London teams. The team of Gavin Hampton – our club rebel, our James Dean!

Then in the Tenby museum we spotted these statues. Was this our resident biker Allan Pulford, we thought?





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The Welsh air must have gone to Marios' head. He has never before filled in a customer questionnaire and he was the first on the table to pick up a pen!



If you want to know any minute details about bowls rules ask Gerry Musgrave or Marios. They find such minutiae interesting!



Brian Moates

Sometimes heard to shout “where are you? Let’s be havin’ you” when his
triples members are not performing! 😂

Ooh no, that’s wrong – that’s Delia Smith erstwhile owner of his beloved
football team Norwich fc. 🦉

Now seriously, the current men's champion after an incredible comeback in
the final against Mort last year. Very high quality bowling seen that day.

Markers’ courses.

These were organised by Liz and Jeanette with the aim of producing a list of
trained markers who can be called on to mark competitions. They were very
successful and everyone felt they learnt something about the rules of bowling
and the role of the marker. This role being considerably different from the role
of a skip or number 2 in a team. This should help to avoid some of the errors
which have been made in competitions.



In addition if you need a marker you can ask on the What's app group. However not everyone is on it or looks regularly at it. The best approach is the personal approach. Even just asking the group generally at a roll up session if anyone can help is likely to be more productive than using HBC what's App group. The list should make this an easier process.

Quiz night

Tuesday 15th July saw a crowded clubhouse for the quiz night.





Liz and Jeanette collected the fish and chips and the 2 Peters – Swaffield and Mitchell manned a busy bar with help from some others.

One rule not discussed at the markers' course was the eating of fish and chips while marking!

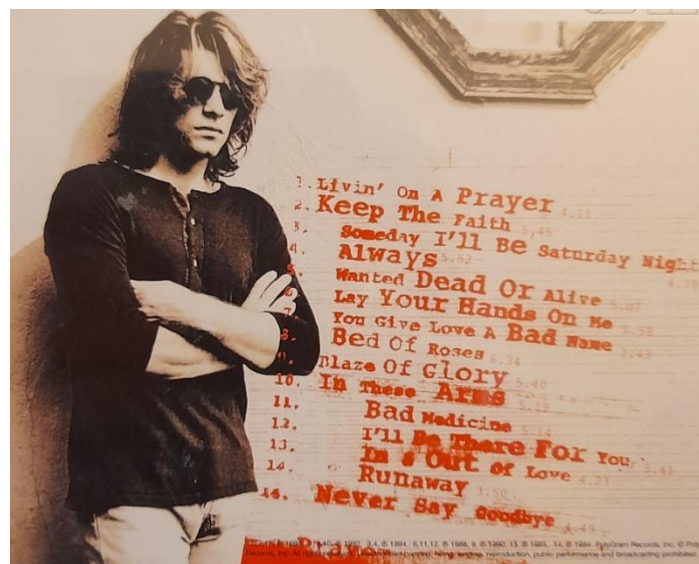


It was getting rather cool and damp towards the end of a match played on quiz night, so maybe we can forgive him??

The quiz was compiled and run with his usual efficiency by Eric Everatt.



It involved an excellent music quiz despite the lack of music from the 60s. But why could I not remember the name “Bon Jovi”? I knew he was dishy and had a prominent head of hair. I could envisage the album as I had played it many times but his name eluded me! Frustrating.



Looks like Hema Simpson's team of super quizzers had no such problem as they were once again winners!



Plus Tony Paulley who had left before the presentation of wine to the winners.

Antique Bowls Saturday 9th August

Geoff Thomas (a previous coach and photographer extraordinaire) had purchased a number of sets of antique woods and came up with this unusual day when he was still a member at HBC. It proved so popular and so much fun that he has continued the day despite moving to East Anglia. The morning session saw the round robin stage with the knock out rounds in the afternoon. The woods are so different that everyone stands a chance and everyone has a readymade excuse because of the woods!





Geoff preparing the woods and his wife Di chatting to Hyacinth.



10 years ago we even dressed accordingly and took the pictures in sepia!

We were blessed with another lovely day for this event, which was enjoyed by participants and spectators alike.



Jim and Mary Hughes put a lot of effort into the organisation.

THE ANTIQUE BOWLS COMPETITION, 9 AUGUST 2025																
Play list + start times + rinks																
	A LEAGUE				B LEAGUE				C LEAGUE				D LEAGUE			
	RINK 1				RINK 2				RINK 3				RINK 4			
0.00AM	MAGAN	V	P J D'CRUZ		GRANT	V	IAN		ANDREW	V	MICK		ANNE SNELL	V	MIKE	
	RINK 2				RINK 3				RINK 4				RINK 5			
0.30AM	P J D'CRUZ	V	MARY		IAN	V	PETER		MICK	V	JAI		MIKE	V	PHIL	
	RINK 3				RINK 4				RINK 5				RINK 6			
11.00AM	MAGAN	V	SHELAGH		GRANT	V	ELAINE		ANDREW	V	ANN SHARPEL		ANNE SNELL	V	GEETA	
	RINK 4				RINK 5				RINK 6				RINK 1			
11.30AM	MARY	V	MAGAN		PETER	V	GRANT		JAI	V	ANDREW		PHIL	V	ANNE SNELL	
	RINK 5				RINK 6				RINK 1				RINK 2			
12.00PM	SHELAGH	V	MARY		ELAINE	V	PETER		ANN SHARPEL	V	JAI		GEETA	V	PHIL	
	RINK 6				RINK 1				RINK 2				RINK 3			
12.30PM	P J D'RUZ	V	SHELAGH		IAN	V	ELAINE		MICK	V	ANN SHARPEL		MIKE	V	GEETA	
Reserves. From: Barry Randolph, Dawn Allwood.																
1.00pm	Lunch break				(please bring your own packed lunch)											
1.40pm	Semi-final				(A random draw of the four League winners)											
2.10pm	Final				(the two semi-final winners)											
SEMI-FINAL 1 - RINK 2								SEMI-FINAL 2 - RINK 3								
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FINAL - RINK 1																
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Please read notice board for competition rules																
All games: 2 woods and 8 ends only. Spin for the first mat. (Please note that the mat then to change hands after EVERY END!)																
Score system: Win - 2 Points; Tie - 1 Point																
In the event of a tie, then the League winner will be decided on shot difference.																
For the semi-finals and final only, in the event of a tie an extra end will be played (All times approximate depending on weather!)																
Jim Hughes/Liz Mitchell. 6 th July 2025.																

There were 4 groups in the initial round robin stage. The score cards were passed to Mary Hughes and Doreen Bayley to administer.



The winners of each group went into the semi final. Mary Warner ended up playing Mike Tawn and Grant Rickells played Andrew Georgiou.

The final was held between Mary and Grant and was a closely fought affair with some excellent bowling on display with these unfamiliar woods.





Grant ended up as the winner with Mary a close second.



4 dates for your diary

Gala Day Monday 25th August.

This is a key money raising activity so please support this. A number of activities in the morning including the auction of promises which was explained in detail in the last newsletter. If you have deleted it you can access it on the HBC website which is kept up to date thanks to the excellent work of Satnam Loyal who also keeps our Facebook page active.

Up now is a list to sign on for lunch and /or the afternoon fun match.

Captain's v Vice Captain's match and meal.

Saturday 20th September

Sign up sheets for both now on the board.

A later date for your diary which is not in the fixtures book.

Friday 26th September 10 till 12





An early reminder about indoor bowling

HERGA INDOOR BOWLS CLUB



**JOIN US FOR OUR OPEN DAY ON
SUNDAY 5TH OCTOBER
10AM to 4PM**

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- SUPERB 6 RINK INDOOR BOWLING GREEN
- COACHING AVAILABLE
- CLUB COMPETITIONS
- TUESDAY CLUB NIGHTS
- A FAMILY SPORT
- FULLY LICENSED BAR
- HOME COOKED FOOD AVAILABLE
- TEAM MATCHES HOME AND AWAY
- DISABLED ACCESS
- SMALL PRIVATE CAR PARK
- FREE PUBLIC PARKING UP TO 3 HRS

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