

# Members Magazine

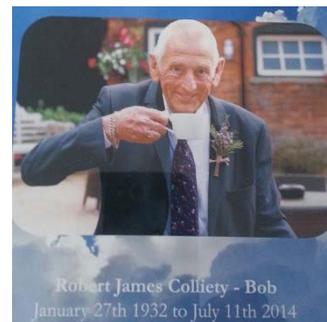
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## Editors notes

Hi again , the season is progressing along, we have all either won or lost in competitions, enjoyed ourselves with the touring clubs. The weather has been kind to us, hoping this will continue allowing us all to escape from one of Fred's quizzes. The greens have been fantastic to bowl on, making them by way of comments the best in Eastbourne . I would like to take the opportunity to remind all members to support the club by putting their names for matches . Our social evenings have been fantastic, the support was great, the atmosphere electric, plus financially very rewarding to the club. We hope in the future to have more of these themed evenings. Don't forget if you wish to put an article into the magazine please let Ken (captain) know.

## On a sad note.

We lost one of our champions. (BOB COLLIETY)  
He won this competition every year, on one came near him. The competition was for tea drinking hence the four cups being used at half time on Monday in his honour . He will be sorely missed by all those who knew him.



## Congratulations

On a happier note, a certain young lady (VERA) made it to her 90<sup>th</sup> Well I think she thought all was forgotten . The fun we had trying to arrange a little something for her was amazing, not only did we keep the surprise from her, but had to delay it three times due to other circumstances. How we managed to keep it from her while continually letting our members know it was cancelled was a modern day miracle. We finally managed to carry this out on our Race night, more about that later. The cake was beautiful until the captain got hold of it, however, Vera got it and was taken aback, the taste was great and was enjoyed by all those present.

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Pictures of the cake as it was received and damaged by Ken the captain . Well done to his sister for the lovely cake.



## RACE NIGHT

What a great evening this turned out to be, a great turn out, a great atmosphere, it all went well electronics worked , FRED THE BET did his job master minding the calculations . It was so nice to see the members enjoying themselves away from bowling, we defiantly will be having more of these. Managed to get some pictures of the evening as below



Note our dear Vera in the middle managed to get it together for her surprise birthday congratulations at last. Looks as if everybody was enjoying the moment when Hampden Park Bowls club went a gambling.

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We would like to thank Paul for the upkeep of our greens. During all the county matches, Eastbourne open, touring teams and club matches, both greens played very well. The comments from all bowlers gave us high praise for the high standard. It was said by a high majority of players our greens were the best they have played on this season. Well done Paul keep up the good work. At the same time we must remember the unsung hero's of the club who put in a lot of their time to ensure the club is kept to a high standard,. Will be doing more about them at the end of the season.

A special thanks to Vera

As we all have seen the new patio has transformed the front of our club, although the grouting has broken up. Work will be carried out to fix this and the few cracked slabs, free of charge by the builder. There was a danger members may fall from the walkway behind, this has been resolved by a generous donation from our Vera, who has paid for a railing to be installed. This has made it both safe and has enhanced the area. I know all club members would like to thank her for her generosity.



**TABLE SALE (24<sup>th</sup> AUGUST)**

Don't forget to support Jenny by bringing anything you want to get rid of, plus of course coming to support the event. Spread the word for all are welcome the more people the more sales.

Lastly those hills were alive with music. We have had two welsh touring side recently who showed us not only that they were good at bowling but why welsh singing is tops. Firstly HAFOD then DAVANT it was brilliant to be giving a song or two by both teams. Oh yes and a surprise visit from Norman Wisdom

