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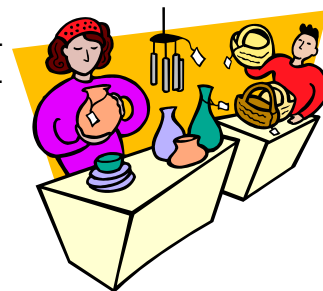
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PALM READER

The Palmerston Indoor Bowling Club Magazine

Social News.

A Club Coffee morning will be held on **Saturday 4th December**. As always your dedication and help in supporting this event is appreciated. The purpose of this event is to help raise funds for the Club and offers a challenge for those who can sew or knit, bake or make, sell or help. Your help and generosity of all the stalls entered in this event each year has been tremendous and raised a great sum of money. We will also be holding the Club Christmas draw, so come along to find out if you have won a prize. Richard will be providing a snack bar for us. I hope to have a bottle stall. Your donations will be greatly appreciated. Further details of this event will be posted on the Social Notice Board.



The Club Christmas Dinner and Party is being held on **Saturday 11th December**. The entertainer will be a vocal / guitarist. See the notice board for further details and booking form.



We will be holding a **New Years Eve** party and are hoping all those who have supported this event in the past will continue to do so. There will not be a disco, we will have music of our own choice, and we want everyone to participate and create a great party atmosphere. We want everyone to have fun. There will be a finger buffet but the Bar will be closed so bring your drink and glasses with you. Final details will be posted on the notice board. Functions for the New Year have been discussed and details will be posted on the notice board when finalised.

Sylvia Wrightson

Social Committee.



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Notes from the JMC (see full minutes on notice board)

Since all competition entries have been received, there are sufficient to run both the First Winners and the Novices competitions

There is a need for 2 more volunteers to help with the carpet sweeping, it is a very light machine and can be done on Saturday or Sunday morning.

The heating system at this time of year is prone to fluctuation due to the outside temperatures. It is being monitored as closely as possible and adjusted as necessary.

A new contract has been negotiated with a different supplier for the security system of the club. The definition of a 'novice' to be eligible to enter the Novices competitions was discussed and agreed as 'Maximum 3 years bowling experience'.

Some of the friendlies have not been well supported from the opposition, this will be monitored for the future amount of rinks required.

The question was raised whether members can wear club shirts in National and County competitions as well as competitive team matches. This was agreed.

The accounts for the year ending September 2010 have been completed and are now with the auditors.

Membership is down from last year by about 20-30, green fees are also slightly down, but too early at this stage to give an accurate financial forecast. Still investigating the best options for replacing the ditch linings at an economical cost.

The kitchen equipment has been installed along with the necessary pipework.

The electronic Scoreboard to include names being entered from a keyboard is still in hand with the suppliers. This to be reviewed by the Board in consideration with other unforeseen financial commitments.

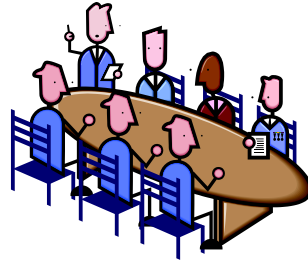
The manual board for including names needs new magnetic strips. To be investigated.

A fire risk assessment has been done and a new fire policy will have to be drawn up which will affect stewards primarily and members. Fire wardens will need to be appointed.

Attention is drawn to the Equality Act 2010, which replaces the previous Discriminatory Act. The club already practices these recommendations.

Preliminary work is still going on with regard to the Palmerston Cup, involving outside clubs enter-

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A good response was received from members to the suggestion of an internal Mixed Triples competition, and this will be held next season.

Members are reminded that when substitutes play in leagues, they are not to skip as this is classed as an illegal player.

Members are reminded also that they cannot wear club shirts from their outdoor club, only white shirts or team shirts.

Answers to crossword 15

	G	N	A	S	H		B	I	N	G	O
A		E		K		M	Y		E	O	N
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O	K		O					N	E	A	P
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The EIBA are conducting a 2010 members survey and all members are invited to participate if interested, through their website on www.eiba.co.uk.

Congratulations to Matthew Sweetenham for being selected for the under 25's for the county.

Friendly Matches

The friendly matches against other clubs this season have been fairly successful but we have had a few instances when the fixture had to be scaled down from the original format due to lack of numbers from visiting teams and in some cases us. We had to cancel the away match at Riverside due to a lack of our players for various reasons.

Friendlies form an important part of the Palmerston season bringing in revenue to the club and catering. Can I ask that members please support the remaining fixtures of the season shown below especially with regard the two away matches.

The in house friendly matches have all been very successful so can I again ask that you continue to support these noting that the "Ann Broadhurst" trophy match with a Christmas dinner on the 18th December still requires more members to participate.

Thank you

05/12/10	Sun	Home	14.00	18.00	Palmerston	Romsey	6	Mixed Fours	£7.50
18/12/10	Sat	Home	14.00	18.00	Ann Broadhurst Trophy		8	Mixed Fours	£9.00
02/01/11	Sun	Home	14.00	18.00	Palmerston	Eastleigh Railway	6	Mixed Triples	£7.50
09/01/11	Sun	Home	14.00	18.00	Palmerston International		8	Mixed Fours	£7.50
16/01/11	Sun	Home	14.00	18.00	Palmerston	BTC	6	Mixed Triples	£7.50
23/01/11	Sun	Home	14.00	18.00	Palmerston	Denmead	8	Mixed Fours	£7.50
06/02/11	Sun	Home	14.00	18.00	Palmerston	Tongham	6	Mixed Fours	£7.50
13/02/11	Sun	Home	14.00	18.00	Palmerston	County BC	6	Mixed Fours	£7.50
20/02/11	Sun	Home	14.00	18.00	Betty Metherell Trophy		8	Mixed Triples	£7.50
27/02/11	Sun	Home	14:00	18.00	Palmerston	Christie Miller IBC	6	Mixed Fours	£7.50
06/03/11	Sun	Home	14:00	18.00	Mr & Mrs Competition		8	Mixed Fours	£7.50
13/03/11	Sun	Home	14.00	18.00	Palmerston	Totton & Eling	8	Mixed Triples	£7.50
20/03/11	Sun	Away	14.00	18.00	Palmerston	Lodden Vale (away)	6	Mixed Triples	tba
26/03/11	Sat	Away	14.00	18.00	Palmerston	West Berks IBC (away)	6	tba	tba

The Palmerston Christmas Card

The traditional Palmerston Christmas card will be in a prominent position on the wall for all to sign if they so wish. The idea of the card is so that members can pass on their Christmas wishes to their friends at Palmerston by signing the card. The card money saved by doing this can be put in the President's charity collection tin next to the card if you so wish. Any donation large or small will be added to the Countess Mountbatten fund which is already nearing £1000 since April.

Thank you

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ing teams for next season. This is an open competition of 3 triples per team, on a knock-out basis with a plate for the preliminary/first round entries. A sponsor has been found and all entries will be distributed in prize money.

It is sad to note the recent passing away of Wally Chase, who was one of the original coaches at Palmerston.

The advanced coaching day was very successful, and it will be held again next season.

LIGHTER SIDE

TRAFFIC CAMERA

A lady was driving when she saw the flash of a traffic camera. She figured that this picture had been taken for exceeding the limit even though she knew that she was not speeding. Just to be sure, she went around the block and passed the same spot, driving even more slowly, but again the camera flashed. Now she began to think that this was quite funny, so she drove even slower as she passed the area once more, but the traffic camera again flashed. She tried a fourth and fifth time with the same results and was no laughing as the camera flashed while she rolled past at a snail's pace. Two weeks later, she got five tickets in the post for driving without a seat belt.

How long does it take to burn a Christmas candle down?
About a wick

Why was Cinderella such a poor football player?
She had a pumpkin for a coach

*Once upon a time there was a king in Lapland called Rudolph. He had bright ginger hair so his people called him Rudolph the Red.
Now Rudolph the Red was bad-tempered and argued a lot. He gave his poor wife, Gertrude the Green, a terrible time. No matter what she said he had to argue.
One winter's day Gertrude the Green looked out of the palace window and said, 'Oh dear, it's snowing again. You'll have to clear the footpath before mother comes to tea.'
'Humph!' Rudolph the Red grunted. He didn't fancy shifting snow and he didn't want Gertrude the Green's mother coming to tea. 'That's not snow. It's rain!' he argued.
'But it's white and fluffy and drifting,' Gertrude the Green tried to tell him.
Rudolph the Red hid behind his newspaper and snapped, 'It's rain!'
Gertrude the Green became quite angry. 'Gertrude the Green knows snow, darling!' 'Yes,' retorted her husband. 'And Rudolph the Red knows rain, dear!'
'What a great title for a song!' Gertrude the Green exclaimed.*

A blonde told her doctor that she was really worried because every part of her body hurt.
The doctor looked concerned and said, "Show me where."
The blonde touched her own arm and screamed, "Ouch!"
Then she touched her leg and screamed, "Ouch!"
She touched her nose and cried, "Ouch!"
She looked at her doctor and said, "See? It hurts everywhere!"
The doctor laughed and said, "Don't worry; it's not serious. You've just got a broken finger."

- 1 Don't give this up
- 4 Absolutely finished
- 9 See 4 down
- 10 Holy sit down
- 11 Convex it isn't
- 13 Bubbly flying chocolate?
- 14 Decreased the clothes
- 15 Enlightened period
- 19 Not out
- 20 Rapid eruption of the skin?
- 22 Number 1 man?
- 23 Completely finished (init)
- 24 Crusty pig?
- 27 Yellowed like gold
- 29 Cunning plan
- 30 A good one will give you an ace
- 32 Definitely not in
- 33 "Old sex appeal"
- 34 Four for cows
- 35 Something - apeeling!!

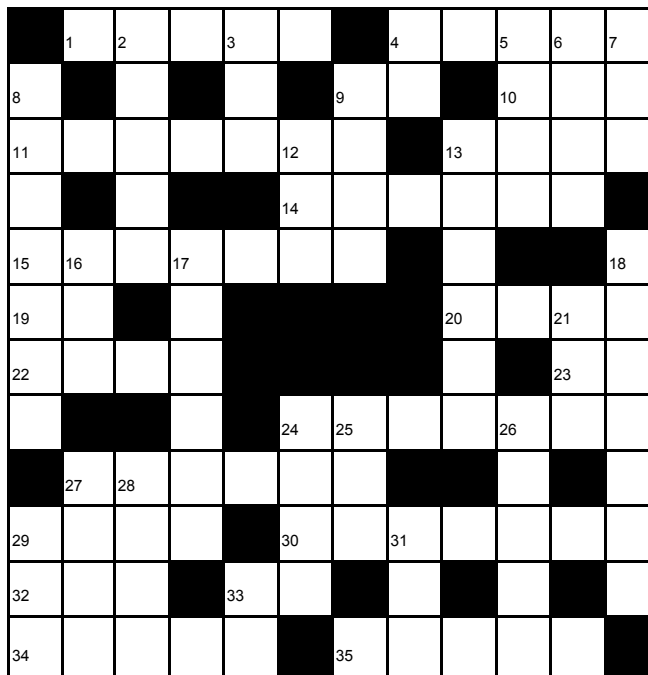


A group of mountain climbers once heard Father Christmas go past. They must have had sharp ears! They were mountain-ears!

- 2 Sweet term of endearment
- 3 Very salty and wet
- 4 Feeling just about alright (2,2 with 4 down)
- 5 Heavier than a foil
- 6 Studies excessively??
- 7 A couple?
- 8 From old Nova Scotia
- 9 Lost all moisture
- 12 Goes with vigour
- 16 Join the list
- 17 Sufficiently early
- 18 Any person who
- 21 Slide over the white stuff
- 24 Troublesome thing
- 25 Lyric poem
- 26 Bad manners to do this?
- 27 Hold fast
- 28 Scarcely detectable amount
- 29 To pocket?
- 31 Hart's mate
- 33 In the indicative mood

What's the most popular wine at Christmas?
"Do I have to eat my Brussel sprouts?"

Crossword 16



Having edited the Palmreader for three years, I have decided that it might be a good idea to let someone else have a go at this job. If you are interested please let me know. I will give you all the assistance you need to get started.
BH

We wish you a happy and blessed Christmas and New Year

Articles, comments, letters are always welcome and can be put in my pigeon hole or sent by email to b.hayles@ntlworld.com