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# **PALM READER**

**The Palmerston Indoor Bowling Club Magazine**

## **Palmerston Indoor Bowls Club – Club Leagues**

### **Frequently Asked Questions**

- Q - Where can I find the rules for the leagues?
- A- They are contained in the booklet 'Rules, Constitution & Bye Laws' which you will find hanging from the notice board opposite the Stewards' desk. (Appendix 3 Rules for the running of the leagues.)
- Q - What happens if I field a mixed team with all ladies or all men?
- A- As you must have a minimum of one lady or one man in your playing team, you can play the match but must forfeit 25% of your score. (Remember you are allowed a substitute, any club playing member, provided they are not registered in the same league.)
- Q - What happens if we turn up one person short of a full team?
- A – Try to find someone who can act as a substitute - for example by asking bowlers who are coming off the previous session. If this has not proved possible, you can play the match with one player short. However, you must deduct 25% from your score then record the amended score on the league score sheet. If fours, the first two bowlers will play with 3 bowls; if triples the players for the short team will have 4 bowls each. (This means that when the short team delivers the jack, the full team with the 9 bowls will have the last two bowls.)
- Q – What do we do if we cannot field a team?
- A – First you need to contact your opposing team leader as soon as possible to avoid them having a wasted journey. Try to re-arrange within 2 weeks. If not rearranged you will lose 10-0 and have to pay all the fees for both teams. Teams who default more than once, without good reason, may be refused entry to the leagues next season. You will also need to complete a Postponement of a League Match Form from the steward and ask the steward to place the completed form in the League Secretary pigeon-hole in the office.
- Q – What do we do if the opposing team does not turn up?
- A – First contact the opposing team leader and try to re-arrange the game. If not possible to re-arrange, then claim the game by entering 10-0 on the league score sheet and complete a Claim Game by Default Form available from the Steward. (NB the defaulting team is required to pay all the green fees for both teams by cheque payable to PIBC sent to the League Secretary.)
- Q - Do we have to re-schedule the games which were missed when the recent snow caused



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the Club to close?

- A – There were too many games missed. It is not necessary to rearrange the games.
- Q – How can we contact the opposing team leader?
- A – There is a list of all leagues, teams and team leaders with telephone numbers on a notice board next to the league score sheets.
- Q – How do we register a team for a league?
- A – Registration Forms for next season will be available from the Steward from 1<sup>st</sup> February. For existing teams, registration with payment of fees will take place during February. Teams not re-registering for the new season by the end of February may lose their place if a new team wants to join the league. For new teams, registration with payment of fees will be processed from March. If you are interested in forming or joining a new team the League Secretaries will always be willing to help.
- Q -- How can I join an existing league team?
- A -- There is a list of teams which need players on the notice board beside the league score sheets. Contact the team leader who requires a player. If there is no suitable team vacancies then add your name to the list of players available which you will find on the same notice board.
- Q -- How can I find another player to add to my team?
- A -- There is a list of players available, who would like to play in a team, on the notice board beside the league score sheets.
- Q -- Why do we have to register in February when the leagues only start in September?
- A -- We have to get it all sorted out before you leave PIBC to bowl at your outdoor clubs in April. Registration is required in February in order that we can identify vacancies in leagues which can be filled by new teams during March. Kindly note that further new teams can also be formed during the summer and registered up to July. The league schedules will be published and available for collection from the Stewards from 16<sup>th</sup> August.
- **Q -- Who are the League Secretaries?**  
**A – Ladies – Lesley Howell 01329 311698.**  
**-- Men & Mixed – Bill Jackson 01329 236275**



### Ann Broadhurst Trophy

54 members took part in this individual scoring competition.

7 people scored 70 over points with the result being as follows:-

- 1st Barry McCann with 74 points
- 2nd Margaret Fowles with 73 points
- 3rd Norma Bedford and John Evans with 72 points

So we have our first male winner.

Previous winners were Mary Lowe, Jill Cook, Daphne Walton and Carole Small.

*Janet Mudd*

### Good luck Jill

The club wishes Jill Cook all the very best when she competes in the national 'Champion of Champions' competition at Lakeside, Hayling Island on the 6th February. This competition is now down to the last sixteen ladies in the country.

### Friendly Matches

**W**e have had a really good season with a virtually full program of friendly matches with both visiting clubs and Palmerston club competitions. These generally took place on Sunday afternoons followed by an excellent meal. Not bad for £7.25.

*The great thing is that this year we have not had to cancel any of the fixtures thanks to the wonderful support from club members for these games.*

*We have had twelve friendlies with visiting clubs, with four more to come before April, and three Palmerston club competitions with another two or three before the end of season. I'm sure that these remaining fixtures will be fully supported and we can look forward to a busy season next year when we will also be having a few away matches.*

*A special thanks to Roy Mudd and his team for arranging the club competitions, Cyril Friend for team selection and the 'Captain and President for the day' at the matches.*

## Anybody out there?

As you may have noticed the last few issues of the Palmreader have been very thin! I rely on bowling club members and officials for club related news, articles, letters, suggestions and questions in order to produce your magazine in a reasonable format. Please help me to keep the Palmreader going by your input. Thank you Ed.

## HCWIBA Patrons Trophy

Ladies from six Hampshire Clubs took part in this competition on Wednesday Jan 20th.



Close competition throughout the afternoon resulted in a win for our Ladies Vice - President Marilyn Williamson, with Maureen Holloway second and Jenny Loftus from Atherley in third place.

The County President Julie Greenwood presented the trophy to Marilyn.

*Janet Mudd*

## Social News

As already announced the Christmas Coffee Morning raised £614. Well done to all who donated and participated. Also thank you to all those who attended. In the afternoon we were entertained by The Opus Blue Jazz Band (originally of Brookfield School) who were excellent. We will have them back some time this year at one of our Club Evening functions.

There is a **Dinner Dance on February 20th** with tickets now on sale. On **11th March** we will be having a **Club Dinner** with guest speaker **Brian Kidd**. Also in **March** we have a **Coffee morning**, at which Bruce will have his plant stall and Andrew will have his woodturning stall. We hope that others will once again donate and support this event to help raise funds for the Club. Details will be put on the notice board.

Your Social Committee appreciate the support that you have given through the past year and wish you all a very Happy New Year.

*Sylvia Wrightson*



## Seen at a couple of the latest friendlies.

1. On agreeing to have one shot on the first two ends in lieu of trial ends, the opposing skip on one rink upon seeing that his leads first bowl was about to hit the jack promptly put his foot on the jack and stopped both jack and bowl from moving.
2. After both the leads had bowled, the number two for Palmerston in a rinks game delivered her fist two bowls, and before any of the front end bowlers had woken up, she then delivered a third bowl to the head. Luckily it did not disturb the head, and the lady retired to the bank in confusion. Quite an experienced bowler as well ! All in friendly fun . Chairman

## Mobile phones

Please respect the club rule that mobile phones should not be used generally in the club and certainly not on the rinks or surrounds. If you have to carry your mobile phone please make sure it is in "silent" mode then answer



outside the club where it does not disturb other members and the signal is stronger. Remember urgent incoming calls can always be made via the club phone number. Thank you

Let me apologise for one or two errors that occurred in crossword No.10.

13 down was printed as 15 down (answer was attics)  
15 across was printed as 18 across, the 15 across printed in the clues was void.

1 across should have read RUIN (not rain)

Congratulations if you were able to overcome these errors and complete the crossword. Peter G

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Answers to  
crossword 10

# LIGHTER SIDE

Q: How do you get a man to do sit-ups?  
A: Put the remote control between his toes

*Two men were at a bar talking about how highly their wives thought of them. The first man said, "My wife, she thinks so much of me that she won't let me do any work around the house. It's incredible." The second man says, "That's nothing. My wife thinks I'm a God." "She thinks you're a God? What makes you say that?" "Easy, every night she places a burnt offering before me."*

Riding the favourite at Cheltenham, a jockey was well ahead of the field. Suddenly he was hit on the head by a turkey and a string of sausages. He managed to keep control of his mount and pulled back into the lead, only to be struck by a box of Christmas crackers and a dozen mince pies as he went over the last fence. With great skill he managed to steer the horse to the front of the field once more when on the run in, he was struck on the head by a bottle of sherry and a Christmas pudding. Thus distracted, he succeeded in coming only second. He immediately went to the stewards to complain that he had been seriously hampered.

*A man walks into a doctor's office. He has a cucumber up his nose, a carrot in his left ear and a banana in his right ear. "What's the matter with me?" he asks the doctor. The doctor replies, "You're not eating properly."*

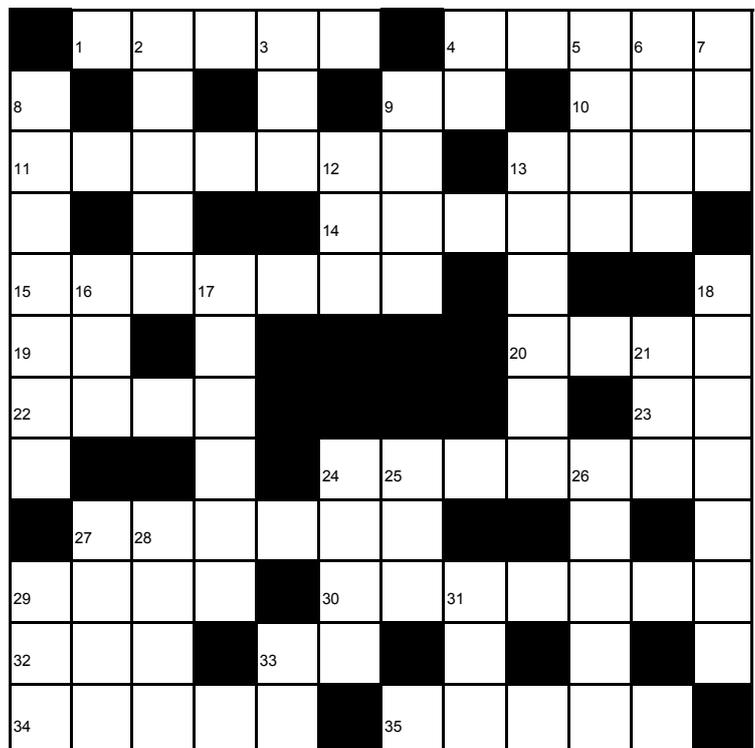
Q: Why are married women heavier than single women?  
A: Single women come home, see what's in the fridge and go to bed. Married women come home, see what's in bed and go to the fridge.

*While on a car trip, an elderly couple stopped at a motorway service station for lunch. After finishing their meal, the elderly woman left her glasses on the table, but she didn't miss them until they were back on the motorway. By then, they had to travel quite a distance before they could find a place to turn around. The elderly man fussed and complained all the way back to the motorway service station. He called his wife every bad name he could think of. When they finally arrived at the restaurant, and the woman got out of the car to retrieve her glasses, the man yelled to her, 'And while you're in there, you might as well get my hat, too.'*

Fifteen minutes into the flight from London to New York, the captain announced, "Ladies and gentlemen, one of our engines has failed. There is nothing to worry about. Our flight will take an hour longer than scheduled, but we still have three engines left."  
Thirty minutes later the captain announced, "One more engine has failed and the flight will take an additional two hours. But don't worry . . . we can fly just fine on two engines."  
An hour later the captain announced, "One more engine has failed and our arrival will be delayed another three hours. But don't worry... we still have one engine left."  
A young blonde passenger turned to the man in the next seat and remarked, "If we lose one more engine, we'll be up here all day!"

## Crossword 10 from Marje

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| 2 ET                             | 1 Waltz                       |
| 3 Goblet                         | 4 This was safety or stop     |
| 4 Almost a steal                 | 9 Depart                      |
| 5 Protein of maize               | 10 The self                   |
| 6 Hideous giant                  | 11 Patron saint of shoemakers |
| 7 Eggs                           | 13 Terrible                   |
| 9 Backward pungent taste         | 14 Gully                      |
| 13 Crown                         | 15 Hair style                 |
| 16 Travellers rest               | 19 Hopefully peaceful         |
| 17 Extracted? around deliriously | 20 Cupids weapon              |
| 18 Remaining                     | 22 WW2 entertainment          |
| 21 Also took part                | 23 Roadside assistance        |
| 24 Plus                          | 24 Divorce settlement         |
| 25 Allow                         | 27 Language                   |
| 26 Vegetable                     | 29 True                       |
| 27 Budgies nose                  | 30 Position in life           |
| 28 Rave                          | 32 Decorative vase            |
| 29 Captain Morgan?               | 33 Exclamation                |
| 31 One of the classics           | 34 Water _____                |
| 33 Either                        | 35 Pebble                     |



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