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PALM READER

The Palmerston Indoor Bowling Club Magazine

Finals Week Results

	Winners	Runners up
Ladies Pairs	J Cook & M Snelling	G Dollery & M Fowles
Men's 2 Wood Triples	B Bradlaugh, M Gale & B Gillmore	A Miller, I Chittenden & T Grant
Ladies 2 Wood Triples	J Cook, J Bradlaugh & V Bramble	J Weale (S Bromley), M Cleaver & J Chinn
Ladies Triples	J Cook, B Shrives & V Bramble	A Anthill, H Bainbridge & M Fowles
Men's Triples	V Bennet, F Voller & A Cole	A Miller, A McKain & T Grant
First Pair Winners	R Hellyer & B Williams	M Coleman & I Tolputt
Men's 2 Wood Singles	W Ross	W Jackson
Men's Singles	A Miller	B Stafford
Ladies Singles	J Cook	R Benyon
First Winners' Singles	<i>Postponed</i>	
Men's Fours	B Webb, J Duig, T Grant & I Chittenden	M Gorman, G Swabey, R Packman & W Clancy
Men's Pairs	I Stafford & B Stafford	A Miller & I Chittenden
First Winners' Mixed Pairs	B Stainton & J Sneddon	R Hellyer & J Miller
Mixed Pairs	<i>Postponed</i>	

Congratulations to the winners and runners up. Many thanks to all who competed in the competition.
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Club Night Trophy 2008/2009

The Club Night Trophy for 2009 was presented to Peter Holmes on the evening of 27th March.

The presentation was made by the Vice President of the club, Mrs Jean Evans.

This trophy represents some 26 weeks of play on a Friday evening, and is the aggregate score for each week of participation. It is a measure of attendance, the luck of the draw for rinks, and the skill of the team playing on the night.

Peter thanked all those players who played with him throughout the season who contributed to his winning the trophy.

All members present enjoyed a light buffet prepared by Janet Mudd.

The runner-up for the trophy was Tom McAllear and the third place went to Reg Roberts.

Roy Mudd thanked all those members who supported the club night, and made it so successful.

Roy Mudd

Club Night Organiser

A lot of time and effort goes into running the Friday Club night so many thanks go to Roy and Janet Mudd and their trainee Bruce Bedford.



I would like to thank all my stewards for their loyalty in carrying out the door duties.

There are three names I want to mention in particular...Madge Bird, John Vicary and Mike Palmer, who although for physical reasons they are unable to play a game of bowls, they carry on with door duties. This coming winter season, due to two stewards stepping down for reasons they have passed on to me, we need two replacements. One from 12:30 - 15:45 Mondays and 12:30 - 15:45 Wednesdays. Volunteers please contact me on 01329 237426. Again my thanks to you all

Charles Livingston



Palmerston club members at the Warners Bembridge Coast Hotel bowls tournament March 2009



Tom and Beryl McAllear with Diane and David Hiddlestone reached the semi - final stage of the tournament and narrowly missed the final after an additional deciding end had to be played in their match

Colin - Doreen - Rita and Tony reached the quarter - final stage in the tournament

Everyone seemed to have a really good holiday with the bonus of brilliant weather throughout our stay. Well done to all who took part especially to our quarter and semi finalists.

Ron Brown the organiser is already taking names for next year's holiday.

*Palmerston Bowling, that's the place to be
 If what you seek is good company
 And if you have beaten that credit crunch
 You may even chose to stay for lunch
 Of course you'll be talking of the games that you played
 And the wonderful scores you say that you made
 Of the one that you lost, you weren't to blame
 It was Skips fault, you know, old what's-is-name
 And if you were Skip then it was number two
 But we are rest assured that it never is you
 Then there are those who perform for the crowd
 You know when they're there, they are rather loud
 They'll tell everybody what you're doing wrong
 Whether bowling short or bowling long
 Then they go to the end and they do just the same
 But it's never their fault, they're not to blame
 Then there are them that have little to say
 They have just come along to enjoy day
 But whatever your reason for coming may be
 The best thing on offer, is good company*

DH

AGM

Please make every effort to attend the AGM on the 11th April at 10:00am. See notice board for nominees

Senior Rates uniform buttons required.
 Many thanks in anticipation.
 Peter Carter



Bonus Ball Winners for March

7th March Dave Harvey
 14th March John Vicary
 21st March Bertram Francis
 28th March Jocelyn Weston



Hampshire County Women's Indoor Bowling Association

The finals of the competitions were held at Riverside on Saturday March 21st.

The first match was the Singles between Ann Pearce of Atherley and Jill Cook from Palmerston. Jill won quite easily, repeating her success in 2001.

The last match was the pairs between Felicity Lillywhite and Linda Hayward from Longmeadow against Jill Cook and Joyce Bradlaugh from Palmerston. This was a very evenly contested game throughout and was eventually won by the Longmeadow pair by 21 shots to 20!

Many congratulations to both our competitors who played so well. It was pleasing that there were more spectators from Palmerston than from any other club.

We all enjoyed watching.

Janet Mudd

HCWIBA Secretary

LIGHTER SIDE



Down

- 1 Very uplifting
- 2 Think of the mods
- 3 These clues are
- 4 Tavern
- 5 Newcomers get these
- 8 Birds back in fashion!
- 9 That is the question
- 12 We all are!
- 14 Tommy...!
- 15 Helps the medicine go down!

Mar No. 7a
Same grid as
last time but
different clues

Across

- 2 Keep back
- 6 Get the idea
- 7 Do it!
- 8 Actors delight
- 10 Call
- 11 Light colour
- 13 Of Russia
- 15 It's a joke
- 16 Don't stop
- 17 Greek letter
- 18 Barker here

What do you call a judge with no fingers??
Justice Thumbs!!

Each year on his wedding anniversary, my friend goes down to the Registry Office in the hope that his marriage licence has expired!!

What goes 'putt, putt, putt, putt'?
A poor golfer

Father: Son, what are your results in the end of term examination?
Son: Underwater.
Father: What do you mean, underwater?
Son: Below "C" level.

What do Jack the Ripper and Winnie the Pooh have in common?
The same middle name.

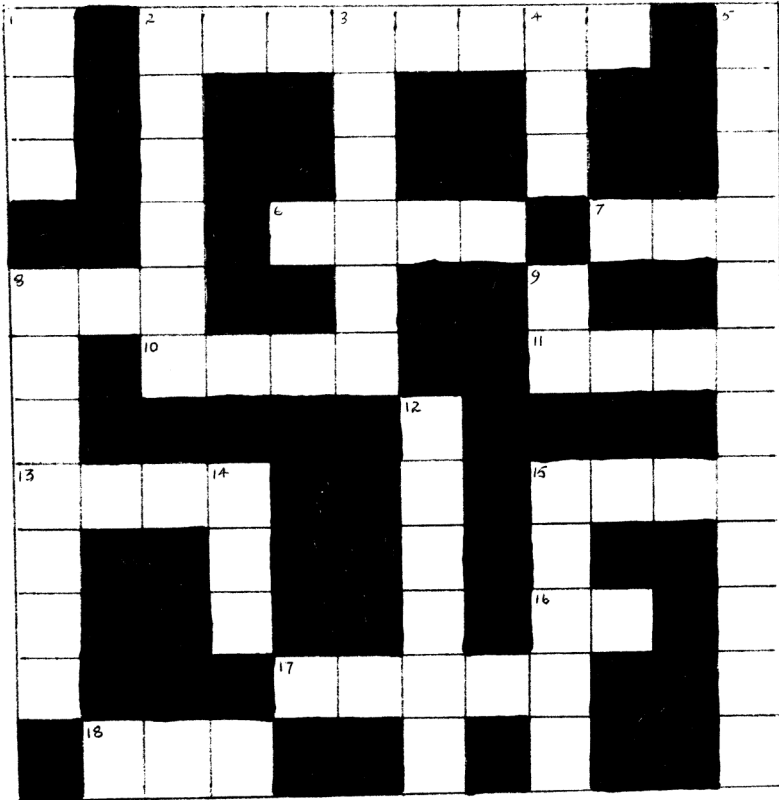
How come you never hear about grunted employees

Before they invented drawing boards, what did they go back to?

*Husband: You have to admit that men have much better judgement than women.
Wife: You're right. You married me and I married you!!*

What do you call a fat alien?
An extra cholesterol

Did you hear about the cross-eyed teacher?
She couldn't control her pupils!



Answers to crossword 7

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|------------|----------------|
| Across | 1 Par |
| 2 Sandtrap | 2 Spikes |
| 6 Oval | 3 Driver |
| 7 Out | 4 Aim |
| 8 Tee | 5 LeatherGlove |
| 10 Soar | 8 Trolley |
| 11 Fade | 9 Of |
| 13 Loft | 12 Bounds |
| 15 Brag | 14 Tap |
| 16 Go | 15 Bogey |
| 17 Wedge | |
| 18 Peg | |

Wee Hughie came into the office an hour late for the third time in one week and found the boss waiting for him. "What's the story this time. Hughie?" he asked sarcastically. "Let's hear a good excuse for a change. "Wee Hughie sighed, "Everything went wrong this morning. The wife decided to drive me to the harbour. She got ready in ten minutes, but then the ferry didn't turn up. Rather than let you down, I swam across the river, ran over the mountain, borrowed a bicycle and cycled the 20 miles through the glen to this office." You'll have to do better than that. Hughie, "said his boss, disappointed. "No woman can be ready in ten minutes."

There are always fortune-tellers at the seaside. Two of them met on the front at Southsea one sunny summer day. 'Lovely weather,' said the first fortune-teller. 'Yes,' said the second. 'It reminds me of the summer of 2010.'

Articles, comments, letters **are always welcome** and can be put in my pigeon hole or sent by email to b.hayles@ntlworld.com