

ANGEL IBC NEWSLETTER

March 2020

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100 CLUB DRAW RESULTS

This month's prize winners are:

Quarterly Prizes:

£125 Mrs P Ellis

£50 Mr D Rhoden

£25 Mr M Copnell

Monthly Prizes:

Mrs K Ottaway

Mr R Colyer

Mr T Young

Each wins £12

FAKE NEWS!

On the bowling holiday in Torquay (see report in this newsletter) George Startup demonstrates the paper napkin method of avoiding infection with Covid19.

The editor recommends the more conventional methods of protection outlined in the media, on the website and on notices in the club.

But thanks anyway, George!

DID YOU KNOW?

The twenty seconds you should take to wash your hands is as long as it takes to sing "Happy Birthday" **twice.**

IN MEMORIAM

We have been informed of the sad news that **Roy Robinson** has passed away.

His funeral will be held at the Anglican and Methodist Church of Saint Andrew, Maidstone Road, Paddock Wood at 11.30 on Thursday 19th Of March and afterwards at 12.45 in the Mervin Church Hall.

Family flowers only please.

Charitable donations to Kent, Surrey and Sussex Air Ambulance Trust.

Please let Adrian Barnes know by the first week in March if you plan to attend as this will assist the family in making catering arrangements.

Email: adrianbarnes43@gmail.com

Phone: 01732 823264

We have also been informed of the sad news that Keith Youngs has passed away.

Details will follow, here or on the club noticeboard, when the funeral arrangements are known.

(TONBRIDGE) INDOOR BOWLS CLUB ANGEL BOWLING COMMITTEE

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY 7TH APRIL 2020
AT 7.30PM

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

1. APOLOGIES
2. CHAIRMAN'S REPORT
3. TREASURER'S REPORT
4. MEN'S CAPTAIN REPORT
5. LADIES CAPTAIN REPORT
8. MATCH SECRETARY'S REPORT
9. LEAGUE SECRETARY'S REPORT
10. COMPETITION SECRETARY'S REPORT
11. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

ANY OTHER BUSINESS YOU MAY WISH TO BE DISCUSSED TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE BOWLS COMMITTEE SECRETARY (DAWN SLATER) AT LEAST FOURTEEN DAYS BEFORE THE MEETING.

♥ A VALENTINE'S RAFFLE THANK YOU

Just a quick message to thank everyone who bought tickets for the Valentine's Raffle. The tickets for the winners were drawn in the Club on 14 February. We hope the winners liked their prizes or were able to pass them on to someone who did. Thank you also to those who donated some of the prizes, they were very much appreciated.

The profit made will go towards funding future social events.

From your Social Committee

TORQUAY BOWLING TOUR 2020

Another year has passed and 35 members have had another enjoyable Holiday in Torquay bowling against "Malvern Hills", "Moirs Bowls Tour (Blue Team)", "Moirs Bowls Tour (Green Team)", "Moirs Bowls Tour (Red Team)", "City and Port of Bristol" and "Weymouth and Melcombe".

Each team played for two hours each day and then spent the rest of the day at leisure swimming in the superb indoor pool, playing in the large games room, attending other daytime activities in the hotel or just exploring the splendid English Riviera around Torquay. In the evenings there was plenty of fun, entertainment and dancing in the Starlight Lounge.

Our Top Teams were:-

Blue Team:- Ray Ecclestone, Sue Davies, Peter Lillie and June Lay

Red Team:- Shirley Jones, Peter Granville, Dulcie Marriott and Val Collings

Each winning a specially engraved trophy.

The Top Rink was won by:-

Ray Ecclestone, Sue Davies, Peter Lillie and June Lay

Each receiving an "Angel (Tonbridge) IBC Torquay BowlTour2020" embroidered bowls towel.

There were also awards for the losing teams.

Next year's Tour will be from 7th March - 12th March 2021. Anyone wishing to add their name to the waiting list please contact Frank or June Lay on 01892 832684 or email: franklay46@gmail.com

ANGEL OPEN DAYS 5TH AND 6TH SEPTEMBER

Wood and Pilcher have agreed to supply signs to put in volunteers' gardens to advertise the above event. They would be erected up to two weeks prior to the event and removed approximately one week after.

They will do this for us providing we have 50 volunteers. We therefore need names and addresses of willing people.

Paul Buss, our bar steward, will be pleased to add your details to his list, I will also be running a list (Jackie Clarke).

We are also looking for volunteers to deliver flyers in Tonbridge and surrounding villages. We would like names please along with the names of the roads that you are able to service.

Finally, we will need several people who would be willing to attach posters to lampposts and the like. Again, we would like names please.

Many thanks for your help and bear in mind that we will need volunteers for even more help over the open weekend.

Jackie Clarke



WE'RE IN THE CARNIVAL!

To further raise the profile of our Club within the community we have secured a place in this year's carnival procession.

This is a great opportunity for us to showcase our club to a wider audience and to show off our new colourful kit!

We will also have a stall within the Castle Grounds.

So we are now looking for as many members as possible to join us on the day! The date is SUNDAY JUNE 12th.

Please diary the date and if you are able to join us on the day please give your name in behind the bar.

SUMMER OPENING TIMES



This year the only change between summer and winter opening times will be the early closing of the Club on Sundays (from 3pm), so why not make the most of this year's extended opening times and sign up to your Summer Leagues now!

The League Sign-Up sheets are already filling fast. You can find them on the Noticeboard beside the womens' changing room.

There will also be the usual summer Roll Ups, Weekend Friendly Fixtures, Club Competitions, Terrific 3s competition, National Fantastic 5s entries... and for the first time ... Singles Leagues.

Sign up forms for the Fantastic 5s and Singles Leagues will go up nearer the time.

TERRIFIC 3s

Look out for the Terrific 3s Sign up forms going up on the Noticeboard very soon!



This competition runs over the first 2 weeks of the summer season (weeks beginning Monday April 20th and 27th) and follows a similar format to the Fantastic 5s; with

each team of 3 playing a shortened game of triples, pairs and singles on the night. Last year's competition was won by the Tigers (Ray Ecclestone, Mick Bates and Paul Gent).

REARRANGED WINTER LEAGUE GAMES

Following the recent water incursion every team will now have rearranged league games to play, scheduled for the week beginning April 6th. Please do complete these games.

Should any teams have missed any other league games through the season we would also ask for best efforts to rearrange these as well. It is really important to the Club's finances that all league games are fulfilled.

THANK YOU



Again many thanks to the volunteers who helped to get the club up and running again after the recent water incursion.

At such times there are many jobs to do in and around the Club, including managing games that need cancelling, informing members and visiting teams, helping to manage the carpet, drying ditches, clearing the car park, etc.

We are thus now compiling a list of volunteers who are happy to be proactively called upon in such future times of need. If you feel you may be able to help out in any way should we be beset by water again, do please add your name to the list of volunteers which is on the Noticeboard opposite the Green Stewards desk.

CLUB FLOOD RISK UPDATE

Thankfully, additional learnings from the Xmas flooding were successfully actioned by the Club during our most recent incursion. As a result, although the bowling hall had to be closed for a number of days due to water in the ditches, we were able to clear the car park more quickly with our own pump and avoid any impact to the carpet in the bowling hall by rolling it back.

It is of course frustrating to us all that water rising into our ditches leads to us having to temporarily close the bowling hall. We have thus sought and already received expert advice from Newton Waterproofing on how the Club might be able to better manage this issue in the future; ideally to the extent that it does not lead to the bowling hall having to be closed at all. We will be furthering this and the other flood related actions noted in last month's Newsletter over the coming months. We will report back on our conclusions and intended actions in a future newsletter.



Special thanks also to Mick Bates who helped us confirm that the non return valve believed to be situated in the stream has disappeared. We have already started looking into how we can source and get fitted a new valve.

WINTER 2020/21 COUNTY & NATIONAL COMPETITIONS



Your Competition Entry forms are in the changing rooms with instructions. If you haven't entered these competitions before but would like more information do speak with your competition secretary Tom Young or Paul behind the bar. Entries are due in early April.

LEAGUE STEWARDS

To help 'spread the load' of running the various Club leagues, League Stewards are now being recruited. The role is not at all onerous but will greatly help with each league's smooth running. Tasks would include for instance allocating new players to teams, encouraging missed games to be rearranged,

KENT COUNTY COMPETITIONS UPDATE



Congratulations to Duncan Hanmore and Gary McIlravey who are both through to the last 8 in the mens County singles. Gary is also through to the last 4 of the County unbadged singles.

Congratulations to Gary again and to Tony Morez who have won their County Badges this season (through the Triples).

At the time of writing we have Angels through to the final qualifying stages of various other men's and ladies county competitions ...

- . Men's Pairs last 8: Duncan Hanmore and Graham Standley
- . Men's Triples semi final: Tony Morez, Gary McIlravey & Paul Gent
- . Men's Triples last 8: Graham Standley, Lewis Goldup & Duncan Hanmore
- . Mixed Pairs last 8: Graham & Maggie Standley
- . Over 55 Men's Fours last 8: Tom Young, Peter Harris, Graham Standley & Duncan Hanmore
- . Women's Pairs last 8: Chris Bruce & team
- . Senior / Junior Pairs semi final: Kim Hanmore & Lewis Goldup
- . Women's 2 wood pairs final: Jane Cogle & team
- . Womens 2 wood triples final: Jane Cogle & team

Duncan is the reigning Kent men's Singles Champion and has again reached the final 8 of this year's competition. (If any member would like to learn more of Duncan's achievements both within and outside the Club just have a look at the Club's Honours Boards!).

NATIONAL COMPETITIONS UPDATE



Congratulations to all Angels still battling in the National Comps. At the time of writing we have the following members through to the Area Finals and National Finals...

Men's Pairs: Duncan Hanmore & Graham Standley (unfortunately narrowly lost)
Mens Triples: Peter Harris, Graham Standley & Duncan Hanmore (through to National Finals!) Mens Fours: Graham Standley, Pete Harris, Paul Gent & Duncan Hanmore (through to National Finals!)
Mens Over 50 Pairs: Pete Harris and Graham Standley
Mens Over 50 Triples: Pete Harris, Graham Standley & Duncan Hanmore (through to National Finals!)
Family Pairs: Graham & Maggie Standley (unfortunately lost this one) Ladies Singles: Maggie Standley (through to National Finals!)
Ladies Over 60s: Maggie Standley
Ladies 2 Wood Singles: Maggie Standley (through to National Finals!)
Ladies Triples: Maggie Standley, Mary London & Joan Campbell (unfortunately narrowly lost) Very well done to all!

CLUB FINALS WEEK

Just a reminder that Club Finals week runs from Tuesday April 14th to Friday April 17th.

During these days bowling in the evening sessions is generally restricted to the Club Competition Finals. We have many new competitions running this season and more information on the scheduling of the various finals will be available nearer the time.

Why not join us on Friday April 17th for the presentations evening (which also marks the end of our winter season)?

NOVICE NEWS

We now have more than 25 novices playing weekly in one or more of our 3 Novice Ladders.

The current Ladders will draw to a close on March 31st. Novices holding any of the final top 3 Ladder rungs will be invited to join their colleagues already qualified from the Ladders which concluded at Xmas, and play off for the Club's first ever "Novice Trophy". The play off will take place as part of Club Finals Week.

Good luck to all our novices and we look forward to seeing many of you in our Summer Leagues.

TURNING TONBRIDGE PINK

We had a visit from East Peckham based football club Valour FC on Wednesday 4th March.

12 players played over 3 rinks to try out the sport and really enjoyed it! Hopefully we will see some of them returning in the future...

With a raffle and auction of a golf day they raised over £400 for the "Turning Tonbridge Pink" charity.

Many thanks to Paul Gent, Trevor Russel and Matt Sellen for hosting the event.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Some events coming up in your Club over the next weeks ...

Wed March 11th Mixed Friendly v
Crowborough, A **Fri Mar 13th Indian Night**
Sat March 14th Women Kent League v
Ashford, H Sat March 14th Juniors Skills Day

Sun March 15th Mens Kent League v
Deangate Sun March 22nd Mens Kent
League v Swale, A

Wed March 25th Women's Kent a League v
Swale H Sat March 28th Women Kent League v
Whiteoak, A Sun March 29th Men Kent League v
Prince Arthur, A

Fri March 30th Bowlsweat Direct are in the Club

Tue April 14th to 17th - Club Finals Week



Physiotherapy specialising in the over 50s prevention and treatment of injuries, particularly shoulder, back, hip and knee joint pain.

We have a special free report which indicates 9 quick and easy proven ways to help reduce back pain and stiffness which you can request via our website or by calling (details below) to try for yourself or pass to family and friends with back pain.

We also currently have an offer of £20 for a 30-minute massage for anybody needing muscle stiffness/pain relief.

Visit the website for more offers including a free physiotherapy assessment at www.wilsonsp physio.co.uk or call 07968 515779.

Wilson's Physio, Hilden Park Golf, Health & Leisure, Hildenborough, TN11 8LX.

Don't miss the posters on the following pages

To add anything to our next newsletter, to be published 14th September, please email gwenca t@hotmail.co.uk by 12th September latest.

If you have any replies to or comments on this newsletter, please send them to office@angelibc.co.uk



EASTER EGG RAFFLE

TICKETS 50P A STRIP

**TO BE DRAWN ON
MONDAY 6TH APRIL 2020**

**DONATIONS WOULD BE
MUCH APPRECIATED**

***THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR
SUPPORT***