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# **PALM READER**

**The Palmerston Indoor Bowling Club Magazine**

## ***Bill Bowshell Trophy 2008***

For the second year our friends from Crofton have won the Bill Bowshell trophy.

The final score was  
Palmerston 124  
Crofton 133

Congratulations to all those who took part in this annual match on the 2nd November and well done Crofton.

After the match meal Rene Bowshell presented the winners with the trophy and prizes for the top rinks.

The top rink for Crofton was

June Weale  
Guido Fuhrmann  
Mike Whitefoot  
Dora Mann

The top rink for Palmerston was

Harry Macartney  
David Lolley  
Gina Pindar  
Rita Moy



### THE NEW BOILER

A new boiler has now been fitted to supersede the very old inefficient Potterton that we had.

It is a Valliant model and it serves hot water to

- a) The Bar and Kitchen area
- b) The wash basins and toilets.

It also runs the radiators in

- a) The Restaurant and
- b) The changing rooms, offices and committee room and reception.

Hot water is regulated by thermostatic valves.

Radiators can be switched on or off as required.

The gas supply to the kitchen is metered and monitored.

All lighting, gas, electricity and water usage is now being monitored and every member is asked to help conserve energy by switching off unwanted lights, making sure that taps are switched off after use and not leaving outside doors open.

With the savings envisaged, the new boiler should be paid for in two years.

We are grateful to Derek Arnold for his expertise in undertaking the energy survey, and putting in place the money saving devices. He has had help from Bob Hackett, and Andrew Miller on metering the water usage.

Well done all and thanks.

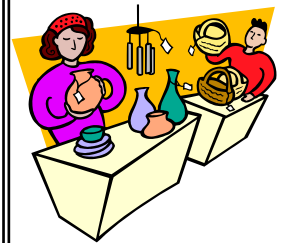


**Roy Mudd.** Chairman of the Board

### Bill Bowshell Trophy Match on November 2nd



The final social event for 2008 will be Christmas Party on December 6<sup>th</sup> but meanwhile the social committee are busy making plans for a Christmas Coffee Morning on Saturday December 13<sup>th</sup> which will commence at 10.00am. Richard will be offering snack lunches from 12.00 to 2.00pm and it is hoped that sales from the stalls will continue until then. Two local shops have offered to set up their stalls. We also need members to



organise a small variety of stalls selling new products suitable for gifts etc. Home made cakes, pies, biscuits and other Xmas goodies will be our speciality – with help and contributions from the many highly skilled cooks amongst our members The 'Bottle Stall' is always great fun as long as we can collect at least 40 suitable bottles to make it worth while! (Collection box will be made available). Small collection of books, jigsaws / DVDs / CDs as well as boxed games or toys - will always be popular. There will also be raffles of course.

### CHRISTMAS DRAW

Please do your best to support our Christmas Draw which raises money for our club's funds.



Sheets are already displayed – 50p per number. The draw will be made at the Coffee morning on December 13<sup>th</sup>. Apart from some hampers, bottles and Christmas sweets etc. prizes will be mainly in the form of cash or vouchers to spend on your personal needs. Just fill up the sheets – you have to be 'in it' to 'win it'

### Mobile Phones



Just a reminder that the use of mobile phones in the club generally and particularly on the rinks is not permitted. There have been instances lately where this ruling has been ignored so please remember to turn you phones off especially when you are going to play in a match.

### Input to Palmreader

Do you have any news relevant to the club?  
Do you have any match reports that you could share with your fellow members?  
Do you have any league news that could be of interest to our members?  
Do you have any queries that you would like sorting out?  
As editor, not playing in any leagues, I am really reliant on input from officials and members to be able to produce a magazine that is interesting and informative. There are a few members who regularly contribute and I am most grateful to them for their efforts.  
You will notice that this edition of Palmreader is quite "thin" so to keep the magazine on a monthly basis I do require articles from **you**.

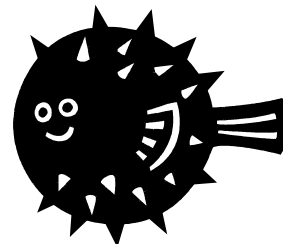
So please think about what you can contribute to **OUR** magazine.

Thanks in anticipation

*Brian Hayles*

### PUFFER CHALK SPRAYS

I went to Katastrophies to order another 40 chalk sprays for the Club. Sadly, after quite a few years the cost of these sprays has gone up because of transport costs and exchange rates - they are not manufactured here. Because of this the cost of a chalk spray will be £4.00. They are still available from the steward and the correct money would be appreciated.



Sorry to be the bearer of bad news.

The good news is that old fashioned chalk is still quite cheap, especially if you "borrow" it from a playing colleague. !!

**Roy Mudd**

Spray negotiator.

### Terrible Teasers No.2

- 1 Where are the two places you would find in bicuspid?
- 2 What does The Royal Naval crown be reputed to signify?
- 3 Alexander Graham Bell never phoned his wife or mother. Why?
- 4 What are the proper names for male and female ferrets?
- 5 What year did Thomas Cook start his travel business?

Answers to last month's TTs

- 1 Dormitory.
- 2 All characters and items from Alice in Wonderland.
- 3 Evils Agent.
- 4 Bermuda and made of Bermudian Cedar.
- 5 Wiggles Gum

# LIGHTER SIDE



An intrepid photographer went to a haunted castle determined to get a picture of a ghost which was said to appear only once in a hundred years. Not wanting to frighten off the ghost, the photographer sat in the dark until midnight when the apparition became visible. The ghost turned out to be friendly and consented to pose for one snapshot. The happy photographer popped a bulb into his camera and took the picture. After dashing into his studio, the photographer developed the negative and groaned. It was underexposed and completely blank. The spirit was willing, but the flash was weak.

A man was thrashing around in the sea, drowning and there was a woman walking along the beach. He shouted to her. 'I can't swim, I can't swim.'  
She said, 'So what? I can't play the violin but I don't go shouting about it.'



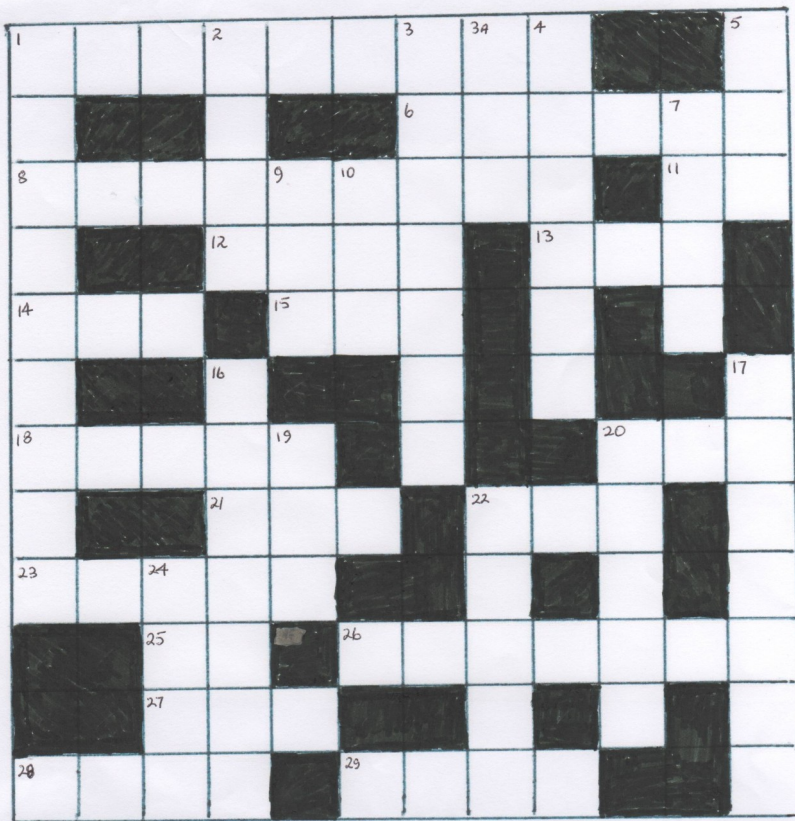
## ACROSS

1. In other words a dictionary. 9.
6. To grasp it quickly. 6.
8. Fill out the furniture. 9.
11. It's a go! 2
12. He probably does not know it. 4.
13. Could this be by the sea? 3.
14. Rose for replacement. 3.
15. Tiny Scotsman. 3.
18. Under cover Ops. 5.
20. A burnt tree. 3.
21. Eric's little friend?? 3
22. Usually at a car-boot sale. 3.
23. Sometimes formed in a kite for baby. 5.
25. Not the oldest, like the H.A.C. 2.
26. Strange name to call a crane. 7.
27. This smelt funny? 3.
- 28/29 Keep the Navy quiet. 4/4.

## PJC No. 3

## DOWN

1. Scores one for an aircraft. 9.
2. Desist. 4.
3. Terriers are pretty good at it.
- 3a. Put to the good. 3.
4. Down tools. 6.
5. Write in with the sheep? 3.
7. Not metric weights. 4.
9. Short but not tall. 3.
10. Optic vision. 3.
16. Assemble in advance. 7.
17. You can tell its Irish libation.
19. Go on, give it a go. 3.
20. Loft by any other name. 5.
22. Toss it away. 4.
24. Need this to hold up. 4.



## Answers from last month

### Across

- 1 Knuckle
- 5 Pop
- 6 Right
- 7 Effect
- 11 Transport
- 13 Own
- 14 Demanded
- 17 To
- 18 Royal
- 20 Z
- 21 Lulu
- 22 Gain
- 23 Bah
- 24 Mast
- 25 On

### Down

- 1 Karate
- 2 Ungrateful
- 3 Kit
- 4 Ere
- 5 Peer
- 8 Former
- 9 Twinkling
- 10 Op
- 12 Spatulas
- 15 No
- 16 Dough
- 19 Half

What do you get when you cross the Atlantic with the Titanic?  
About half way!



A Husband and wife go to a Counsellor after 15 years of marriage. The Counsellor asks them what the problem is and the wife goes into a tirade listing every problem they have had during the time they have been married. She goes on and on and on. Finally, the Counsellor gets up, walks around the desk, embraces the wife and kisses her passionately. The woman shuts up and sits quietly in a daze. The Counsellor turns to the husband and says "This is what your wife needs 3 times a week. Can you do this?" The husband thinks for a moment and replies "Well I can drop her off here on Mondays and Wednesdays, but on Fridays I play Bowls!"  
Alec

Articles, comments, letters are always welcome and can be put in my pigeon hole or sent by email to [b.hayles@ntlworld.com](mailto:b.hayles@ntlworld.com)