LEIGH PARK BOWLING CLUB

THE FOUNDATION AND HISTORY
FROM 1965 TO 1996

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Bert Corbin - The Author

Being the only surviving Founder Member, I have been asked by the President and by the Club's representative of the Havant Sports Council to write an account of the founding of the Leigh Park Bowling Club. This then is my essay but it can only be a personal recollection and the views expressed reflect only my own opinion.

My initiation to bowls began in 1950 at the age of 25 while serving as a young constable at Police Headquarters, Winchester. The building was formerly the chief constable's residence and a very primitive form of the game of bowls was played on the back lawn. It was later relaid as a bowling green and received

approval from the County Bowling Association.

Discipline within the police was far more rigorous than it is today and reflected the military discipline of wartime. It was unthinkable that a senior officer would be dictated to by a mere constable, which meant that in police bowls the most senior member present played as skip. The higher the rank, the better the bowler! One had almost to stand to attention when addressed by a senior officer and was expected to bowl good woods to order!

Shortly afterwards, I transferred to Gosport where I was able to play properly at Forton and Anglesey Gardens, before returning to Headquarters and the opportunity to play for the Constabulary's County team in the Southampton and District League.

I was fortunate enough to win some of the Force Championships, both at County and National District level, so when I came to Leigh Park in the Spring of 1965 as a newly promoted Inspector, I had gained a bit of a reputation.

The Police Service

In 1965 the Havant and Leigh Park areas were policed by the Hampshire Constabulary, a County Force in which officers were required to serve anywhere in the County and, unlike officers in Borough Forces, were required to live in houses owned and provided by the police authority.

Generally an officer could not expect to serve in an area for more than five years at a time and would only be given short notice when his time came to move. It was a life of uncertainty, therefore officers were reluctant to make long term plans or pay subscriptions to join organisations.

Sport within the police service was encouraged and in the early years it thrived since officers had time to take part. Overtime worked was not paid but compensated by time off in lieu. Participation at County level was greatly sought after because duties were arranged to enable those picked to play.

In 1967 all this dramatically changed. Throughout the country police forces were re-organised and in our area Hampshire amalgamated with the Borough Forces of Portsmouth and Southampton. One big consequence was that the County Officers achieved parity with the Borough officers as far as housing was concerned and were allowed to buy their own properties, thus bringing them other interests. This and the fact that overtime worked was now being paid meant that participation in sport diminished, and there were other interests which could now be afforded such as holidays, cars, television etc.

Havant Police Sports Club - Bowls Section.

Each Division of the Hampshire Constabulary had its own sports club with sections for each type of sport; football, cricket, tennis, bowls, etc., and Havant, with Leigh Park as one of its sub-divisions, was one such club. Because of the officers' individual reluctance to make financial commitments for fear of having to move, as I have described earlier, negotiations were undertaken with private clubs throughout the county for block memberships whereby fees would be paid for a given number without naming them.

In the 1960's the strength of the Havant Division Sports Club Bowls Section was about twelve and its games were played wherever a venue could be found.

Leigh Park

During the second world war Portsmouth was heavily attacked by enemy bombers and much damage to property was caused. To deal with its post war housing needs the Portsmouth City Council purchased the Leigh Park estate as building land to house a population in excess of 30,000 people, but in my opinion the planning seemed to be only for the immediate rather than to looking to the needs of the future. The priority was to build houses, other public amenities such as shops, churches, places of entertainment, etc. were secondary.

Most of the residents' work and interests remained in Portsmouth, therefore at Leigh Park there was a lack of "Community spirit" which remained for many years. It was a troublesome area for the police and this was exacerbated to some extent by the media who seemed to give too much prominent attention to the wrong doers.

Leigh Park got a bad name, unjustifiably so, and to some extent this still applies today in some areas, no doubt due to snobbery.

It was a little surprising that a bowling green should be laid in the middle of such an estate. Leigh Park did not appear to be the sort of place where bowlers abound, there did not appear to be any demand for a green, nor did it have any great degree of priority over other amenities which were urgently needed.

George Proctor

George, a councillor of the Havant Borough Council, was the driving force behind the establishment of the bowling green. He was a rather elderly man who unfortunately did not enjoy the best of health, suffering from a dickey heart but nevertheless his heart was in the right place. He was very much a local benefactor, doing a great deal of good work in the area, and was given the honour of having the main hall in the Community Centre named after him - "The Proctor Hall".

Founding the Bowling Club

I met up with George Proctor early in 1965 and we set about trying to find people who would be interested in forming a club. We tried all sorts of advertising, including poster campaigns, but it was far from easy in view of the nature of the population and locality of the green - nobody knew it was there!

We managed to find a handful of men, rather senior in age, and set about forming a committee, though the difficulty was that we had nowhere to meet. I can well recall sitting in cloakrooms with metal clothes pegs sticking in the back of my neck.

George took on the job of Secretary, I became the Treasurer, and we elected a Chairman/President, A.E.G. Hunt.

Throughout 1965 there was no play on the green, the grass, grown from seed, was not ready during that year although it looked remarkable well.

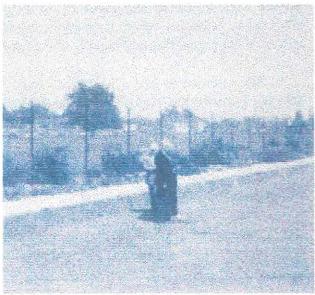
The Opening

The green first became fit for play in 1966 and the Opening Ceremony was performed on Whit Saturday, 26th May, a nice sunny day. The First Wood was bowled by my wife Joan Corbin, chosen as a civic dignitary in her capacity as the wife of the Chief Officer of Police of the District. It was a very low-key affair in view of the fact that there were very few persons present.

The green itself was in reasonable condition and showed promising signs that it could develop into a good green, although there was no doubt that it would take a long time to settle.



These pictures were taken at the time the green was first opened and show the undeveloped nature of the surrounding areas.



By the time the green was opened the membership numbered only 12, of whom only four served beyond 1967 - Ron Hatherley, Mike Hann, Bill Rigg and George Todd.

The Havant Police Sports Club negotiated a block membership for twelve members at a cost of twelve times the individual member's fee, an arrangement which worked well for both clubs. The Police Club was able to provide our Club with some much needed bowling strength as well as useful finance.

On the subject of finance it was a struggle at first. Our arrangement with Havant Borough Council was that we had a lease for five rinks of the green for an annual fee. As a result of negotiations and because of our difficulty in recruiting sufficient members, the Council allowed us a reduction of rent until we were able to stand on our feet.

As the years went by the membership numbers slowly improved, although at the same time, for reasons I have previously described, the Police numbers declined (the Police block membership ended in 1991).

The League

A turning point came in 1976 with the Club entered the Portsmouth and District Bowling Association league. It was a big step to take and was not without opposition from those who thought the league was too cut-throat, wanting only to continue friendly games. The majority felt that league bowls would improve our standards and give added interest, and so it proved.

At that time the League comprised three Divisions, each with nine teams, with relegation or promotion for one team in each Division each season. There were also two combination leagues.

Naturally we joined Division III. We had some good bowlers in our midst and with 101 points ended the season as runners-up to Highbury with 103. The following year we went one better and gained promotion to Division II where we finished our first season in fourth position.

Subsequently we have been going up and down between Divisions I and II like a yo-yo, it seems we are not good enough to consistently stay in Div. I but are too good for Division II. The best the Club has achieved was runners-up in the first Division.

There can be no doubt that entry into the league worked wonders for the Club, standards of play improved, and it was not long before there was sufficient interest for a combination side to be entered and subsequently a second combination side.

Ladies Section

Right from the start it was the intention that the Club should be "mixed", despite a small amount of opposition of a few of the "old-timers". However there very few active lady bowlers in the Club and it was not until 1982 it was felt possible to enter a team (of four) in the P & D. combination league, so we affiliated to the Hampshire County Women's Bowling Association and to the Portsmouth and District Women's Bowling Association.

The difficulty was that women's bowling activities were held during afternoon, a time when most of our ladies were at their places of employment.

We entered a team in the combination league in the 1983 season but had to withdraw the following year for lack of support.

By 1989 as there were some 27 lady members, a team was entered in the "E" League, so successfully that promotion to the "D" League was gained in the first year, and to Leagues "C" and "B" in successive years, reaching the "A" League in 1995. In 1993 the Section was sufficiently strong for a second team to be entered.

As I have mentioned, the ladies' league bowls takes place in the afternoons when most of our ladies are working. Something else was needed so that ladies could play in the evenings. Therefore, in 1985 the **Havant Ladies Evening League** was formed for the benefit of all lady bowlers from clubs within or near the Borough of Havant, a league comprising two triples per match. A year later the **Reflex Trophy** was started, a league competition for five mixed triples played in the evenings or at week-ends.

P & D. W.B.A. President

It is the practise for each club to take a turn at providing the President, the order being decided alphabetically according to the name of the club. 1996 was Leigh Park's turn for the first time in its history and Joan Corbin was chosen to represent the Club. She had a wonderful year and was amazed at how kind and generous bowlers throughout the district were.

If each club takes its turn (not all of them do so) it will be the year 2020 when our turn comes round again.



Joan Corbin

Bowling Achievements

I have already touched upon the success in the leagues as evidence of the talent within the Club, but there have been considerable achievements in other fields, both individually and in team efforts. Much is documented on the honours board displayed in the clubhouse, so there is no need for me to duplicate it here. Nevertheless it is of interest to highlight the more notable successes.

The men's team has twice won the Divisional finals of the County Club Knock-out competition going on to the County finals at Southampton where, on the second occasion, we won the runners-up trophy.

Four of our ladies had an outstanding year in 1994. Shirley Gould, Joan Wilson and Hilda Kellar were the Hampshire County Women's Bowling Association Triples Champions. They had a remarkable round in the semi-finals, despite being 19-4 down to Southbourne at one stage they fought back to win 24-23. They defeated Lockswood 21-9 in the final. Margaret Miller also did well to be runner-up to the County Singles Champion.

Consequently they were afforded the honour of competing at National level at Leamington Spa.



The Rowland Cup

The men's first major bowling success came in 1986 with the winning of the Rowland Cup, the Portsmouth and District Bowling Association inter-club team trophy





President Maurie Leppard and Captain Ron Hatherley holding the Rowland Cup



Back row:- Peter Robinson, Frank Dedman, Jim Cummins, Peter Dedman, Paul Hatherley, Dave Smith, John Gatt, John Mackney.

Front row:- Nick Burr, Bert Corbin, Mick George, Ron Hatherley (Capt), Maurie Leppard, Albert Wollin, Gareth Davies.

Trophies

The Honours boards displayed in the Clubhouse show the names of the winners of trophies. I believe a few brief words concerning the donors may be justified:-

Cobb Cup - for the men's singles champion. Gerald Cobb was president in the early 1970's when the Club was going through a difficult stage in its development. He was a good ambassador for receiving and visiting other clubs. Gerald was made the Club's first Life Vice President.

Cooter Cup - for the pairs winners. Roy Cooter became Treasurer in the early days and was made Life Vice President in recognition of his good work.

Collings Cup - for triples. Jack Collings was a gentleman and a good club member who very much enjoyed the game.

Meade Cup - for the Ladies' singles champion. Freda Meade was the Club Secretary from 1974 to 1976 but had to give up the job as the P & D.B.A. would not accept a woman as an officer of a club. Her husband Eric was also a member.

Watson Cup - donated by Henry Watson, a good club member. This cup was initially for a men's two-woods knock-out competition. This did not have popular support and the competition was changed to its present day format of a round-robin mixed pairs. Henry kept a shoe shop in Park Parade.

Phil Grant Trophy - for the winner of a mixed handicap knock-out singles competition. Phil was a popular club member who unfortunately did not enjoy the best of health. He thoroughly enjoyed the game of bowls and towards the end of his life he was a regular visitor to the green pushed in a wheel-chair by his wife.

Deacon Trophy - for the ladies' two-woods singles winner. Donated by Mo. Fraser and named after its maker.

President's Cup - presented by Frank Dedman when he was president in 1988 for a new competition for fours.

Corbin Trophy - a salver donated by Bert and Joan Corbin for presentation to the Member of the Year, the person(s) who in the opinion of the President and Lady President have done the most during the year for the benefit of the Club, either on or off the green. This was donated in recognition of the honour bestowed on them during the Silver Jubilee year of Life Vice President and Life Member respectively.

Ron Hatherley Trophy - for the winners of the Ron Hatherley Memorial open triples. Ron was a Founder member who gave a long and distinguished service, until his untimely death in 1993. He lived in a house in Somborne Drive backing onto the green, so had easy access and when he became unable to work through ill-health he spent a great deal of his time at the green. He was Club Captain in the latter half of the 1970's and then was League Captain for many years. He got to know the members very well, which knowledge was invaluable when it came to team selections. There is no such thing as a perfect selection committee, but in Ron Hatherley, although he was not without critics, we came as near to perfection as it is possible to get, as the teams' successes show. Ron was made a Life Member during Silver Jubilee year and a similar honour was later given to his wife Joan, who also gave many years of good service to the Club.

John Upham Trophy - a shield for annual competition between the Fareham and Leigh Park Bowling Clubs. In our formative years we were very friendly with Fareham, of which John Upham was a stalwart member.

Badges





This shows our two blazer badges, the one on the left was the first but was not popular. The other one, in current use, was designed to incorporate the Leigh Park Oak Tree and a new lapel badge (below) was also made to include this feature.



Club Ties

The tie on the left of the picture is the present day one incorporating the Club badge.

The right hand one was the Club's first tie taken into use shortly after foundation. Its origin lay in County Police Sports Club Headquarters at Winchester following the Constabulary ties being redesigned, the result of which there was a large surplus stock of the old ties. We managed to obtain these at a real "give away" price. Tom Dicken, a local Detective Sergeant, was the one who we had to thank for this facility.



Club Colours

Following the purchase of the ties, the Club colours were adopted as navy blue, white and gold, as demonstrated by the ladies' hat bands, shown below:

Bowls Stickers

My first experience of the use of stickers on woods was in the 1950s while playing in the Southampton and District League, hitherto there had been no easy way of identifying bowls in play. At first it was decreed that the home team would have plain red stickers and the away team would have blue ones (or vice versa). Eventually clubs introduced their own designs of stickers in their own colours.

At Leigh Park we at first had stickers with a combination of blue and yellow to represent our colours but soon found that too many other clubs in the district had the same colours, so we changed to our present red and white after research, at that time, found that no other club had them. Since then we have found that Fareham also have red and white

Silver Jubilee

The Club celebrated its Silver Jubilee in 1990 and had a memorable year. Several special bowling functions were held.

Some commemorative mementoes were commissioned for sale; a banner, a new lapel badge with the dates "1965-1990" added to the original lapel badge, some Welsh slate coasters, and a supply of ball point pens inscribed "Leigh Park Bowling Club, Silver Jubilee" (not shown).



Special events

The status of Leigh Park Bowling Club has grown to such an extent that it has been given the honour of hosting special events. This is not a comprehensive list but gives an indication of the occasions to which I refer.

We regularly host P & D.B.A. and W.B.A. matches, and the numerous pennants and plaques on display in the clubhouse are evidence of the times when we entertain touring teams. In 1995 the Hampshire County Bowling Association played a match against Leicestershire County B.A. on our green, while the previous year we saw the "Cater Allen" sponsorship of the County Club Championships signed here.

In 1985, on behalf of the Havant Sports Council, we hosted the bowls section of the Hampshire and Isle of Wight Games, a tournament which involves all types of sport.



We also regularly organise "Open" tournaments, open to bowlers from all areas.

Clubhouse accommodation

When the green first opened in 1966 there was no such accommodation whatsoever, the members had nowhere to put their belongings, nor was there anywhere where notices could be displayed.



The shed shown in this picture was erected by the members early in the 1967 season and was used as a pavilion and store until the permanent one was built some years later. It stands on the site of the present pavilion and gives an indication of the open nature of the ground.

The permanent building proved a boon but it was soon found insufficient in size to adequately manage all our catering requirements, not only for the important occasions referred to earlier but for any six-rinks matches. It is difficult to sit 48 or more persons for meals.

We had on many occasions been severely embarrassed by the lack of dressing rooms to enable members and visitors of both sexes to change into their whites. At first we tried erecting a curtain in one corner of the clubhouse but this proved futile. When we hosted the Hants, and I.O.W. Games we erected a borrowed tent, but this was unsatisfactory.

Following this we gained permission from the Council and by the use of labour and materials provided by the Club and the members a pair of wooden dressing rooms was erected. A financial grant from the Sports Council was of help. The appearance is quite acceptable and these dressing rooms fill the immediate need, but they can only be considered as temporary until a permanent building can be provided.

There has been one important improvement to the clubhouse when, during the winter of 1994/95, the kitchen was enlarged and additional toilets provided, including facilities for the disabled.

All the furniture and floor covering is provided by the Club.

The Bar

The installation of the bar has proved a great asset to the Club. Not only is it of benefit to the members, it provides a suitable way of entertaining visiting players. It was costly at first and it was necessary to obtain a loan from a brewery, repayment of which depended on sales of stock. Fortunately the success of the bar enabled repayment of the loan after a relatively short period of time. It was important to do this to obtain freedom to trade independently.

Much of the burden of setting up the bar was borne by Arthur Suter, his wife Doris, and the late Billy Beard.





Doris Suter, Billy Beard, Arthur Suter.

The picture on the right shows Councillors Cousins and Hart at the opening night on 13th May, 1989, when they "pulled the first pint".

When it was first installed, the bar was in the corner at the end of the room next to the kitchen, but there customers were in the way of persons coming in and out. At that time the wall at the other end of the room was lined with wooden lockers.

Management

We have always been blessed with a well organised and well run Club. The committees meet regularly and generally the elected officers have performed well, within their capabilities. In particular we have had some excellent secretaries and treasurers, the two most important posts to the good running of any club.

Although the Club cannot be described as wealthy, its finances are sound and there are no outstanding debts. Thanks to the bar profits we have been able to build up a small reserve with a view to meeting any future major commitments.

We have always abided by the rules. Within the first year a set of rules was drawn up, using those of other clubs as a guide, but by 1989 there had been so many amendments that they had become out of date. A complete revision was undertaken by a sub-committee set up for the purpose, with the result a re-print was done which constitutes the rules in force at the current time.

Unfortunately there have inevitably been some "bad apples", two instances when fairly substantial amounts of money have gone missing while in the care of officers entrusted with the safe keeping; once when a theft occurred at the home of the officer concerned, and the other when the bar secretary failed to pay the money into the bank. These matters were properly dealt with by the committees at the time and I do not feel any useful purpose will be served in my elaborating further or in naming names. In my experience the Club members are a good law-abiding bunch and such instances as I have described are rare.

Membership

I have already explained the difficulty in recruiting members in the early days. The turning point came in the middle of the 1970s after entry into the leagues which brought added interest, but by far the greatest influence came when television began to feature bowls in its sporting programmes, especially the world championships. The game looks easy on the telly! After that many applied to join, no doubt having had their appetites whetted.

I have also touched on the snobbery which looked down on Leigh Park. It was noticeable that when other clubs opened up within the Havant Borough, at Hayling Island, Cowplain, Bedhampton, and Purbrook, they immediately had full memberships and waiting lists. It was not until the end of the 1980s that Leigh Park was in a similar situation.

At first our membership fees allowed for a reduction of the full fees for senior citizens. The ladies also claimed a reduction on account of the fact that they did not have the same facilities as the men, and the ladies senior citizens had a further reduction, thus there were four different rates of subscriptions. Ultimately sex discrimination became the "in thing" so advice was sought from the Equal Opportunities Commission resulting inevitably in the same fee being charged for all members.

A list of the full members is given in appendix "A" and a list of former full members in appendix "B".

Club Tours

Two successful, enjoyable and well supported tours have been undertaken. The first was a week-end tour of Torquay in June 1987, based at the Overmead Hotel. The second was a week's tour of North Devon in September 1995, visiting such places as Braunton, Torrington, South Moulton, Barnstaple, Bideford and Linton. The accommodation at Ilfracombe was the Granville Hotel, a tall square imposing building on the cliff edge, which somehow got the nickname of "Colditz". Nevertheless it was adequate and suitable for our needs. The organisation behind both these events was faultless, for which recognition must go to the tour manager, Arthur Suter.

A further tour is planned for September 1997 of South Devon, based at Torquay. It looks most promising.

The Future

In my opinion the Club is likely to face some difficulties in the near future.

A new club at Emsworth, which partly opens in 1997, will be fully operational in 1998. This has been very much in the catchment area of Leigh Park Bowling Club, and there can be little doubt that a considerable number of members who live at Emsworth will transfer. We may also lose a few who think the "grass is greener elsewhere". Emsworth is another of the "fashionable places" which will start with a full membership list, nevertheless Leigh Park may be able to benefit from those unable to get in the Emsworth Bowling Club.

During the last few few years our rent payable to the Havant Borough Council was steadily risen, with a big rise due in 1997. If this trend continues it will fall to a reduced number of members to pay the higher subscriptions and some may not be unable to afford do so.

However, there is likely to be an increased demand for leisure activities and bowls will always be in demand. Leigh Park Bowling Club has a good reputation in the bowling world as a friendly club with a good deal of bowling talent, and I see no reason why it should not have a good long term future.

FULL MEMBERS 1996 - With date of Joining

A. Abbott	1996	A. Jones	1994	Ladies	
W. Armstrong	1991	L. Jones	1989	Ladies	
G. Bailey	1993	M. Kellar	1988	C Armstrona	1992
R. Bailey	1980	N. King	1990	S. Armstrong D. Bailey	1993
B. Baugh	1991	R. King (& 80-85)	1996	J. Baugh	1991
G. Booker	1986	R.D.King	1990	A. Beard	1995
M. Bramble	1990	B. Kirk	1980	B. Booker	1986
H. Brennan	1996		1980	D. Burr	1982
L. Britcher	1987	M. Leppard J. Lillywhite	1988	M. Coles	1982
E. Burke	1986	M. Lind (& 74)	1979		1992
N. Burr	1981	R. Lind (& 74-89)	1992	M. Cope J. Corbin LM	Founder
G. Cobb LVP	1968	J. Marsh	1989		1991
H. Coles	1982	W. Marshall	1982	S. Findlay M. Fraser	
R. Collins	1990				1989
	1986	G. Matthews	1995	S. Gould (& 75-76)	
D. Cope		P. McCloud L. Miles	1982	B. Hancock	1995
L. Cope	1983		1991	J. Harman	1995
R. Cope	1991 Foundary	F. Miller	1989	J. Hatherley LM	1974
A. Corbin LVP	Founder	J. Miller	1993	P. Hill	1989
T. Costello (& 86-92)		G. Minter	1990	H. Hinton	1996
J. Cummins	1970	P. Mundy (& 87-91)		G. Hood	1989
P. Davies	1996	M. Peacock	1986	S. Horsfall	1994
F. Dedman	1980	W. Peacock	1990	H. Kellar	1988
P. Dedman	1980		1973	A. Lillywhite	1988
S. Deex	1990	S. Prior	1992	H. Marke	1993
B. Dixon	1994	L. Pycroft OBE	1996	B. Miles	1993
R. Durow	1994	R. Read	1983	M. Miller	1989
F. Elliott (& 69)	1975	W. Read	1992	S. Minter	1990
R. Elliott	1995	P. Robinson	1975	G. Monaghan	1995
N. Findlay	1991	R. Romanus (& 80)	1994	M. Mussell	1986
C. Fitch	1994	R. Rowett	1994	Y. Ryden	1990
R. Fleming	1983	J. Russell	1996	E. Stainton	1996
K, Fraser	1989	T. Russell	1988	J. White	1987
J. Gatt	1984	D. Ryden	1990	J. Wilson	1987
D. Gauntlett	1995	T. Short	1995	V. Wilson	1983
M. George (& 78-87)	1990	J. Slate	1992	B. Wright-Boulton	1989
W. Goodyear (& 94)	1996	D. Smith	1984		
M. Gould	1974	R. Smith	1991		
R. Gregory	1978	R. Stone	1994		
B. Haines (& 85-87)	1995	L. Stubbington	1984		
L. Hammond	1996	A. Suter	1988		
P. Hammond	1996	R. Thompson (Snr)	1990		
E. Harbert	1988	R. Thompson (Jnr)	1986		
B. Harman	1996	F. Thorne	1983		
M. Harper	1996	J. Tolcher	1992		
P. Hatherley	1974	B. Vail	1990		
R. Higgs	1981	C. Ward	1980		
G. Hinton	1996	G. Warnes	1988		
A. Hood	1989	J. Wright-Boulton	1989		
J. Horsfall	1994			Total 130	
				(97 men & 33 ladies	4

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LVP = Life Vice President. LM = Life Member

PAST FULL MEMBERS

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J. Carter	1965-67	R. Emery 1977-78 &	1989	L. Mundy	1987-89
H.B. Cook	1965-67	R. Fitzgibbons	1983-85	P. Murray	1988-90
C.H. Hann	1965-79	S. Fitzgibbons	1988	R. Neale	1986-88
R. Hatherley LM	1965-93	W. Ford	1990-92	D. Neill	1979
Havant Police Sports Club	1965-91	G. Francis	1991-93	? Newson	1972
A.E.G. Hunt	1965-67	T. Francis	1991-93	J. Norman	1975-83
W. Kill	1965-66	F. Frewin	1972-73	D. Nuttall	1975-83
L. Payne	1965-66	G. Frewin	1973-76	E. Palmer	1971
G. Proctor	1965-67	M. Gattenby	1977-78	D. Parkes	1985-86
W. Rigg	1965-73	B. Gillett	1990	J. Paton	1989-94
W. Singleton	1965-67	T. Glover	1969-71	B. Payne	1976
G. Todd	1965-83	R. Goford	1988-93	J. Pearce	1980
S. Whitehouse	1965-67	W. Goodenough	1991-94	B. Peters	1981-83
		P. Grant	1970-73	A. Porter 1982-83 &	1987-89
		J. Guthrie	1982-84	G. Philpott	1986-87
P. Adams	1977-83	H. Guy	1986-87	A. Pinnock	1984
A. Alp	1972-78	F. Harris	1986	D. Pounder	1990
P. Alp	1975	T. Harris	1984	J. Pratt	1967
 G. Ambroziak 	1984	D. Hart	1972	J. Pring	1983
J. Amos	1976-77	L. Hart	1977	A. Raines	1981-84
R. Ayling	1971-74	P. Heather	1981-82	G. Ransome	1967
L. Bailey	1977-78	W. Hellier	1988-89	W. Rea	1983-93
R. Bark	1979-80	R. Hillman	1981-85	W. Rennie	1974-78
D. Barlow	1991-93	J. Hodge	1982-85	L. Rew	1987-90
? Barter	1968	R. Hoffman	1992-93	? Reynolds	1972
J. Beard	1974	R. Hopkins	1978-94	D. Richards	1989
W. Beard	1983-96	G. Hough	1992	H. Roberts	1976-83
A. Beddall	1986	S. Hutton	1977-80	A. Ronson	1980
C. Beel	1991	B. Irving	1975	W. Ross	1972-75
B. Benson	1987-89	B. Jack	1988-95	V. Shaw	1990-94
R. Bettell	1981-84	J. Jackson	1972	A. Shoosmith	1990-94
T. Biggs	1968-79	T. James	1987	G. Sloane	1976-81
? Blacktop	1971-72	K. Jillings	1982-83	G. Smith	1988
J. Blain	1969	L. Johnson	1984	M. Smith	1988
E. Blake	1976-81	R. Johnson	1967-70	W. Steere	1986
? Blundell	1968	S. Johnston 1977-87 &	93-94	J. Stone	1980-82
J. Bowers	1988-94	H. Jones	1985	A. Stott	1983
J. Bowker	1986-87	K. Jones	1984-85	P. Stott	
M. Bowles	1986-88	P. Kennington	1982-84	E. Stray	1983
V. Braiden	1974-81	S. Laughton	1968-79	R. Stray	1983-85
K. Bremner	1992-93	K. Leader 1974-78 &	87-92	J. Sunderland	1990-93
D. Brightman	1987-88	I. Lind	1974-83	M. Talkington	1980-81
K. Brooks	1982-83	P. Lister	1979-83	S. Tanner	1987-93
A. Broughton	1973-75	W. Lister	1979-94	C. Taylor	1968-79
F. Brown	1967-68	S. Lloyd 1980-83 &	1987-89	M. Tetley	1983-84
S. Brown	1980	A. Lock	1989-94	D. Thome	1990-94
A. Bucknall	1993	F. Lovell	1990-93	N. Thorold	1975
S. Burness	1984-87	J. Mackney	1975-87	F. Tickner	1988-91
E. Burns	1977-86	J. Maison	1981-86	D. Toomer	1979
K. Burr	1987	P. Marsh	1975-84	A. Tozer	1976
? Calverhouse	1979	B. Marshall	1988	C. Tozer	1980
A. Cass	1973-79	E. Martin	1975-76		1975-81
C. Clark	1975-76	H. Matthewson	1984-89	R. Trapp 1981-88 & E. Vanner	1992-94
A. Coleman	1967-69	J. May	1986-89		1987-88
S. Coley	1969	J. Maycock	1988-94	P. Vass	1986-87
J. Collings	1973-76	G. McInnes	1981-84	J. Walduck	1988-90
K. Colmer	1986-90	A. McKenna	1983-84	R. Walker	1987
R. Cooter L.VP	1967-??	? McLeod	1968	F. Waller	1977-81
M. Crockford	1975	E. Meade	1969-76	G. Ware	1992-93
G. Davies	1984-91	F. Meaden		L. Warnes	1988-94
P. Devlin	1992/93	H. Melling	1968	K. Watkin	1976
R. Dodson 1971 &	1977-79	J. Mellor	1973-78	H. Watson	1969-76
G. Dodsworth	1975-81	R. Merrick 1988-93 &	1967-69	B. Watts	1993
S. Dymott 1980-87 &	1991-93	J. Mortley	1995	W. Watts	1989-94
D. Eardley	1981-83	A. Moss	1988-89	H. Webb	1967-70
A. Ellis	1986	C. Mudie	1968	G. Wells	1980-83
	25.37%	SA MENDE	1989-91	J. Wellstead	1986-88

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PAST FULL MEMBERS (continued)

		Ladies	Ladies		
L. West	1990-94	D. Bannister	1981	L. McCloud	1990
R. Whiffin	1976-78	7 Blacktop	1971-72	F. Meade	1971-76
J. White	1989-90	B. Bowers	1988-94	S. Melling	1974-79
H. Whitmore	1989-91	L. Britcher	1987-88	J. Merrick 1988-93 &	1995
T. Whittaker	1976-79	I. Broughton	1973-75	J. Mortley	1988-89
C. Wilkinson	1978	? Calverhouse	1979	? Newson	1972
R. Williams	1972-73	G. Concannon	1972	E. Price	1978-94
R. Williams	1988	M. Costello	1986-88	? Ransome	1967
K. Wilson	1981-94	? Dodsworth	1975	? Reynolds	1972
H. Winnicott	1981	J. Eardley	1981-84	I, Smith	1988
V. Wise	1987-88	L, Elliott	1975-94	E. Stubbington	1986-87
L. Wiseman	1986	M. George	1979-87	D. Suter	1988-92
A. Wellin LVP	1967-??	M. Gillett	1990	R. Tayler	1990-95
H. Wright	1969-70	P. Gray	1984-93	P. Tetley	1990-94
Z. Young	1983	A. Green	1991-92	A. Trapp	1982-88
		M. Gregory	1979-91	J. Vanner	1987-88
		? Guthrie	1982-84	P. Walduck	1988-90
		A. Hall	1992-93	B. Waller	1980
		M. Harsley	1990	P. Waller	1979-81
		N. Hellier	1988	L. Ward	1986-89
		B. Johnston	1977-81	M. Ware	1992-93
		G. Jones	1985	P. Wellstead	1986-88
		L. Leader 1974-78 &	1985-95	J. Wilkinson	1978
		C. Leppard	1985-86	D. Williams	1986-87
		D. Lever	1981	F. Williams	1988
		J. Lind 1974 &	1980-89	B. Wise	1987-88
		V. Little	1981	V. Wiseman	1986