



The Veterans Squash Rackets Club of Great Britain

MINI NEWSLETTER – FEBRUARY 2020

Notice is hereby given that the
**57th ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
of the Veterans Squash Rackets Club
of Great Britain**

will take place at
COLETS HEALTH & FITNESS
St. Nicholas Road, Thames Ditton, Surrey, KT7 0PW
on **SUNDAY 15th MARCH 2020 (approx. 3pm)**

AGENDA

1. Apologies for absence
2. Approval of 56th AGM Minutes
3. Matters arising
4. Approval of 2019 Accounts
5. Amendment to Rule 8 (see note below)
6. Chairman's Report
7. Election of Officers (see notes below)
8. Any other business

NOTES:

- a) Amendment to Rule 8: to allow payment of first annual subscription and subsequent annual payments on 1st July each year to be paid either by Bankers Order or Bank Transfer.
- b) Election of Officers: The CHAIRMAN is standing down and currently we have no replacement. If you would be willing to take over this most important job for the Club please advise the Hon. Secretary as soon as possible.
The TREASURER is standing down and Robert Smith has kindly agreed to take over.
- c) All other Club Officers have agreed to stand for re-election.
- d) Any other nominations for Club Officers should be notified to the Hon. Secretary in writing or email at least 7 days prior to the meeting.
- e) Points for item 8. Any other business should be notified to the Hon. Secretary in writing or email at least 7 days prior to the meeting.

Nigel Belle, Hon. Secretary. 16th February 2020.

WANTED!

New blood for your Committee!

We are looking for a new Chairman (See AGM notice above) and new Committee members to replace those getting older and who need to retire! If you fancy a useful, easy, rewarding job just let the Hon. Sec. know.

Your Club needs you!

PETER WHITE

It is with much sadness that we announce that Peter White passed away last Autumn aged 79.
He was a GB Vets member since 1986, was an England International at age groups O45 and O50 and was Wiltshire County Champion many times.

2020 CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS FINALS WEEKEND 14/15 MARCH

All draws are now available to view on-line on the Club website. Also for those who have played and won a first round match you can see your next opponent(s)

To all non-players. Spectators are very welcome to attend and remember that we have an AGM on the Sunday after all matches have finished. This will be followed by a shortened prize giving and the usual free meal and complimentary wine.

NEW MEMBERS

We warmly welcome the following new members who have joined since the last Newsletter:

Mick Gandolfo - Sandown
Peter Maskell - Sandown
Stephen Jones - RAC

'LOST' MEMBERS

If anyone knows the whereabouts of a member listed below please let the Hon. Sec. know:

Alf Barker,
Geoffrey Hickson,
Tim Higginson,
Robert McIntosh,
Geoffrey Mortimer,
Aubrey Smith.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Allam British Open	–	Hull	–	26/31 May
World Masters	–	Poland	–	23/29 August
GB Vets Golf Day	–	Surbiton	–	14 September
Festival of Squash	–	RAC Epsom	–	1 November

JEREMY LYON



Jeremy Lyon, our President for 7 years until 2008 died peacefully at home aged 83 on 26th

December 2019. Jeremy represented England at squash from 1957 to 1968 and later when age group squash started, he became British O45, O55, O60 and O65 Champion and O60 World Champion in 1996. He became a GB Vet in 1984 and won 7 Championship titles. The church in Dedham, Essex was completely full for his funeral and Robert Dolman, President of the Jesters Club, ended his Eulogy – 'he has been one of the true Corinthians, a gentle man and a gentleman, we shall miss you but we shall not forget you'.

STOP PRESS NATIONAL RESULTS

5 WINNERS

MO60	Neil Harrison
MO65	Stephen Johnson
MO70	Ian Graham
MO80	Vinnie Taylor
WO55	Mandy Akin

4 FINALISTS

MO60	Allen Barwise
MO66	Mark Cowley
MO70	Larry Grover
MO75	Mike Clemson



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REGIONAL MASTERS RESULTS

WEST

WINCHESTER – 29 Nov/1 Dec 2019

5 WINNERS

MO35 **Jamie Goodrich**
 MO55 **Eamonn Price**
 MO70 **Ian Graham**
 WO35/40 **Keeley Johnson**
 WO45 **Sam Mueller**

5 FINALISTS

MO55 **John Parkes**
 MO65 **Geoff Redfern**
 MO70 **Barry Featherstone**
 MO75 **Leo Kingston**
 WO60 **Lynne Davies**

SOUTH

COLETS – 17/19 January 2020

7 WINNERS

MO35 **Jamie Goodrich**
 MO50 **Steve McLoughlin**
 MO55 **Eamonn Price**
 MO65 **Mark Cowley**
 MO70 **Larry Grover**
 MO75 **Adrian Wright**
 WO60 **Karen Hume**

5 FINALISTS

MO50 **Andy Murray**
 MO60 **Neil Harrison**
 MO70 **Barry Featherstone**
 WO45 **Sam Mueller**
 WO50 **Rachel Woolford**

GB VETS VS OXFORD UNIVERSITY

1 February 2020

Following the 15 a side match vs Cambridge University last October, 16 GB Vets took on Oxford University on 1st February this year. Efficiently organised by Nick Sheppard the match was a great success... apart from the result – Oxford Uni 11 GB Vets 5.

Results: 1. **Andy Murray** lost 0/3, 2. **John Parkes** lost 0/3, 3. **Allen Barwise** won 3/0, 4. **Nigel Bacon** lost 0/3, 5. **Mark Taylor** lost 0/3, 6. **Mark Shildrake** lost 1/3, 7. **Geoff Redfern** lost 0/3, 8. **Ripley Oylar** lost 1/3, 9. **Rachel Woolford** won 3/0, 10. **Karen Hume** won 3/1, 11. **Nick Sheppard** lost 0/3, 12. **Polly Woodward** lost 0/3, 13. **Dawn Robinson** lost 0/3, 14. **Keith Ragg** lost 0/3, 15. **Alison Goy** won 3/0, 16. **Robert Smith** won 3/0.

A full report and pictures will appear on our website shortly.

JESTERS TROPHY

RAC PALL MALL 1/3 February



O55 Vintage Winner
Eamonn Price (left)



O65 Venerables Winner
John Goodrich (left)

This is Chalky's (Peter Chalk) 40th year of running the Amateur Squash Championship for the Jesters Trophy.

Other GB Vets competed: **Nick Dart, Lawrence Molke, Rik Boxer, Dermot Hurford, Chris Lowry, Harry Parkes.**

CONGRATULATIONS CHALKY!

HOME INTERNATIONALS

2020 DATES & VENUES

17/18 April	Galway	MO40, MO60, WO35/40, WO60
24/25 April	Cardiff	MO45, MO65, WO45
1/2 May	Edinburgh	MO50, MO70, WO50
15/16 May	Nottingham	MO35, MO55, MO75, WO55

SENIOR TRYING TO SET A PASSWORD

WINDOWS: Please enter your new password.

USER: cabbage

WINDOWS: Sorry, the password must be more than 8 characters.

USER: boiled cabbage

WINDOWS: Sorry, the password must contain 1 numerical number.

USER: 1 boiled cabbage

WINDOWS: Sorry the password cannot have blank spaces.

USER: 50bloodyboiledcabbages

WINDOWS: Sorry, the password must contain at least one upper case character.

USER: 50BLOODYboiledcabbages

WINDOWS: Sorry the password cannot use more than one upper case character consecutively.

USER: 50BloodyBoiledCabbagesShovedUpYour.AssIfYouDontGive.Me.AccessNow!

WINDOWS: Sorry, the password cannot contain punctuation.

USER: ReallyPissedOff50BloodyBoiledCabbagesShovedUpYour.AssIfYouDontGive.Me.AccessNow

WINDOWS: Sorry, that password is already in use.

ANNIVERSARY BOOK

This magnificent record of the GB Vets '50 Years On' is still available to purchase. You can buy it now for just £10 inc p&cp. Order from **Nigel Belle 01959 565444** OR email belles@waitrose.com OR purchase from any Committee member. Pay options available.

