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THE VETERANS SQUASH RACKETS CLUB OF GREAT BRITAIN

July 2016 Newsletter

Dear Member,

July 2016.

DO YOU USE FACEBOOK?

As you will know the GB Vets have had a website available to members for a number of years. It has been a little difficult to assess the usage of this, but we suspect that it is a little low relative to our 500+ members. Your Committee is always looking at ways to improve our connect to our members. Today we very much exist in a world of social-media which includes Twitter, LinkedIn and Facebook amongst many more. We have now created a trial Facebook site for the Great Britain Veterans Squash Club and would like your help in assessing whether there is enough interest to build a regular, and interactive site. We therefore invite you please to access the address below and "LIKE" it. Every "like" will be recorded and this will give us an idea as to the level of interest. If there is a good take-up we should be on our way to having a Facebook site for the Club.

Tom Hendry, Chairman.

<https://www.facebook.com/Great-Britain-Veterans-Club-1712929415654088/>

GB VETS TOUR TO YORK

Arranged by **Adrian Wright** this regular annual tour - to Wiggington Squash Club, hosted by Nick Clifford - was completed successfully over the weekend 17/19 June. A full report and pictures can be found on our website - www.gbvs.co.uk - under 'Latest Match Reports' on the Home Page.

In summary: Friday pm a draw, 4 matches all and Saturday am a GB Vets win 6-2, so overall a 10/6 win for the GB Vets. GB Vets players: **Ray Burke MBE, Neil Harrison, Martin Wright, Adrian Wright, Ian Thomson, Alison Goy, Lance Kinder, John Woodliffe.**

BRITISH OPEN - 1-5 JUNE

Congratulations to 4 GB Vets Winners!

MO55 Mark Woodliffe, MO65 Jim Dougal, MO70 Rodney Boswell, MO80 Lance Kinder.

And to 8 Runners Up: **MO45 Andy Normile, MO50 Steve McLoughlin, MO60 Peter Alexander, MO65 John Rae, MO80 John Woodliffe, WO50 Rachel Woolford, WO55 Lesley Sturgess, WO70 Bett Dryhurst.** Report, full results and pictures can be found on the England Squash Masters website.

HOME INTERNATIONALS 2016

A record 42 GB Vets members represented their country in the Home Internationals over April and May. England won all age groups, Men and Women, except MO65 where they came 2nd to Scotland and MO75 where they came 3rd behind Wales and Scotland.

NEW MEMBERS

We welcome the following new members who have joined since publication of the Spring 2016 Newsletter: **Dave Harris**, Witham, Essex, **Andrew Claudet**, New Malden, Surrey.

AN APOLOGY

A photo at the bottom of Page 4 of the Spring 2016 Newsletter showed 3 Members with the caption 'Spectators'. **Peter Child** would like to point out that both he and **Philip Courtney-Luck** played 3 games each over the finals weekend and were therefore much more than just 'spectators'! Sorry, Ed.

REMINDERS

GB VETS GOLF DAY. Surbiton, September 26th. Contact: Geoff Howes, details in Handbook.

GLEN RAGOU Memorial tournament, Sutton Coldfield, 13th August. Contact: Alison Goy.

FIRST 2016/7 MASTERS REGIONAL EVENT. East, Bury St.Edmunds, September 2/4.

CLUB SHOP. Now you can buy all your requirements from www.iprosports.co.uk Click on 'Club Zone' and follow instructions!

Enjoy the Summer,

Nigel (Belle) Editor