



# the **SYSTON GREEN**

Official Newsletter of the Syston Bowling Club

OCTOBER 2023

WE ARE NOW INTO THE WINTER PROGRAMME OF THE CLUB. PLEASE KEEP AN EYE ON THE NOTICE BOARD. THE PROGRAMME KEEPS US ALL IN TOUCH AND THE MONEY RAISED ON ENTERTAINMENT AND WINTER ACTIVITIES ALL CONTRIBUTE TO CLUB FUNDS SO PLEASE TRY TO ATTEND.  
THANKS.



## **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

COFFEE MORNINGS 2ND SATURDAY OF THE MONTH 10.30AM  
INDOOR BOWLING AT MELTON TUES 11.15AM  
WEDS 2PM QUIZ SOCIALS  
GAMES EVENINGS FRIDAYS FROM 6PM

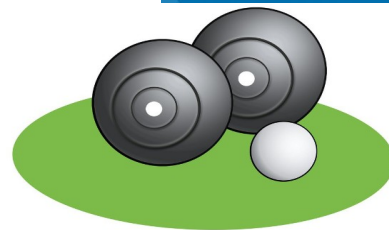
**OCTOBER 27TH CLUB LUNCH**  
**11TH NOVEMBER LINK TO EDGE SOCIAL EVENING AND SUPPER**  
**17TH NOVEMBER CLUB LUNCH**  
**9TH DECEMBER ROGER'S CHRISTMAS QUIZ**

**HOPE YOU ALL ENJOYED  
THE FINALS WEEKEND  
AND  
THE CANDLELIGHT  
BOWLING EVENING  
PHOTOS INSIDE!**

*"Once, my father came home and found me in front of a roaring fire. That made my father very mad, as we didn't have a fireplace."*

*"Your mother has been with us for 20 years," said John. "Isn't it time she got a place of her own?"*

*"My mother?" replied Helen. "I thought she was your mother."*



## **Editorial copy deadlines**

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

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

### **SYSTON BOWLING CLUB**

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Syston Bowling Club, Central Park, Syston, Leicester LE7 2HB

# FINALS WEEKEND

FRIDAY 8TH AT 5PM



CLUB 4WD PAIRS:  
WINNERS: DEREK RENSHAW AND RON KILBOURNE  
RUNNERS UP: DAVE HUDSON AND SHASHI CHAMPANERI



SYSTON TOWN NEWS 2WD TRIPLES  
WINNERS: BINDY CLAY, DAVE FOX AND ANDY SAVAGE  
RUNNERS UP: SCOTT WRIGHT, MICK PARKER AND DAVE HILL

## SATURDAY 9TH



MAIDENS  
WINNER: GEOFF ELLIS  
RUNNER UP: JON JEFFREY

2WD PAIRS  
WINNERS: BEV WRIGHT AND DEREK RENSHAW  
RUNNERS UP: TONY MONTEIRO AND KEN RENSHAW

**SATURDAY 9TH contd**



LADIES 4WD SINGLES  
WINNER MARILYN WOOD  
RUNNER UP: PAULINE WRIGHT



MEN'S 2WD SINGLES  
WINNER DAVE HILL  
RUNNER UP: DEREK RENSCHAW



**SUNDAY 10TH**



AUSSIE PAIRS:  
WINNERS BEV WRIGHT  
AND KEN RENSCHAW  
RUNNERS UP: MICK PIPES  
AND DAVE LANDER



MEN'S 4WD SINGLES  
WINNER ANDY SAVAGE  
RUNNER UP: GEOFF ELLIS



LADIES 2 WOOD SINGLES  
WINNER: PAULINE WRIGHT  
RUNNER UP BEV WRIGHT



## PUZZLE PAGE

### British Cities Two different columns ANAGRAMS CLUES

SERVE INNS	The room to wash(4)
RICHEN STEW	The granite one(8)
WIN O RICH	Loud noise, either....(6)
YEL	The grand old dukes'home(4)
NOLUN LINK HOST PUG(8,4,4)	Roofed gate to church with piece of pasture land (9)
LOBSTIR	Thorax hesitate word(6)
NOT TREK NOTES	Where Dr Foster went(10)
ROUT R	Burden beast has car make((6)
WAS OGGL	Male has old comic Charlie(10)
HOVER MOWN PLAT	To separate the solid earth(10)
GIN RIB HAMM	Sounds like Mr Piggott(9)
NOOD NL	Tear so as to be supported(6)
COY NELUNNE PAST WET (9,4,4)	Rouse from sleep all the other horses in a race(9)
AURY BLISS	White bird all at ...(7)
BASS LANT (2. 6)	Stiff paper whether sound alike(7)
TROVE NYC	Lots of places to draw water(5)
MA HURD	Mr Pitt wading river crossing(8)
VAST DIDS (2. 6)	Between trot and gallop inter(10)
BRING HUDE	Motor and hose thread(8)
PASS HAT (2. 5)	Sounds like clues(5)
FORE HERD	Cook sound alike pasture(9)
NO PAST MOUTH	Layered wood food opening(8)
LORD FAS	Large organ pond(9)
NUDE ED	American Abraham(7)
HER PT	Classic flat race(5)
BEG POUR HOOTE	Slang auto shaft pont (9)
FORCE MS DHL	Saucy city (9)
GIVE HOT HAND BRON((8,3,4)	Sounds like British money(8)
TOP HOUR STM	Not old place of ship loading(7)
ANT HOG MINT	Politics home (11)
STOPNER	Local area network initially sugar(9)
TEE REX	Sailor Sir Francis(10)

## COMMONYMS 12

A commonym is group of words that have a common trait in the three words/items listed. For example: the words; A car - A tree - An elephant.. they all have trunks.

1. Green - Moola - Dough
2. Playing - Time - Greeting
3. Fence - Hair - Drink
4. High - Balance - Laser
5. Human - Rat - Relay
6. Cat - Dog - Gold
7. Toad - Foot - Bar
8. French - Eskimo - Sloppy
9. Area - Fire - Zip
10. Grey - Red - Timber

• CATCHPHRASE 13

D	_ <b>SHIP</b>	<b>CHOICE CHOICE CHOICE</b>
model	_, 2, 3 No No No	<b>STORM TH</b>

## Sudoku #025 (Easy)

1	2			7		4	
			2	4		7	1
		8		1	9		
7				9		1	
9	5	3		4			
	6		3	5			7
	9		7			5	1
3		7	9	2		8	6
6							

# BOWLS LINGO

- *Backhand* | When (for a right-handed player) the bowl is delivered so the curve of the bowl is from the left to right.
  - *Bias* | The shape of the bowl which causes it to curve.
  - *Delivery* | The moment the bowl leaves the hand.
  - *Ditch* | The gully around the green. If a bowl ends up in the ditch and it is not a 'toucher' then it doesn't count.
  - *Draw* | A bowl delivered at the correct weight, and with correct line, to arrive exactly where you want.
  - *End* | The sequence of play from the moment the mat is placed down until all bowls have been delivered and you know who has won. A bit like a game in tennis!
  - *Foot fault* | If you don't deliver the bowl with part of your foot on or above the mat.
  - *Forehand* | When (for the right-handed player) the bowl is delivered so that the curve of the bowl is from the right to left.
  - *Green* | The total playing area. There are usually 6 rinks on each green.
  - *Jack* | The little round target ball to which you're trying to get your bowls closest.
  - *Mat* | The rectangular shaped mat from which the bowler must deliver the jack and/or bowl.
  - *Pace of Weight* | The amount of force with which the bowl is delivered to execute a particular shot.
  - *Rink* | The rectangular strip of the green, between 4 and 6 metres wide, on which the game takes place.
- Stance* | Position adopted on the mat prior to delivery.
- Shot* | The bowl that is nearest the jack at any stage of play.
- Toucher* | A bowl that hits the jack during its original course. This bowl still counts even if it ends up in the ditch.

**ETIQUETTE** – This is an area that members need to be aware of.

We are a sport with a long tradition of sporting behaviour.

New bowlers are invariably either left to find out for themselves what is expected of them, or they find themselves confronted by another bowler who delights in telling them what they are allowed and not allowed to do. This latter approach can be very disconcerting and in our club we want every new bowler to feel welcome in a friendly environment. Remember to treat people how you wish to be treated.

1. Each bowler during a game is expected to be ready to bowl when it is their turn and to concentrate on the match. In competitive matches save your socialising for afterwards.
2. Players are expected to be quiet and not move at the head end when a player is preparing to bowl.
3. Remain behind the mat (1m) & do not do anything to distract your opponent.
4. Always remember that, as soon as your bowl has come to rest, possession of the rink (at both ends) passes to your opponent.
5. Avoid obscuring the rink number and rink markers from the bowler.
6. Be aware of players on adjacent rinks.
7. Keep to your own rink and do not become a wanderer and distract other bowlers.
8. Do not walk past the end of a rink when somebody is about to bowl towards you. Spectators please also be aware.
9. Encourage and praise the rest of the team including the skip. Bowls is a team game, everyone should be working together.
10. Don't applaud a team member who has outrageous luck and admit a fluke shot with grace.
11. Compliment your opponents' bowls and don't wave your opponents' bowls through the head.
12. Never criticise your opponents, the green or your own team. If you cannot say anything positive, do not say anything at all.
13. Minimise the distraction and interference with bowlers on adjacent rinks during movement between ends by walking, as far as possible, along the centre of the rink.
14. Be gracious whether you win or lose.
15. At the end of the game shake hands with your opposition.
16. In a singles game thank the marker and offer to buy them, as well as your opposition, a drink.
17. After matches be prepared to offer your opposition a drink and socialise with them.
18. All members are recommended to read the Laws of Bowls to familiarise themselves with the laws governing the sport. This is particularly important when playing at national level.

# CANDLELIGHT BOWLING EVENING

Great fun was had last Saturday 7th October by everyone having a go at candlelight bowling. Thank you to Derek Renshaw for organising it and to Kate Williams, Janice Wilbourn and Hazel Renshaw for preparing and serving our supper and to Ken and Pete for manning the bar, The Evening earned £129 for the club.



## A.G.M ON 6TH OCTOBER

Stan Page handed over the President's badge to DAVE FOX who will now hold the office and fulfill the duties of President for the next year.

The Vice Presidency was handed to Roger Stone. Thank you to all three for their commitment to the club.

Every time a little boy went to a playmate's house, he found the friend's grandmother deeply engrossed in her Bible. Finally his curiosity got the better of him.

*"Why do you suppose your grandmother reads the Bible so much?" he asked.*

*"I'm not sure," said his friend, "but I think she's cramming for her finals."*

According to unofficial sources, a new simplified income-tax form contains only four lines:

1. What was your income for the year?
2. What were your expenses?
3. How much have you left?
4. Send it in.

## FUNNIES

At a party, a young wife admonished her husband, "That's the fourth time you've gone back for ice cream and cake. Doesn't it embarrass you?"

*"Why should it?" answered her spouse. "I keep telling them it's for you."*



## Chairman's Report Oct 23

By the time you read this the outdoor season will have all but finished including the candle lit bowls. The Green keeper will then start work on the green after that getting it ready for next season.

As some of you may know The Club provide food after The league matches during the season at a small cost. As a result of the hard work done by Jan Holmes on a Monday and Jenny Dewick & assistants on Wednesday & Fridays. They have raised £160 on a Monday & £230 on Wed/Fri.

The finals weekend has been & gone, congratulations to the winners & commiserations to the runners up. The presentation night is Friday 13th of October from 7pm. Please note that the Finals for 2024 will take place over the weekend of 6th ,7th & 8th of September .

The Candle lit bowls started the club's winter social program. Please keep a lookout on the notice board for future events.

The Cribbage Team start there fixtures in the Soar Valley Cribbage League on Wednesday 4th of October if you interested please contact Ken Renshaw or myself.

The afternoon socials/Quiz will start on Wednesday 11th of October . Because of presentation night on Friday 13th October. The table tennis / Games night won't start til The 20th of October.

Also the monthly lunches organized by Maureen Page start on Friday 27th of October . Which gives members an excellent opportunity to meet, have excellent food & a drink in could company.

The Board is obtaining quotes to upgrade the lights through out the clubhouse, as well as fitting an outside light to cover the area around the memorial.

The Board are still trying to get quotes to upgrade the toilets and the kitchen which is proving to be more difficult than we first thought.

Dave Anderton Chairman





## BIRTHDAY GREETINGS!

Trevor Allen  
 Tyler Johnson  
 Ron Kilbourne  
 Kate Williams  
 Rod Heggs  
 Sheila Parker  
 Ken Renshaw  
 Dot Bentley  
 Hilary Newman  
 Michael Ward



## 59 CLUB WINNERS

Dave Anderton  
 Hazel Renshaw  
 Pauline Wright  
 Derek Renshaw  
 Derek Burdon

## Puzzle answers

ANAGRAMS
INVERNESS
WINCHESTER
NORWICH
ELY
KINGSTON UPON HULL
BRISTOL
STOKE ON TRENT
TRURO
GLASGOW
WOLVERHAMPTON
BIRMINGHAM
LONDON
NEWCASTLE UPON TYNE
SALISBURY
ST ALBANS
COVENTRY
DURHAM
ST DAVIDS
EDINBURGH
ST ASAPH
HEREFORD
SOUTHAMPTON
SALFORD
DUNDEE
PERTH
PETERBOROUGH
CHELMSFORD
BRIGHTON AND HOVE
PORTSMOUTH
NOTTINGHAM
PRESTON
EXETER

CLUES
BATH
ABERDEEN
BANGOR
YORK
LICHFIELD
CHESTER
GLOUCESTER
OXFORD
MANCHESTER
SUNDERLAND
LEICESTER
RIPON
WAKEFIELD
SWANSEA
CARDIFF
WELLS
BRADFORD
CANTERBURY
CARLISLE
LEEDS
SHEFFIELD
PLYMOUTH
LIVERPOOL
LINCOLN
DERBY
CAMBRIDGE
WORCESTER
STIRLING
NEWPORT
WESTMINSTER
LANCASTER
CHICHESTER

### CATCHPHRASE 13

1. Decide
2. Spaceship
3. Multiple Choice
4. Floor Model
5. No-one Knows
6. Thunderstorm

### SUDOKU 025 EASY

### COMMONYM 12 ANSWERS

1. slang for money
2. types of cards
3. they can be spiked
4. beams
5. races
6. fish
7. stools
8. kisses
9. codes
10. wolves

1	2	9	5	8	7	3	4	6
5	3	6	2	4	9	7	8	1
4	7	8	6	3	1	9	5	2
7	4	2	8	9	6	1	3	5
9	5	3	1	7	4	6	2	8
8	6	1	3	5	2	4	7	9
2	9	4	7	6	8	5	1	3
3	1	7	9	2	5	8	6	4
6	8	5	4	1	3	2	9	7

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