Extra End

Welcome to the first edition of " Extra End", I hope you will all enjoy reading it.

Firstly as you know, the Green is now closed for the season but the 75th Anniversary year was a memorable year with record numbers of you entering both club and County competitions.
The club competitions culminated in the **Finals Weekend** which was a great success with lots of spectators and a fabulous buffet to enjoy.
This year, for the first time, all the finalists walked onto the green to the sound of their favourite piece of " finalist" music.

Congratulations to all the winners and runners up and to everyone who took part over the season.
The Winners and Runners Up are as follows:

Mens 4 Wood
Winner Brian Smith
Runner up Elliott Smith
Ladies 4 Wood
Winner Libby Warren
Runner up Michelle White
Mens 2 Wood
Winner Elliott Smith
Runner up Phil Wiles
Ladies 2 Wood
Winner Jo Warren
Runner up Michelle White
Novice Cup
Winner Elliott Smith
Runner up Henry Smith
Handicap
Winner Tony Nisbett
Runner Up Phil Wiles
Mens Pairs
Winners Jason Smith/Tony Nisbett
Runners Up Mark Ward/ Dave Truman
Ladies Pairs
Winners Ette Fairbrother/Jo Warren
Runners up Lynette Goss/Jackie Davies
Aussie Pairs

Winners Jason Smith/Nigel Warren
Runners Up Sally Rosser/Elliott Smith

Open Pairs
Winners Nigel Warren/Jo Warren
Runners Up Adam Orr/Gary Barlow

Mixed Pairs
Winners Sue Nisbett/Barry Goss
Runners Up Jo Warren/Barry Johnson

Related Pairs
Winners Jo Warren/Nigel Warren
Runners up Michelle White/Libby Warren

2 wood triples
Winners George Walker/Marion Orr/ Jo Warren
Runners Up Jane Copson/Sue Nisbett/ Tony LaRosa

Club Triples
Winners Shell Garratt,/Elliott Smith/ Tricia Brown
Runners Up Cate Astbury/Tony Baxter/Marion Orr

PÉTANQUE COMPETITIONS

TRIPLES
Winners Jackie Davies/Barry Davies/Simon Burgess
Runners Up Peter Moore/ Teresa Burgess/ Jane Copson

PAIRS
Winners Simon Burgess/Ian Underwood
Runners Up Teresa Burgess/Barry Davies

SINGLES
Winner Nigel Warren
Runner Up Jill Betts

CLUB EXTRA ACHIEVEMENTS

Wycliffe Bowls Club won the **Wade Cup**

Sally Rosser/Michelle White/Sue Nisbett/Jo Warren were winners of the **Leicestershire Ladies Fours**

Nigel Warren won the **Mens Officers Cup**

Jo Warren won the **Ladies Most Shots Against**

Elliott Smith and Nigel Warren won the **Foundation Pairs Leicestershire Area Final**

Many thanks to all involved in the organisation of the competitions, but special thanks to Libby Warren for organising the club competitions and club Pétanque competitions, not an easy task!

Thanks also go to Marion and Adam Orr for organising 54321 and to Tricia for organising the Aussie Pairs both in the evenings and on Saturday mornings. Also thanks to Michelle for organising the very valuable practice sessions on Monday evenings.

Even though the green is closed there are still activities to join at the club

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY
Sunday 29th November - Annual General Meeting - please come along and make your views known. Do you fancy joining the committee? Please talk to Michelle White (Chairperson) if you are interested.

Why not come along and join in **SHORT MAT** which will run on **Saturday Morning and Wednesday Evenings.**
Saturday Short Mat Dates (9.45 for a 10am start)
November 7th/14th/21st/28th
December 5th/12th.
The cost is £3 per session
Wednesday Short Mat Dates (6.15pm for 6.30 start)
November 4th/11th/18th/25th
December 2nd/9th
The cost is £3 per session which includes tea and cake

December 1st - Wreath making Workshop in the club house

December 4th - Christmas Quiz Night 7 for 7.30 start. Please contact 01455 209358 or speak to Teresa Burgess.

December 11th - Christmas Bingo - 7pm for 7.30 start.

Finally:

In mid September the club hosted an indoor bowls and games session for a group of members from the Lutterworth based Academy for Dementia Research and Education (ADRE) with input from the Bowls Development Alliance. The morning was so successful that it was repeated during the week of 19th- 22nd October when the Club hosted 4 groups of members from Monday to Thursday
The mornings began with a welcome drink and biscuits. The members were then divided into groups to play indoor 54321 bowls. “Roll a Ball” and “Devil among the tailors” and on the last morning they played “Bocce” a game similar to Pétanque.
Volunteers from the club hosted the Academy every day.
After the games the members had lunch and to great applause medals provided by the academy were presented to the overall winning man and woman.
Everyone agreed that the sessions were great fun and the prospect of a lasting partnership with ADRE with an Olympics Week in the Summer being discussed.

Many thanks to Teresa Burgess and Sally Rosser for their hard work in liaising with ADRE and organising the actual days. Also thanks to the volunteers from the Club for making the days so successful.
Photographs will be uploaded for the next newsletter

I hope you enjoyed reading the newsletter and I look forward to producing the next one