

WYCHWOOD BOWLS CLUB

The Bowls Club ended the season with its annual dinner and dance in Milton Village Hall. Mr. Colin Pearce, as the Club President, introduced Mr. Williams from Oxford Bowls Club, who presented the trophies. Mr Dennis Barnes won the men's singles and went on to represent the club at Oxford. Mrs. Janet Irving was the ladies' champion. The Triples Cup was won by Grace Barnes, Barbara Pearce and Brian Busk, the Never Won Cup by Mr. Alan Bower, and the two woods by Mrs. Mavis McVickers. The last three are our newer members along with Mr. Mark Wilkes who, with Barbara Pearce won the pairs. Here I will boast a little as I, with Dr. Tom McQuay were runners up in the pairs, so my trophy now takes pride of place along with the many trophies my husband has won.

The club had a good season in 1992. Although the weather was not all that good, not many games were rained off. We played 36 matches, won 20, and lost 16. The Oxford President's Match, in which the men play, was only lost by two shots, which was a very good result for our club. The AGM was held in October with a very good attendance. The new Captain for 1993 will be Mr. Al Harrison, Vice Captain, Mr. Rodney Cambray, the Lady Captain Mrs. Dorothy Harrison and Vice Lady Captain Mrs. Janet Irving.

Next year we hope to organise an open day for anyone who would like to try bowling. As I have mentioned before, we do need some more young members. A number of our members play at Chipping Norton Indoor Bowls Club and see each other during the winter. To all members of Wychwood Bowls Club from the President and Committee, we hope you all have a Happy Christmas and Prosperous New Year.

S. Cambray,

SHIPTON-UNDER-WYCHWOOD EVERGREEN CLUB

Our Harvest meeting was a happy and cheerful afternoon, beginning with the singing of pupils from the Windrush Valley School. For a change we had rolls, butter, pork pie, cheese, pickle and crisps for refreshments, and we sang Harvest hymns to the accompaniment of Mrs. Jean Rose on her keyboard. The Christmas flower arranging talk and demonstration was also excellent, when Mrs. Fitchett donated some of her arrangements towards the raffle, and our season ended as usual with the Church Service, when we were joined by friends from Charlbury and Burford.

The New Year's Party will be our next gathering, and any member who has not put his/her name down for this event, please let Olive Tucker know by the end of November - and if you wish to bring any guests.