



Harperbury Bowls Club

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Thanks Ron for the great Pics!



The District finals saw Harperbury well represented with the men kicking it off on Saturday 9th Sept in WGC. Mick, Malc, John and Gary played a team from WGC in the final of the men's four's. The mats were down due to heavy rain the day before so tricky. Our men agreed that WGC played better on the day and our fella's were runners up on this occasion.



The women took over the Trophy hunt on the Sunday and Judy played a convincing game of singles to become District singles champ again beating Lesley Tutt from Harpenden.



The Triples league final was a really tense final and nip and tuck all the way. The final shot won it for Potters Bar.

The afternoon saw the final of the 2 x 4's against Oakhill and Judy played her officers single against Marilyn from Hatfield. It was an uphill battle in both games not helped by the fact that on the 1st end in the 2 x 4's we dropped a hot shot! Not a good start some would say. We were playing against the opponents and the weather. However at one point the teams



were just 4 shots apart but sadly the gap became too big with not enough ends to catch up and Harperbury were again the runners up this year in both games.



Committee News

AGM 2017

The AGM is on MONDAY 13th NOV in the club starting at 8pm prompt.

Please come along as it is your chance to show your appreciation to our outgoing officers and vote in new officers and committee members who will be steering your club into the 2018 season. Andy Thomas will also be bringing us up to date with the development plans for the site.

If any members have an item to be discussed or a proposal it must reach Jan as club secretary by 30th Oct to be included in the AGM.

If you fancy a role on the committee or want to see who has put their names down please see the sheets on the competition board up the club.

Club Night Fun - Roving Jack.



The last committee run fun night of the season was the roving jack.



The feedback has been lovely for these fun events and supper so the committee will be running more next year.



We are staying where we are!

Now that the sale has gone through we have been told that we are staying where we are and that when the current lease runs out in 2018 Bloor homes as our landlords will be sorting out a 25 year lease for us.



Andy will have more information at the AGM.

Presentation Evening

Sat 9th Dec

Caledon Club

6pm arrival

Meal 6.30pm

Followed by Presentation
Entertainment and then dances through the years.

Followed by

Live music and dancing.

Sylvia Read Breakfast



The Sylvia Read Trophy and Bucks Fizz breakfast saw lots of members at the club bright and early for the start of the day.

The players were drawn out into triples and kept their own score cards. They all played 3 games of 6 ends in different teams and ended up with a + or - score depending on how many ends they had won or lost. No matter what you score everyone wins some chocolate etc. This is known as a Chocolate Drive. Thanks to Les for running the game and Hilary, Anita, Sue and Sheila for the breakfast. Congrats to Ivy on achieving the highest score and winning the trophy this year.



Finals Day 2017

Our competitions secretary Gillian C got the day under way this year and with the threat of rain she was grateful that everyone turned up on time—well nearly everyone.

Bacon rolls to start were the order of the day as the players and spectators assembled for the 10 am kick off.

Alan B was marker for Emma and George's close game in the final of the Butler with Emma edging the win.

Aaron and Mick beat Shirley B and Jan in the club pairs . Gary and Tim A played in

the final of the Club singles and Tim won to be our Club singles Champ for 2017.

John beat Michael in the men's Kelly final with Peter as marker. Ken marked the 2 woods final that saw Les beat Mick this year. Sheila and Aaron played well against Deb and John G to win the mixed pairs and the Holgate was won by Allen N and Sue S beating Judy and Shirley I. In the ladies Kelly Judy carried on her winning streak by beating Sue A with Barbara A marking. A big thank you to Dave who was the umpire for the day and all the volunteer markers. It was lovely to see so many people supporting our finals day and to see some familiar faces but also some new faces in the finals. Please do enter the club competitions when the subs forms come out next year .



Ladies V Gents.

Well we can't say the weather hasn't been fair to us this season and the final game of the season it did us proud again.

With Mary recovering from her knee replacement Shirley as Vice captain lead the ladies into battle.



John A headed up the men's team as they prepared themselves for a competitive fun afternoon



After several re-counts on the scores Shirley agreed that the men had won and that Lesley/ Leslie will be a male Lesley for the coming season. Only until the ladies get their own back next year that is.....

A lovely Sunday tea followed with foods brought in by our members and sorted and arranged by Hilary and our lady spectators - Thank you ladies!

