



# RUSH



## Important information

The lawns had fertiliser spread on the 16<sup>th</sup> so will everyone please be very careful to wash hands before consuming food if you have been playing.

The refreshment boiler. Will everyone please be aware this machine needs a specific turning on procedure. Turn on at the mains and WAIT 4 minutes. Turn on the machine by pressing the lower Power button. If the light up from the power button does not illuminate FULL, turn off the power button and wait another 4 minutes. Repeat until Full button illuminates and the machine will work.

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## B level League 7<sup>th</sup> May

The B League team travelled to Bowdon on May 7<sup>th</sup> for the first fixture of the season. Bowdon won the league last year and had beaten Pendle in our last 2 encounters. This year, on paper at least, we had the stronger team with a combined handicap of 6.5 against Bowdon's 11. After the morning session of one singles and one doubles the score was level. Robert struggled to run hoops against Francois Garcia, who had no such trouble. In the doubles Andrew and Howard soon fell behind when Bowdon Captain Charles Harding (paired with Barry Keen) had a solid break to 4 back. Andrew and Barry then battled for some scrappy hoops so that after 2 hours Howard had hardly been on the lawn. Much to his surprise when the moment came Howard played a "Captain's Innings" with an all round break to rover which was enough to win the game.

In the afternoon Charles continued to play well, beating Robert. Howard failed to match his earlier play and lost to Barry. Andrew narrowly lost to François, eventually finding his usual form, but too late in the game. Result Bowdon 4, Pendle 1.

Howard

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## B Advanced Tournament (AC) 13<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> May

David Warhurst receives the cup presented by the manager and runner up Peter Wilson.

Fourteen entries from N,S,E & W were attracted with several coming for the first time. I ran it as a five round Swiss event with two and three quarter hours time limits. There were many good shots, breaks and games played over the weekend. All in good humour and all with exemplary sportsmanship and conduct.

The final round had Andy B, David W, Liz W and myself all in contention. It unfolded with LW, DW, & PW tie breaking by taking two balls from corner four as far as we could.



Tie break scores: PW 2+1, LW 1, DW 2+2.

During the first round we became aware of the 5<sup>th</sup> "Earby Jam Festival". An open air music event some 300 yards from the club. Bands included Oddball (1.30pm to 2pm), The Biscuit Brothers (5pm to 5.45pm) and the What Went Wrongs (7pm to 8pm). Some players enjoyed the music, others less so. It was very loud! This appears to be an annual event.

1 Tim Masterton - Aldermaston beat Howard Bowron - Pendle +13	18 David Warhurst beat Terry Vernazza +10
2 Terry Vernazza - Tyneside beat Ian Hall - Keswick +4	19 Howard Bowron beat Roger Schofield +3
3 David Houston - Meadows beat Roger Staples - Pendle +2	20 Andy Brandwood beat Ian Hall +11
4 Peter Wilson - Fylde beat David Warhurst - High Wycombe +3	21 Liz Wilson beat Tim Masterton +1
5 Roger Schofield - Pendle beat Dennis Scarr - Middlesbrough +2	22 Liz Wilson beat Andy Brandwood +1
6 Liz Wilson - Fylde beat Jerry Guest - Chester +1	23 David Warhurst beat Tim Masterton +12
7 Andy Brandwood - Pendle beat Barry Keen - Bowdon +12	24 Roger Schofield beat David Houston +3
8 Tim Masterton beat Terry Vernazza +3	25 Peter Wilson beat Jerry Guest +3
9 Jerry Guest beat Barry Keen +25tp	26 Terry Vernazza beat Dennis Scarr +17
10 Peter Wilson beat David Houston +25	27 Roger Staples beat Barry Keen +20
11 Liz Wilson beat Roger Schofield +6	28 Howard Bowron beat Ian Hall +5
12 Ian Hall beat Roger Staples +16	29 David Warhurst beat Liz Wilson +5
13 David Warhurst beat Dennis Scarr +17	30 Peter Wilson beat Andy Brandwood +4
14 Andy Brandwood beat Howard Bowron +3	31 Roger Schofield beat Tim Masterton +3
15 Jerry Guest beat David Houston +11	32 Terry Vernazza beat Howard Bowron +3
16 Barry Keen beat Peter Wilson +11	33 Jerry Guest beat Roger Staples +14
17 Dennis Scarr beat Roger Staples +12	34 Dennis Scarr beat Ian Hall +4
	35 Barry Keen beat David Houston +4

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## B level GC 20<sup>th</sup> May

The tournament attracted 13 entries, double that of last year, with competitors travelling from Long Eaton, Richmond Park, Westmorland, Woodhall Spa and more locally Ripon and Bishop Monkton. The day saw the usual mixture of bright sunshine and heavy rain. The lawns were in good condition, though the rain in the afternoon did noticeably slow the run of the ball.

Roger Schofield managed the event. The competition started with 2 blocks, all playing all. The play moved quickly through the various rounds with 3 rounds completed before lunch.

The play off was between Paul Durkin (Long Eaton) and Michael Bilton (Richmond Park). The winner was Paul who is playing in only his 2<sup>nd</sup> year, 7/5.

1<sup>st</sup> Paul Durkin, 2<sup>nd</sup> Michael Bilton, 3<sup>rd</sup> David Llyod ( Westmorland), 4<sup>th</sup> Libby Dixon (Pendle), 5<sup>th</sup> Roger l'Anson (Ripon) and 6<sup>th</sup> Will Drake (Pendle).

Roger was thanked for his support of the competition and his usual high standard of catering.



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## Internal competitions – please note date changes

- 15<sup>th</sup> May One Ball cancelled due to weather
- 29<sup>th</sup> May Skelton Trophy, (GC) Manager Libby
- 12<sup>th</sup> June Aston Trophy Manager Peter and Robin
- 19<sup>th</sup> June Barlow Ball ( advanced AC) Manager Robert
- 29<sup>th</sup> May Aston Trophy ( AC handicap)

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## Upcoming Events

- 25<sup>th</sup> May Longman Cup Pendle vs Crake Valley
- 28<sup>th</sup> May EPL home postponed by Middlesbrough as unable to raise team.
- 31<sup>st</sup> May Midweek home Bowdon Earls. Team: Howard, Peter, Robin and Libby

1<sup>st</sup> June LPG Tykes vs Bury home Team : Maggie, Dave, Libby

7<sup>th</sup> June LPG Tykes vs Culcheth away Team: Will, Libby, Paul Rigge

Can all team captains or tournament managers please send reports for inclusion in Rush.

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### **National Club Events**

**Mary Rose** Pendle vs Colchester

**Longman Cup** Pendle vs Crake Valley  
Match to take place on 25<sup>th</sup> May

**Murphy Shield** Pendle vs Ripon Spa  
Match to take place on 8<sup>th</sup> June