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PALM READER

The Palmerston Indoor Bowling Club Magazine

Message from your club President Mr Bruce Bedford

I would like to start by thanking all of the Committee for their assistance and help recently whilst I have been recovering from my hernia operation. It's been difficult for me to carry out some of my duties and they have all been wonderful and very supportive.

Unfortunately we have had to cancel two friendly games in the last few weeks, one for lack of support and one due to the recent bad weather. Please do look at the notice board and put your name down for the coming matches, as "We Do Need You".

Great news is that we have already reached the £1,000 target that we set for my year as President to raise much needed funds for the Countess Mountbatten Hospice. However, we will obviously keep going to see how much we can reach, but everything now is a very special bonus so a heartfelt thank you.

There is another special fund-raising evening on Saturday 22nd January when we will have a dinner and talk on "China Highlights" - including pandas, The Great Wall and The Terracotta Warriors. All proceeds, including monies from a raffle, will be going to the Hospice. Bookings, as always, are on the sheet on the notice board.

I hope that you have all had a very enjoyable Christmas and wish you all a very happy and healthy New Year.

PALMERSTON BAR OPENING TIMES

Monday	11:00 - 2:30	5:30 - 10:30	The bar may be open at other times when bowling matches or social functions are held
Tuesday	11:00 - 2:30	5:30 - 10:30	
Wednesday	11:00 - 2:30	5:30 - 10:30	
Thursday	11:00 - 2:30	5:30 - 10:30	
Friday	11:00 - 2:30	5:30 - 9:30	
Saturday	11:00 - 2:30		
Sunday	12:00 - 2:30		



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Social News

The Party held on New Year's Eve was well supported and a great success. Everyone who participated enjoyed the party theme and the committee received compliments requesting we arrange the same type of party this year. As this event was a 'first' for us we are pleased with the results. The Social Committee thank all those who attended. Also thank you to our President for his attendance and support.

A Club Valentines Dinner Dance is being held on Saturday 12th February. The entertainer will be Phil Owen a vocalist / guitarist. Poster and booking form will be posted on the Social notice board.



The Club Social Function in March will be "an evening with a difference". We are having a Forties Night which is going to be entertaining and fun. Dressing in Forties fashion will add to the fun, so ladies, how about a turban and curlers and a pinny !! Gents, how about a helmet and a gas mask, or a fairisle jumper !!! Something for you all to think about. Date of Function is Saturday 19th March. Details will be posted on the notice board.



The Club Coffee morning that had to be cancelled last December will now be held on Saturday 12th March at 10am. Poster and list will be on the Notice Board for those who are willing to have a stall to enter their details. This event is to help raise funds for the Club and your support and contributions are always appreciated.

Club Dinner evenings will be arranged during the summer months. Details later.

Your Social Committee thank all those who attended and supported the Functions and events that were held during 2010 which helped to raise funds for the Club.

Sylvia Wrightson
Social Committee

Notes from the JMC

EIBA are holding meetings nationwide and have invited all clubs to send representatives to put their club's views forward, four JMC members will be attending one of these meetings on 18/01/11 to discuss: -

- Affiliation Fee Options
- EIBA governance - commitment to reduce Directors
- What the EIBA does, membership services, grants, work with local authorities etc.
- Bowls Development Alliance
- Engagement with support organisations

Confirmation received that official booking was received by Fareham Borough Council that the Mayor and Mayoress will be attending the Breast Care Cancer campaign event on 2/3/11

There are funds in the bank and the business is in a healthy position.

A 2-way stretch was completed on the carpet.

Thanks were expressed to all those who helped with replacing the lights, which helped to make great savings.

Thanks were also expressed to those who helped with maintenance and providing refreshments during the Christmas close-down.

Work on the kitchen equipment is still ongoing.

Alternative replacement ditch linings are not any cheaper than the ones supplied by Dales. Request the Board to give the go - ahead for these.

Letters to 47 clubs have been sent out inviting teams to enter the Palmerston cup, and the initial response has been good.

Men's competition finalists have now been entered into the County Competitions.

The Novices competitions have the same time format as the First Winners competitions.

The AGM rule amendments had not been inserted into the rule book, due to illness. These will be incorporated for general use.

A proposal was received to change the 6.10 p.m. Men's league on a Friday to a Men's pairs league, as it is in danger of folding. This was agreed and will be put to members for next season.

A proposal was also considered to run an 'improvers' Mixed Triples league alongside the Ladies league on a Thursday at 6.10 p.m. This will also be put to members for next season

A discussion was held regarding the heating system and the committee were informed that the suppliers had been consulted and they confirmed that we are operating the system in the correct way.

Andrew Miller will get together with some select members, (between them they will cover comprehensively the opening hours of the club) in operating the heating system.

A measuring device will be used to monitor the fluctuations during different times and the number of members in the club at any one time.

Accurate thermometers will be displayed in the rink area.

Answers to
crossword 16

Please
remember
that
mobile
phones
are not to
be used in
the club

	G	H	O	S	T		S	P	E	N	T
A		O		E		S	O		P	E	W
C	O	N	C	A	V	E		A	E	R	O
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T	E	A	T	S		Z	E	S	T	Y	

Ann Broadhurst Trophy match on Dec 18th

Winner Bruce Bedford

**Runners up Ian Tolputt
and Mary Lowe**



The trophy match was held on Saturday December 18th on a very snowy afternoon. Forty two brave bowlers took part in a series of games followed by a Christmas meal. Over half the players scored in excess of 50 points. The two runners up were Mary Lowe and Ian Tolputt with 69 points and the winner was our President Bruce. He presented the runners up with a small bottle of wine and Pauline Lamb for winning the "Spider". Marilyn our Vice President gave Bruce the Trophy and the inscribed glass.

Richard was given a bottle of wine for his effort in getting in and cooking us all an excellent meal. An afternoon which was enjoyed by all. *Janet Mudd*

English Bowls Youth Development Scheme.

This Season Tournament for Youth was held on the 12/12/10 at Bannister Park I B C. Running and Organising the programme for Hampshire, was Norman Evans-Rohrs the County Coach out of Palmerston I B C, also Senior Coaches Maxeen Fletcher and Ian Nunn from Lockwood B C and Bannister I B C. The Event is held each year for Young Bowlers, up to the age of 18, initially from the County to compete with each other, to achieve a best performance of the day. To do well would mean the opportunity to represent Hampshire against other Counties, at a later date in the Indoor Season. Palmerston I B C had two such Youth Players wishing to take part for the first time this year. Sophie Chant and Thadeus Duckworth, both from Crofton Outdoor Bowls Club and under 15 years of age, entered the Junior Event and did well in their first Tournament. This will give them the confidence and experience to enter again, should they like to.

"Congratulations to them both."

The Photograph taken on the day shows the Bowlers who took part, with Sophie 5th from the right, and Thadeus 7th from the right. The Coaching Staff would like to thank the Parents / Grandparents for helping to make the day so successful.

Graham Clapham.
Sen. Coach.



LIGHTER SIDE

Walking up to a department store's fabric counter, the pretty girl said, "I would like to buy this material for a new dress. How much does it cost?" "Only one kiss per yard," replied the male clerk with a smirk. "That's fine," said the girl. "I'll take ten yards." With expectation and anticipation written all over his face, the clerk quickly measured out the cloth, wrapped it up, then teasingly held it out. The girl snapped up the package, pointed to the old man standing beside her, and smiled, "Grandpa will pay the bill."

Reaching the end of a job interview, the Human Resources Person asked a young Engineer fresh out of university, "And what starting salary were you looking for?" The Engineer said, "In the region of £100,000 a year, depending on the benefits package." The interviewer said, "Well, what would you say to a package of 5 weeks holiday, 14 public holidays, full medical and dental, a company matching retirement fund for 50% of your salary, and a company car leased every 2 years -- say, a red BMW?" The Engineer sat up straight and said, "Wow! Are you kidding?" And the interviewer replied, "Yes, but you started it."

A simple chap decides to start up a chicken farm, so he buys a hundred chickens to get up and running. A month later he returns to the dealer to get another hundred chickens because the first lot had died. Another month passes and he's back at the dealers for another hundred chickens, "I think I know where I'm going wrong" he tells the dealer, "I think I'm planting them too deep."

A man walks into a bar with a newt on his shoulder. The barman looks at the creature and asks the man what he calls it.

"Tiny" replies the man.
"Why's that?" asks the barman.
"Because he's my newt!"

Two fishermen are out sailing when suddenly a hand appears in the sea. "What's this?" asked the first fisherman, "It looks as if someone is drowning!" "No," explained the second fisherman, "It's just a little wave."

One liners

Those who jump off a bridge in Paris are in Seine.
A backward poet writes inverse.
A man's home is his castle, in a manor of speaking.
Dijon vu - the same mustard as before.
Shotgun wedding: A case of wife or death.
A hangover is the wrath of grapes.
Reading while sunbathing makes you well red.

Having edited the Palmreader for three years, I have decided that it might be a good idea to let someone else have a go at this job. If you are interested please let me know. I will give you all the assistance you need to get started.
BH

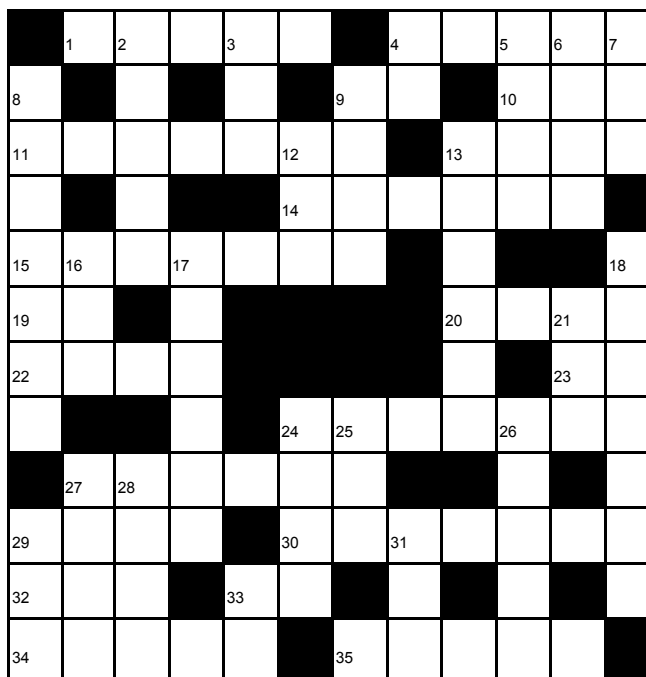
- 2 Rhubarb acid
- 3 King of molecules
- 4 As far as?
- 5 Killed by his brother
- 6 Sun does this
- 7 Beverage for two?
- 8 Unite in some way
- 9 Gas can light up
- 12 Relative to a person
- 16 Curved line
- 17 Body organ
- 18 To guide
- 21 Cone bearer
- 24 We must all tighten this?
- 25 Romanian money (anag)
- 26 Having oars
- 27 Cut into squares
- 28 This is a prickly tree
- 29 Grain
- 31 Bloke?
- 33 Like this



- 1 We hope we can make this
- 4 Raise your glasses!
- 9 Negative response
- 10 Sweet buzzer
- 11 Subdue / restrain
- 13 Faith
- 14 The more stars the better?
- 15 Once they were five
- 19 Either?
- 20 Short knowledge gained
- 22 Topped the cake
- 23 Not out
- 24 Old van make...president?
- 27 Pricey tank fill up!
- 29 Greasy or similar
- 30 Earthworm!!!!!!!!!!!!
- 32 Top notch
- 33 In the direction of
- 34 Oily state
- 35 Positive electrode



Crossword 17



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