



the **SYSTON GREEN**

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF SYSTON BOWLING CLUB

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

2nd SEPTEMBER 2023 SUMMER FAYRE ON PARK
VOLUNTEERS WANTED PLEASE SIGN UP ON NOTICE BOARD
Cakes also required to sell on stall see notice board

8th,9th,10th SEPTEMBER FINALS WEEKEND

6TH OCTOBER AGM

13TH OCTOBER PRESENTATION NIGHT

Hi everyone,

Firstly I would like to thank everyone who attended the winter lunches last year which help raise funds for the club and keep us all in touch.

I have arranged the following dates with Sara for next winter

FRIDAY 27TH OCTOBER

FRIDAY 17TH NOVEMBER

FRIDAY 15TH DECEMBER [CHRISTMAS LUNCH]

FRIDAY 19TH JANUARY

FRIDAY 16TH FEBRUARY

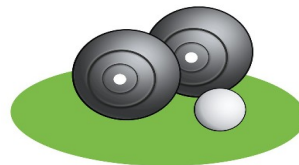
FRIDAY 15TH MARCH

Unfortunately I can't give you details of menus and prices until Sara returns from her road trip through Europe.

The menu for October will go up for September coffee morning

Look forward to seeing you all

Maureen Page



Editorial copy deadlines

All copy for the next edition should be sent to Pauline Wright (paulinewright15@outlook.com) by no later than the 28th Of each month

Please, please, please supply your match reports, scores, stories, recipes and anything else which you would to share.

SYSTON BOWLING CLUB

All communications should be addressed to The Chairman, Board of Directors
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Chairman 's Report

Ladies Tuesday League result

Team	P	Shot Wins	Shots +/-	Rink Wins	Pts
Syston	10	7.0	116	15.0	44
Fosseway	10	7.0	80	13.0	40
Greenfields	10	6.0	31	12.0	36
Soar Valley	10	4.0	-51	7.5	23
Keyworth	10	4.0	-45	8.0	22*
Phoenix	10	2.0	-131	4.5	13

Keyworth deducted 2pts incomplete team

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate the Ladies Tuesday morning team for finishing top of their league, in the their first season which is a great achievement.

At the same time the Ladies triples team of Marilyn Wood, Bev Wright and Pauline Wright are through to the quarter finals in the County 2wood Triples competition

Club Competition's Update

The Board has taken the decision to cancel this year's Club Triples Competition as we have run out of time.

The Syston town news (2 wood triples) will now be played on Friday 11th of August . The draw will be made at 5.45pm for a start at 6pm. An availability sheet will be on the notice board shortly. Please put your names down if you want to play.

All the Finals will be played over the weekend of 8th,9th & 10th of September 23.

As we have no fixtures on Saturday 16th of September the club will be running a fun competition for all to enter. Watch out for an availability sheet appearing on the notice nearer the date.

Corson Shield update.

This is a mixed triples competition with a mixture of new & experienced bowlers against clubs on the Nottinghamshire , Leicestershire border. We have 10 matches 5 home & 5 away mostly played on Friday evenings.

So far this season we have played 6 we have won 2 ,drawn one & lost 3 & we have 22 points.

If you wish to play please put your names down on the availability sheets.

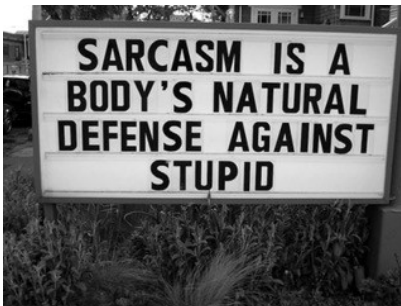
Information for Members

Please can all playing members remember to put their names down on the availability sheets and also remember to tick there names off the team sheets once selected. Once the team's have been picked and you suddenly found you can't play please inform the captain as soon as possible to give them the best chance of finding a replacement. Please note that on Match Days either weekday or weekends the parking area on the park is for visiting teams only. On Saturday afternoons members can park there vehicles on the car park of Scotia Press on St Peter's St.

On Saturday 2nd of September the Syston Summer Fayre will be taking place on Central Park. The Club has a stand in the marquee to promote the activities that the club provide for the community and to recruit new members. The Club will need some volunteers to assist on the stand. An availability sheet will be on the notice board shortly even if it's only a short time all help is appreciated.

DAVE ANDERTON

A FEW MORE SIGNS OF THE TIMES!!



IN WINE
THERE IS WISDOM,
IN BEER
THERE IS FREEDOM,
IN WATER
THERE IS BACTERIA.



PUZZLE PAGE

ARROWS CROSSWORD



PRIME MINISTER QUESTION TIME

Work out these past British Prime Ministers from anagrams below.

1. A CAVED NIMROD
2. RAT BY LOIN
3. GOB DOWN NOR
4. HAJJ MORON
5. GRAHAM TREAT RETCH
6. SOAR DOWNHILL
7. CHRONIC WHIRLS INSULT
8. DEAD WRATH EH
9. LASAGNE JAM LECH
10. CAMELISED HOG SOUL

SYMBO-LOGICAL No 01

Work out the value of each shape using simple arithmetic functions: (+) Plus (-) Minus (÷) Division (x) Multiplication.

Each shape has a different value and is a whole number. No shape has a value less than 1.

$$\star + \frac{\blacksquare}{3} = 20$$

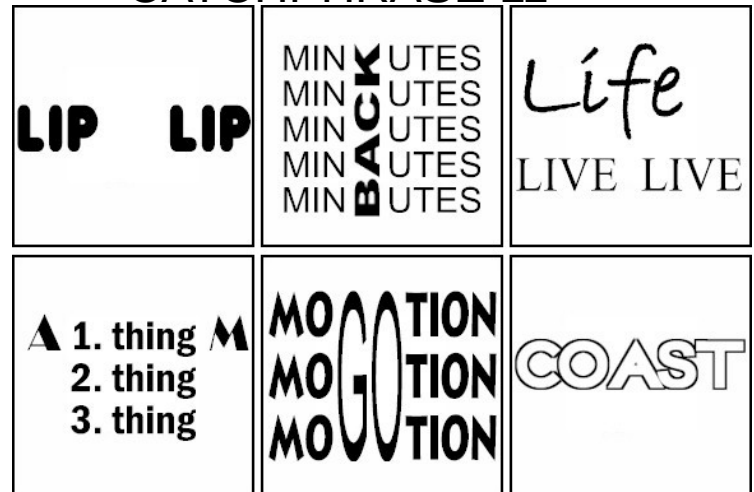
$$\frac{\blacksquare}{5} - \blacktriangle = \frac{\star}{2}$$

$$\blacktriangle + \star = \blacklozenge$$

CONNECTIONS 1

1. Which German statesman was known as the Iron Chancellor?
2. Which U.S. artist was famous for his unique drip painting?
3. Who was the 16th president of the USA, assassinated in 1865
4. Who was the field marshal who commanded the 8th army during the Battle of El Alamein?
5. WHAT IS French for Peter?
6. Which Italian explorer had ships named Nina, Pinta and Santa Maria?
7. Which English explorer popularized tobacco in England and is credited with planting the first potatoes in Ireland?
8. Who had chart hits which included Annie's Song , Rocky Mountain High and Leaving On a Jet Plane ?
9. Which English actress, married to Tim Burton starred in A Room With a View, Fight Club and The Queen Mother in the Kings Speech
10. WHAT CONNECTS THE ANSWERS?

CATCHPHRASE 11

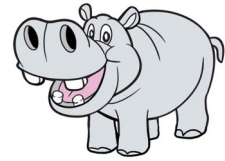


FUNNIES



MATHS FUN-A Pythagoras pun:

A medieval king was hunting in Africa, and he killed a lion, an elephant and a hippopotamus



Returning to his kingdom, he awarded the hides from these animals to his three squires. In turn, these three squires became known as the Lion Squire, the Elephant Squire and the Hippo Squire.



As the years passed, the Lion Squire and the Elephant Squire became increasingly jealous of the Hippo Squire because he possessed, what to them was, the most treasured of the three hides.

So these two jealous squires hatched a plot to kill the Hippo Squire and divide the hippo skin between them.

Now the Lion Squire had ten sons and the Elephant Squire had six sons, whilst the Hippo Squire was childless. So the Lion Squire and the Elephant Squire sent their sixteen sons to kill the Hippo Squire and return with the prized hide.

However, in the ensuing battle, the Hippo Squire single-handedly managed to kill all sixteen of the sons.

Thus it is proved that **the squire of the hippopotamus is equal to the sons of the squires of the other two hides.**

SORRY BUT THESE ALL THOUGHT IT WAS FUNNY!



West Leicestershire Mixed Triples League (Monday Evenings)

as at 24th July	Played	Won	Lost	Draw	For	Against	SD	Points	Position
Narborough	11	9	2	0	641	-468	173	78	1
Syston	12	6	6	0	648	-578	70	74	2
South Wigston	11	8	3	0	599	-503	96	64	3
Enderby	11	6	5	0	559	-506	53	63	4
Glenfield	11	6	5	0	550	-529	21	59	5
Thurmaston	12	6	6	0	507	-632	-125	47	6
Western Park	11	3	8	0	451	-635	-184	34	7
Leicester Banks	11	2	9	0	476	-580	-104	31	8

Contributing Players

A Savage , A. Clay, B Wright, B. Clay, C Meynall , C Voyce, J Holmes, M Parker, M Wood, P Wright, N Webster, R Stone, S Aindow, Sashi, T Monterio

Special mention to Mick Parker who started his bowling career this season and his 1st game was in this league and has played exceptionally well and has adapted very well. Well done Mick and thank you for your constant participation in this. I might add he also plays in the Monday afternoon league so hopefully he doesn't burnt out too soon.

Additional mention to Husband and Wife, Arthur & Bindi who also are new bowlers this year, thank you for your interest in supporting this league.

Hello fellow members of Syston Bowling Club, my name is Andrew (Andy) Savage and I am the Monday evenings league Captain for the 2023 Season.

This league is for players who want to try / test their skills in a league environment and to try different positions to help improve their game.

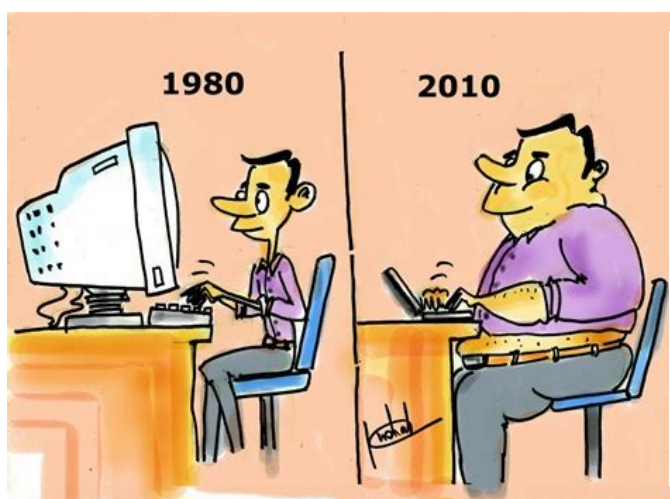
Hopefully you will enjoy playing in this league and want progress to the other leagues that are also available and a little more competitive (I'm always competitive hehe).

First of all I want to thank all players, new or seasoned, who have put their names down and also to those who have 'filled in' when players have been limited.

Apologies to those who I have may have missed in the above list of contributing players.

Well, what can I say, what a season it has been for us. We have grown in strength from week to week which has landed us in 2nd position and for a short time(1 week) in 1st with only 2 games remaining. I'm sure we can continue to be a strong squad and finish the best we can.

All in all a very good season so far and playing levels have grown for us all. Let's see this through and take first. Andrew Savage Team Captain



BIRTHDAY GREETINGS!

Chris Biddles
Jane Ellis
Janet Gamble
Rick Gibson
Norma Grimes
Joan Hewitt
Josie Hubbard
Gerry Kennell
John Lamble
Susan Smith
Roger Stone



59 CLUB WINNERS

Gary Jones

Dave Anderton

Colin Grimes

Steve Rudkin

Colin Grimes

There are 6 spare numbers available.



Puzzle answers

ARROWS CROSSWORD

	K		R		E			C		F		L	
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A	N	E	C	D	O	T	E		G	E	A	R	
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PRIME MINISTERS time

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|----------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. DAVID CAMERON | 6. HAROLD WILSON |
| 2. TONY BLAIR | 7. SIR WINSTON CHURCHILL |
| 3. GORDON BROWN | 8. EDWARD HEATH |
| 4. JOHN MAJOR | 9. JAMES CALLAGHAN |
| 5. MARGARET THATCHER | 10. SIR ALEC DOUGLAS HOME |

CONNECTIONS1

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|-----------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. <u>BISMARK</u> | 9. HELENA Bonham Carter |
| 2. <u>JACKSON</u> Pollack . | 10. ALL US STATE CAPITALS- |
| 3. Abraham <u>LINCOLN</u> | N DAKOTA, MISSISSIPPI, |
| <u>NEBRASKA</u> , | ALABAMA, S DAKOTA, OHIO, |
| 4. <u>MONTGOMERY</u> | N CAROLINA, COLORADO, |
| 5. <u>PIERRE</u> | MONTANA. |
| 6. <u>COLUMBUS</u> | |
| 7. Walter <u>RALEIGH</u> | |
| 8. John <u>DENVER</u> | |

SYMBOL LOGICAL 01

■ = 30 ⬡ = 11 ★ = 10 ▲ = 1

CATCHPHRASE 11

TULIP,
BACK IN 5 MINUTES,
TO LIVE LIFE,
FIRST THING IN THE MORNING,
GO THROUGH THE MOTIONS,
THE COAST IS CLEAR

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