

# ***HESKETH ARMS BOWLING CLUB***

## ***AUTUMN 2011***

*Welcome to the Autumn 2011 newsletter of the **Hesketh Arms Bowling Club**. The Committee hope that all members of the Club had an enjoyable and rewarding season.*

### **LV LEAGUE**

*All three teams in the Southport LV League again had steady seasons in 2011, with both the Eagles and Harriers winning nine out of eighteen games played. However, special mention must go to the Falcons, who unluckily missed out on promotion to the Premier Division by only two points. The final tables were as follows :-*

#### **Premier Division** **Pts**

1. Formby RBL 'A'	209
2. Mere Brow	198
3. Banks 'B'	183
4. London Tigers	170
5. SNSC 'A'	161
6. <b>Hesketh Eagles</b>	<b>155</b>
7. Banks 'A'	128
8. Ainsdale 'A'	127
9. Zetland 'B'	119
10. Fleetwood Hesk 'A'	100

*Eagles Merit Winner :  
Dave Bannister - 14 wins*

#### **First Division** **Pts**

1. Fleetwood Hesk 'C'	199
2. Scarisbrick BC 'A'	188
3. <b>Hesketh Falcons</b>	<b>186</b>
4. London Lions	184
5. Bedford St. John's	166
6. Fleetwood Hesk 'B'	160
7. Zetland 'D'	140
8. Sandbrook Park	134
9. Ainsdale 'B'	122
10. Formby RBL 'B'	97

*Falcons Merit Winner :  
Mike Davidson - 13 wins*

#### **Second Division** **Pts**

1. Scarisbrick BC 'Z'	180
2. Crowlands	179
3. Scarisbrick BC 'B'	151
4. SNSC 'B'	143
5. <b>Hesketh Harriers</b>	<b>138</b>
6. London Cubs	122
7. Zetland 'A'	71

*Harriers Merit Winner :  
Jim Finnimore - 13 wins*

### **BURSCOUGH LEAGUE**

*Congratulations to the Club's Burscough League team on winning the 3<sup>rd</sup> Division Supplementary Cup, beating Hoole Village Hall 'A' 6-4 and by 16 chalks in the final at Mere Brow Bowling Club.*

*As always, new players would be welcome to join this team for the 2012 season, matches taking place on Friday evenings. Please contact any Club Officer for further details.*

#### **3<sup>rd</sup> DIVISION** **Pts**

1. Croston Black Horse	108
2. Hoole Village Hall 'A'	100
3. Mawdesley 'B'	98
4. Burscough RBL 'B'	90
5. Longton VM 'B'	81
6. Crossens	78
7. <b>Hesketh Arms</b>	<b>76</b>
8. Hoole Village Hall 'B'	57

*Merit Winner :  
Neil Coulton : 10 wins*

### **AUGHTON LEAGUE**

*The Club again entered a team into the Aughton and District Men's Senior Citizens' League for the 2011 season. Having finished 2<sup>nd</sup> in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Division in 2010, the team was promoted to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Division and found the going tougher, winning seven games out of eighteen played to finish in 9<sup>th</sup> position. Congratulations to Malcolm Hodge, who won the team merit for the second successive year with 13 wins out of 18.*

### **2nd Division**

### **Pts**

1. Crossens	133
2. Freshfield	118
3. Maghull Vets	118
4. Aughton Town Green	116
5. Sandbrook Park	112
6. Aughton Institute 'A'	112
7. Cockbeck Seniors	109
8. Formby Con Club	104
9. Hesketh Arms	100
10. Scarisbrick B.C.	78
Merit Winner : Malcolm Hodge, 13 wins	

## **CLUB COMPETITIONS**

**The Club was again able to complete a full programme of competitions during the 2011 season. These were again well-supported and proved to be very enjoyable afternoons.**

**The winners and runners-up were :-**

	<b>Winner(s)</b>	<b>Runner(s)-Up</b>
<b>Rose Bowl</b>	<b>Darren Edgerley</b>	<b>Bill Nowell</b>
<b>Spring Pairs</b>	<b>Keith Jones &amp; Margaret Langley</b>	<b>Mike Dunlop &amp; Shirley Kelly</b>
<b>Coronation Cup</b>	<b>Mike Dunlop</b>	<b>Margaret Langley</b>
<b>Chairman's Shield</b>	<b>Les Miller &amp; Joe Parker</b>	<b>Alan Bond &amp; Eileen Curtis</b>
<b>Championship Cup</b>	<b>Jim Finnimore</b>	<b>Mark Rowlinson</b>
<b>President's Cup</b>	<b>Sue Andersen</b>	<b>Pat Higgins</b>

## **IMPROVEMENTS TO FACILITIES**

Members will have once again noticed several improvements to the Club's facilities and surroundings during the course of the year. Early in the season, volunteer members, led by George Hitchmough, erected a temporary shelter between the gate and the Clubhouse. This means that members and visiting bowlers are well provided for, with two shelters to provide protection from inclement weather. Many thanks all those who helped with this project.

In addition to the new shelter, the raised patio area in the corner next to the gate was completed and a new shed was purchased for the storage of equipment. Finally, thank you to all those members who have donated plants and shrubs and to Sheila Tobin, who helped to co-ordinate the 'donate-a-plant scheme'.

All of the above work was aided by a very generous donation of £300.00 by Bernard O'Malley and Nationwide Produce PLC. The Club would like to thank Mr.O'Malley once again for his continued support.

## **FUTURE NEWSLETTERS**

*Due to the increasing costs of postage this will be the last newsletter to be posted automatically to all Club members.*

*Future newsletters will be placed on the Club's website at [www.hesketharmsbowlingclub.co.uk](http://www.hesketharmsbowlingclub.co.uk)*

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## **MEMBERSHIP**

The club had a total of 120 members at the end of the 2011 season, slightly down on the previous year. This figure breaks down as follows :-

Full Members - 54
Social Members - 61
Life Members - 3
Honorary Members - 2