



VENTNOR BOWLING CLUB

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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Colin Beavis w/e July 11th 2021

CALLING POTENTIAL NEW BOWLERS:

Every Wednesday morning (special circumstances & weather permitting) the green will be open for anyone wishing to learn to play lawn bowls or anyone who has played before and who would like to resume playing again. The green will be available after 10 o'clock (currently up until midday) and it would be advisable to give our secretary, **John Hawkes** a call (**01983 873513**) if you are interested so that we will have some idea of the numbers that may come along. This will be an ideal chance for potential bowlers to come along and "have a go" (at no charge!) and to have a look around the Club and Clubhouse. (Wear what you like – within reason! – however, flat-soled shoes or trainers are compulsory, and can be provided.)

Don't forget, a face covering is currently required if you need to go inside the Clubhouse to use the toilet, etc.

MEN'S ISLAND SATURDAY LEAGUE – All three teams move up their respective leagues – 'B' team now 2nd.

Division 1: Ventnor 'A' were away last Tuesday evening at Brook Road against Shanklin 'D' – the side who pipped Ventnor 'B' to the promotion place from division 2 in 2019, and, incidentally, have not won a game this year in division 1. The result was closer than expected, with Ventnor winning by 11 shots (65-54) with 8 points in the bag, taking them up to 7th place in div. 1 with 6 wins and 5 defeats.

Division 2: After suffering a 2-8 defeat by Camphill 'A' on their green a couple of weeks ago, it was very rewarding for Ventnor 'B' to beat them in the return game at Mitchell Avenue last Tuesday evening, with a 'maximum' – our first 10-0 win of the season, so far. However, the scheduled league game at Mitten Road against Bembridge 'B' last Saturday afternoon was called off due to a waterlogged green. The 'B' team are now in 2nd place in div. 2 with 8 wins and 4 losses just 6 points behind leaders Ryde Marina 'B' who have played one more game than Ventnor.

Division 3: Last week, Ventnor 'C' were away to Shanklin 'E' winning by 15 shots (65-15) and gaining 8 points taking them up to 3rd place in div.3 with six wins and four losses.

COLIN RIDDETT TROPHY – 'B' team go out but 'A' team go through to the next round.

Ventnor's men's 'A' and 'B' team were both in action last Friday night in this knockout competition. The 'A' team played Cowes Medina 'B' at Northwood Park whilst the 'B' team took on the same Club's 'A' team at Mitchell Avenue. With both Cowes teams in the first division it was always going to be a tough round for second-division Ventnor 'B' but, as it turned out, for most of the time the game was closer than the score-line suggests. The final result was a 3-1 win for the visitors with a shots total of 86 to 66.

The 'A' team, however won by the narrowest of margins with the rink scores level at 2-2, the decider was the shots score. Ventnor won by 69 shots to 68 – it couldn't have been much closer!

LADIES ISLAND MIDWEEK LEAGUE DIVISION 1 – Two good wins for the Ladies teams.

The 'A' team beat Newport 'A' by 46 shots to 28, at Seaclose Park last Friday, taking all 6 points and moving up to 6th place in Div. 1. Ventnor 'B' took on Shanklin 'D' at Brook Road winning by 39 shots to 33, picking up 4 points in the process, remaining in 8th place.

MEN'S MIDWEEK AFTERNOON LEAGUE DIVISION 2 – Mixed results for the E team last week.

Ventnor 'E' were away for two matches last week, against Sandown 'D' where they lost a disappointing game by 61 shots to 47 winning just 1 point. and against Plessey 'H' who they slaughtered by 69 shots to 32 with all 10 points in the bag, winning 8 points. Ventnor 'E' remain in 3rd place in the league with 7 wins and 6 defeats from their 13 games played.

DINNER AND PRESENTATION EVENING:

This year's Annual Dinner & Presentation evening will be held in the Regency Suite at the Shanklin Conservative Club on November 20th 2021. More details will be announced nearer the time.

FINALS DAY 2021:

Club Finals Day will be over the weekend of 21st & 22nd of August.

For any information about the Club,

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