

ANGEL IBC NEWSLETTER

February 2019

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100 CLUB DRAW RESULTS

This month's prize winners are:

Mr P Couchman
Mr B Atkinson
Mr D Fenner

Each wins £12

If FIRST AID is needed, these are our newly trained first-aiders. *From left to right:*

Bob Bowlby, Sandy Craig, Tricia Ellis, Jim Hawkes, Matt Sellen, Mark Hutcheon, Laura Nicoll, Stephanie Gates, Malcolm Ward and Christine Elliment. We have not identified the very young participant in the middle of the table.

Thank you to everyone that attended.

FANTASTIC 5s

Calling all summer bowlers.

After our great run last year, reaching the National Quarter Finals, the Club will again be entering at least one team in the National Fantastic 5s competition this summer. Watch the notice board for further details. As a warm up, we will be running an internal Fantastic 5s

'style' league-based competition during the 4 week gap between our winter and summer leagues. This will be open to all bowlers and we would encourage everyone to join in. Again watch the noticeboard for further details!

IN MEMORIAM

It is with great sadness that we have to report the passing of Derek Field, at home with his family around him. We will remember Derek as a kind gentleman who would readily help others. He so enjoyed his bowls, outdoors and indoors at Angel IBC.

Derek's funeral will be held in the small chapel at Tunbridge Wells Crematorium on Wednesday 6th March at 4pm and afterwards from 5pm at Angel IBC. All welcome.

Derek's daughter Maxine is making all arrangements. Her number is 07957 452386.

We must also sadly report the passing of Rachel Buck, who was a familiar figure in the club long after she became unable to bowl. Watch the noticeboard for further details.

BOWLING NEWS

We have lots to be proud of this year.

Here are the up to date situations with Men's and Mixed National and Counties...

National – Area Finals

Singles - Paul Gent plays Pat Briscoe of Betteshanger .

Pairs – Graham Standley and Duncan Hanmore play Arthur and Marc McCaughan of Folkestone

Fours – Peter Harris, Terry London, Graham Standley and Duncan Hanmore play Marc McCaughan's four from Folkestone. This will be played at Mote Park [on Saturday 2nd March at 10:00](#).

Mixed Fours – Maggie Standley, Kim Hanmore, Graham Standley and Duncan Hanmore lost in the Area Final to Sean Coyle's Swale team in the Area Final

Over 60 Fours – Tom Young's team are away to Bob Shields at Bromley in the Area Semi-final, the winner facing Dennis Cooper's team in the Area Final.

In the Men's County Competitions (singles, pairs, triples and fours) it is zoned until the last 16, at which point they are redrawn. So a maximum of 4 from 1 club can qualify for the last 16....

Singles

Tony Morez plays fellow Angel Paul Gent [on Friday 22nd February at 19.30](#)

Duncan Hanmore is away at Bromley against Bob Shields

Brian Chalklin is away at Folkestone v Mick Fisher

Pairs

Tom Young and Brian Chalklin are away at Folkestone v Mick Fisher

Graham Standley and Duncan Hanmore beat Roger Coker at Ashford and are now home v Nick Pillow of Bromley in the quarter finals.

Triples

Tom Young is home to Jamie Ereira of Cyphers

Fours

Peter Harris, Terry London, Graham Standley and Paul Gent are at home against Harry Duffield from Bromley [on Sunday 17th February at 18:00](#)

Mixed Pairs – not redrawn

Maggie and Graham Standley are away at the Royals v Bryan Grundy

Over 55 Pairs – Peter Harris and Graham Standley are home to V. Webb in the last 16

Over 55 Triples – Malcolm Ward, Brian Simmons and Terry Prince are through to the quarter finals, where they will be home to the winner of Terry London v Dennis Cooper

Over 55 Fours – Tom Young's team is home to Mick Palmby of Mote Park in the last 16.

And the latest for the ladies' competitions:

Jane Cogle, Sam Allcorn and Kim Hanmore are playing Imogen Jenner's team from Swale in the area final of the National Ladies' Triples.

In County Singles, Maggie Standley beat Sue Bennett and Jane Cogle beat Maureen Wood in the third round. Maggie will now play Sue McClintock of the Royals and Jane will play Val Quinlan of Bromley. Both these games will be at home.

In the County Pairs, Diana Morgans and Jackie Clarke will play Kim Hanmore and Maggie Standley in the third round.

In the County Fours, Kim Hanmore's team will play Gill Heath's team away at Dartford Stone Lodge in the third round.

In the Senior/Junior pairs, Kim Hanmore and Lewis Goldup beat Imogen and Isaac Jenner of Swale 20-19 at home yesterday in the second round.

In the 2-wood pairs, Jane Cogle and Sam Allcorn will play Virginia Smith's pair **today** (14th February) at home in the second round.

In the 2-wood triples, Jane Cogle's team will play Gail Barnes' team at the Angel on Sunday 17th at 5.30.

PRESIDENTS' MATCH

Our Presidents' match will be played on Sunday 10th March at 2pm. This is always a very enjoyable occasion and is open to all bowlers to put their names down to play. The charity we are raising funds for on this occasion is Kent Air Ambulance, so please come along and support us.

NEW CLUB SOFTWARE

Our new membership and league management system, Bowlr, is now installed in the club!

Whilst the plan remains to adopt the software in full for the start of the summer season, the team in the office are already using it to manage our memberships and Malcolm Ward is already looking at how best to set up our summer leagues.

As may be expected there have been a few minor glitches since the system was installed but these have all been resolved by the supplier, Bespoke4Business. We will continue to do further testing from now until full release.

Once released Members will be able to use the system on their own computers, tablets and smartphones to see rink availability, book rinks, view league tables updated in real time and to view the club competition 'trees'. Members will also be able to input their own league scores immediately after playing via ipads that we will install in the bowling hall.

Alternatively members will of course still be able to book rinks via the green-stewards and to view league tables on the noticeboards in the current manner.

So what next?

As well as completing our further testing ready for late April release, we will also now be busy installing the new Bowlr Club website (through which members will be able to see and book rinks) and creating training material for both our green-stewards and members. The training material will include simple step by step help-sheets and material for face-to-face member workshops which will be made available before the summer season starts and again before the winter season starts.

This new software is an exciting development for the Club and brings our membership and rink booking facilities right up to date. We hope members will enjoy the new opportunities it provides.

If there are any questions please ask Matthew Sellen, Neil Ramage or Mark Hutcheon.

NEW BOWLING COMMITTEE - UPDATE

Chris Bruce, Jackie Clarke, Matthew Sellen and Malcolm Yates have continued to discuss how best to merge the existing Men's and Ladies bowling clubs and the two committees that run

them into a single entity. They are now discussing a proposed new structure, constitution and terms of reference with the two committees. If the proposals are approved then a resolution will go to the Ladies and Men's AGMs in April to merge.

Look out for more information soon on how things are progressing.

In the meantime, please ask any of these four people for more information or if you have any questions.

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

This is just a big thank you to all members who donated or contributed to prizes for the Christmas raffle, and then bought raffle tickets. The total raised this year was £606.80. It is the first time we have ever topped six hundred pounds, so thank you all once again.

SMALL ADS

Bowls: Set of Vector VS, Size 2, with carrier. What offers? Contact Denise on 01732 761549

Bowls bag: Smart new bowls bag, hardly used, carries 4 bowls, shoes etc. Bright pink and purple. Suit lady, or gentleman very secure in his masculinity. Any reasonable offer considered. Contact Gwen on 01732 351975

ASCOT

Please come along and support this fantastic day out. This includes:

- Prosecco on Arrival at the Angel Indoor Bowls Club
- Return Coach Transfer from the Angel Indoor Bowls Centre Tonbridge
- Designated Area In Coach Park to Bring Drinks and Picnic. In this area you can bring as much food and drink as you like. They also allow picnic tables and chairs.
 - Ticket to the Windsor Enclosure*
 - Race Card
 - Itinerary for the event
- If you do not wish to bring a picnic Catering for event is optional through our fantastic restaurant franchise at an additional price.

*Please note you are allowed additionally to bring a small picnic into the winter enclosure but once entering the enclosure you are only permitted to bring one bottle of bubbles.

Purchase your spot at the bar or office for just £63.00!

We look forward to seeing you at the Races.....Dress to Impress!!!

N.B.

**We have limited spaces left. Please aim to purchase your tickets before
31st March.**

FINALLY, A COUPLE OF REMINDERS FROM THE OFFICE...

Smoking. Please could all smokers use the wall mounted receptacle to dispose of their cigarette ends and not drop them on the ground. Whilst the receptacle is emptied the car park is not regularly swept and can quickly become unsightly.

Parking. It would be appreciated if members only use the car park when they are using the Club. Recently members have found it problematic to find a parking space despite the Club not being overly busy.

Rink Closure 2.30pm – 5pm on the 19th February 2019 – Please note due to maintenance of the green we will be closing all 6 rinks 2.30-5pm on the 19th February 2019. We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause but as you can appreciate is crucial to maintaining the green.

Bowlswear Direct Roadshow: We are excited to announced that our Advertisers Bowlswear Direct will be coming to the club on Wednesday 27th February2019 between 10.30am - 2.30pm. The have a wide range of bowling stock and will bring a selection down for all members to purchase. They do however ask that if a member requires specific sizes in clothing footwear, bowls or other rated items please telephone them in advance on 01483 536337. With advance they can try their best to bring them down on the day of the visit. If you are unable to attend but would like to make a purchase you can also call or go online at www.bowlsdirect.com.

Finally, **check out the posters** for forthcoming events at the end of this newsletter.

To add anything to our next newsletter, to be published 14th March, please email gwencat@hotmail.co.uk by 12th March latest. THESE DATES ARE THE SAME FOR EVERY MONTH. If you have any replies to or comments on this newsletter, please send them to office@angelibc.co.uk



COME AND JOIN US
FOR A
POST-VALENTINE'S QUIZ
SATURDAY 16 FEBRUARY
AT 7.30 PM



£2.00 PER PLAYER

MAXIMUM 6 PER TEAM



MEAT RAFFLE *
RAFFLE TICKETS ON SALE AT
THE BAR AND ON THE NIGHT

* *(To cover all tastes, the raffle prizes will be vouchers to be redeemed at Haywards Butchers in York Parade)*



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**WE'RE HAVING A
"SICK OF
BREXIT
PARTY!"**

SATURDAY 30 MARCH

AT 7.30 PM

**COME AND JOIN US FOR A GAMES EVENING
WITH A CHICKEN GOUJON & CHIPS SUPPER**

ALL FOR £6.00 PER PERSON

(£2.00 PER PERSON WALK-IN ON THE NIGHT WITH NO FOOD)



**HAVE SOME FUN AND
FORGET BREXIT FOR A FEW
HOURS**

**PLEASE SIGN UP AND PAY AT THE
BAR BY
SATURDAY 16 MARCH AT THE LATEST
SO WE KNOW HOW MANY
TO CATER FOR – THANKS!**

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