



NEWSLETTER

OPENING DAY OF THE SEASON Saturday 25th April 2015

Following a lovely warm and sunny week during which time many bowlers were spotted testing the green, the day of the official opening dawned rainy and cold. However as members gathered for the cheese and wine lunch, the weather situation had improved considerably. We were able to sun ourselves whilst waiting for the President's vs. Captain's match to begin and the rain held off for the afternoon. The day was further brightened when Elaine and Roy Wake arrived looking very well following their back operations. The 6 rink matches were hotly contested with many close matches. The captain's top rink was Kris Beejay, Marios Zachariades, Sylvia Colborne and Jack Webb despite the fact that they gave hope to the president by recording their scores the wrong way round! The president's top rink was awarded to Ann Janssen, Eric Janssen, Faye Mortimer and Peter Lee as they lost by the least amount!! The overall score was 140 to 90 in favour of the captain's team.

At the end of the match, tea was taken and announcements were made.

A two minute silence was held for Jack Sadie who died recently.

Thanks were expressed to Renee Lloyd and her team of helpers for the excellent lunch, to Mike Rosenthal at the bar and to the green keepers who had produced such true greens.

Thanks were expressed to Peter Sharples who has stepped down from the green keeping role.

Eric and Ann Janssen are stepping down from producing the newsletter and Shelagh Zachariades has since offered to take over the role.

A new member Andrew Georgiou was welcomed by the President. Andrew is not however new to bowling having bowled for 25 years at Bassetsbury Manor Bowls Club, High Wycombe. Andrew has been put down for Friday catering with Shelagh and Marios so it is a good job that paper plates are used on a Friday!

Key points from 1st club night

A long service award was made to Kenneth L Mack for his 20 plus years with Harrow and in recognition of his work as treasurer for many years.

The sad news was reported that Rufus Moyle, a past member of Harrow and founder member of Herga, had died the previous Tuesday.

Elaine and Roy Wake thank everyone for their good wishes, cards, phone calls and visits following their recent operations.

Geoff Thomas is intending to start Tuesday evening coaching roll ups starting at 6pm. They will be open to general members and not just those being coached.

Forthcoming Events

Thursday 4th June



Quiz

Tuesday 9th June

Coaching Day: **HURRY only 6 places left!!**



OPEN DAY Sunday 3rd May

Thanks to Anne Snell for the following report

A wet morning did not bode well for our Open Day but at 10 o'clock on the dot our first visitor arrived and spent an hour on the green despite the weather before he set off on holiday to the Cotswolds!! He was followed by a couple of others and by lunchtime the sun arrived and so did the prospective bowlers. We coached at least 22 people. Two more visited the Club on Monday and a good number of them are coming back for some more coaching sessions.

We are hopeful the end result will see some new faces at the Club.

A big thank you to all members who came down on the day particularly those who provided the teas and coffees and the chaps manning the bar - I understand you did quite a trade!! Many people commented on the friendly welcome they received.

Anne and Geoff

