

# NOTTINGHAM INDOOR BOWLING CLUB

## WELCOME BACK NEWSLETTER

Welcome back from all of the Staff at Nottingham Indoor bowls to all our bowlers for the 2017/2018 indoor season, Hope you enjoyed your summer break whether you played outdoors, Indoors or just relaxed.



**Our main picture this month.**

**O'60s National Double Rink Champion's**, two years running, good luck for the coming season.

We would also like to welcome any new players that have joined us, either from other clubs or from our indoor bowls course's.

Thanks to our club coaches who we hope will continue to bring in new members with their bowling course's.

Thank you from Julie White to all those who helped out at the Nationals last season. Nottingham Indoor Bowls Club have again been asked to host both the O'60s National Championships and the Vibe Championships next season 2017/2018. This really is a credit to our club and all those that support it.



### Restaurant

Dave, lou & Jayne look forward to serving you once again before and after your game with good value dinners, snacks and drinks in the restaurant this coming season, also thanks to them for the meals and snacks provided at last years Nationals.

## *New NIBC Men's President*

First of all I would like to say how proud and privileged I am to be the new Men's President of NIBC.



As with everything that I do I will give the position my 100% commitment and effort.

In order to do the job I and the new Committee would like the support of all members. I would like you to tell me (us) when you are not happy about something, when you think that something could be improved, provide ideas and suggestions for any 'bowling' improvements that can be made and finally it would be great to hear about anything that you are pleased about.

I believe in transparency, confidentiality and working together as a team and in this respect I mean the whole club and not just the Bowls Committee. We all have to move in the same direction in order to keep the club viable, operative and an organisation in which we are all proud to be members.

I would like to see all Club members' progress in their bowling to whatever level they want to achieve within the Club and to have the encouragement and be given the confidence in order to do so. I would like all members to respect one another as individuals and although there will be times when there will be differences of opinion but I hope that these will be able to be smoothed out amicably and sensibly.

One of the issues that crops up each season is when a team is having problems in terms of its membership during the season. What has happened in the past is that the Club Manager Julie White gets a notification that a team will be folding because of xy and z reasons. What I would like any Captain to do is to tell Julie or myself that a potential problem is occurring in their team at an early stage and we will look to provide help and support so that the team continues playing until the end of the season.

Philip Morley

At our Bowls Executive meeting held on Tuesday 8 August we discussed the club competitions for the 2017/2018 season.

Julie White our Centre Manager informed us that to date 164 entries had been made for competitions. This is an increase of 23 over last season's number of entries so as a Committee we are pleased with this.

With regards to the Novice Competition entries we are slightly down on last year's entries 31 as opposed to 38 and so we have agreed as a Committee to extend the closing date for these competitions until the end of October. We have extended because we know there are still a number of members who are eligible for the Novice Competitions and as a Committee we want to encourage them to make entries.

So far we have received the following entries:-

Novice Open Singles - 11

Novice Open Pairs - 8

Novice Open Triples - 11

Novice Open Fours - 1

If you have never played in any Nationals, County, Denny, Yetton, Liberty, Atherley, or Adams competitions or have never won any Nottingham club competition then you are eligible to enter a 'Novice' competition.

If you are new or reasonably new to bowls this is the ideal opportunity for you to gain really good experience by entering a club competition. There is often little opportunity to play in a singles match so this is a good opportunity and if you want to play with your friends then look at the pairs, triples and fours competitions. The cost of entry to competitions is £2 per person per competition.

Novice entry forms are available from reception staff at the Bowls Centre.

If you are in receipt of this document and you are not a 'Novice' then can we ask you to speak to any club members who you know are eligible for the novice competitions and encourage them to put in their entries. Many thanks.

Thank you for your time in reading this document. Shirley Ellis - Ladies President -  
Philip Morley - Men's President

*Quiz Time, To Test Your Knowledge Again*  
*I do not believe anyone will complete this, Answer,s on the last page*

- 1. What is Elton John's heroic middle name?*
- 2. The name of which board game translated means "sparrow"?*
- 3. Ackees, sapotas and soursops are all examples of what?*
- 4. What was the last black and white film to win the Oscar for Best Picture?*
- 5. The name for which form of transport stems from the Latin "for all"?*
- 6. What did Chuck Yeager break on 14 October 1947?*
- 7. Energy contains the Greek root 'erg'. What does 'erg' mean?*
- 8. Name the three Oscar winners for Best Film in the 1990s with a single word film title. One point for each correct answer.*
- 9. Sometimes called "the first great war of the 20th century", which two world powers were at war with each other between Feb 1904 and Sept 1905?*
- 10. Eight tennis players have won the mens singles title in all four Grand Slam tournaments. (Australian Open, Wimbledon, French Open and US Open) Can you name them? One point for each correct answer.*

**Friendly Match.**

Last season came to an end with a touring team game against Tunbridge Wells, the matches played were 4s on all eight rinks. The final result N.I.B.C 134 v 104 Tunbridge Wells. Shirley and Terry thank all of you that supported this match.

**Joke Of The Month**

*Right at the end of a radio programme recently, there was a discussion about the cost of entry into Premiership football matches where ticket prices of £60 or £100 per game is not uncommon.*

*An elderly chap being interviewed said he could recall many years ago arriving at the turnstiles when the attendant greeted him with: "That will be ten quid, mate".*

*"What?!" the old chap said, "I could get a woman for that!" Without batting an eyelid, the fellow on the turnstile retorted, "Not for 45 minutes each way with a brass band and a meat pie in the interval, you couldn't!"*

## NIBC Newsletter - Change of Editor

John is stepping down as the editor of the Newsletter as he has decided it is time for a new editor who will give a fresh approach to the Newsletter. John is also stepping down as a Committee member from the NIBC Bowls Executive Committee.

The next editor of the Newsletter will be Brian Johnson who many of you will know. Brian has kindly stepped into the Newsletter vacancy and with his IT skills and previous experience of publishing will I am sure do an excellent job for the club. On behalf of all Club members we are very grateful to you Brian for carrying on the Newsletter tradition of the club.

Brian will need the support from all the members in feeding him material which he can look to publish. For those members that organise teams representing NIBC Brian will be contacting you with regards to the material that he would like from you in respect of all matches played for the Newsletter. Your help will be very much appreciated by Brian.

If anyone would like to contact Brian his details are:-

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Phil Morley (Men's President) and Shirley Ellis (Ladies President

## *Trophy Winners Winter Season 2016 / 2017*



### Ladies Club Singles

Winner J Turner

Runner Up E Griffin

### Club o/55's Open Singles

Winner J Mildren

Runner Up K Burton

### Mens Club Singles

Winner S Skelton

Runner Up T Sisson

### Club Open Pairs

Winners M Foulds, P Andrews

Runners Up S Newton, T Marriott

### Club o/55s Open Pairs

Winners J Mildren G Allen

Runners Up T Sisson G Mayfield

**Cont.**

**2 Wood Set Pairs**

Winners J Fowler P Fowler  
 Runners Up T Sisson G Mayfield

**Club Open Trips**

Winners M Foulds P Rigby P Andrews  
 Runners Up P Sharpe G Mayfield T Sisson

**Club o/55s Open Trips**

Winners M Foulds M Gorman D Hurley  
 R / Up M Bennett J Dexter R Bartholomew

**Club Novice Trips**

Winners M Langham R Starling K Smith  
 R / Up K Harrod D Harrod J Hirst

**Club Open Fours**

Winners P Andrews, R Hobbs, P Rigby, M Foulds  
 Runners Up G Butler, T Riley, J Hilton, D Ashbridge

**Club o/55's Open Fours**

Winners M Foulds, R Hobbs, P Rigby, B Rose  
 Runners Up P Fowler, J Fowler, J Saunders, B Saunders

**Club Novice Singles**

Winners  
 Runners Up

**Club Novice Pairs**

Winners P Hirst M Ensor  
 Runners Up G Siddon J Hirst

**Nottinghamshire County Indoor Bowls Results involving NIBC Players****Singles**

Winner J Milden - N.I.B C  
 Runner Up Andrew Lowe - Newark B.C

**Pairs**

Winners A Pearce, A Hansen - N.I.B.C (Walkover v Erewash)  
 Runners Up T Doig, G Allam

**Triples**

Winners T Doig, R Robinson, M Terrell - Erewash B.C  
 Runners Up A Pearce, A Hansen, J Mildren - N.I.B.C\_

Cont.

**Fours**

Winners A Pearce, A Hansen, J Mildren, S Skelton - N.I.B.C  
 Runners Up D Binch, L Long, D Elwell, J Heppel - Bassetlaw B.C

**The Mushroom Winter Results**

1st Ern Wray 400 Pts  
 2nd Terry Downes 381 Pts  
 3rd Pam Milton 358 Pts  
 4th Paul Fowler 346 Pts  
 4th Brian Johnson 346 Pts

**Summer Mushroom**

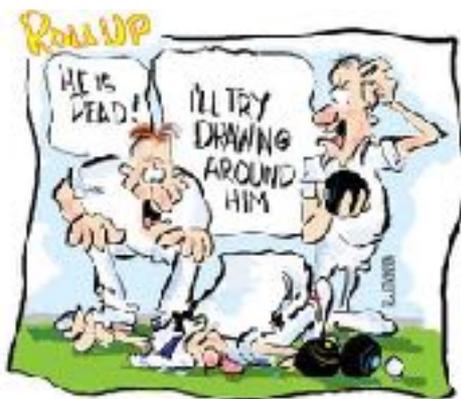
Winner Brian Johnson  
 2nd Judi Fowler  
 3rd Paul Fowler

Average attendance 41 per night

***The Winter Mushroom starts on the 13th September.***

**Quiz Answer's**

1. Hercules
2. Mahjong
3. Fruit
4. The Artist
5. Bus (omnibus)
6. The sound barrier
7. Work
8. Three answers. Unforgiven, Braveheart and Titanic
9. Russia and Japan
10. Seven answers. Rafael Nadal, Roger Federer, Andre Agassi, Roy Emerson, Rod Laver, Don Budge, Fred Perry and Novak Djokovic

**Cartoon of the month**

Thank you for taking the time to read this newsletter and for your support over the last three seasons. I would like to wish you all a successful season. P.S that is unless you are playing against my teams.

At this point I would like to wish Brian all the best as he takes over with the newsletter, please give him your full support.

*John Hodgkinson - Editor*