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THE ST IPPOLYTS BOWLER

Welcome to our latest newsletter.

ON THE GREEN

In the SML we have won 4 and lost 3 - currently 4th in the league.

The Ladies were victorious in the recent Ladies v Gents competition - well done ladies.

On 14th July, in our defence of the S&DML Knockout trophy, we take on Datchworth in the First Round - 2x3 home & away, from 6.15pm.

We are hosting the annual NHWBA v L&D Men's event on Tuesday 2nd August. Assistance with catering on the day would be most welcome.

We will not be entering the Herts Men's Club Championship competition next year, but we will again enter the Men's Team Ten event.

It's good to see our new members putting their names down to play, which is very pleasing, particularly as we struggle sometimes finding players for mid-week matches.

BETTY & BERT SAICH

Donations from Club Members, totalling £120, will be passed to Keech Hospice Care. Thank you for donating.

The Club Pairs Competition will be named in memory of Bert & Betty Saich from next season.

A generous donation from Betty's family means we are able to purchase some new scoreboards dedicated to the memory Bert & Betty.

VACANCIES

Chris Richardson and Colin Childs will be stepping down from their respective roles at the end of this season. Would anyone interested in taking on the position of Fixtures Secretary please have a word with Chris to find out what it entails. Likewise, for the Club Captain and Men's Captain positions, please see Colin.

Thank you Chris and Colin for all the hard work you have put in over the years supporting our club.

ROLL UP MORNINGS

Starting Wednesday 20th July at 10.30am - come along for a Roll Up, a coffee, cake and a chat.

RAFFLE PRIZES

We urgently need useful and tasteful raffle prizes - donations welcome.

QUIZ NIGHT - REMINDER

Tony will be running a Quiz Night on Saturday 20th August - 6pm start. It is not too late to add your name to the sheet in the clubhouse.

BONUS BALL

We are down to just 26 numbers in use, please see Celia if you wish to join, or increase you current allocation.

Bonus Ball stakes are due by the following dates for the remainder of this year: 16th July, 24th September & 3rd December.

ST IPPOLYTS CHURCH FLOWER FESTIVAL

Barbara King is coordinating our entry in the flower festival to be held over the August Bank Holiday weekend. The theme this year is Pub Signs, and our entry will be "The Bowling Green". Anyone wishing to help should add their name to the list to be posted in the clubhouse.

HELP WANTED

We shall be asking for some help around the green, including hedge cutting, weeding and tidying indoor and outdoor areas - email to follow.

If the plants and flowers appear to be wilting please give them a water.

DEFIBRILLATOR

The club is investigating the cost and viability of obtaining a defibrillator. Unfortunately, due to the Covid19 pandemic, the British Heart Foundation will not be launching their part-funding award until a later date, so we may have to look at other providers.

MIXED FIXTURES

June

Tue 7th Co-op Luton home Friendly

Sat 11th Knebworth home SML L48-55

Tue 14th Shephalbury away Friendly

Sun 19th Riverain home SML L43-52

Sat 25th Three Horseshoes home SML W61-43

Sun 26th Club Competition - Triples Day

July

Sat 2nd Knebworth away SML W 50-40

Sun 3rd Ladies v Gents - Ladies Won

Thu 7th Hitchin Town home Friendly

Sat 9th Holwell home SML

Sun 10th Datchworth away SML

Thu 14th Datchworth home/away S&DML Knockout First Round

Sat 16th Club Competition - First/Second Round Triples

Sun 17th Three Horseshoes away SML

Thu 21st Stotfold away Friendly

Sat 23rd Baldock away SML

Sun 24th Co-op Luton way Friendly

Tue 26th St Andrews away Friendly

Sat 30th Aston away SML

Sun 31st Stevenage Town home SML

August

Tue 2nd NHWBA v L&D Men - hosting

Thu 4th Shephalbury home Friendly

Sat 6th Letchworth GC home SML

Sun 7th Shefford away Friendly (Whites)

Tue 9th Barton-le-Clay home Friendly

Sat 13th Datchworth home SML

Thu 18th North Herts Vets home Friendly

Sun 21st Aston home SML

Thu 25th Welwyn GC home Friendly

Sat 27th Howard Garden home SML

Sun 28th Letchworth GC away SML

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2022

August

Sat 20th Quiz Night - 6pm

September

Sat 10th & Sun 11th Club Finals Day (reserve day Sun 18th)

October

Saturday 29th Presentation Evening

November

Sunday 6th AGM

December

Sun 11th Pre-Christmas Gathering 2-4



Ladies v Gents Sunday 3rd July - Ladies, well done.

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