

Bowls Match v. **Royal Hospital Chelsea Bowls Club**

(Chelsea Pensioners)

Wednesday 29th May 2019

Arranged by Marian Tickner

RHCBC

Chairman: John Griffiths

Captain: Walter Swan

Vice-Captain: Ron Wilkins

DUKE OF KENT CBC

Chairman: Mike Packer

Captains for the Day:

Maureen Finlay and Mike Standley

GUESTS

- 1. John Hills – Conservative Councillor for Greenwich**
- 2. Pat Hills – John’s Wife**
- 3. David Cartwright - Conservative Councillor for Bromley**
- 4. Kathryn Cartwright – David’s Wife**
- 5. Will Rowlands -Conservative Councillor for Bromley**
- 6. Lawrence Bell JP -Chairman of Mottingham Residents Association**
- 7. Richard Mainwaring -Burton – Deputy Chairman MRA**
- 8. Brenda Mainwaring Burton – Richard’s Wife**

Local Press

John Webb & Marek – Editor & Photographer of ‘SE9’ Magazine

Our Photographer for the Day

Miss Thea Ballard, accompanied by her Grandad, Ray Andrew

After the RHCBC Coach arrived, there was a photo call, with all players in their regalia.

After the Visitors had changed into their Bowls dress, a sit-down lunch, including refreshments, followed, provided for all the players and dignitaries.

The Match started just after 2.30pm. and although a bit drizzly, in true British spirit, befitting the Army, the match took place! Tea and cakes followed mid- Match, for players and spectators and our Bar was open during the Day, for soft and alcoholic drinks.

The Match finished around 17.15pm, followed by the usual after match drinks, chatter and thanks all round, finished by a word by the Chairman and the presentation of special pens for the Event, with the Club being presented with a Pennant and a wonderful illustrated book about the Royal Hospital Chelsea, by their Club’s Chairman, John Griffiths.

Neither the Club, nor the Visitors would state openly what the final result was; only to say that the Game was enjoyed by all! The Club has been promised a return match next year!