

A HAPPY
NEW YEAR

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PALM READER

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NEW YEARS DAY 2009

Since the Club opened eleven years ago, it has been the tradition that a Drive has been organised on New Years Day at 2.00 p.m. for those members who have got fed up with Christmas, or who would like to hone their skills ready for the second half of the season.

It is an event that has an unknown number of participants, but it is always sensible to turn up reasonably early to be sure of two hours of bowling.

This year was no exception, but I was very surprised to see 60 enthusiasts come through the door to take part. Had there been four more it would have been a full house of 8 rinks. There was a pleasant mix of relatively new bowlers and the very experienced, who got on well together for these two hours.

Well done and thank you Palmerston for making this annual enjoyable event worth doing.

A Happy New Year to you all

Roy Mudd

New Members League

There will be a meeting for all those who have put their names on the list for this new league on

10th January at 10:00am

where an explanation of how the league system intends to work will be presented



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YOUNG SPORTSWOMAN OF THE YEAR

Once again Natalie, Debbie Porter's daughter, has been nominated for the Young Sportswoman of the Year in the News Competition. If you have the News, please tear out the slip and write the name PORTER on it and give it to Debbie in the kitchen or to me or Janet in the Club.



Natalie has won before, but it would be nice to win this category for the last time before she goes up to the adult age group. Please give her your support.

We look forward to her success again.

Natalie is working on a new routine in order to compete at Senior level in Aerobic Gymnastics in 2009.

Your help is needed

Roy Mudd

Chairman of the Board.

ANN BROADHURST TROPHY 2009

This annual match took place on Wednesday December 17, 40 members played a series of different games on an individual scoring basis. Total scores ranged from 27 to the three best who were Gerry White in third place with 61, Daphne Walton (a previous winner) second with 63 and the winner Carole Small with 64.

Carole received the Ann Broadhurst Memorial Vase for one year plus an engraved glass. The presentation was made by Jean Evans Vice President. All present enjoyed a Christmas meal at the end of the afternoon. It is hoped that the 2009 event will



once again be held on a Saturday afternoon which is then open to all members without the constraints of league play.

Janet Mudd

Saturday 24th January

6:45 for 7:15

Cockney Themed Evening

Die and Mash followed by pudding and coffee

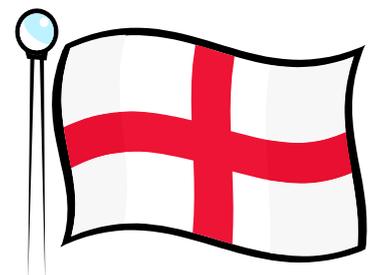
“Dress accordingly to theme”

With ***Celebrity Status***



**Tickets - Members £12
Guests £13**

Watch for Details



10 THINGS I DISLIKE ABOUT SKIPS

1. *Why do skips, immediately you have delivered a wood that is not online, immediately indicate to you that are wide or narrow, when you can clearly see it is.*
2. *Why don't skips acknowledge a good wood when it is bowled. Some of us don't bowl them too often and would appreciate a bit of enthusiasm when we do.*
3. *Skips who are so busy chatting to each other that they aren't even aware that the wood has arrived.*
4. *Skips who, when you are three or four yards short or through, shout loudly down the green, precisely how far away you are so that everybody on all rinks, knows what a 'wally' you are.*
5. *Skips who complain about all those short woods - "you must be up" - and then bowl short themselves.*
6. *There is a very tight head. A bowl comes into the head and disturbs something but the skip doesn't give any indication at all about what has happened.*
7. *Skips that bring you on the difficult hand and the bowl the open hand themselves.*
8. *On the odd occasion you get a 'toucher' he chalks your woods on the grips*
9. *Skips who tell his opposing skip how badly his team is playing.*
10. *At the end of the game, when you've lost and the skip has had a bad game, he says how poorly the team have played when the truth of the matter is the rest of the team played quite reasonably.*

Alan Baker

Terrible Teasers no.4

- 1 Where did the term "useless git" comes from?
- 2 The easiest person to deceive is?
- 3 The RAF was formed from the RFC. When?
- 4 What is and where is the SS Nomadic?
- 5 What are Chalazas?

Answers next month

Answers to No.3

- 1 Sharpe
- 2 An elephant
- 3 A leverets
- 4 A bun penny
- 5 Nosey



2 Second-hand
Drink coolers
No reasonable of-
fers refused

See Peter Carter
DOBS

SUMMER LEAGUES.

A number of members always ask when the summer league schedules are going to be published.

A notice is posted in the Club giving some initial information.

Main office window - bowling green side.

Roy Mudd

Chairman Summer Leagues

Answers to Crossword No. 4

Across		Down	
1	Dishevelled	1	Delve
7	Loose	2	Sporadic
8	Snug	3	Eve
9	Leo	4	Lingo
10	Coo	5	Eagle
12	Adages	6	Abomination
15	Turpin	9	Ace
17	Arch	11	Ostrich
18	Sit	13	Go
19	Rat	14	Saint
21	North	16	Pirate
23	Maxi	17a	Hot
24	Paul	20	Ax
25	Clean	22	Ria

Bonus Ball

Winners for Nov / Dec



30th November	John Vicary
6th December	B Wordlaw
13th December	Fred Sayers
20th December	Rod A

Treasure Chest latest

Dec 5th	I Tolput	£5
Dec 12th	S Quantrell	£5
Dec 19th	E Sweetenham	opened box of £83

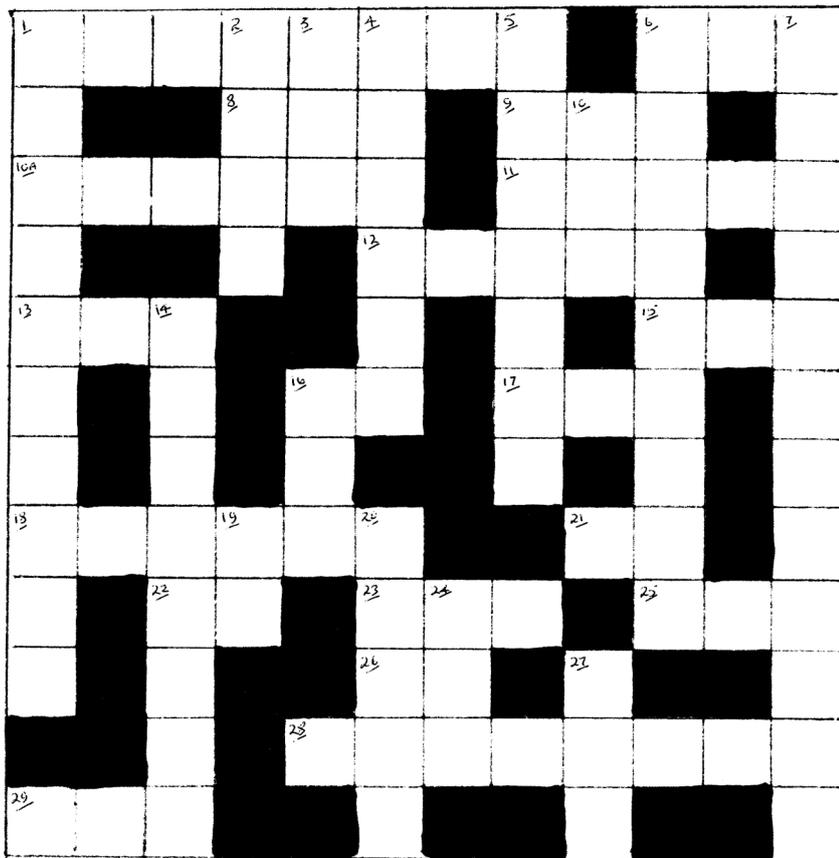


LIGHTER SIDE



A city slicker drives through a little town, and stops at a petrol station to fill up. Going into the station to pay he sees a man playing chess with a dog. "Utterly fantastic", he gasps, "a dog who plays chess! You could take him to the city and make piles of money with him." After his next move the man looks up and says, "Awh, he ain't so smart. I can beat him two times out of three."

A man was out for a walk one day and on his travels he wandered through a farm. Strangely, he saw a pig with a wooden leg! This intrigued him so much he found the farmer and quizzed him about it. "This be no ordinary pig" said the farmer. "For example, only two days ago there was a fire in the chicken shed when I was away from the farm. The pig noticed this and immediately went and let all the chickens out into the yard. He then phoned for the fire brigade and came straight back to hold the fire until they arrived!" "And a few weeks ago, I was driving my tractor down a steep hill, when I lost control and the vehicle overturned - knocking me unconscious! The pig saw this, phoned for the ambulance and then rushed to the tractor and pulled me clear of the cab just before it set on fire." The farmer was just about to launch into another tale when the man said "Yes yes, but what about the wooden leg?" "Well" said the farmer "when you've got an pig as good as that, you don't eat it all at once!"



Across

- 1 Relating to acid
- 6 Fiendish child
- 8 A sailors welcome break (abr)
- 9 Charles sister
- 10a Tread the boards
- 11 He is a rock to stand on
- 12 Adams fruit
- 13 Finish
- 15 Open space
- 16 17th letter of the Hebrew alphabet
- 17 Neither a negative
- 18 It's not only a mess, it's?
- 21 This one
- 22 Enter again this crossword
- 23 And crafts
- 25 Affirmative answers
- 26 Mum
- 28 Early marines bayonet
- 29 Peculiar

PJC No. 5

Down

- 1 The home of legislature
- 2 Toss a coin
- 3 It belongs to
- 4 Deny the truth
- 5 It's a turn, to top off
- 6 Completely honest
- 7 The use of a large umbrella might help to point out this passage
- 10 Bit of a girl this orange seller
- 14 It just had to be
- 16 House for a small legume
- 20 Good luck? All Greek to me
- 24 Rodent
- 27 A lifetime



What is the opposite of minimum?
Minidad.

Every dog has its day, only a dog with a broken tail has a weak-end.

"How was your golf game, dear?" asked Jack's wife Tracy.
"Well, I was hitting pretty well, but my eyesight's gotten so bad I couldn't see where the ball went."

"But you're seventy-five years old, Jack!" admonished his wife, "Why don't you take my brother Scott along?"

"But he's eighty-five and doesn't even play golf anymore," protested Jack.

"But he's got perfect eyesight. He could watch your ball," Tracy pointed out.

The next day Jack teed off with Scott looking on. Jack swung, and the ball disappeared down the middle of the fairway. "Do you see it?" asked Jack.

"Yup," Scott answered.

"Well, where is it?" yelled Jack, peering off into the distance.
"I forgot."

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