



July 2015

## Harperbury Bowls Club Celebrating 60 years 1955—2015

### NEWSLETTER



The 60th Anniversary celebrations continued with a great family and friends day on 4th July. The celebration day started with a cream tea and a memorabilia table with lots of photo's showing how it all started.

It progressed into an afternoon /eve full of bowls, great company, tasty hog roast, salad etc and pudding and finished with a bit of a giggle.



The feed back has been very positive and the committee have made the decision to hold another hog roast next year for the friends and family event.



#### **Nomads Gala—Mon 31st August.**

If you fancy another slice of hog roast the Nomads are hosting a gala on our green on MONDAY 31st AUG. The day includes 4 games of triples (7 ends), an optional lunch and finishes with a hog roast. Entry forms are at the club. You enter as a player choosing to be lead, 2 or skip and get drawn with different players from other clubs in the position you choose throughout the day. The forms and money to Peter please ASAP as he is the club link to the Nomads.

## Results so Far and Top Rinks.

**Redbourn**—Won by 9 shots.

*Top rink - Roger G, Aaron, & Lou.*

**Batchwood** - Won by 59.

*Top rink - Pat R, Mike B, Danny A & Sue A*

**Townsend** - Won by 17

*Top rink - Danny A, Mary B, Niel R, Malc W.*

**Shire Park** - Lost by 15

*Top rink - Jim T, Jenny G, Danny A, Judy.*

**Kings Langley** -- Draw.

*Top rink - Andy T, Ken K & Danny A*

**Rowley Lane** - Won by 13

*Top rink - David B, Ken K, Danny A.*

**Harpenden** - Lost by 27

*Top rink - Ken K, Pat W, Niel R, Joyce T.*

**LADIES.....**A plea on behalf of Judy as ladies captain..... Thank you to the ladies that have put their names down for the league games so far. The ladies league games sometimes struggle for names and when short it involves Judy making a few phone calls to get a team together.

*Some games need home and away teams. Please see the team selection sheets or look at the fixtures list and contact Judy if you are available to play. Thanks*



## 60th Anniversary Celebrations—Sat 4th July.



Some lovely pictures from a fabulous day.



# Club News.....

## New Flag.



Aaron has been linking with the company that have made our new flag on behalf of the committee with the design ideas. The new flag is ready to be raised and it will take place at a future game, possibly the Martin Daley. The flag has been sponsored by Thomas Miller investments.

## Rowley Lane Game 13th Sept

The game on 13th Sept will be at home now as Rowley Lane are having a few issues. Would anyone who has not done a meal this season like to volunteer to do the food for the game? Or you might have done one and enjoyed it.... If so you can also volunteer if you would like to do another. Let me know.

## OUR CLUB GALA - The Martin Daley - SAT 15th AUG

Our club gala is only ever a success because of the effort that committee and club members put into it. This year will be no exception.

There is a list at the club asking for help both on the day and cake making before hand, or in my case, cake buying. Please put your name down if you can help.



## NO SMOKING

The immediate area outside the club house (patio area) will now be a non-smoking area. There will be signs up to remind club members and inform visitors of this. It is hoped that all club members will support the committee's decision in this.

## Signing in book.



This is located next to the rink booking diary. ALL members are reminded to sign in your guests please when playing competitions. When we play friendly games etc a committee member will sign in the visiting team. There will be a few signs up to remind members where the book is and that it needs to be completed.



**Group photo taken on the 60th Anniversary celebration day.**

## Tom Wheeler Trophy.

There were 8 players entered the above inter club competition on Sunday 12th July. Dave ran a drawn pairs competition and we had a lovely morning with a bacon/sausage roll to finish.



The Winners of the drawn pairs competition were John H and Danny A with 15 points.

Ken and Vera were a close second with 11 points.

### **Etiquette on the Green.**

On the whole we do very well with etiquette but a gentle reminder is never a bad thing for all members but especially with our new bowlers playing some friendlies' now.

**Number 1** known as the **lead** is responsible for placing the mat, sending the jack, lining it up and delivering the first woods. Once all woods are bowled and shots counted the lead from the team that lost the end gets the pusher and collects the woods up. The lead whose team won the end assists by moving the woods together to collect and then gets the mat and jack to start the next end. **Number 2** from the home team does the score board when they are on the end with the score board. **Number 3** advises the skip, chucks any woods bowled by the skip that hit the jack and counts up the shots once all woods have been bowled. They also measure when the other number 3 is asking for more shots than is offered. If our number 3 is asking for more shots than is offered then the other number 3 measures. **The skip** is the bowler that all the team are guided by. The team can ask the skip questions and the skip will advise the players as to where they want the woods to end up as they read the head. When a player is bowling their wood bowlers at the head should remain still. Bowlers should be aware of players on other rinks if leaving or coming back onto the rink as it can be distract-

### **Captains Log.**

Thanks for your continued support .

I would like to encourage our new members to put your names down for the friendly games.

**NEW MEMBERS.....** The best way to get experience is to put your names down for the friendly games to start with. If you indicate on the team sheet that you are a new bowler I will make sure you get support on your rink by your 'buddy' if possible or another supportive member. Be brave ,the end of the season will be here before you know it!

For any new bowlers still a bit reluctant to put your names down The Bill Thorne Trophy is a inter club gala day on SAT 29th August usually with a fish and chip lunch. It would be a good introduction as teams are drawn on the day from members that put their names down.

Hope to see you on the green soon.

