

# **NSBL NEWS**

## **Presentation Evening**

The 2004 season's weekend 4's League Winners, Belmont BC, will host the annual NSBL Presentation Evening at their clubhouse on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> March 2004, starting at 7.30pm.

Belmont have posted invitations to all NSBL clubs – please advise them the number of attendees from your club as soon as possible.

The recipients of trophies to be awarded at the Presentation Evening for the 2004 Season are summarised below :

<b>4's League</b>	Winners :	Belmont
	Runners-Up :	South London
<b>Triples League</b>	Winners :	Supreme
	Runners-Up :	Sutton
<b>Top Ten Competition</b>	Winners :	Cheam
	Runners-Up :	Cheam Fields
<b>Ron Willson Triples</b>	Winners :	Supreme
	Runners-Up :	Belmont

## **New Members for the NSBL**

At the AGM held in October 2004, the Delegates elected Heathfield BC and Streatham Park BC to the League. Both clubs will play in the weekday Triples League, the weekend 4's League, and both competitions in the 2005 Season. We'd like to take this opportunity in welcoming both clubs to the League and wish them every success.

## **Our Grateful Thanks to Peter Duncan**

Peter Duncan stepped down as an Officer of the NSBL at the last AGM after giving 8 years of unstinting service, first as Press Secretary and later in the combined role of Chairman and Treasurer. Over this period Peter was also the Delegate for Croydon BC.

Peter's contribution to the success of the League since its inception cannot be overstated, combining a dry sense of humour with a conscientious and efficient approach to the not insignificant amount of work involved in guiding the League to its present successful status. On behalf of the League we offer our genuine thanks and best wishes to Peter for the future.

## **New NSBL Chairman and Treasurer**

At the AGM in October 2004 Paul Wessier, the Delegate from Southey BC, was unanimously elected to succeed Peter Duncan as the NSBL Chairman. Paul is one of the best-known characters in the Surrey bowls world and has been the mainstay at the thriving Southey club for many years. On behalf of the League we wish Paul great success and request all member clubs to provide him with all necessary support and co-operation in carrying out his duties.

Having been unable to persuade either of the other two Officers of the League to take on the Treasurer's role Peter Gammage was 'volunteered' to take it on for the coming season at the recent AGM.

### **Club Contacts**

The Delegate List has been updated and is posted on this website. Unfortunately, Cheam Fields and Magdalen Park have not volunteered e-mail contacts to the League – would both clubs please provide this information to Barry Davies and Peter Gammage as soon as possible.

Would all member clubs please e-mail the Press Secretary, Peter Gammage, with the name and contact details of their club member responsible for making arrangements for their NSBL competitions. Peter's e-mail address is given on the Delegate List. Each club's contact details will be entered on the competition draw sheets issued to all member clubs to be posted on this website following the draw for the 2005 competitions which will be made at the Committee meeting in March.