

HESKETH ARMS BOWLING CLUB

AUTUMN 2012

*Welcome to the Autumn 2012 newsletter of the **Hesketh Arms Bowling Club**. The Committee hope that all members of the Club had an enjoyable and rewarding season. The Club is always on the lookout for new members and will be happy to welcome any of your friends if they would like to join us for the 2013 season.*

LV LEAGUE

The Club continued to run three teams in the Southport LV League for the 2012 season.

Congratulations to Hesketh Eagles player **Dave Bannister** on winning the Premier Division Merit for the player with the best individual record.

The final league tables were as follows :-

<u>Premier Division</u>	<u>Pts</u>
1. Mere Brow	206
2. Banks 'B'	201
3. SNSC 'A'	178
4. London Tigers	167
5. Ainsdale 'A'	160
6. Formby RBL	154
7. Hesketh Eagles	148
8. Fleetwood Hesk. 'C'	122
9. Banks 'A'	117
10. Scarisbrick B.C. 'A'	97

Eagles Merit Winner :
Dave Bannister - 15 wins

First Division

	<u>Pts</u>
1. Zetland 'B'	228
2. London Lions	213
3. Zetland 'D'	206
4. Sandbrook Park	175
5. Fleetwood Hesk. 'A'	172
6. Bedford	138
7. Crowlands	126
8. Fleetwood Hesk. 'B'	126
9. Hesketh Falcons	102
10. Scarisbrick B.C. 'Z'	87

Falcons Merit Winner :
Bill Nowell - 12 wins

Second Division

	<u>Pts</u>
1. SNSC 'B'	204
2. Scarisbrick B.C. 'C'	186
3. Ainsdale 'B'	161
4. Hesketh Harriers	129
5. London Cubs	105
6. Zetland 'A'	87
7. Scarisbrick B.C. 'S'	79

Harriers Merit Winner :
Geoff Rimmer - 16 wins

BURSCOUGH LEAGUE

The Committee would like to thank Kevin Leddy, who took on the captaincy of our Burscough League team at short notice. Although the newly named Ospreys struggled for wins in the 3rd Division, several new players were added to the squad and it is hoped that these new recruits will help the team to achieve an improved position next season.

3rd DIVISION

	<u>Pts</u>
1. Crossens	103
2. Botanic Gardens 'B'	95
3. Longton VM 'B'	93
4. Holmeswood 'B'	92
5. Mawdesley 'B'	91
6. Burscough RBL 'B'	89
7. Hoole Village Hall 'B'	70
8. Hesketh Ospreys	50

Merit Winner :
Neil Coulton : 6 wins

AUGHTON LEAGUE

The Club was delighted to have a second team accepted into this Wednesday afternoon league for 2012 and in keeping with the Club's other teams they were named Hawks and Kestrels. They were captained by Norman Parry and Richard Rawcliffe.

Congratulations to the Kestrels on finishing top of the Third Division, winning 16 out of their 18 games. They have also reached the 3rd Division Cup Final, which is to be played in October. Special thanks must go to Norman Parry who has put in a lot of work over the last three years to get these teams off the ground

3rd Division

	<u>Pts</u>
1. <i>Hesketh Kestrels</i>	<i>163</i>
2. Promenade 'B'	144
3. Dog & Gun	141
4. Scarisbrick B.C.	125
5. Omskirk Park	115
6. Aughton Institute 'B'	97
7. Kensington House 'B'	90
8. <i>Hesketh Hawks</i>	<i>82</i>
9. Tin Tab Snrs	77
10. Cockbeck Vets	75

Kestrels Merit Winner :

Dave Pennington, 15 wins

Hawks Merit Winner :

Ron Rimmer, 10 wins

CLUB COMPETITIONS

The Club was again able to complete a full programme of competitions during the 2012 season. These were again well-supported and proved to be very enjoyable afternoons.

The winners and runners-up were :-

	Winner(s)	Runner(s)-Up
Rose Bowl	Richard Rawcliffe	Margaret Langley
Spring Pairs	Margaret Langley & Eileen Rawcliffe	Sue Davies & Pat Higgins
President's Cup	George Hitchmough	Margaret Langley
President's Day Plate	Eileen Curtis	Dave Lynwode
Coronation Cup	Leo Tobin	Pat Higgins
Diamond Jubilee Plate	Richard Rawcliffe	Brian Jones
Chairman's Shield	Margaret Eustace & John McGurk	Steve Mann & John Unsworth
Championship Cup	Mark Rowlinson	Joe Parker

AWARDS EVENING

The Club is holding an "**AWARDS AND SOCIAL EVENING**" on Saturday 20th October at the Churchtown Conservative Club, starting at 7.30pm. As well as awards, the evening will include a quiz, bingo and a pie and pea supper. Tickets, priced just £3.00, are available from any team captain or from George Hitchmough (214675 / 07977500131)

PARKS LEAGUE

Several of our members have expressed an interest in entering a team into the Southport Parks Men's Bowling League. Games in this league would normally take place on a Monday evening, with maybe the occasional Thursday game. Anyone interested should contact Mike Milne (07752352065) or e-mail the club at hesketharms21@yahoo.co.uk or secretary@hesketharmsbowlingclub.co.uk as soon as possible.

MEMBERSHIP

The club had a total of **127** subscribing members at the end of the 2012 season, an increase of just over 10% on 2011. This figure breaks down as follows :-

Full Members - 61
Social Members - 66
Life & Honorary Members - 4