



Dunblane Bowling Club

Newsletter, 25th July 2021



Recent Winners

A team of Dunblane juniors were winners of the **Triples Qualifying** held at Dunblane on 17th July. They now go through to the finals of the last SYBA (Scottish Young Bowlers Association) finals, as Bowl Scotland will be taking over after this season. The venue for the finals will be at Newbridge Bowling Club on Saturday 28th August.



The ladies of the club dominated the **mixed four-bowl pairs competition** played on 10th July under Aussie rules. Of the eight teams who entered it was two pairs of lady members who contested the play-off. Mary Davidson and Esme Notman played Joan Russell and Nanette Clarke with Joan and Nanette emerging as winners from a game of very skilful bowling. Many thanks to Pat Philpot for organising

The **Bowser and Wooden Spoon competition** was played in sweltering conditions on 24th July. The Bowser final was between Bill Baird and Gregor Wightman; Bill emerged as winner. The round-robin play-off for the wooden spoon saw John Boland, Ian Candlish and Les Campbell battle it out, with Les coming out on top.



Internal competitions

Most of the draw sheets for internal competitions are now up on the notice boards. The two remaining gents' sheets will go up on Monday. Members should note that the enforced late start to the internal competitions has meant that that time available to play each round of some of the competitions has had to be reduced, with only a week for some of the singles. Despite the time constraints it would be appreciated if members were able to adhere to these slots.

Forthcoming competitions:

Peter Nairn Triples on Saturday 7th August. Sign-up sheet is on the notice board in the back corridor.

Ladies' **Napier Rosebowl** on Sunday 1st August.

In addition, it is hoped we might be able to arrange a friendly match with **Stirling Bowling Club** in September



Congratulations to **Harry Tyler** who has been awarded Bowls Scotland's Introduction to Bowls Coaching qualification. It will be a real asset to the Club to have someone of Harry's age as a coach.



We have been contacted by a gentleman called Chris Nadin who collects bowling club badges.

He is especially interested in locating an old Dunblane badge – see the picture. If anyone is able to help, please contact Bill Baird – wwb1705@hotmail.co.uk

Covid Guidance

It is now possible to scale down some of the procedures we have had in place to limit Covid transmission. Specifically, it is no longer necessary to have two mats and two jacks; instead we can go back to normal pre-Covid practice. However players are asked to thoroughly disinfect mats and jack both before and after a game, and to ensure that their hands are thoroughly sanitized before entering and after leaving the green.

Other restrictions which have been eased now that we are in Level 0:

- We can be in a bowling bubble of 500 (!)
- Locker rooms and toilets now open
- However it is requested that members continue to wear masks when moving around the clubhouse when others are present.

Latest news from Scottish Water

The date for the start of work which will restrict vehicle entry to our car park is now Wednesday 18th August. Pedestrian access will be maintained.

Some traffic diversions off the dual carriageway will be necessary while the work is being carried out.

Click [here](#) to see the advice sheet from Scottish Water.

