



# **THE RINK - September 2022**

## **The President speaks**

Well this has been an eventful month, not the least being the death of HRH Queen Elizabeth II and the Condolences are sent to King Charles III and extended family from Blackhall Bowling Club.

The Club were honoured to host the EWBA (Edinburgh Womens Bowling Association) Finals and Dinner on 26th August overseen by our own Jenny Clark who is the Lady President this year. This was a well run Competition and the ladies of Blackhall Bowling Club must be congratulated on all the work carried out by them to ensure everything went smoothly. On the morning of the Competition Louise Wood and Cathi Hitchmough thoroughly cleaned all the stairs, window sills, paths etc to ensure the Club looked its best and a big thank you is due to them for their efforts.

All the Finals have now been completed and I have attended as many as possible. I have seen some excellent bowling, with some interesting results. Congratulations to the Winners and to all those who took part. Closing Day was held on 24th September and I enjoyed presenting the trophies to the winners. It was pleasing to see some of our newer members as well as the more established players taking home some silverware. A big thanks as always to everyone who helped make the day a fitting occasion.

It has been a busy summer but like myself, I hope you have all enjoyed your Bowling.

I would also like to thank the many members who attended John Deas' Funeral Service at Cramond Kirk. The large number in attendance from the Club showed the high esteem he was held in.

We may be going into the closed season but there are other events taking place in the Club during the coming months and these will all be advertised in the Rink etc.

## **News**

In addition to the updates in the report from our President:

- The Green is now closed for the season and a period of maintenance will commence immediately to ready it for the start of the 2023 season. We have taken the decision to upgrade the contract we have in order to give the green the best attention.
- The Ladies Closing Day played for the the Vicki Ritchie Salver for the first time which was kindly donated by her son and daughter.
- We are still working on the calendar of events for the close season and would encourage our members to email the club with any ideas to be considered to make use of our facilities and provide opportunities to get together outside the bowling season. Upcoming events are listed below.
- One such event is the Friday evening games night - dates will be confirmed once numbers are know, please register your interest with Peter Brodie at email address [peterbrodie3@btinternet.com](mailto:peterbrodie3@btinternet.com)
- Following the success of our Top Ten event, we have decided to make that an annual occurrence. This year the Ladies won the pairs and the fours with the Gents winning the singles and the triples.
- We have had to replace the Yale lock that provides access to the lounge. Members who have keys to the lounge should contact Alastair Nimmo to receive the appropriate key. By way of reminder, members who do not have lounge keys may acquire a set (there is a cost for this, currently £12) - please contact the Club as required.

## Upcoming Dates - October

- Saturday 1st October (7pm) - Race Night
- Wednesday 5th October (2pm) - Book Club (contact: Joan Brodie)
- Thursday 6th October (2pm) - Bridge Club (contact: Willie Deas)
- Wednesday 19th October - Ladies Annual Dinner
- Saturday 22nd October (7:30pm) - Wine/Gin Tasting
- Wednesday 26th October (10.30am) - Coffee Morning

Please also note the following which are also advertised at the Club:

- Saturday 19th November (7pm) - Spice Evening
- Saturday 31st December (8pm) - Hogmanay

## 2022 honours list

<u>Ladies Competition</u>	<u>Winner</u>	<u>Runner-Up</u>
Championship	Jenny Clark	Eileen Batten
Handicap	Eleanor Davidson	Eileen Batten
2-Bowl Singles	Jenny Clark	Katy Lessells
Club Pairs	Jean Peden/Katy Lessells	Libby Cameron/Gil Anderson
2-Bowl Pairs	Barbara Sherman/Ella Laurie	Marjorie Campbell/Katy Lessells
May Easson	Debbie Gibb	Ella Laurie
League Pairs	Jean Peden/Lyndesay Fraser	Susan Gardiner/Eleanor Davidson
Centenary Quaich	Susan Gardiner/Alison Harrington	Eileen Batten/Louise Wood
Nellie Hastie Triples	Jenny Clark/Rose Wright/Ella Laurie	Joan Pammenter/Louise Wood/ Anne-Sylvie Todd
Vicki Ritchie Salver	Jenny Clark, Rita McKinnon, Edith Maden, Hazel Matthews	N/A

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<b><u>Gents Competition</u></b>	<b><u>Winner</u></b>	<b><u>Runner-Up</u></b>
Championship	Gary Wood	Donald Cameron
SBA Pairs	Norrie Davidson/ Douglas Main	Stewart Brotchie/Rab Smith
2-bowl singles	Gary Wood	Jim Melles
Handicap	Les Dickson	David Venters
Presidents Cup	Derek Fairbairn	Ian Smith
Club Pairs	Peter Brodie/Richard Proudfoot	Derek Fairbairn/Cameron Pammenter
1st XVI best rink	David Venters/Douglas Main/Andrew Hepburn/Bill Batten	N/A
3rd VIII best rink	Colin Forsyth/Tom Rice/Alastair McLean/ Bill Cockburn	N/A

<b><u>Gents Senior Competition</u></b>	<b><u>Winner</u></b>	<b><u>Runner-Up</u></b>
Championship	Tom Renwick	Bill Batten
Pairs	Tony Bertorelli/Rod Armes	Peter Brodie/David Venters
Triples	Peter Brodie/Jim Melles/David Venters	N/A
Fours	Norrie Davidson/David Venters/George Cairns/Terry Herbert	N/A

<b><u>Mixed Competition</u></b>	<b><u>Winner</u></b>	<b><u>Runner-Up</u></b>
SBA Pairs	Bill Batten/Eileen Batten	Douglas Main/Pamela Main
Burgoyne Cup	Jenny Clark/Les Dickson	N/A
Anderson Cup	Gary Wood/Katy Lessells/Peter Brodie	N/A
MacRobert Thistle Cup	Alison Harrington/ Barbara Sherman/ Alastair Nimmo/Peter Brodie	N/A
Alex Manson Quaich	Bill Batten/Margo Dunn/Alastair Nimmo/ Ella Laurie	N/A
Husband & Wife	Debbie Gibb/Iain Gibb	Libby Cameron/Donald Cameron
Hat night Player of the Year	David Venters	Peter Brodie/Colin Forsyth

Note: A photo gallery will follow in due course.

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