



Syston Bowling Club

"Highly Commended" National Club of the Year 2007

PRESS RELEASE



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SYSTON BOWLERS CELEBRATE A SUCCESSFUL SEASON



President of Syston Men's Bowling Club, Pete Murray, has spoken of the great pleasure that his year in office has given him "especially when it has proved such a vintage year in terms of results." he said. "For the first time in many years, we had players reaching the semi-final stages of County competitions. We performed well in both Melton and Loughborough Triples Leagues and both Saturday and midweek teams ended the Season with a very significant aggregate shots difference in our favour.

We've renewed many old acquaintances and made many new friends as we fulfilled our programme of fixtures. For a change, the weather has been kind to bowlers causing us to cancel or abandon very few games.

We enjoyed an excellent series of Club Competitions throughout the Season, with many matches demonstrating bowls of a very high standard. Final results have thrown up some very worthy winners.

There can be little doubt that the improvements achieved in the playing surface of the green over the past year, since we accepted full responsibility for its maintenance, have played an important part in improving general standards of play.

Off the green, too, it has been a memorable year with a great spirit of camaraderie and friendship permeating the Club across a wide range of activities culminating in our stall at the Syston Carnival. As a result, I am delighted to be able to confirm that, over the year, we have managed to raise close to £1000 for my nominated charity, Wishes4Kids, and would like to thank everyone involved for their tremendous support.

We have been pleased to welcome several new Members - including our two first disabled players - as a consequence of the purchase of a special wheelchair with funds made available through the Leicester County Council South Charnwood Area Forum.

As we now face the winter months, the Club will not go into hibernation. We will continue to hold informal "roll up" indoor session at the Melton Mowbray Club and will, once again, organise a Pub Quiz followed by a choice of indoor games (darts, cards, dominoes, Scrabble etc) every Wednesday afternoon from 2.00 p.m. to 4.30 p.m. in the Clubhouse on Central Park where monthly Coffee Mornings will also continue on the second Saturday of each month from 10.30 a.m.. Everyone, whether Members or not, are welcome to join us.

As my year of office draws to a close, I'd like to thank Members for giving me the honour to serve as President and for their support throughout and to wish my successor, George Dodge, every success."

Full list of 2010 Men's Competition winners:

4-Wood Singles: Colin Wilkinson

2-Wood Singles: Ken Renshaw

4-Wood Pairs: George Dodge & Josie Hubbard

Maidens' Singles: Tom Jordan

Triples: Ken Renshaw, John Lamble & Bob Dunlop

2-Wood Pairs: Roy Hill & George Stone

Mixed Pairs: Brian Arnold & Josie Hubbard

"Syston Town News" Mixed Pairs: Pete Hancock & Kate Toon

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