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## A New Season– A New Beginning

### Bowling Presentation Night

On the 29th of September we had the presentation night, in which each bowler collected each trophy they had won respectively. There's too many trophies to say who won what, except to say congratulations to Getting Closer for winning the league for last season.

What was also announced on the night was the new club captains for the coming season, in which Chris Chase was voted for the boys and Nadine Cornish for the girls. These are the club's representatives this season so make sure if you have any queries then consult those two.

On the presentation night

there was also the raffle in which the club raised £200 to go towards sending bowlers to tournaments. This was down to so many people/companies sponsoring raffle prizes and I hope I manage to list them all on here:

AMF Havant, Homebase Havant, Morrisons Portsmouth, Carousel Amusements, Playzone, Spinnaker Tower Portsmouth, Submarine Museum Gosport, Explosions Gosport, Boots Havant, Heidi's Swiss Patisserie, Havant Leisure Centre, Butlins, Westgate Leisure Centre Chichester and finally Portsmouth Football club. Thanks also go to people from the YBC and the YBC itself for also providing some of the raffle prizes, although if I was to list them all it would become

rather tedious.

The next fund raiser that has been arranged is a quiz night although I am not entirely sure what date has been set so it is worth asking around, and as soon as I know I will put it in the edition of the newsletter due out after I have been informed.

If you come up with any fund raiser ideas of your own then please inform Sarah Brown whenever possible as the club looks to build a sturdy financial status to improve efficiency, and for more money to be available to send bowlers to tournaments.

### Havant at Poole

Havant YBC sent 10 bowlers to Poole for the doubles tournament held there last month. This was the first ranking tournament that Havant YBC had participated in since the introduction of the JTE tour. The highest averaging bowlers were Sam Harvey-O'Connell and Chris Vokes for the boys and Nadine Cornish for the girls. As of yet it is not known

how many ranking points each of them has earned for the results have not yet been fully published for the singles part of the event.

The next ranking tournament is Peterborough in November, and it is a singles event primarily of 6 games but then after this there is an elimination tournament for the top section of

the boys and girls that have bowled the best over the 6 games that is held on the afternoon of the 18th November. The tournament before this takes place on the weekend of the elimination tournament and the weekend before, so put your applications in quickly if you wish to enter and get the best times.

#### Up-and-Coming Tournaments

Peterborough	Weekends beginning 18th/25th Nov
Hampshire Trials	18th/ 25th Nov
Dunstable/ Sheffield	January weekends
InterYBC round 2 Portsmouth	4th November

#### Important Notices

- If ANYONE gets their personal best score can they inform either me or Nigel Montgomery in person after bowling has finished because even when it is announced it's not easy to remember when concentrating on the bowling at hand.
- It is reminded for the new season that unless it is a funbowl, then Havant YBC shirts must be worn every Saturday with black trousers, but girls also have the choice of black skorts.
- As stated in other the areas of the newsletter I will be coming round with questionnaires for everyone to fill in regarding their profile.

## InterYBC Squad

The squad for this season's Hampshire InterYBC has been announced. The squad consists of: Shanice Attryde, Shola Attryde, George Deluchi, Louis Head, Karen Smith, Kallum Lawrence, Andy Barrett, Sam Blythe, Rosalind Lush, Paul Mitchell, Josh Hartley, Iain Butler, Leticia Lawless, Alice Lovegrove, Jessica Montgomery, Craig Tilley, Lauren Tilley, Simon Tilley, Chelsea Wright, Josh Brown

The first round of the InterYBC was held on the 21st October at Aldershot, where the team that participated consisted of Karen Smith, Kallum Lawrence, Louis Head, Iain Butler and Chelsea Wright. Karen Smith hit the best series of 415 as Havant finished in 5th position out of the 7

teams that participated. Because of this Havant picked up 6 points and lie above Portsmouth and Fareham in the table.

The next round is being held at Portsmouth or Millbrook on the 4th of November and the team is as follows: Andy Barrett, Josh Brown, Jessica Montgomery, Sam Blythe and George Deluchi. Play will start at 10am.

Good luck to those bowlers who will be playing there and well done to those who have already participated.

## Tournament Results

Many of the tournament results from last season can be viewed on the Havant YBC website. On top of this the final results for the league are also available on there. As the website begins to attract more people to it the more information that will be made readily available on the website. As soon as possible I am trying to gather information about every single bowler which in the longer term, will be transformed into player profiles and added onto the website.

I will of course pass through everyone's profiles to each person to make sure they agree with it fully before it does get published.

## Profile– Sam Harvey-O'Connell

Age: 17

How long been bowling: 6 years

PB Game: 269

PB Series: 659

Favorite Bowling Alley: Fareham

Favorite Tournament: Nottingham

Best Bowling Moment/s: Hitting a 198 average for Hampshire in the U16 county

championships and Bradley Gibbs' face when I managed to backspin a ball and get a five bagger.

Bowling achievements: Getting 70 ranking points at Poole last season, winning the league, bowling for Hampshire U16's twice. Reaching Hampshire U18 Squad.

Bowling Aspirations: Hit a 700 series, to get a 200 tournament average somewhere, and to get in the Hampshire U18 team.

Bowling Idols: James Cooper, Paul Moor, Karl Martin.

Who I think I most bowl like: Bradley Gibbs

Who I Want To Bowl Most Like: Karl Martin/ James Cooper

What about me I think that needs improving: Temperament and concentration

## Havant YBC Website

I'm sure everyone is aware that the club has had a website and has had one for quite a while now. I've placed this here because if you haven't checked out the website already it is something worth doing as the quality in which Nigel Montgomery keeps the site is brilliant. All the previous newsletters and past tournament results can be found on there as well as player profiles which in time I will have completed. If I haven't approached you yet about a profile, then come find either me or Nigel and one of us will give you a questionnaire to fill out for the website.

To my knowledge everyone has the opportunity to enter their respective county trials during November. No matter what age a bowler is or how good you are it is worthwhile to enter the trials because it can be a case of "having a good day" and you're in the county team for your age group.

Not just referring to just my own opinion but also many other people's, it would be great to see many more Havant bowlers participating, and for there to be many more bowlers in the squads and teams themselves. Last year we had a bowler in every single age group that had a team for

## County Trials

Hampshire get into at least the squad. Nick has been wandering around on Saturdays with County trial application forms for Hampshire, although they are also available on the club's website and also the Hampshire BTBA website.

As an advanced warning the squads start at 9am on the 18th and 25th November, and the trials are being held at Gunwharf Bowlplex. All applications have to be in by the 11th of November and it is advised to get the applications in as soon as possible so the time slot wanted can be acquired.