

## **PILLATON SKITTLES LEAGUE 2012/2013**

The Skittles League for 2012/2013 'kicked off' at the beginning of November with the arrival of a new team called 'The Mavericks' under the captaincy of Shirley Floyd. This team was made up of some players from The Gargoyles and The Quasimodos. The Dare Devils welcomed some new members to their team Mike Keay, Darren Witton, Carol & Steve Bligh. They said 'goodbye' to Roy & Audrey Levack who have moved on to pastures new.

This year we played with a new Skittle Alley, skittles and balls obtained through lottery funding.

The Dare Devils took an early lead playing there two games in November. The winners last year The Hillbillies were slow starters until they played their two games in March when they moved from fifth to third place. The Knackered Monks kept a steady second place throughout and were pleased to welcome Helen Mace to the team.

The Wild Indians under the Captaincy of Helen Edwards also kept a steady pace throughout and were helped out by several of the husbands of WI members taking a turn. The Mavericks were doing well in third place until the last evening, it must have been something to do with the chicken tikka slices!

The Presentation Night took place on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> April and was attended by 39 people. The meal was cooked and served by Shirley Floyd and was as always enjoyed by all.

Apart from the prizes of wine for the First and Second Teams, additional prizes of wine were given:-

Best three ball score of 18 pins in one game:-

Men – Darren Witton, Gary Sims, and John Wheeley

Ladies – Carole Hosken

The best game score with Ken Beal scoring 38 and Marie Sims for the ladies a magnificent 43.

The top of the averages was Mike Keay on 9.2 and Julie Bazeley with 8.7

Two teams shared the Wooden Spoon – The Mavericks and The Wild Indians. This is the first time this has happened since the League started.

We didn't think it would be possible to do this with the new Alley but the following two people scored a duck with three balls – Des and Janet and each received a chocolate rabbit.

During the evening we held a 'Musical Quiz' which was organised by Len. We reached a tie break situation between the Dare Devils and the Wild Indians each scoring 26 points and the tie break question was won by the Wild Indians who each received a chocolate rabbit as a prize.

If anybody would like the occasional game of skittles, sometimes a team could be short of players or if there is anybody 'out there' who would like to put a team in the league please let either Len or Sue know on 350065.

The final league table is given below.

**FINAL SCORES FOR THE SKITTLES LEAGUE 2012/2013**

<b>PILLATON VILLAGE HALL SKITTLES LEAGUE 2012/2013</b>									
<b>Team</b>	<b>Matches Played</b>	<b>Games Played</b>	<b>Games Won</b>	<b>Games Drawn</b>	<b>Games Lost</b>	<b>Game Points</b>	<b>Match Points</b>	<b>Total Skittles</b>	<b>Total Points</b>
Dare Devils	12	36	27	1	8	55	8	1679	63
Knackered Monks	12	36	16	3	17	35	8	1662	43
Hill Billies	12	36	16	3	17	35	3	1519	38
The Mavericks	12	36	13	3	20	29	4	1473	33
Wild Indians	12	36	14	1	21	29	4	1458	33

**Len & Sue White**