



### Crusaders Chess Club

The C team lost in the semi-final of the league cup after a very close match with Gt. Harwood C. The result was a 2.5-2.5 draw with Crusaders losing on board count.

A six round 5 minute competition was held after the chess club AGM. George Markovic led from start to finish, winning all six games and finishing two points ahead of the other nine players.



### Bridge Club

Blackburn and Ribble Valley Bridge Club, which is based at the club, are holding a "Taste of Bridge" session on 1<sup>st</sup> September in the function room at the club from 10.45 - 12.30 for anyone interested. There are more details about this event on the noticeboard in the Members' Lounge.



### Hockey

**Pre-season training** is just about to start:

22<sup>nd</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> August 6.30 - 8 for men and ladies

5<sup>th</sup> September onwards full training starts as follows:

6 - 7.30 Juniors + 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> teams;

7.30 - 9 Ladies' and Men's 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> teams.

**League matches** start on the 22<sup>nd</sup> September: the fixture list is on the foyer noticeboard in the Clubhouse for those who would like to support the teams.



### Squash

The 1<sup>st</sup> team have been promoted to Division 2 of the N.W. Counties League - a great performance!!



### Tennis

It has been another successful season for the club tennis teams in a variety of competitions., in particular :

**The Ladies 65 team** reached the quarter finals on the National Inter Club Competition, losing to the number 2 seeds, Warwick Boat Club.

**The Ladies** beat the Bohemian Club from Liverpool, to reach the final of **the Ralph Bint Cup** which will be played on the 16<sup>th</sup> September - venue not known at the present time.

Finally in the East Lancs League, **the Ladies B team** are on track to get promoted to Division 1 for next season.

**Well done ALL!**

### Upcoming Events for your Diary .....

**A Working Party gathering to tend to the Club surroundings will be advertised soon – please watch out for this as all hands are very, very welcome for this thankless task!!**