



Dunblane Bowling Club

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Kai's off to Ayr!

(see story below)



£344 for club funds was raised at the coffee morning on 25th May. Well done to Sandra Hardie and her cheery team! Sandra says, 'A big thank you to everyone who attended, donated, or helped in any way.'



COFFEE MORNING

This Saturday, 15th, 10am-12noon

In the Club House, £2.50

Guide Dogs is one of the DBC's nominated charities

MICHAEL BARTON REPORTS ON RECENT SUCCESSES FROM THE YOUTH SECTION

It has been another great start to the season for the Dunblane Youths - especially after losing so many boys because of their age - in getting to the finals and semi-finals at the first competition of the season at the **Causewayhead Rink Competition** on Sun 26th May. Unfortunately, we didn't repeat last year's performance when we won the competition, but it was still a tremendous performance from the younger boys.

Poor weather caused the postponement of the **Dunblane Youths Invitation Triples** on Sunday 3rd June until Sunday 23rd June.

There were some more great performances from the youths on Sunday 9th June at Dunblane. We were the hosts for the **National Qualifiers for the Scottish Finals at Northfield, Ayr**. Archie Tyler & Conner Jackson fought hard in the pairs against strong Lenzie & Causewayhead Clubs. The latter were eventual winners. The singles was won by Dunblane's Kai Jackson who beat a Scottish Youth International twice, as well as an Under-25 county player. I am sure this is the first time this trophy has been won by a player from Dunblane. It is gratifying to know this is the third year in a row we have youths going to Ayr.

I would also like to thank all the ladies in the kitchen on Sunday who helped to make it such a successful day.

Don't forget - Youth Coaching every Friday 4-5.30pm. New players welcomed – equipment available for all ages.

News from Davie Cuthell:

Dunblane v Bannockburn (1st June):

Game was 5 triples with Dunblane winning overall with a score of 104 shots to 59 shots
Rink results (Dunblane skips first): David Cuthell 31 – A Meldrum 6; Frank Philpot 20 – G Adam 14;
Les Campbell 8 – A Adam 15; Adam McQue 24 – B Davidson 10; Ian Candlish 21 – S Clubb 14.

West Perthshire Spencer Cup (5th June):

Dunblane won the Spencer cup with 4 winning triples with a score of 8 points, +29 shots

The following competition draws will be made on Thursday 13th June at 7pm:

Club Championship Singles; Challenge Pairs; Glassingall Singles; Mixed pairs

COMING UP:

Match against Shanks, at home, Saturday 22nd June. Two rinks, gents and ladies. Fully subscribed.

Match against Paton and Baldwins, at home, Saturday 29th June. Four triples.

Touring team from Gosforth, at home, afternoon of Monday 1st July. Six triples.

PLEASE NOTE – 2-BOWL PAIRS ON SUNDAY 16th JUNE NOW CANCELLED DUE TO LACK OF INTEREST.

It's amazing what you find on the internet!

This picture was included in an article in the Daily Mail in July 2009 about Andy Murray's appearance in the Wimbledon singles semi-final. [Click here for the article.](#)

It would be good to identify those in the picture.
How many people can you recognise? Are you one?
Responses, please, to newsdbc@talktalk.net. (You can find a larger version of the photograph in the photo gallery on the web site.)



APOLOGIES!.....

.....to Rachel Masters, who was inadvertently referred to as Rachel Stevenson in the last newsletter.



Despite there being light rain throughout much of the afternoon, a number of potential bowlers turned up for Try Bowls on Saturday 25th May, and as a result we have new club members.

See photos from Try Bowls on the photo gallery page of the web site.



The popular Joker is back again.

Try your luck each week while also helping club funds.

The entry box and envelopes are beside the bar.

The draw will take place on Friday evenings after the finish of Hat Night.