



## **September 2025**

*On 26<sup>th</sup> August we received the shocking news that Rex Freeman had died the previous day. Although we knew that Rex had been admitted to hospital and was in intensive care, I think we were all hoping that he would pull through and be back with us soon. His family must be devastated following the death of Pat Freeman only 2 months before.*

*Among his many contributions to our club, Rex was always on hand to collect trophies on behalf of those not attending the presentation day.*



*More on Rex in the next newsletter.*

## Friday night club night

Date	Top rink	Catering	Bar
15/08/25	Janet Everatt Terry Liddle Gavin Hampton	Mary Hughes Jim Hughes Jim Waller	Steve Fox
22/08/25	Jill Stokes Satnam Loyal Alan Bellamy	Elaine Wake Barry Rudolph Magan Kanjia	Steve Wyatt
29/08/25*	Ollie Mazzitelli Allan Pulford Brian Moates	Mary Warner Roland Pettitt Diane Pettitt Charlie Coyle	Jim Waller
05/09/25	Marios Z Mary Warner Gavin Hampton	Vivian Vallance Peter Lee Satnam Loyal	Phil Bayley

\*Friday night club winner for August : Janet Everatt.

## Results

Sun 10/08/25: F H to Court Park. Won 82 to 76

Top rink: Geeta Vekaria, Marios Z, Grant Rickells

Mon 11/08/25: Bidgood A A to Century. Lost 4 points to 0

Mon 11/08/25: Vets B A to Bessingby Park. Lost 4 points to 1.

Tues 12/08/25: Vets A A to Hendon. Lost 3 points to 2.

Wed 13/08/25: F H to Oxhey Pavilion. Won 72 to 62.

Top rink: Prakash Kotecha, Mary Hughes, Jim Hughes.

Thurs 14/08/25: Vets B A to Lupton. Lost 0 points to 5.

Sat 16/08/25: F H to North Greenford. Won 58 to 32.

Top rink: Janet Everatt, Ian DeSouza, Grant Rickells

Mon 18/08/25: Vets B H to Pinner. Won 4 points to 1. 60 to 40

Tues 19/08/25: F A to Pinner. Won 79 to 73.

Top rink: Prakash Kotecha, Anne Snell, Magan Kanjia



Jamie skipped in that match against me and unfortunately won!

Wed 20/08/25: Vets A A to Ladygate. Won 53 to 33. 5 points to Harrow.

Thurs 21/08/25: Bidgood B H to Cavendish. Won 4 points to 0.

Sun 24/08/25: C&T quarter final v Court Park. Won 58 to 38. 2 rinks to 1.

Tues 26/08/25: Ladies A to Court Park. Lost 67 to 56.

Sat 30/08/25: F H to Cowley. Lost 44 to 46.

Top rink: Dawn Allwood, Jeanette Swaffield, Grant Rickells.

Sun 31/08/25: F H to The Mill. Lost 60 to 95.

Top rink: Janet Everatt, Brian Moates, Magan Kanjia.

## Congratulations

Brian Moates, Mort Mascarenhas and Grant Rickells managed to hold on 16-13 in the **semifinals of the H & D triples** held at Lipton



They then played in the final against Ladygate at Ladygate on 6 September 2025.

They unfortunately lost that 18 to 10 but they played well.



On Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> September Harrow played in the **C&T semi finals** and were drawn against Gerrards Cross, who had won the C & T cup 5 out of the last 6 years. So they were delighted to win and go through to the final that afternoon against Broadway.



Although they lost this match they were delighted to get that far. Included in the Broadway team were 2 brothers, Kieran and Thomas Jaycock with a bright bowls future.

Thomas (19) was the Bucks junior singles champion having beaten his brother in the final. They won the county under 24 pairs final and also went on to win the national under 24 pairs final at Leamington.

Their mother, grandfather and uncle also played against us making it a family affair.

The team played very well against such future stars!

## Gala Day 25<sup>th</sup> August.

We were blessed with great weather as can be seen in the following photos (thanks to Satnam).

The very popular tombola stall.



We decided against a bric a brac stall so Elaine was in charge of the “Guess the weight of the marrow” competition! Those Wakes seem to be very interested in marrows!





Another new event was the archery competition which proved very popular, as did the usual putting competition.





Sitting around surveying your stall seemed very popular



In silence



Or just chatting!





Satnam's stall neglected while he photographed it!



Boules on somewhat bumpy ground!





Eileen was away but supplied the plants for the stall which the Mitchell's manned.

And of course the cake stall was very popular as usual  
(including some delicious samosas supplied by Niranjan)

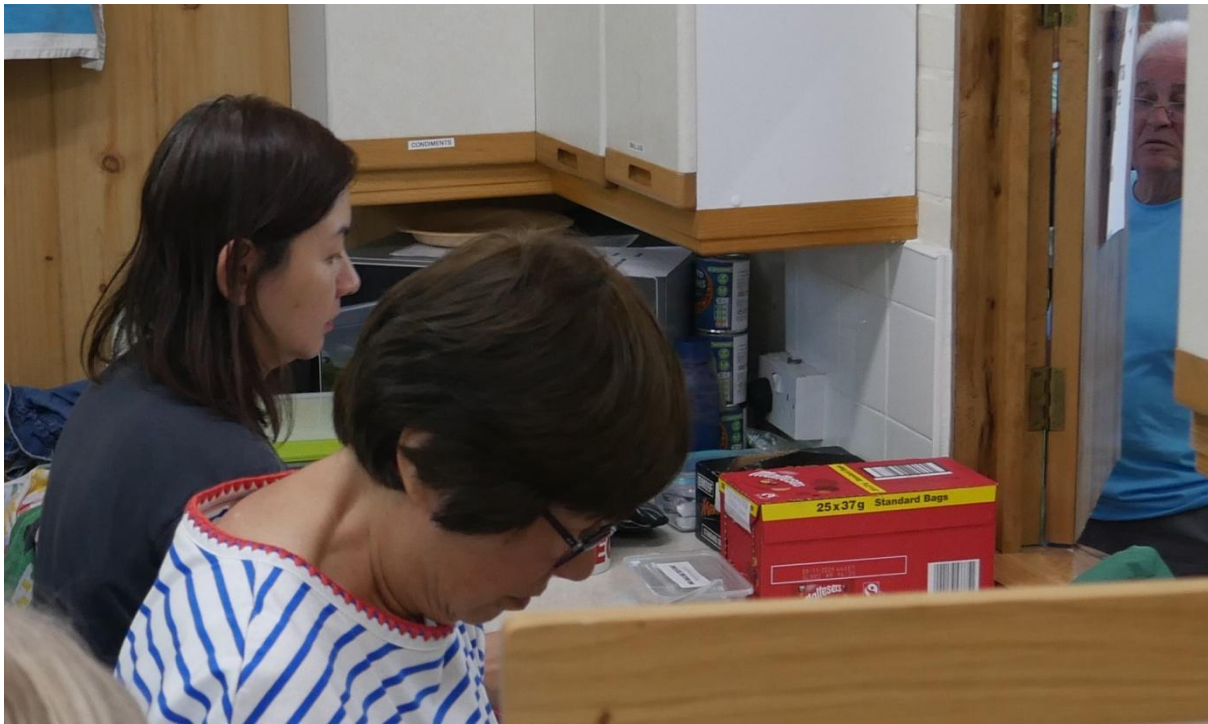




Meanwhile inside the clubhouse people were beavering away preparing the lunch with great concentration.







But is that a troublemaker I see in the corner?



And at the back of this photo!



Following the lunch we had the auction of promises



And then the afternoon fun game organised very efficiently as always by Doreen.



Phil was kept especially busy as always at Gala Day keeping track of the money.

This may be easier in future as we now have a card reader which means we can pay with card rather than cash.







I'm not sure what is happening here but maybe Elaine is finding all the winners as she sent me the list.

The winners of the various games were:

Guess my name, (Biscuit), won by Pete Mitchell.

Target Boules won by Dawn Allwood.

Golf 1 won by Dawn Allwood.

Golf 2 won by June Lavers.

Guess the Marrow weight won by Grant Rickells.

Darts won by Gary Norton.

Archery Ladies section, Joint winners Doreen & Elaine.

Archery Men's section won by Steve Fox.

Shove halfpenny won by Eric Everatt.

Cake (cooked by Ann Sharples) weight won by Elaine.

Almost £1500 was raised.

**The dinner dance/presentation evening list is now on the board. Sign up asap for the event on 21<sup>st</sup> November at Blue Check restaurant. Phone Mary Warner if unable to get down to the clubhouse.**

The next newsletter will be issued at some point after the captain's versus vice captain's match and meal. It will contain all the information from the Competition finals as well.

## **Future events**

### **Macmillan coffee morning**

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> September 10 -12**

Please come along and support this important fundraising event. Don't be deterred if the weather is bad.

### **Herga Open Day AND POTTER'S ROAD SHOW**

**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> October 10 - 4**



**HERGA INDOOR BOWLS CLUB**

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

- 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

**FOR MORE INFORMATION  
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**The road show is your chance to try out and to purchase new woods as well as finding all your bowls essentials. Open to everyone whether they intend to join Herga or not!**



**Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> October**



*Harrow Bowls Club*

**SATURDAY, 4TH OCTOBER  
12.30 FOR 1.00 P.M.  
IN THE CLUBHOUSE**



**ENTRANCE FEE  
£12  
TO INCLUDE  
REFRESHMENTS (SANDWICHES) AND 1  
CARD WHICH ALLOWS 6 GAMES  
TEA/COFFEE £1**



Organised

**PRIZES FOR  
1 LINE AND  
A FULL  
HOUSE**

**EXTRA  
CARDS**

**£5**

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Loyal  
and  
Myriam Tsang**

