



NEWSLETTER



MAY 2015

Friday night club nights

Date	Top rink	Football winners	Catering	Bar
1/5/15	Kris Beejay David Gillan Phil Bayley	Maurice Tate £20 Roy Wake £10	Maureen Alder Dennis Alder Ruth Mack	Mark Snell
8/5/15	Marios Zachariades Doreen Bayley Graham Williams	Marios Zachariades £20 Jill Williams £10	Nick Le Femina Ann Janssens Eric Janssens	John Austin
15/5/15	Jill Williams Betty Carlin Tom Eales	Sue Robb £20 Jai Mahadeo £10	John Southgate Kath Southgate Richard Southgate	Mike Rosenthal
22/5/15	Information unavailable	None	Doreen Bayley Phil Bayley Roland Pettitt	Mike Rosenthal
29/5/15	Allan Pullford Polly Lee Geoff Thomas Peter Sharples	Phil Bayley £20 George Lloyd £10	Sheilah Lowe Jim Waller Mary Warner	John Austin

Harrow mixed rink invitational

Forms available for this competition to be held on 20th August 2015.

New Members

Welcome was extended to Allan Pullford who was attending his first club night on 15th May and to Kelly Carvalho on 29th May.

Match results

- 30/11/14 Harrow beat Herga by 6 points 110 to 104
Top rink: Alan Bellamy, Ann Snell, Mark Snell and Ann Janssen
- 7/5/15 Vets A: lost to Eastcote 1 – 4 (43 – 54)
Vets B: beat Culver 5 – 0 (63 – 25)
- 10/5/15 C & T league: Harrow beat Ruislip 63 – 33 (8- 2 points)
Top rink: Sylvia Colbourne, Wally Rose and Jim Hughes
- 11/5/15 Men's Middlesex: Harrow lost to Eastcote 49 – 54 (0 – 10 points)
- 14/5/15 Vets B: Lost 2 rinks and won 1 to Woodcock Park (1– 4 points).
This match was curtailed due to very rainy weather.
- 14/5/15 Bidgood: won vs Hendon (3.5 – 0.5 points)
- 16/5/15 TCL: Lost to Loudwater 84 – 108 (4 – 8 points)
Top rink: Mike Rosenthal, Dennis Alder, Maureen Alder, Magan Kanjia
- 18/5/15 Vets A: vs Norhtwood. Won 2 rinks but lost overall (2-3 points)
- 18/5/15 Bidgood: Won at Ladygate by 28 -24.
- 20/5/15 ML: Won vs Harefield. 65- 62 (8-2 points)
Top rink: Mike Rosenthal, Brian Moates, Jack Webb, Mike Clements
- 21/5/15 Vets A: Won vs Ruislip A. 60-47 (4-1)

- 21/5/15 Vets B: Lost to Deane Park. 51- 57 (1-4)
- 27/5/15 Bidgood: Lost to Mill 21-46
- 28/5/15 Friendly vs Pinner. Lost 56-77. No top rink
Also runner up to Pinner with Portman Trophy 34-54
- 29/5/15 Middlesex match vs Rosedale. Home win by 7 and away loss by 5,
so overall win by 2.

Matches cancelled by opposition

St Albans on 9/5/15 and Ladies match on 12/5/15 against Oxhey

Bishop Duppas have cancelled their friendly match on 27/5/15. It is now to be played on 1/7/15.

Harrow and District matches

On 7th May 9 ladies from Harrow attended the Harrow and District Association day. This was the largest contingent from any of the clubs. Despite finding the ground heavy all the ladies enjoyed a friendly competitive time at Harrow Weald. Mary Warner was particularly delighted as she was part of the winning rink but is hoping that the prize giving day in November does not clash with the Cyprus Bowls holiday. Pat Austin announced that there were 2 more matches which people could put their names down for.

Bournemouth Bowls Tour

Many handsome young men could be found lurking in the environs of the Arlington Hotel!



The peace of Arlington hotel, Bournemouth was shattered over the Bank Holiday weekend by the arrival of Harrow Bowls Club. 25 bowling members and 4 non bowlers had a splendid time both on and off the green. A closely contested quiz was conducted by Tom Eales and Maureen Carter and this resulted in much merriment and badinage. Random meetings in the bar and in various rooms produced further laughter and some photos which can probably be used for future blackmail purposes! Three games had been arranged, with a number of people opting to do 2, so they could sample the wider delights of the area on a day off.

Results

Swanmore: Match lost by 3

Top rink: Polly Lee, Delphine Brown, Phil Bayley, Peter Lee

Meyrick: Match lost by 6?

Top rink: Polly Lee, Maureen Alder, Mark Snell

Broadstone: Match won by 10

Top rink: Elsie (Broadstone loanee!), Sheilah Lowe, Jim Hughes

Despite Eric Janssen's cartoon below (originally designed for our open day) the weather at Bournemouth was moderately kind to us and although jackets were sometimes required no umbrellas were in evidence.



Eric further employed his artistic skills in Bournemouth and produced 3 lovely cartoons depicting various bowlers flanked by Harrow on the Hill. He put these into a small frame and they were given to the opposing teams as a thank you for hosting the event. Their unique nature was particularly well received.

Thanks were expressed to Sheilah Lowe for her considerable efforts in organising the event and a very appropriate card, which had been signed by everyone, was presented by Maureen Alder.

Mark and Anne Snell will investigate the possibility of a spring tour to Devon next year as a change from Bournemouth. Sheilah asked for comments on this idea.

Serendipity

A discussion with Kath Smith about Harrow and District and Middlesex matches led me to the thought of having an interview of the month, with Kath and Len being the first interviewees. However they directed me in 3 different directions. One was the tribute to Florrie Perkins, written by Len. It is easy for the ladies to pass it by every time they enter the ladies changing room without a glance. The men may have more of an excuse as they won't want to be accused of peeping into the ladies changing room! However it certainly makes interesting reading and the men are encouraged to lurk near the ladies changing room to read the tribute, as are the ladies.



More serendipity in the next newsletter!

