



VENTNOR BOWLING CLUB

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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Colin Beavis w/e May 30th 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.

The green will be available after 10 o'clock (currently up until midday) and it would be advisable to give our secretary 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, if necessary.)



MEN'S ISLAND SATURDAY LEAGUE – *Two wins and two losses last week.*

Division 1: On Saturday Ventnor 'A' took on Cowes Medina 'A' at Northwood Park and lost by 72 shots to 46 getting 2 points. Ventnor have now dropped down to 8th in division 1 with 18 points from a possible 40.

Division 2: Ventnor 'B' were at home this week against Cowes Medina 'C' resulting in a fine, and much-needed, 66-55 shots win for the home side. The 8 points keeping the 'B' team in 5th place in division 2 with 26 points from 5 games played.

Division 3: Ventnor 'C' were in action twice this week both against Sandown sides. Last Wednesday they were home to Sandown 'E' who they beat by 62 shots to 56 with 8 points in the bag. On Saturday, they were away at Sandham Grounds to play Sandown 'W'. (just in case you are wondering, Sandown do not have 23 men's teams – the 'W' is for Warners who moved as a team to Sandown when the Warner's Bowls Club at Bembridge was disbanded during the winter). The result was a convincing win for the 'home' side by 62 shots to 37, but Ventnor did manage to pick up 2 points. The 'C' team are now 3rd in division 3 with 30 points from a possible 60.

LADIES ISLAND MIDWEEK LEAGUE – *Mixed results for the 'A' team.*

Division 1: Ventnor 'A' had two games this week, the first being away at Rink Road where they lost a close game against Ryde Marina 'D' taking 2 points. Last Saturday morning, at home, they had a much better result against Newport 'A' winning a good game and taking all 6 points.

LADIES COUNTY TRIPLES – *Historic win for Ventnor trio.*

In the first round of this County Competition Sheila Arnott, Liz Pearce & Barbara Sleep pulled off a shock win against Plessey 'A', one of the strongest teams on the Island. Well done ladies.

MEN'S MIDWEEK AFTERNOON LEAGUE – *Another disappointing result for the E team.*

Ventnor 'E' were at Mitchell Avenue on Monday 24th, against Sandown 'D' and managed to salvage just 1 point from a 79-43 shot win for the visitors. Ventnor 'E' are now 7th (out of eight) in the Afternoon League division 2 with 11 points from 40.

CLUB COMPETITIONS 2021:

All the draws for these competitions are now on the notice board. Please make sure of your dates.

DINNER AND PRESENTATION EVENING:

This year's Annual Dinner & Presentation evening will be held 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,

please email: info@ventnorbowlingclub.com or visit our website: www.ventnorbowlingclub.com