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*Sir Bobby
Charlton*

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Sir Alf Ramsey...

Slowly recalling his squad back.



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Highlights in the next few weeks

Here are some of the fixtures in the next month which have the potential for an interesting few hours of spectating and also the upcoming Friendlies.

Sun 5 th November	Yeovil Friendly (Home)	2pm
Mon 6 th November	Cornwall CCWIBA v Dorset DCLIBA	12pm
Wed 8 th November	SCIBA v Cornwall	1.30pm
Sat 11 th November	Maderia Friendly (Away)	2pm
Sun 12 th November	U25 Girls Singles Knockout Competition	10-4pm
Wed 15 th November	S&DL v North Petherton (Home)	10am
Mon 20 th November	SWCIBA v Dorset	1.30pm
Sun 26 th November	U16 Mixed Singles Knockout Competition	10-4pm
Wed 29 th November	Sidmouth Friendly (Away)	1.30pm
Sat 2 nd December	Maderia Friendly (Home)	2pm
Sun 3 rd December	S&DL v Taunton Vivary (Away)	10am



Why don't members take any notice of Notices.

It does make you think is it worth putting up a Notice to say,
GREEN CLOSED KEEP OFF.

Members think it is ok to walk on the green to pick up a tennis ball and throw it back over the fence or take it home for the dog or children to play with.

By going on the green you may cause many more problems for the green contractors and cost the club a lot more money than a 50 pence tennis ball, so please keep off the green while the Autumn work is in progress.

If you are keen to come outside you can join us on Maintenance Day (Wednesdays from 9.15am). We are looking for more help and we are coming to the stage where we may have to get people in to do some of the work. We would be glad to see you all, so please come and join use.

Mike Beale (Green Coordinator & Outside Maintenance)

Club Winter Competitions Draw is now LIVE

The draw for the Club Winter Competitions has been made and is now live on Bowlr and on the Competitions Noticeboard.

Unfortunately there were not enough entries in the Ladies Non-Winners competition to run this competition.

The play by dates are as follows:

Round 1 – 19 November 2023

Round 2 – 7 January 2024

Quarter Finals – 18 February 2024

Semi Finals – 17 March 2024

Finals – 13 & 14 April 2024

Some competitions start at Round 2 or the Quarter Finals stage due to lower entry numbers, so please check your competitions carefully. That doesn't mean you have to leave it until then to play – They are 'play by' not 'play on' dates!!

If you have entered any of the singles competitions, your name has been put on a Markers list (except those who entered the New Bowlers competitions), therefore you may be approached to mark another singles game. Do not accept an invitation to mark, if for any reason you feel uncomfortable about doing it. Guidelines for Markers are available on the Competitions Noticeboard and from the Competitions Committee.

Please use the competitions scorecards and book your competition games on Bowlr. Guidelines on how to book your games are available on the Competitions Noticeboard and from the Competitions Committee, as are the Competition Rules.

Good luck everyone and enjoy your games.

Myra, Nicola & Robert, The Competitions Committee



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*Meal
Deals*

Members Wednesday lunch club

Wednesday November 22nd lunch 1.15 pm

Liver, bacon and onions

Creamed potatoes and two vegetables

Or

Scampi chips and peas

Dessert

Apple pie and custard or ice cream

Cost £8.00

Book early select your choice and pay on the day.



Santas Christmas Special

Wednesday December 6th 1.00 pm for 1.15 pm lunch

Friday December 15th 1.00 pm for 1.15 pm lunch

Book early seating for 56 on either day (members only)

Menu

Succulent turkey breast with bread sauce

Roast topside beef

Festive homemade cranberry and orange stuffing with sausage meat,

pigs in blankets, yorkshire pudding

Crispy roast potato

Selection of fresh festive vegetables

Brussel sprouts, cauliflower cheese, red cabbage,

Parsnips, carrots and peas

Homemade turkey or beef gravy

Santas naughty but nice desserts

Traditional Christmas pudding served

With brandy sauce and clotted cream

Apple and mincemeat flapjack served with custard and cream

Sorbet sundae

Cheese and biscuits served with chutney

Fresh brewed tea or coffee

Mint and mince pie

Special dietary needs can be catered for on request

Cost £17.50





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*Egham
Trophy*



Above are the two home teams playing the first round of the Egham Trophy and two teams, (not in picture), who were playing away at North Petherton. TDBC final combined score 81 - 78

Sunday 29th October 2023



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Entertainmet

An Evening of



Music

—  —
“Two Beatles”

Saturday 9th December 2023

Bar Open 7pm - Food Served 7.30pm

**Meal choice - Chicken Korma,
Sweet n Sour Chicken or Cottage Pie
followed with a dessert**

£16:50

TDBC Social & Fund Raising Committee



Thursday Mornings
2hr Session - 11-00am till 1-00pm

Open to all club members



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Set**



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on different rinks,**

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SCIBA President with Mark Reeve at Dolphin Poole.

Somerset Overs 60s County match



TDBC members enjoying friendlies and competition games in the amazing six rinked indoor bowling facility at Taunton Deane.





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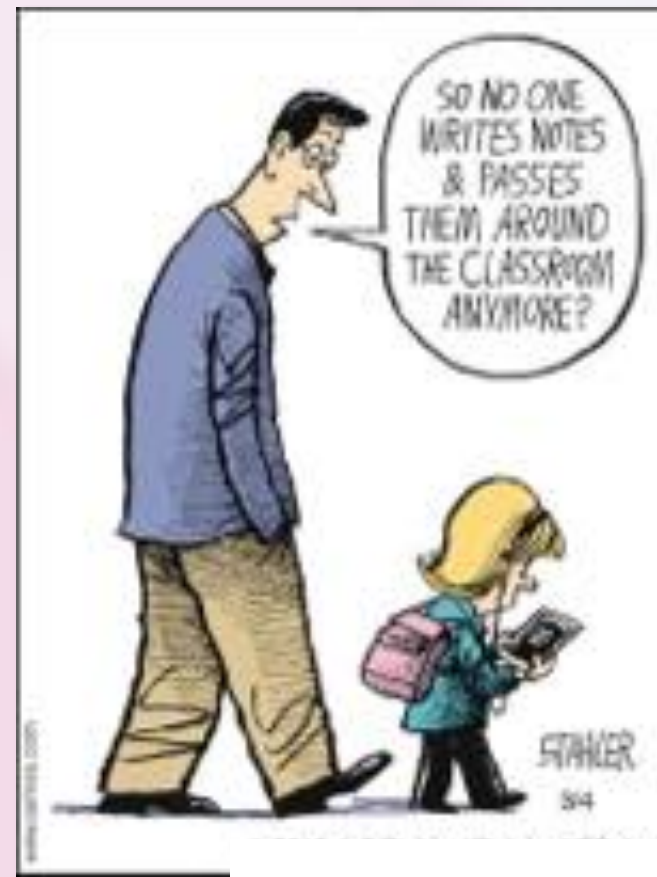




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How John Lennon and Paul McCartney ended their feud



From 1960 to 1970, The Beatles released 13 studio albums to wild and unprecedented success. Amid all the monumental highs, however, dismal lows were just around the corner as personal tension, creative differences, and challenging business decisions started to drive an irreparable wedge down the middle of the Fab Four. While Ringo Starr and George Harrison had brief departures from the band, when John Lennon made his plans to leave in 1969, there was no coming back. The Beatles announced their official split in 1970, and years of bitterness were to follow.

When the breakup was confirmed, the relationship between former songwriters Paul McCartney and John Lennon turned brutally sour. In fact, they were at the height of a heated feud that would last years, and they weren't shy to admit it. In 1971, Lennon told Rolling Stone that he thought McCartney's self-titled album was "rubbish". There were also several songs – "diss tracks" – that the pair released separately that included intentionally direct lyrics, including McCartney's 'Too Many People' to which Lennon responded with his track 'How Do You Sleep?'.

"[That] was me saying basically, 'You've made this break, so good luck with it.' But it was pretty mild," McCartney wrote about 'Too Many People'. "It was all a bit weird and a bit nasty, and I was basically saying, 'Let's be sensible. We had a lot going for us in The Beatles, and what actually split us up is the business stuff, and that's pretty pathetic, really, so let's try and be peaceful. Let's maybe give peace a chance.'"

'How Do You Sleep' was considerably more pointed though, at least in McCartney's eyes. In response to one of Lennon's lyrics in the song, "The only thing you done was yesterday", McCartney said: "I had to work very hard not to take it too seriously, but at the back of my mind, I was thinking: 'Wait a minute, All I ever did was 'Yesterday'? I suppose that's a funny pun, but all I ever did was 'Yesterday', 'Let It Be', 'The Long and Winding Road', 'Eleanor Rigby', 'Lady Madonna'...f**k you, John."

In private, the discontent continued, as we saw in Lennon's scathing letter to McCartney in 1971. You can practically hear the passion in Lennon's writing as he points accusatory fingers at McCartney and the disillusionment. He said: "Do you really think most of today's art came about because of The Beatles? I don't believe you're that insane—Paul—do you believe that? When you stop believing it, you might wake up! Didn't we always say we were part of the movement—not all of it?—Of course, we changed the world, but try and follow it through. GET OFF YOUR GOLD DISC AND FLY!"



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Thankfully, though, the duo reconciled their relationship before Lennon's passing. As the years went on, they slowly but surely rekindled their friendship and started spending time together again. In early 1974, Lennon was recording with Harry Nilsson when McCartney and his wife Linda turned up and surprised them. The two proceeded to jam together, and in 1976, they were spotted hanging out together in Lennon's NYC apartment. McCartney also released his song 'Dear Friend' as an open letter to Lennon, and the two bonded over becoming fathers.

In fact, they almost patched things up to the point where they considered getting the band back together. In 1976, The Beatles came close to reuniting for an episode of Saturday Night Live: initially meant as a joke, Lorne Michaels reached out to Lennon and McCartney about having them perform on the show. "Now, we've heard and read a lot about personality and legal conflicts that might prevent you guys from reuniting," he said, live on air as 22 million people watched on. "That's something which is none of my business. That's a personal problem. You guys will have to handle that. But it's also been said that no one has yet to come up with enough money to satisfy you. Well, if it's money you want, there's no problem here. The National Broadcasting Company has authorised me to offer you this check to be on our show. A certified check for \$3,000."

His beckon for Lennon and McCartney almost swayed the pair. They were sitting together watching the show from Lennon's place in the Dakota, about 1.5 miles from the studio, when they considered getting in a cab. The only thing that stopped them, aside from being too tired, was the fact that it would've been considered work, and they were having a night off.

Then, after the 1975 Grammy Awards, Lennon invited Art Garfunkel and David Bowie back to his Dakota Building apartment and asked Arty for advice about reuniting with McCartney. So it was always something that was on his mind; maybe the passing of time helped him to soften, and he realised the importance of their friendship.

It's something that McCartney now looks back to with fondness. "We had even more in common, and we'd often talk about being parents," McCartney wrote years later in his book. "I was very glad of how we got along in those last few years, that I had some really good times with him before he was murdered. Luckily, our last meeting was very friendly. We talked about how to bake bread."



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