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Untouchaballs On The War Path

Untoucha'balls maintained top spot in the Havant YBC League with a 6-2 victory over last years runners up King Pins. This victory was always a close call for the Untoucha'balls, as the handicaps of each team were not much different to each other, leaving the final outcome being determined by the pin-fall of each team. Dale Woodcock starred for Untoucha'balls over the three games, although Craig Austin-Whittle's performance couldn't be underestimated for Kingpins.

The chasing pair of Three Amigos and 2nd Isn't Enough, remain a serious threat to the leaders, as Three Amigos look to sneak the 1st place trophy for the second year running, after last seasons dramatic climax. Any of the top seven teams are still within a reasonable

distance of the top of the table, to stake a claim in a chance at finishing top.

Untoucha'balls also have all of the scratch team and singles trophies under their belt at the current point of the season as Dale Woodcock has the highest single game score of 269, and Chris Vokes has the highest three-game series of over 700. Their team of Dale, Chris and Chris Chase also have the high game team scratch, and high series scratch trophy on the way, with it an incredible task for the scores to be overtaken.

A clean sweep is on the cards, with the massive scratch scores enough for the handicap trophies as well.

Instructor Profile

.Name: Harry (not so small) Smallman

Time At Club: 7 Years

Best bowling moment: Not killing Scott Fletcher or Bradley Gibbs, but on a serious note helping so many bowlers without taking any glory.

Favourite moment: Every weekend in Nottingham, particularly when some bowlers were spitting off of 'Air' at Alton Towers and one of them dribbled on themselves.

Harry is arguably the coach who has given up the most time in the time he has spent coaching at the club, with his appearances at Wednesday night practice sessions, but also after bowling on a Saturday. He concentrates on helping the younger bowlers, but also maintains a healthy contact with the older ones, many of whom he helped to their current form from the amount of time he has been at the club.

Hampshire and Sussex Through To Finals

Congratulations to the Hampshire boys and girls, and Sussex boys who all qualified for the County Championship finals after playing against nearby counties Dorset, Berkshire and Devon, in Torquay. For the boys, Chris Vokes appeared, representing Havant, while Nadine Cornish,

Annaleise Vokes and Lauren Mitchell bowled for the girls. Matt Neal bowled for the Sussex Boys. All the girls and boys will have to bowl in Leeds in July, with Chris Chase, Dale Woodcock and Sam Harvey-O'Connell once again available for selection for the Hampshire boys, as a new squad can be named

for the finals. The up and coming tournament held in Leeds, in June could prove crucial for the Havant bowlers hoping for selection, with a good performance there a possible persuasion to be selected by the Hampshire boys coach, for the County Finals in July.

No pressure then lads!

Forthcoming Tournaments of the 2006/07 season

AMF Torquay Trios	April 7th
AMF Nottingham Junior Nationals: Singles/Doubles/Team	May 5th/6th
AMF Leeds Doubles	June 2/3 or 9/10 or
AMF Margate Doubles	July 15th
Nottingham U16's county championships	April 22nd
Hampshire Inter YBC for rest of season	See P2
Leeds U18's County Championships	July 7th+ 8th

Important Notices

- The teams have been released for Torquay. These teams can be seen on page 2 of this newsletter
- The squad for the Nottingham Nationals has also be named, though it is far too early to classify the doubles, and team set-ups.
- Remember, League Finishes on the 28th of July.
- Presentation Evening is in September, date TBC.
- Congratulations to Karen Smith for hitting her personal best of 191.

Torquay and Nottingham Squads

There is a squad of 24 people for the Torquay Trios for the 7th of April, meaning 8 teams of trios. The list of trios are:

Chris Vokes	Sam Brown
Chris Chase	Sam Harvey-O'C
Dale Woodcock	Paul Mitchell
Annaleise Vokes	Joe Perkins
Nadine Cornish	Lauren Mitchell
Maisie Lovegrove	Kallum Lawrence
Matt Neal	Simon Tilley
Michael Cooper	Jessica Montgomery
Craig Austin-Whittle	Louis Head
Rebecca Lashley	Craig Tilley
Alice Lovegrove	Sam Blythe
Karen Smith	Josh Brown

The tournament begins at 1:30pm, so all bowlers must be ready to register with their BTBA membership cards at 12:45pm.

The squad of 25 bowlers for the Nottingham Nationals, for the weekend of 5th/6th of May is:

Shanice Attryd	Sam Brown
Matt Neal	Joe Perkins
Michael Cooper	Rebecca Lashley
Alison Lashley	Kallum Lawrence
Josh Brown	Paul Mitchell
Jessica Montgomery	Lauren Mitchell
Craig Austin-Whittle	Dale Woodcock
Chris Chase	Chris Vokes
Sam Harvey-O'C	Louis Head
Simon Tilley	Craig Tilley
Nadine Cornish	Annaleise Vokes
Maisie Lovegrove	Josh Hartley
Alice Lovegrove	

Meeting Time at AMF Bedhampton: 8:30am
 Start time on 5th May: 4:15pm
 Registration: 3:30pm
 Start Time on 6th May: TBC
 There will be a coach to transfer all bowlers and parents from the hotel to the bowling alley on both days.

Player Profile

Name: Chris Vokes

DOB: September 1989

Personal Best Game: 274

Personal Best Series: 708

Team: Untoucha'balls

Chris was the only boy from Havant to help Hampshire qualify for the U18 county championship finals. He currently holds the highest league average with a massive 190+. He also has the second largest male tournament average from Havant, behind Sam Brown, though brilliant performances at particular tournaments mean he has the largest amount of ranking points from the boys in Havant. He is also on course to take the high scratch series trophy with a remarkable series of 708.

Forthcoming Hampshire Inter YBC Tournaments

March 25th– Gunwharf Quays

Karen Smith	Craig Austin-Whittle
Louis Head	Chelsea Wright
Jessica Montgomery	

Instructor: Harry and Graham

April 1st– Fareham

Shanice Attryd	Alice Lovegrove
Lauren Mitchell	Paul Mitchell
Kallum Lawrence	

Instructor: Mark and Nick

May 6th– Farnborough

Volunteers required because of clash with Nottingham Nationals

Instructor: TBC

June 3rd– Aldershot

Karen Smith	Michael Cooper
Craig Austin-Whittle	Craig Tilley
Josh Brown	

Instructor: Dave T

July 1st– Bitterne

Chelsea Wright	Paul Mitchell
Lauren Mitchell	Robert White
Louis Head	

Instructor: Dave T

All of the forthcoming Inter YBC tournaments start at 10am. It is recommended to be at the place of the tournament at about 9:30am for registration.

Sponsors

Our sponsors often are not recognized for their generosity, and are left in the background with the funds they give us. Many thanks to who have "Carbmax" who have provided the instructors shirts, and to "Pulleyns" who donated £2000 needed to fund all of this seasons tournaments, particularly the Nottingham Junior Nationals. This extremely generous donation has allowed the YBC bank account to remain extremely healthy. Many, many thanks to the company who have been behind the scenes in previous years.

This is a call for ideas for fund raisers and/or people who are willing to sponsor the club. Ideas have been put forward for a Summer barbecue or a treasure hunt, which will need people to organize these potential fund raisers. The club is looking for volunteers to help organize future fund raisers. The club needs much more money, in order to fund events in the calendar year, which include the Christmas Fun Bowl and buffet. Contact Howard Lovegrove with ideas for fund raisers or potential sponsors of the club.

Early Start

A massive reminder that the bowling alley now opens at 9:45am instead of the previous 10am. Please arrive on time so matches can begin on time, and not to arise disappointment to your team. Rules state that unless of consent of the opposition team, a bowler may not join a game past the 5th frame.

This new earlier time has been brought in to make sure the Peewees get a game after their practice period.

See any of the coaches for any disputes over rulings of any sort.

Hotel Information

Hotels that bowlers and parents have already booked include: Travel Lodge, Premier Travel Inn, Holiday Inn Express, and InnKeepers Lodge.

The nearest Travel Lodge to Torquay bowling alley is 23.5 miles from the bowling alley, in Exeter.

The nearest Holiday Inn Express to the bowling alley is also in Exeter, 24 miles from the bowling alley.

The nearest Inn Keepers Lodge is also in Exeter, 24.8 miles from the bowling alley.

The nearest Premier Travel Inn to Torquay is also in Exeter, 21.3 miles from the bowling alley.

All the necessary websites should be checked for room availability and prices.

It is worthwhile to book a hotel before and/or after the tournament in Torquay because it is 150 miles in one direction between Bedhampton and Torquay's bowling alley. The bowling will not finish until late in the afternoon, so booking a hotel, if you have not already done so would be wise.

The address for the bowling alley is: Torwood St, Torquay, TQ1 1DZ (AMF Torquay Ten Pin Bowling Centre). Directions can be found on www.maps.google.uk

News for Nottingham will be released in next months issue after the Torquay tournament..

YBC Shirts

An order has been made for 20 more YBC shirts. These will be sold for £7.50, where all sizes will be available because there are already some smaller shirts in stock. The new order has been targeted for the taller bowlers.

On a humorous note, this is the contents of Harry's car, and outlines his devotion to the club.



Bowling Practice

There is often practice after the Saturday morning league has finished, but occasionally because of lack of interest the club are refused lanes, on these grounds, or that the alley is too busy. If we can get more interest in these practice sessions then we may be able to have them every week. Coaches Harry, Colin and Graham are there to help at this time, while Harry also takes time out of his Wednesday evenings to come to the practice sessions then. Just 30-45

minutes practice every week outside of games could improve your game massively over a period of time. Many thanks need to be given to all the coaches who give up there time to voluntarily coach us bowlers, where even if we don't want to admit it, they have all been influential to us at some point whilst we have all been bowling. To allow them extra time to give us tips, or give some extra attention to their ideas could help to bring Havant the success

we all crave. Various bowlers have engaged in recent success, particularly Dale Woodcock and Lauren Mitchell at Dunstable. The top girls at the club also came second in the team event at Nottingham last May, which is probably the biggest achievement for the club in a very long time. This is what the club can achieve by giving up a little extra time for practice.

Contacts

In case of required information, these are the relevant numbers for people in different areas of the club:

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Important Notices

A reminder for bowlers who are not going to bowl in the tournament in Torquay on the 7th of April, that there will not be any YBC bowling in Bedhampton AMF on this date.

Bowling will resume on the 14th of April as normal.

Also, there is going to be a Summer fundraiser for the club in the Summer. The preliminary date that has been outlined is the 9th of June, but this depends on the availability of the Waterloo Social Club.

A Thank You Note

Many thanks to Hi-Tech Engineering for printing this newsletter for the club, and thanks to Simon Brown for arranging this.

