



## VENTNOR BOWLING CLUB

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### WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Colin Beavis w/e July 18<sup>th</sup> 2021

## CALLING POTENTIAL NEW BOWLERS:

**E**very 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 – 5 wins out of 5 for Ventnor men last week with the 'B' team going top.**

**Division 1:** Ventnor 'A' were home twice last week - last Saturday to Cowes Medina 'B' – a game which they won fairly easily by 16 shots (65-49) and 8 points, and the return match with Shanklin 'D' which they also won 8-2, this time by 15 shots (63-48). These two results have moved the 'A' team up one place to 6<sup>th</sup> in division 1 with 8 wins and 5 defeats.

**Division 2:** Just a few days after the postponed game at Mitten Road, Ventnor 'B's' return match with Bembridge 'B' took place last Tuesday week at Mitchell Avenue with an emphatic win for the home team. Ventnor pulled out all the stops needed to claim all 10 points for the second game running! Last Saturday, at Seaclose Park against Newport 'A', the 'B' team had another good win, this time by 8 shots (58-50) and 8 points, reversing the score line from the opening game of the season. **The 'B' team are now top of division 2 after 11 wins and 4 defeats, with 90 points, 1 point ahead of Ryde Marina 'D' and Plessey 'B'.**

**Division 3:** Last Wednesday week, Ventnor 'C' were at home to Shanklin 'E' – a game which they won by 8 shots (59-51) taking 8 points. The 'C' team have moved up again, to 2<sup>nd</sup> place in division 2 with 8 wins and 4 losses.

### **MEN'S NATIONAL CLUB TWO FOURS COMPETITION – Ventnor through to the next round.**

The Ventnor rinks of **Maurice Kane, Dave King, Ron Sleep & Mark Morris** and **Ian Crombie, John Hawkes, Derek Venier & John Walker** played two fours from Sandown Bowling Club last Tuesday week – at Sandown – and came away with a superb victory by 18 shots, Mark's rink winning by 16 shots to 6 and John's rink by 17 shots to 9. Ventnor are now in the Island semi-final against either Bembridge or Plessey.

### **LADIES COUNTY FINALS – Rain holds off for most of the day.**

This year's Ladies County President is **Pauline Proud** who, as a member of Ventnor Bowling Club, held the Ladies County Finals at Mitchell Avenue last Monday week and, despite the rain in the afternoon, most of the programme was completed. The only outstanding final was the fours, which was played on the following Thursday. There were no Ventnor ladies in the finals this year.

### **LADIES ISLAND MIDWEEK LEAGUE DIVISION 1 – Mixed results for the Ladies teams last week.**

The 'A' team played twice last week, winning by just 1 shot (40-39) against Shanklin 'D' picking up 4 points, but losing quite heavily to Ryde Marina 'D' by 15 shots (48-33). Despite Ventnor 'A' picking up only 4 points from a possible 12, they have moved up to 5<sup>th</sup> place in the league with 5 wins and 6 losses. Meanwhile, Ventnor 'B' took on Shanklin 'B' at Brook Road last Friday afternoon and lost heavily by 25 shots (49-24). Nevertheless, they remain in 8<sup>th</sup> position in division 1 with 3 wins and 6 defeats.

### **MEN'S MIDWEEK AFTERNOON LEAGUE DIVISION 2 – Good win for the E team last week.**

Last Thursday week, Ventnor 'E' were at home against Shanklin 'F' winning comfortably by 19 shots (65-46) with 8 points in the bag. Despite this result, however, the 'E' team have dropped down to 5<sup>th</sup> place in their league with 8 wins and 6 defeats.

### **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 20<sup>th</sup> 2021. More details will be announced nearer the time.

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### **FINALS DAY 2021:**

This year's Club Competitions are progressing on schedule, despite a few hiccups. Finals Day will be over the weekend of 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> of August.

*Note: There will be a Covid -19 up-date in next week's Newsletter following our next Committee Meeting tomorrow (Friday).*

