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NEWSLETTER – AUGUST 2019

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

Saturday 3rd August	-----	Joe Liddle Cup for Mixed Triples – 10.00 Rounds 1 & 2
Sunday 4th August	-----	Joe Liddle Cup for Mixed Triples – 14.00 Round 3
Tuesday 6th August	-----	Home to Teddington - Friendly – 14.30
Wednesday 7th August	-----	Home to Fordbridge Park - Friendly – 14.30
Saturday 10th August	-----	Away to Oatlands Park – Friendly – 14.30
Tuesday 13th August	-----	Fish and Chip Night – 18.00 for 18.30
Friday 16th August	-----	Integrated Neurological Services - 14.00
Friday 16th August	-----	Final of the Friday Evening League
Saturday 17th August	-----	Away to Strawberry Hill – Friendly – 14.30
Sunday 18th August	-----	Away to Cambridge Park – R & B – 14.30
Monday 26th August	-----	President's Day – Captain v Chair Match – 14.30
Friday 8th November	-----	Annual Dinner at Fulwell Golf Club – 18.30 for 19.00

Latest news

- Bravo to the team playing in the NPL Monday League who are still unbeaten after 11 games – 10 wins and 1 draw.
- **Hotshot** news. In the match at Bishop Duppas on 31st July, Christine Pusey, Malcolm Pusey and Kevin Keown got a Hotshot (9) on the third end.
- I mentioned previously that, for a trial period, the grass is going to be allowed to grow in the area next to the ditch. Unfortunately no-one relayed this to the groundsman until I saw him this week.
- Bowling Season Tickets for the Richmond area have now been received. If you don't have yours then see Hugh Howell.
- An excellent achievement by Richard Duke who has reached the semi-finals of the Richmond & Barnes Singles Competition. Also well done to Kevin Keown who reached the quarter finals before being knocked out on a wet and windy evening.
- The Friday Evening League will reach a climax on 16th August. The current leader is Richard Duke.
- INS will be visiting on the afternoon of Friday 16th August. Please come along and help out.

Mixed Pairs Competition – 6th July

It was a long and tiring day for some but not for me as I went out in the first round. Well done to the finalists who are Kevin Keown and Muriel Alexander, and, Chris Nelhams and Katherine Wallace.

Ladies and Men's Pairs Competitions – 21st July

This was a more relaxing day than 6th July. Those that survived the pressure to reach the finals were:

Ladies Pairs:- Maureen Keown & Sandy Freeman, and, Maureen Woods & Sylvia Graville.

Men's Pairs:- Richard Duke & Ian Love, and, Brian Evans & Chris Nelhams.

Joe Liddle Cup – Mixed Triples – 3rd & 4th August

Last year the event took place in one day but following the feedback from the mixed pairs event on 6th July it has been decided to hold the knock out competition on 2 days. On Saturday there will be rounds 1 & 2, starting at 10.00 and 14.00. The semi-finals will take place on Sunday at 14.00.

Age UK Bowling Course

-The Age UK course finished on 16th July. It was an excellent group and I'm delighted that four of the participants have become members. Welcome to Marion Green, Kate Holdcroft, Shahla Rouhani and Brian Summerton. Last week Brian attended and passed a First Aid Training Course. Congratulations. Brian (extreme left in the picture) has been added to the list of First Aiders.



Fish and Chip Night – Tuesday 13th August at 18.00

As part of our social events, Algy Alexander has organised fish and chips to be delivered to us. For vegetarians there will be a veggie burger. The latest count was that 35 people will be attending. Please make payment to either Algy or Muriel before the night.

President's Day – 26th August

The annual Captain v Chair match will take place on the Bank Holiday Monday. If you can attend then put your name on the list on the notice board. Patricia Cavanagh is organising the food. Please see her if you haven't been allocated an item. If you are a last minute attendee, who can't bring food, then perhaps you could donate a raffle prize.

First Aiders

The following people have attended a training session and have said that they will be available if required.

Algy Alexander, Muriel Alexander, Christine Broomfield, Frederick Cavanagh, Patricia Cavanagh, Lindy Duke, Richard Duke, Maureen Keown, Chris Nelhams, Brian Summerton and Jackie Venus.

Rink Rotation

A reminder, to those members rolling-up on Mondays, that the rinks must be changed before play commences. A chart is pinned up at the entrance to the clubhouse.

Bowling Hours

During the week bowling starts at 14.00. Richmond Council has agreed that (if there is no green maintenance in operation) bowling can commence at 12.00 (midday) on weekdays. At weekends play is from 10.00.

Play and pay

The committee have been asked for clarification of the rules when "Play & Pay" members take part in club events or competitions. Generally, the rule is that 2 hours will cover the playing time.

Catering

This season the catering is in the care of PPDM – Patricia Cavanagh, Pauline Rush, Doreen Finucane, Maureen Woods and also with the assistance of Chris Squires. Please speak to any of them if you have a comment or query.

Tea Rota

A rota for the home matches is on the notice board. Please see Patricia Cavanagh.

Home Matches 2019 – Food Arrangements

The persons organising the match teas etc. will have a budget to arrange the food as they wish. The amount set for 2019 is 75 pence per head based upon the number of players. Examples are:

Matches involving 3 triples (18 players) - £13.50 Matches involving 4 rinks (24 players) - £18.00

Visitors charge

Visitors who take tea and food will pay £2.00. This applies to both home and away supporters.

Tea, coffee etc.

A reminder that, outside of matches, the club provides a selection of drinks but it needs to cover costs. Please ensure that you make a contribution when you have a drink. Suggested contribution levels are shown on the notice board.

Club Subscriptions and Bowling Season Tickets

Please complete the Application for Membership Form when joining as it will allow addresses, contact numbers and email addresses to be updated. Annual Subscriptions are unchanged at £20.00 for a bowling member and £12.50 for a social member. Social Members may not take part in Matches, Fixtures, Competitions or Roll Ups.

SEASON TICKETS and PLAY and PAY (Prices – now including VAT - as set by Richmond upon Thames)

Over 60's & under 16	£81.50	Pay as you play @	£2.20 per hour or part of an hour
Under 60's	£159.00	Pay as you play @	£4.50 per hour or part of an hour

Season Tickets for Under 16's is £25.00 the remainder of £56.50 to be sponsored by HBC.

The club collect these funds on behalf of Richmond Council and do not keep any of the money. The amounts collected go towards the council costs for the upkeep of the green and the club house.

All cheques are payable to HAMPTON BOWLING CLUB. The contact is Maureen Keown.

Club Shirts and Caps

Place orders with Maureen Keown. The shirt prices are:

Short-sleeve shirts – Plain = £20.00; with name = £23.00

Long-sleeve shirts – Plain = £21.00; with name = £24.00

If you are interested in a cap then let Maureen know.

Matches and fixtures

The Captain will put up cards for forthcoming matches and members are asked to enter their names as soon as possible if they can play. If selected and you can't play then let the Captain know by 11:00 on the day. For home matches players should arrive at least half an hour before play commences and help to put the equipment out. Location maps of all other clubs are in a folder in the clubhouse and on the website.

Public use of bowling green

The public are allowed to use the green provided that they wear flat shoes, provide their own bowls and pay the hourly fee. They are allowed to use the bowls equipment – jack, mats, pushers etc. – but not bowls. If members of the public wish to use club bowls then there is a charge of £1.00 (per set of 4), which should go into the box together with the hourly fee.

Committee for 2018:

President	Pat Busby	020 8384 4858
Chair	Chris Nelhams	0795 1135923
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Treasurer	Maureen Keown	020 8894 1019
Club Captain	Kevin Keown	020 8894 1019
Vice-Captain (Ladies)	Pat Cavanagh	020 8546 0385
Vice-Captain (Men)	Bill Rush	020 8894 7062
Fixtures & Competitions Sec.	Algy Alexander	020 8941 0005
Catering	PPDM Catering	020 8546 0385
Richmond & Barnes Delegate	Kevin Keown	020 8894 1019

If you see any errors in the newsletter or if you have anything for future issues then please let me know.
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Match Results

1) Club Fixtures

Date	Opponents	Comp		Result	F	A
May						
Wed 1	Walton On Thames	A	4T	WIN	67	65
Wed 8	Strawberry Hill	H	3T	WIN	60	31
Sun 12	Surbiton	H	3T	WIN	51	48
Thur 16	Teddington	A	3T	WIN	51	49
Sat 18	Ashford (R & B)	A	3R	LOSS	43	70
Tues 21	North Sheen	H	4T	WIN	59	35
Sun 26	NPL (R & B)	H	3R	WIN	47	35
Wed 29	Fordbridge Park	A	4T	WIN	47	32
June						
Sat 1	Ashford (R & B)	H	3R	LOSS	39	74
Sun 2	Ringwood	A	6T	LOSS	64	119
Tues 4	Teddington (R & B)	A	3R	DRAW	50	54
Wed 19	Cambridge Park	A	3T	WIN	70	60
Thur 27	Staines – Ladies	H	3T	LOSS	28	68
Sat 29	Walton on Thames	H	4T	WIN	71	56
July						
Wed 3	NPL (Ladies)	A	2/3T	LOSS	37	39
Sat 13	Teddington (R & B)	H	3R	LOSS	46	67
Tues 23	NPL (R & B)	A	3R	WIN	43	22
Sat 27	Cambridge Park (R & B)	H	3R	WIN	79	45
Wed 31	Bishop Duppas	A	4T	LOSE	62	86
TOTAL					968	988

2. NPL Monday League

Date	Opponents	Result	F	A	Points
13 May 2019	Cambridge Park	W	21	14	2
20 May 2019	Isleworth	W	6	0	2
28 May 2019	Radnor Gardens	W	15	13	2
3 Jun 2019	NPL Men	D	15	15	1
10 Jun 2019	Feltham Ex	CANX	0	0	0
17 Jun 2019	Teddington 1	W	19	12	2
24 Jun 2019	Strawberry Hill	W	16	15	2
1 Jul 2019	NPL Ladies	W	18	11	2
8 Jul 2019	Teddington 2	W	26	10	2
15 Jul 2019	Cambridge Park	W	26	15	2
22 Jul 2019	Isleworth	W	23	8	2
29 Jul 2019	Radnor Gardens	W	22	12	2