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# **PALM READER**

**The Palmerston Indoor Bowling Club Magazine**

## **President's Letter – July / Aug 2010**

Whilst we are all enjoying the summer season of indoor bowling we are also looking forward to September when we will meet up with all the outdoor bowlers again.

This summer we have had two very successful and pleasant Wednesday afternoons with mixed drives organised by Roy Mudd, followed by cream teas arranged by Janet Mudd – both in aid of this years President Charity (Countess Mountbatten Hospice).



The first one raised £130.00, and the top rink winners were Gerry, Bill and Alice. The second one raised an amazing £241.50 with the top rink winners being Bob, Marilyn and Sheila. I would like to thank everybody for their help and support for these two events and also to all those who donated jams, cards, plants, seeds and raffle prizes which added even more funds to my "Charity pot".

It really is wonderful to have such excellent support and I am delighted to say that we are already half way to my target of £1,000.00 for the Hospice, so thank you all very much.

### **Open Day on Saturday 11th September from 10:00am until 3:00pm**

This is the time to invite your friends and family to visit our club, see our facilities and have a go at playing bowls for themselves.

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## Friendly Fixtures for the 2010 / 2011 Season

Date	Day	Home Away / Other	Time		Prov / Con firmed	Home / Trophy	Visitor	No. Rinks	Match Type
			From	To					
26/09/10	Sun	H	14:00	18.00	Conf	Palmerston	Totton & Eling	8	Mixed Triples
03/10/10	Sun	H	14.00	18.00	Conf	Palmerston	Leigh Park	6	Mixed Triples
17/10/10	Sun	H	14.00	18.00	Conf	Palmerston	Oakley	6	Mixed Fours
24/10/10	Sun	H	14.00	18.00	Conf	Bill Bowshell Trophy (Crof)		8	Mixed Fours
30/10/10	Sat	<b>Away</b>	14.00	18.00	Conf	Palmerston	Riverside (away)	6	Mixed Fours
31/10/10	Sun	H	14.00	18.00	Conf	Coaching Day		8	Mixed Triples
06/11/10	Sat	H	14.00	18.00	Conf	<b>Palmerston Pats</b>	<b>Hants IBA Pats</b>	6	Rinks
07/11/10	Sun	H	14.00	18.00	Conf	Palmerston	Lodden Vale	6	Mixed Triples
14/11/10	Sun	H	14.00	18.00	Conf	Anniversary Day		8	Mixed Fours
28/11/10	Sun	H	14.00	18.00	Conf	Palmerston	Hants Hogs	6	Mixed Fours
01/12/10	Wed	H	14:00	18.00	Conf	<b>Hants Pats</b>	<b>Essex CIBA</b>	8	Rinks
05/12/10	Sun	H	14.00	18.00	Conf	Palmerston	Romsey	6	Mixed Fours
18/12/10	Sat	H	14.00	18.00	Conf	Ann Broadhurst Trophy		8	Mixed Fours
02/01/11	Sun	H	14.00	18.00	Conf	Palmerston	Eastleigh Railway	6	Mixed Triples
09/01/11	Sun	H	14.00	18.00	Conf	Palmerston International		8	Mixed Fours
16/01/11	Sun	H	14.00	18.00	Conf	Palmerston	BTC	6	Mixed Triples
19/01/11	Wed	H	14.00	18.00	Conf	<b>HCWIBA Patrons</b>	<b>Patrons</b>	8	tba
23/01/11	Sun	H	14.00	18.00	Conf	Palmerston	Denmead	8	Mixed Fours
26/01/11	Wed	H	14.00	18.00	Conf	<b>Hants IBA</b>	<b>Ad Finem BA</b>	6	Rinks
06/02/11	Sun	H	14.00	18.00	Conf	Palmerston	Tongham	6	Mixed Fours
13/02/11	Sun	H	14.00	18.00	Conf	Palmerston	County BC	6	Mixed Fours
20/02/11	Sun	H	14.00	18.00	Conf	Betty Metherell Trophy		8	Mixed Triples
23/02/11	Wed	H	14.00	18.00	Conf	<b>Hants PPA</b>	<b>Bucks VP's BA</b>	8	Rinks
27/02/11	Sun	H	14:00	18.00	Conf	Palmerston	Christie Miller IBC	6	Mixed Fours
06/03/11	Sun	H	14:00	18.00	Conf	Mr & Mrs Competition		8	Mixed Fours
12/03/11	Sat	H	14.00	18.00	Conf	<b>Palmerston</b>	<b>Northants County Ladies</b>	6	Rinks
13/03/11	Sun	H	14.00	18.00	Conf	Palmerston	Totton & Eling	8	Mixed Triples
20/03/11	Sun	<b>Away</b>	14.00	18.00	Conf	Palmerston	Lodden Vale (away)	6	Mixed Triples
26/03/11	Sat	<b>Away</b>	14.00	18.00	Conf	Palmerston	West Berks IBC (away)	6	tba

These fixtures are open to all full members. Non playing partner guests are welcome and can enjoy the match meal after most fixtures .

Don't think that you are not a skilful enough player, we try to get a mix in each team.

It is a lovely way to spend a Saturday / Sunday afternoon in the winter months.

Other clubs enjoy coming to Palmerston so we need to try and fill each fixture.

When the match posters go up on the notice board, please have a go and put your name down with your favoured playing position, because friendlies are just that - friendly

Please make sure you have club stickers for your woods.

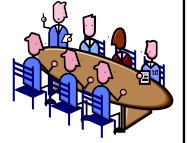
Whites are normally required for visiting club friendlies, but they are not too expensive if you have none, (white trousers, white shirt, dark blue blazer and club tie for men - ladies white skirt or trousers with white top and Palmerston blue waistcoat). Don't forget that once purchased these will last a long time.

## Notes from the JMC (see full minutes on notice board)

The new ladies shirts are here and have now been registered with the EIBA.  
 There has still been no response for the position of additional Treasurer. A further advertisement has been sent out with the membership renewal forms for next season.  
 All the Steward's duties positions have now been filled.  
 The Men's Captain is continuing with the present shirts for this season, and will review the situation for new shirts for next season.  
 League sheets are now ready for collection by Team Leaders.  
 Advertisements of new companies is being pursued.  
 Entry form to Folkestone Bowling club for the men's Top Ten competition to be forwarded.  
 The organisers of The World Bowls Under 25 finals for October 2011 were contacted, and it was confirmed to them that we would be interested in holding the event, prior to all terms and conditions being agreed in writing.

**EIBA correspondence** .....W.E.F. 1<sup>st</sup> August 2010 - Rule changes, includes -  
**STARTING THE GAME - On all ends subsequent to the first, apart from an extra end, the winner of the preceding scoring end shall have the mat, jack and first bowl.**

The financial situation is better than this time last year, costs are down, the overdraft facility has not been used.  
 The position of the Men's and Mixed Competition Secretary has been filled.  
 The league sheets for next season will also include the Team Leaders and their contact number for information.  
 During maintenance week all the lights have been fixed with the aid of a new tower, which saved costs.  
 A request was made for all those involved, mainly Stewards and those locking up, that care is taken when switching lights on and off, as they are continually being replaced.  
 A request was received from Breast Cancer charity asking if an event could be held which would raise money and qualify for a Bronze Award. Although many requests are received similar to this, it was felt to be a very worthwhile cause. Ladies Captain has taken the details with a view to holding such an event.  
 A very competitive offer has been received to repaint the white lines in the car park, which includes the directional arrows.  
 The ditch linings are becoming very worn and a proposal was received to replace these with a more robust lining. This lining consists of soft spikes which stops all balls directly and will last for 10 years. This was agreed, for entry and the crossing. This was agreed.  
 A suggestion to hold a competition for a 'Palmerston Cup' was proposed. This event would run in the season 2011/12 and would consist of outdoor clubs entering 3 teams of triples in a knock-out event, which would also include a 'plate'. It is proposed to hold these on a Sunday evening and to run it as an 'open' competition. Men's & Mixed Competition Secretary to make enquiries with outdoor clubs in the area to gain a general response.  
 A very successful summer season has been enjoyed by members and with monies collected it was proposed to purchase a new telephone for the club which includes an answer-phone facility. This will be particularly helpful during scheduled and unforeseen close - downs.



### Articles for the Palmreader

We are always pleased to receive relevant articles / comments / letters for the Palmreader, however when these items are submitted they must have a member's name to ensure validity. The name can always be omitted from the published magazine if requested.

**Club Competitions**  
**Entry forms are now available with a closing date of 26th September.**

**Men's Competition Secretary**  
**We are pleased to announce that Keith Fleming will be our Men's & Mixed Competition Secretary for the new season and wish him every success in his new role.**

**A VOLUNTEER PLEASE to be PATRONS SECRETARY**

We need a volunteer to take over from Ken Sutton, who due to his commitments to HIBC this year and next, has to relinquish this role. Although this is NOT a very time consuming job, it is a vacancy we need to fill, so that Palmerston continues to be represented in the Patron games. Ken will help in a hand-over and with any advice to any willing person. If you could help PLEASE would you telephone Ken Sutton direct on 02392 613798.

#### Answers to crossword 13

S	H	I	R	T	S	H	E	E	N
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# LIGHTER SIDE

## Actual Newspaper Ads

Railway Porter (cheerfully) - Miss the train, sir?

Passenger - No, I didn't like the look of it, so I chased it out of the station.

### FOR SALE BY OWNER.

Complete set of Encyclopaedia Britannica, 45 volumes.

Excellent condition.....£200 or best offer.

No longer needed; got married last month.

Wife knows everything!

### FREE PUPPIES.

Mother, a Kennel Club registered German Shepherd.

Father, Super Dog... Able to leap tall fences in a single bound.

### MAL-de-MER

One day, whilst his boy was away at school the father, an old vicar, thought he would try an experiment with his son. He went into the boys room and placed four objects on his dressing table.

1. A bible
2. A two pound coin
3. A bottle of whisky
4. A playboy magazine

The father figures if the boy takes the Bible he will grow up to enter the church and follow father. If he takes the two pound coin he will become a business man. If he takes the whisky he will probably grow to be a drunk and that is not good. If he takes the playboy magazine he will become a skirt chasing womanizer and that again is not good. The father hides in the closet. The boy comes home and into his room. He goes to the dresser and sees all of the objects there. He waits a moment and then places the Bible under his arm, he takes the two pound coin and places it in his pocket. He drinks the whisky whilst checking the centre-fold of the playboy magazine. The father on seeing this, says to himself. "Lord have mercy! He's going to be a sailor!!"

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### Only great minds can read this. It is weird, but interesting!

fl yuo cna raed tihs, yuo have a sgrane mnid too. Cna yuo raed tihs? Olny 55 plepoe out of 100 can. I cdnuolt blveiee taht I cluod aulacly uesdnatnrd waht I was rdanieg. The phaonmneal pweor of the hmuan mnid, aoccdrnig to rsceearh at Cmabrigde Uinervtisy, it dseno't mtaetr in waht oerdr the ltteres in a wrod are, the only iproamtnt tihng is taht the frsit and lsat ltteer be in the rghit pclae. The rset can be a taotl mses and you can sitll raed it whotuit a pboerlm. Tihs is bcuseae the huamn mnid deos not raed ervey lteter by istlef, but the wrod as a wlohe. Azanmig huh? yaeh and I awlyas tghuhot slpeling was ipmorantt!

1 (and 21 down and 9 down) Smile it's 2010

4 Can you fault Mabel for being mixed up

9 The carol asks all of these to come

10 Masculinity in here is mentioned

11 An art idea provides warmth

13 No 1 in bowls.\*

14 Sounds like this nearby town is lacking something

15 The wood that is difficult to get around\*

19 Can a lady have this degree? Of course!

20 In taking one, it's no longer there.

22 We get about 14 of these in a two hour game\*

23 The Spanish part of Elm Grove

24 The Ups and Downs in a playing ground

27 We do this if playing away\*

29 Rub oils to contain heat.

30 An 'E' team will emerge here

32 Sounds like everyone's at home at the Pub

33 One of 24 across positions

34 Skyed into ditches ?

35 At Palmerston, the playing area\*



### Crossword 14

2 Take the low tension out of a faulty diode to contain the noise

3 There is a vegetable in this pear

4 Sounds like the insect is here to stay

5 Often the last word

6 The disorganised team may have this for dinner?

7 Where 5 down comes in the prayer

8 This can give you a lift on the rink\*

9 See 1 across

10 Put a definite article in a lathe

12 Be in stitches to do this

16 Initially it's a Local Area Network

17 Relax in this kind of dress

18 Hide in a Newel Shed to avoid paying the bet

21 See 1 across

24 Prefers oddly and backwards to find leakage

25 The large plant found in a cruel mistake

26 Sounds like an opening for this precious stone

27 Boys name given to NY city

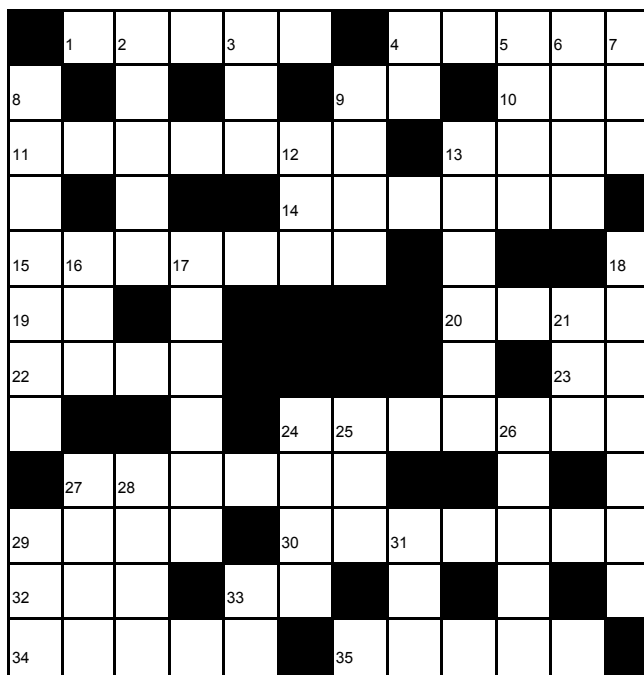
28 One of eight at Palmerston \*

29 A tender call at the auction?

31 Sounds like a light weight Scottish town.

33 We are in middle of a push.

Clues marked with \* refer to indoor bowls



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)