

BROMLEY IBC NEWSLETTER

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Hello everyone.

Time is passing all too quickly and we are coming towards the end of Season 2021-2022. There are a few more Kent League and Friendly matches to go and we hope that you will support our captains, by putting your names down on the match sheets, so that these matches will be a success.

On Wednesday 6th April, we will be welcoming Bromley's Mayor and the Mayor's Bowls Team in support of the Mayor's charity and even if you are not playing why not come along and give the players encouragement and support - our team of course!

A reminder:- as announced last month, there has been a change of date for the **Easter Fours** that will now be on **Easter Saturday, 16th April** and not the previous day as in the past. Rink 9 will be open for refreshments and an audience welcome, but note that there will be no casual bowling. More entries welcome.

Don't forget the **FINALS WEEKEND** on Saturday and Sunday 23rd & 24th April - come along to see good bowling and cheer on the competitors. To the competitors - very well done on reaching the finals and to those attending it, enjoy your Presentation Dinner.

The **LEAGUE PRESENTATION** evening follows on Tuesday 26th April. Please make sure that you see the League Secretary's message later on in this newsletter.

Finally, there is the **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING** of the Club. You have had the notices and they are also displayed at the Club, but here is a reminder

To members of
BROMLEY INDOOR BOWLING CLUB
Notice is hereby given that the
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
of the
BROMLEY INDOOR BOWLING CLUB

will be held on
THURSDAY 28TH APRIL 2022 at 7.00pm
to receive the **PRESIDENT'S & OFFICERS REPORTS** for the Season 2021 to 2022 [Finance to 31 August 2021]; **NOMINATIONS FOR OFFICE** for the Season **2022 to 2023** and any **RESOLUTIONS** submitted before the close of Monday 4th April 2022. The meeting will be followed by an Open Forum.

[200 CLUB DRAW for the season 2021-2022](#)

[April 2022](#)

Regret that this month's draw has been postponed. When the results are available, they will be displayed on the general notice board and the winners advised by phone.

BOWLS NEWS

MATCHES

Marilyn thanks you for your support but wishes to remind you of the *following KENT LEAGUE match on*

**WED. 13TH APRIL – KL DARTFORD STONE LODGE – 4 Ladies – 2.30pm - Home
Meal; Dress wear Greys
either sign up on the match sheets, or ring Marilyn**

Message from the Men's Secretary Malcolm Poynter

Gentlemen

KENT COUNTY INDOOR BOWLING COMPETITION ENTRY FORMS 2022/2023

As the entries are very slow coming in, the closing date for the Kent Competitions for 2022/2023 is now **Tuesday 12th April 2022**.

EIBA NATIONAL COMPETITIONS 2022-2023

The Men's and Ladies National Competitions Entry Forms for 2022/23 are now available on the Notice Board. Please note that the closing date for entries is currently Friday 15th April 2022. So do not delay in placing your entry.

It does not appear that there will be an EIBA Handbook for next season, but a few amendments have been issued:-

Vivienne Club Competition, this will now become open to all ladies wishing to participate whether you are part of the Yetton Trophy or not. The EIBA are committed to providing every opportunity for our competitors to play so by removing this restriction we hope that it would encourage more ladies to play .

Top Club.. Previously when points were equal the winner was determined by the total amount of shots scored, then the most ends won and then the mixed fours would play an extra end. After feedback THE ENDS WON removed!! New format:- POINTS – SHOTS - EXTRA END TO BE PLAYED BY MIXED FOURS

A special message from Geoff Boyd, League Secretary:-

WINTER LEAGUES 2021/22

Thanks everyone for your help in getting the leagues up and running again this year after the pandemic break.

If there were games postponed during the season please get them rearranged during the weeks commencing Monday 11 April and Tuesday 18 April .

League positions will be finalised after Friday 22 April ready for the Presentation Evening - [Winners only I am afraid as we have fewer entries](#) - at 7pm on Tuesday 26 April.

Geoff Boyd

CLUB COMPETITIONS

Thanks again to all those players for keeping to schedules. Please ensure that you get any remaining games completed as soon as possible.

COUNTY COMPETITIONS

Congratulation ladies - through to the Kent Final of the **Valanndor [inter-club team competition]** which is being held at Ashford on **Thursday 14th April at 10.00am**. We do not know our opponents but will advise when we do. Supporters would be very welcome as this is a great achievement.

Individual entries – Congratulations to the following who have reached the County Finals. We wish you well.

Ladies Fours: Sue Bennett, Diane Clark, Hannah Clark and Jean Jordana on 9th April
Men's Fours: Michael Cheeseman, Lee Harris, Harry Duffield and John Ouzman on 24th April)

NATIONAL COMPETITIONS

Individual entries - Nationals in Nottingham

Congratulations to these players on reaching the finals. Very well done. Wish you a successful outcome.

Ladies Triples: Marion Johnson, Angela Sydney and Andrea Galagher on 6th April

Men's Triples: Michael Cheeseman, Lee Harris and Harry Duffield on 7th April

Men's Pairs: Lee Harris and John Ouzman on 12th April

SUMMER SECTION

Leagues: Tue: 9.30; Thu: 9.30 and Fri: 12 noon.

Lists are up but there are vacancies and more 'teams' can enter. For further information please contact Jan Borders on 01689 858762

Thank you for your co-operation.

Fixtures [Reminder to amend your diary if not already done so]:

**BIBC
SUMMER SECTION 2022**

MAY 2022

Wed 11	Royals	6 Triples	2.30	Away	T&B
Wed 18	Ladies v Men	8 Rks/Trp	2.30	Home	T&B
Wed 25	Egerton Park Coach	6 Rinks	1.30	Away	Meal

JUNE 2022

Wed 1	Sevenoaks	6 Triples	2.30	Home	T&B
Sat 25	Sevenoaks	6 Triples	2.00	Away	T&B
Wed 29	Angel	6 Triples	2.00	Away	T&B

JULY 2022

Wed 6	Mote Park	6 Triples	2.30	Home	T&B
Wed 13	White Oak	8 Triples	2.30	Home	T&B
Sat 23	Royals	8 Triples	2.00	Home	T&B
Wed 27	Mote Park 8 Club Championship		9.30	Away	T&B

AUGUST 2022

Wed 3	Mote Park	6 Triples	2.00	Away	T&B
Wed 10	Egerton Park	8 Triples	2.30	Home	Meal
Sat 13	White Oak	8 Triples	2.00	Away	T&B
Wed 17	BIBCOS	8 Triples	2.30	4H/4A	T&B
Wed 31	Angel	6 Triples	2.30	Home	T&B

A **Summer Fixture Card** will be available at reception shortly. Please only take one if you intend to play. Thank you

NEED - a Captain – while we have one or two players happy to be ‘Captain of the Day’, if playing, we are left with a real problem of having no one in overall charge. If you would like to have ‘a go’ but unsure, we can assure you of support and advice to smooth your introduction.

If interested please contact Club Secretary Daphne on daphny.richards@gmail.com

OTHER ACTIVITIES

ART GROUP held at fortnightly intervals

Next meeting at 11.00 am to 2.00pm Friday 8th April

FRIDAY MONTHLY QUIZ NIGHTS please note the **revised April date**

Dates to be held: **8 APRIL**; 13 MAY; 17 JUNE; 15 JULY; 12 AUGUST; 16 SEPTEMBER;
14 OCTOBER; 11 NOVEMBER & 16 DECEMBER

NOW SOME INTERESTING NEWS THAT YOU MAY HAVE MISSED

DO YOU HOLD ANY **PAPER NOTES?**

YES?

THEN PLEASE READ

The Bank of England will be withdrawing legal tender status of the **paper** £20 and £50

notes **after 30 September 2022**, and is encouraging anyone who has these at home to spend or deposit them at their bank or Post Office.
 There are some 24 Billion pounds worth of these notes held by the public outside of their bank accounts.



ANSWERS TO LAST MONTH'S QUIZ

How did you do?

HOW GOOD IS YOUR MEMORY?

REMEMBER DECIMALISATION? Decimal Day 15TH February 1971

Well see what you can do with these (Apologies to any too young to know)

MONEY	=	£	s	d	
1. A Stone	=	14	0	0	14 pounds
2. A Bicycle	=			1¼	Penny farthing
3. A Man's name	=		1	0	Bob
4. A Singer	=	10	0	0	Tenner [tenor]
5. A Kind of Pig	=	1	1	0	Guinea
6. A Leather Worker	=			6	Tanner
7. Part of a Monkey's Leg	=			½	Apeknee [half penny]
8. Sun, Moon and Pluto	=			¾	3 far things
9. 50% of Panties	=		10	0	Half a 'knicker'
10. Royal Head-dress	=		5	0	Crown
11. Hit Repeatedly	=	1	0	0	Pound
12. Unwell Sea Creature	=	6	0	0	Six quid [squid]
TOTAL	=	£32	17s	8½d	

[apologies for No: 9!]

Another way of looking

		£	s	d
1. Boy's name	Bob		1	0
2. Girl's name	Penny			1
3. Form of transport	Penny farthing			1¼
4. Leather worker	Tanner			6
5. A pet	Guinea pig	1	1	
6. Sun, Moon, Venus	3 far things			¾
7. ill Fish	Six quid [squid]	6	0	0
8. Singer	Tenner [tenor]	10	0	0
	TOTAL	£17	2s	9d

THIS MONTH'S QUIZ



QUESTIONS

Some medical ones

The inferior vena cava vein carries deoxygenated blood into which upper chamber of the heart?

The human eye can distinguish how many different colours? a) 100,000 b) 1 million c) 10 million

In which part of the body would you find papillae?

Which is the most flexible muscle in the human body?

Which part of the digestive system acts as a switch between the larynx and the oesophagus to stop food passing into the airway to the lungs?

What is the length of the gastrointestinal tract that runs from your mouth to your anus? a) 3 feet b) 15 feet c) 30 feet

Borborygmus is the medical term for what bodily function or condition? a) production of ear wax b) stomach rumbles c) athlete's foot

What is the name of the light sensitive panel of cells at the rear of the eye?

What is the common name for the Scapula?

What is the body's largest organ?

What is the name of the organ that produces Insulin?

Where is the Occipital bone?

If you had Periodontal disease, which part of the body would be affected?

What part of the eye can be described as the third and inner coat which is a light-sensitive layer of tissue?

What is the shorter of the forearm bones found at the thumb side of the arm called?

In what part of the body are the Metatarsal bones?

Where in the human body would you find the Trapezius muscle?

The technical name of the windpipe is what?

Located between the stomach and the diaphragm, this organ filters and stores blood to protect against infection and blood loss. What is it called?

What is the largest Artery in the human body?

What is the longest and strongest bone in the human body?

Found at the back of the leg what is a more common name for the calcaneal tendon?

What is the main muscle of respiration and which plays a major role in the breathing process?

PEOPLE REALLY SAID THESE THINGS IN COURT

Q: What is your date of birth?

A: July fifteenth.

Q: What year?

A: Every year.

Q: This myasthenia gravis - does it affect your memory at all?

A: Yes.

Q: And in what ways does it affect your memory?

A: I forget.

Q: You forget. Can you give us an example of something that you've forgotten?

Q: All your responses must be oral, okay? What school did you go to?

A: Oral.

Q: How old is your son - the one living with you.

A: Thirty-eight or thirty-five, I can't remember which.

Q: How long has he lived with you?

A: Forty-five years.

Q: What was the first thing your husband said to you when he woke that morning?

A: He said, "Where am I, Cathy?"

Q: And why did that upset you?

A: My name is Susan.

Q: Sir, what is your IQ?

A: Well, I can see pretty well, I think.

Q: Do you know if your daughter has ever been involved in the voodoo occult?

A: We both do.

Q: Voodoo?

A: We do.

Q: You do?

A: Yes, voodoo.

Q: Now doctor, isn't it true that when a person dies in his sleep, he doesn't know about it until the next morning?

Q: The youngest son, the twenty-year old, how old is he?

Q: Were you present when your picture was taken?

Q: Was it you or your younger brother who was killed in the war?

Q: Did he kill you?

Q: How far apart were the vehicles at the time of the collision?

Q: You were there until the time you left, is that true?

Q: How many times have you committed suicide?

Q: So the date of conception (of the baby) was August 8th?

A: Yes.

Q: And what were you doing at that time?

Q: She had three children, right?

A: Yes.

Q: How many were boys?

A: None.

Q: Were there any girls?

Q: You say the stairs went down to the basement?

A: Yes.

Q: And these stairs, did they go up also?

Q: Mr. Slattery, you went on a rather elaborate honeymoon, didn't you?

A: I went to Europe, sir.

Q: And you took your new wife?

Q: How was your first marriage terminated?

A: By death.

Q: And by whose death was it terminated?

Q: Can you describe the individual?

A: He was about medium height and had a beard.

Q: Was this a male, or a female?

Q: Is your appearance here this morning pursuant to a deposition notice which I sent to your attorney?

A: No, this is how I dress when I go to work.

Q: Doctor, how many autopsies have you performed on dead people?

A: All my autopsies are performed on dead people.

Q: Do you recall the time that you examined the body?

A: The autopsy started around 8:30 p.m.

Q: And Mr. Dennington was dead at the time?

A: No, he was sitting on the table wondering what I was doing

A CLEVER USE OF 'SOUNDS LIKE' Read out loud

Confucius did NOT say...

Man with no garden often looks forlorn!

Bird with no beak was born to succeed!

Man, who wants pretty nurse, must be patient.

Lady who goes camping must beware of evil intent.

Man who leaps off cliff jumps to conclusion.

Man who runs in front of car gets tired; man who runs behind car gets exhausted.

Man who eats many prunes gets good run for money.

War does not determine who is right, it determines who is left.

Man who drives like hell is bound to get there.

Man who stands on toilet is high on pot.

Man who lives in glasshouse should change clothes in basement.

"A lion will not cheat on his wife, but a Tiger Wood!"

Keep in touch on emails and email alerts, which can be obtained via the website at www.bromleyibc.org.uk

I would personally appreciate your help:-

Please send me any bowling news, stories, quizzes, jokes, items for sale etc **email: daphny.richards@gmail.com**

REMEMBER TO KEEP YOURSELF SAFE

Take Care Everyone

We therefore kindly ask you to still:

- not to turn up if you have any symptoms or feel unwell
- to continue to take your temperature on entering the Centre and before entering the cloakrooms or any other facility
- use the gels provided
- think carefully still about personal contact - 'Fist bumps' are less risky than handshakes - your choice and

- retain social distances as far as possible through out your stay.



