

31 July 2021

- ~ Tonight's Lottery Bonus Ball was number 48 which gives an eleventh win for Bob Sharpe
- \sim A disappointing result this morning for our Bowls England Men's National Club Two Fours A Team as we were defeated at Basingstoke Town
- ~ Congratulations to Jan Allen and Sarah Bowen who have qualified for Leamington in the Women's Pairs after winning the quarter final and semi final of the County Last Eights today at Banister Park
- \sim Unfortunately Sam Selby and Jim Marsland were defeated in the quarter final of the Men's Pairs this morning at Banister Park

30 July 2021

~ The following team has been selected:

Bowls Hampshire County Mixed Top Club - away at Alton Social - 6.00pm Tuesday 10 August

Men's Singles - Leo May Ladies' Singles - Sarah Bowen Pairs - Sam Selby, Donna Taylor Triples - Bill Dickie, Sue Dyson, Allyson Flint Fours - Jan Allen, Sarah Knight, Carl Taylor, Chris Cranham

- ~ Congratulations to Chris Cranham, Leo May and Jim Marsland who have reached the Last Eights of the Men's County Triples which they will play at Banister Park on Sunday 1 August
- \sim A very good win this evening for our Women's County Thornbery Team, defeating Alton Social on both rinks and by an over all score of 40 shots to 32. This puts us into the second round at home on Thursday 5 August against the winners of Fleet United or Oakley
- ~ Congratulations to Sue Dyson, Allyson Flint and Donna Taylor who have all been selected again for the Bowls Hampshire Johns Trophy team who play their next match on Saturday 7 August against holders Surrey in the quarter final at Horsham BC. Well done also to Sarah Bowen who is travelling reserve for the match
- ~ Some good news to update in that Marc Priest, as we all know, has been waiting for a kidney transplant for some time and this finally took place yesterday afternoon thanks to a donor who made it possible. Understandably he is tired and sore but everything seems to have gone well and we all hope he will make a full and speedy recovery over the coming weeks
- ~ This Saturday's friendly at Great Hollands has had to be cancelled as we do not have enough players. We are short of players for most of our remaining fixtures this season so if you can help please add your names to avoid losing these fixtures in future years
- ~ The green will be closed until noon on Monday morning 2 August for maintenance work
- \sim In last night's Farnham and District League match we played bottom placed Bourne and were defeated by 59 shots to 75 and 2.5 points to 3.5. In the updated league table we remain in 7th place and now more than six points behind safety with just one match remaining so sadly we will be relegated into Division 2 for next season



28 July 2021

- \sim Well done to Daniel Taylor who has won six consecutive matches to win the Hampshire area of the Men's National Champion of Champion's Singles. He now plays the winner of the Isle of Wight on Tuesday 10 August for a place in the last 16 at Leamington
- ~ In horrible conditions this evening the Ladies National Top Club team played Milton Park at home for a place in the Hampshire Area Final. In a very close match it all came down to the last end of the pairs where we trailed by two shots but Donna Taylor and Ann Guerin picked up the pair needed to draw the discipline and give us a 2.5 points to 1.5 victory. In the area final we will be at home against the winners of Oakley or Basingstoke Town
- ~ The updated Aldershot and District League Table shows the A Team maintaining a five point lead in the Premier League with two matches remaining. The B Team however are at the other end of the table and will need a result at Camberley A next week to avoid a bottom two finish. In Division 3 the C Team has dipped to third place but now have two final home matches to get back into the top two
- \sim Congratulations to Jan Allen, Karen Cranham and Sarah Bowen who have reached the Last Eights of the Women's County Triples which they will play at Banister Park on Sunday 1 August

27 July 2021

- ~ Another mixed evening in the Men's Aldershot and District League with the A Team winning on all rinks and by 67 shots to 47 at home to West End in the Premier League. Unfortunately that was the only win with the B Team being well beaten at Old Dean in the Premier League, losing on all rinks and it was the same in Division 3 where the C Team lost by 45 shots to 61 at Aldershot Traction B
- ~ The teams selected for next week's Aldershot and District League are as below

A Team - home to Mytchett A - Tuesday 3 August at 6.00pm

John Dickie, Harrison Ash (Captain), Sam Selby, Jim Marsland Allen Cliff, Clive Brooks, Carl Taylor, John Stone Bill Dickie, Mike Allen, Ian Taylor, Wayne Reed

B Team - away at Camberley A - Tuesday 3 August at 6.00pm

John Fewings, Alan Shelley, Phil Vincent (Captain), Mike French Bill Blessett, Martyn Flint, Graham Nicholson, John Guerin Phil Money, Ken Eichen, Keith Dunstone, Peter Knight

C Team - home to Fleet Social B - Tuesday 3 August at 6.00pm

Peter Davies, Royston Brooks, Chris Kennedy, Alan Harton Richard Brown, Dave Cumes, John Hall, Terry Burton Dave Wilson, Bill Setterfield, Neil Kelsey, Dave Green (Captain)

- \sim The updated Blackwater Valley League table as at 16 July shows us in second place which is higher than we have been for quite some time so well done to the players. It won't include last week's defeat to Mytchett and we have two matches left to play
- \sim Well done to Sam Selby, Chris Cranham, Leo May and Jim Marsland who have reached the area final of the County Fours which they will play on Wednesday 4 August



 \sim The Rushmoor 'Live at Home' group will be returning to the Clubhouse from this morning for their weekly meetings. Members can continue to use the Clubhouse but please be aware it will be in use from 9.30am until noon each Tuesday

25 July 2021

- ~ The winners of the Bill Lewis Triples competition this afternoon were Frankie Brandon, Allen Cliff and Joe Sharp
- ~ Unfortunately Carl Taylor, John Stone, Chris Cranham and Jim Marsland were defeated in the semi final of the County Senior Fours this morning at Banister Park

24 July 2021

~ Tonight's Lottery Bonus Ball was number 59 which gives a 4th win for Daniel Taylor

23 July 2021

- \sim Congratulations to Sam Selby and Jim Marsland who won their area final of the County Pairs this evening. They will play in the last eights at Banister Park on Sunday 31 July
- ~ Well done to Jan Allen, Karen Cranham, Donna Taylor and Sarah Bowen who have reached the Area final of the County Fours which they will play at Farnborough on Tuesday 3 August
- \sim Well done to Jan Allen, Karen Cranham and Sarah Bowen who have reached the Area final of the County Triples which they will play at Farnborough on Tuesday 27 July

22 July 2021

- ~ This afternoon's Stan Hardman league match was cancelled due to the hot weather with the points being shared
- ~ In the Farnham and District League last evening we were defeated by Farnham picking up just a single point in a 49 shots to 73 loss. The defeat means that we are now 4.5 points behind Farnham with just two games remaining
- \sim The updated Aldershot and District League Tables show the A Team remaining top of the Premier League but the B Team has dropped to bottom place after Tuesday's defeat. In Division 3 the C Team are up to second place and just ahead on shot difference
- \sim Unfortunately Allyson Flint was defeated in the quarter final of the last eights of the Bowls Hampshire Women's 2 Wood Singles last evening

- ~ Congratulations to Carl Taylor, John Stone, Chris Cranham and Jim Marsland who won their area final of the Bowls Hampshire Senior Fours this evening. That puts them into the last four in the County and they will now play the semi final at Banister Park on Sunday morning
- \sim Well done to Sam Selby, Harrison Ash, John Stone and Chris Cranham, Leo May, Jim Marsland who have reached the area final of the Men's County Triples. They will play on Thursday 29 July at Alton Social



~ The following team has been selected:

Men's Bowls Hampshire County Club Championship - away at Alton - 6.15pm Monday 2 August

Sam Selby, Allen Cliff, John Stone, Jim Marsland Mike Allen, Dave Green, Ian Taylor, Wayne Reed Bill Dickie, Peter Knight, Harrison Ash (Captain), Leo May John Dickie, John Fewings, Carl Taylor, Chris Cranham

~ The teams selected for next week's Aldershot and District League are as below

A Team - home to West End - Tuesday 27 July at 6.30pm

Sam Selby, Allen Cliff, John Stone, Jim Marsland John Dickie, Harrison Ash (Captain), Carl Taylor, Daniel Taylor Bill Dickie, Mike Allen, Ian Taylor, Wayne Reed

B Team - away at Old Dean - Tuesday 27 July at 6.30pm

John Fewings, Keith Dunstone, Phil Vincent (Captain), Mike French Bill Blessett, Alan Shelley, Graham Nicholson, John Guerin Phil Money, Martyn Flint, Ken Eichen, Peter Knight

C Team - away at Aldershot Traction B - Tuesday 27 July at 6.30pm

Terry Wilkinson, Del Harris, Chris Kennedy, Alan Harton Richard Brown, Jeff Smith, Dave Cumes, Terry Burton Peter Davies, Bill Setterfield, Neil Kelsey, Dave Green (Captain)

20 July 2021

- \sim Our Bowls Hampshire Mixed Top Club team played at Howard Park this evening and won by 4 disciplines to 1 to set up a next round match away to Alton Social
- ~ In the Men's Aldershot and District Men's League this evening our A Team played the B Team and won by 73 shots to 50 and 4 points to 1. In Division 3 the C Team returned to winning ways with a comfortable victory over Farnborough B, picking up all 5 points in an 89 shots to 30 win

The following team has been selected:

Bowls England Women's National Top Club - home to Milton Park Ladies - 6.00pm Wednesday 28 July

Singles: Sarah Bowen

Pairs: Jan Allen and Donna Taylor

Triples: Ann Guerin, Sue Dickie and Sue Dyson

Fours: Carol Eichen, Frankie Brandon, Karen Cranham and Allyson Flint

19 July 2021

 \sim Congratulations to Chris Cranham, Jim Marsland, Leo May, Carl Taylor and Daniel Taylor who have all been selected again for the Bowls Hampshire Middleton Cup team who play their next game on Saturday 24 July against Kent at Worthing Pavilion BC



~ Well done to Chris Cranham, Leo May and Jim Marsland who played for the Bowls Hampshire Balcomb Trophy Team who won the semi final and regional final matches at Bromley BC yesterday. Hampshire will now play in the semi final against Somerset on Sunday 5 September at Leamington

18 July 2021

- ~ Step 4 of the Government's roadmap takes effect from tomorrow and we are withdrawing all restrictions so everything reverts back to 'normal' with full access to all club facilities. There is no longer any compulsion to wear a mask inside the clubhouse but you can, of course, continue to do so if you prefer. Drinks can now be ordered at the bar and the kitchen will be fully open but we will not be organising any match catering for the remainder of the season. The rink sheets, folders, selection sheets etc will remain outside by the rear door
- ~ We have invested in a new permanent canopy on the main wall of the clubhouse which was completed on Friday. Please keep the area clear of bags and no smoking or vaping under the canopy please
- \sim We still plan to hold the annual Presentation Dinner Dance as usual at the Army Golf Club and this is booked for Saturday 20 November. A sheet asking for names will be put on the main noticeboard tomorrow and we hope it will get good support
- ~ In the next round of the Bowls England Women's National Top Club competition we will be at home to Milton Park

17 July 2021

- ~ Tonight's Lottery Bonus Ball was number 1 which is a repeat of last week and gives a seventh win for Donna Taylor
- \sim In the next round of the Bowls England Men's National Club Two Fours competition we will be away to Basingstoke Town

16 July 2021

~ The following team has been selected:

Bowls Hampshire Ladies' Thornbery Trophy Team - home to Alton Social - 6.00pm Thursday 29 July

Jan Allen, Karen Cranham (Captain), Donna Taylor, Sarah Bowen Ann Guerin, Frankie Brandon, Sue Dyson, Allyson Flint

15 July 2021

- \sim In a closely contested match this evening our Ladies' County Thornbery Trophy team defeated Basingstoke Town by 37 shots to 32 to set up a second round match at home against the winners of Alton Social or Old Basing on Thursday 29 July
- \sim In the updated Farnham and District League Table we remain in seventh place but not just half a point behind Farnham with three matches left to play

- \sim A good win this evening in the Farnham and District League against Farnborough, winning by 76 shots to 74 and 4 points to 2
- ~ Not such a good result in the Aldershot and District Coventry Cup as were defeated at home by Old Dean



- ~ The updated Aldershot and District League Tables show the A Team remaining in top place and now five points ahead of Old Dean. The B Team is in seventh place on four points. In Division 3 the C Team has dropped to third place on nine points
- ~ Congratulations to Chris Cranham, Jim Marsland and Leo May who have all been selected for the next Bowls Hampshire Balcomb Trophy match against Surrey on Sunday 18 July at Bromley BC. If they win they will play again in the regional final the same afternoon for a place at Leamington
- ~ The teams selected for next week's Aldershot and District League are as below

A Team - away at Cove B - Tuesday 20 July at 6.30pm

Allen Cliff, Ken Eichen, John Stone, Jim Marsland John Dickie, John Fewings, Harrison Ash (Captain), Wayne Reed Mike Allen, Alan Shelley, Peter Knight, Ian Taylor

B Team - home to Cove A - Tuesday 20 July at 6.30pm

Terry Wilkinson, Martyn Flint, Phil Vincent (Captain), Neil Kelsey Bill Blessett, Chris O'Reilly, Stuart Bale, John Guerin Peter Davies, Del Harris, Gavin Knight, Graham Nicholson

C Team - home to Farnborough B - Tuesday 20 July at 6.30pm

Mark Goldup, Bill Setterfield, Chris Kennedy, Alan Harton Richard Brown, Jeff Smith, Dave Cumes, Terry Burton Dave Wilson, Clive Brooks, Eric Fry, Dave Green (Captain)

13 July 2021

 \sim A mixed evening for our Men's Aldershot and District Men's League teams. In the Premier League the A Team had a very comfortable 5 - 0 win against Farnborough A winning by 94 shots to 28 but the B Team lost at Farnham by 47 shots to 73 picking up one point. In Division 3 the C Team's good start came to an end as they lost by 42 shots to 52 against Yateley C in a 0 - 5 defeat

12 July 2021

~ Congratulations to Sarah Bowen, Sue Dyson, Allyson Flint and Donna Taylor who have all been selected again for the Bowls Hampshire Johns Trophy team who play their next match on Saturday 24 July against Berkshire at Pewsey Vale BC.

11 July 2021

~ After the final of Euro-21 this evening the cash winners in our sweepstake are as follows:

Italy - £50 each - Shelley McClure, Colin Arnold, John Dickie England - £25 each - Neil Kelsey, Malcolm Havord, Phil Vincent



~ The following teams have been selected:

Bowls Hampshire County Mixed Top Club - away at Howard Park - 6.00pm Tuesday 20 July

Men's Singles - Daniel Taylor Ladies' Singles - Sarah Bowen Pairs - Sam Selby, Donna Taylor Triples - Bill Dickie, Sue Dyson, Allyson Flint Fours - Jan Allen, Sarah Knight, Carl Taylor, Chris Cranham

North Hampshire Women's BA Gazette Cup - home to Farnborough Gate - 6.00pm Friday 13 August

Vonnie Fewings, Sarah Knight, Sarah Bowen Penny Orford, Carol Eichen, Allyson Flint Jo Walsh, Sally Priest, Frankie Brandon

- ~ A fiercely contested match this afternoon between our A Team and B Team in the Bowls England Men's National Club Two Fours competition which ended in a 46 shots to 23 victory for the A Team. In the next round we will be away to the winners of Fleet United or Basingstoke Town
- ~ There will be a Marker's Course on Saturday 24 July at 10.00am. Please add names if interested
- ~ The following team has been selected:

Bowls Hampshire Ladies' Thornbery Trophy Team - home to Basingstoke Town - 6.00pm Thursday 15 July

Jan Allen, Karen Cranham (Captain), Donna Taylor, Sarah Bowen Ann Guerin, Frankie Brandon, Sue Dyson, Allyson Flint

10 July 2021

- ~ Congratulations to Carl Taylor, John Stone, Chris Cranham and Jim Marsland who have reached the area final of the Bowls Hampshire Men's Senior Fours. They will play again on Wednesday 21 July at Farnborough BC
- ~ Tonight's Lottery Bonus Ball was number 1 which gives a sixth win for Donna Taylor
- ~ Thursday's Stan Hardman match against Pyestock is being postponed as we do not have sufficient ladies available to play. The match will now be played on Thursday 12 August

- ~ A good win this afternoon at Hawley in the Stan Hardman League winning on all three rinks and by 55 shots to 38
- ~ After last night's win in the Farnham and District League we remain in seventh place in the updated league table but now with a reduced margin of three and a half points to sixth place
- \sim The friendly against Disability Bowls England on Saturday has unfortunately been cancelled as unsurprisingly they cannot raise a team in the current circumstances **30 June 2021**
- \sim If, or hopefully when, England win their Euro 21 quarter final on Saturday evening the semi final will take place next Wednesday evening with an 8.00pm kick off. We will bring the start time of the Farnham and District League match against Mytchett forward to 5.00pm to finish in time for kick off



- ~ Please note the green will be closed until 11.30am on Saturday to enable work to be completed
- ~ Opening League Tables for the Aldershot and District League show our A Team top of the premier league after last night's concession by Old Dean and the B Team in 6th place. In Division 3 the C Team is in 4th place

07 July 2021

- \sim England's win over Denmark in the second Euro-21 semi final this evening gives payments of £10 to Sue Blessett, Clive Brooks and Bethany Taylor
- \sim A good win this evening in the Farnham and District League against Mytchett, winning by 84 shots to 54 and 5 1 on points
- ~ In the updated Aldershot and District Men's League tables our A Team remains top of the Premier Division whilst the B Team has dropped to seventh place. After two wins in Division 3 the C Team also remain in top place
- \sim In the next round of the Bowls Hampshire Mixed Top Club we will be away to Howard Park
- \sim A very frustrating morning in the Bowls England Tony Allcock Trophy away at Rowner where unfortunately we were defeated by 20 shots to 34
- \sim Following last night's first semi final in the Euro-21 football, the losing semi finalist payment of £10 each goes to John Fewings, Leo May and Marc Priest
- ~ The following teams have been selected:

Bowls England Men's National Club Two Fours - A Team - away at Cove B - 4.00pm Sunday 11 July

Sam Selby, Carl Taylor, Chris Cranham, Jim Marsland Bill Dickie, Harrison Ash (Captain), Wayne Reed, Leo May

Bowls England Men's National Club Two Fours - B Team - home to Cove A - 4.00pm Sunday 11 July

John Fewings, Bill Blessett, Dave Green, Mike French Ken Eichen (Captain), John Hall, Gavin Knight, Peter Knight

Aldershot and District Coventry Cup - home to Old Dean - 6.30pm Wednesday 14 July

John Hall, Bill Blessett, Peter Knight, Chris Kennedy John Fewings, Del Harris, Keith Dunstone, John Guerin (Captain)

06 July 2021

~ A mixed evening in the Men's Aldershot and District League. In the Premier Division the A Team visited Camberley A and won on two rinks in a 39 shots to 31 victory picking up 4 points. Meanwhile at home the B Team played West End and also won on two rinks but lost overall by 47 shots to 59 and 2 -3 on points. In Division 3 the C Team entertained Tongham B and had a comfortable 73 shots to 40 win, picking up all 5 points



~ The teams selected for next week's Aldershot and District League are as below

A Team - home to Farnborough A - Tuesday 13 July at 6.30pm

Mike Allen, Peter Knight, Ian Taylor, Wayne Reed John Dickie, Harrison Ash (Captain), Carl Taylor, Daniel Taylor Bill Dickie, Sam Selby, John Stone, Jim Marsland

B Team - away at Farnham - Tuesday 13 July at 6.30pm

John Fewings, Phil Vincent (Captain), Ken Eichen, John Guerin Bill Blessett, Stuart Bale, Keith Dunstone, Graham Nicholson Terry Wilkinson, Martyn Flint, Neil Kelsey, Mike French

C Team - away at Yateley C - Tuesday 06 July at 6.30pm

Peter Davies, Terry Burton, Bill Setterfield, Chris Kennedy Dave Cumes, Mike Edwards, Phil Money, Alan Harton Gavin Knight, Clive Brooks, Eric Fry, Dave Green (Captain)

04 July 2021

- \sim The start time for the Farnham and District League match against Mytchett on Wednesday has been brought forward to 5.00pm so that players can be finished in time for the England v Denmark Euro-21 semi final
- \sim A disappointing morning in the Bowls England Men's Top Club as our A Team were defeated by 3 disciplines to 2 away at Kingsclere

03 July 2021

 \sim Now that we are down to semi finals in the Euro-21 tournament the members who can expect a cash prize are as follows:

Spain - John Fewings, Leo May, Marc Priest Italy - Shelley McClure, Colin Arnold, John Dickie Denmark - Clive Brooks, Sue Blessett, Bethany Taylor England - Neil Kelsey, Malcolm Havord, Phil Vincent

- ~ Tonight's Lottery Bonus Ball was number 23 which gives a seventh win for Glenn Reed
- \sim In the updated Stan Hardman League table after Thursday's match we remain in third place but now 4 points behind the leaders
- ~ Congratulations to Sarah Bowen, Sue Dyson, Allyson Flint and Donna Taylor who have all been selected for the Bowls Hampshire Johns Trophy team who play their first match next Saturday 10 July against Buckinghamshire at Sutton BC, Reading
- \sim Congratulations to Allyson Flint who has been selected for the Bowls Hampshire Walker Cup Double Rink team who play Surrey County WBA on Sunday 11 July at Southey BC. Well done also to Sue Dyson who is travelling reserve for the match
- ~ A very Happy 60th Birthday today to Yvonne Dunstone



 \sim A very good morning for our Bowls England National Competition teams. The Ladies were playing in the National Top Club at Rowner in Gosport and won both the Singles and Pairs but were defeated in the Triples and Fours to share the disciplines. The outcome of the match therefore came down to shot difference and we scored 61 shots against 56 to win by five. This puts us into the area semi final when we will be at home to the winners of Milton Park or Lee-on-the-Solent with the match to be played by Sunday 1 August

Meanwhile our Men's National Club Two Fours A Team were also away at Alton and won through by 30 shots to 20 to set up an area quarter final against our own B Team with the match to be played by Sunday 18 July

02 July 2021

~ A good win this evening for our Bowls England Men's National Club Two Fours B Team who won on both rinks at Yateley and by an overall score of 31 shots to 21. In the next round we are at home to the winners of either our A Team or Alton who play tomorrow morning

01 July 2021

- \sim A narrow defeat by 45 shots to 48 against Aldershot Underwood in the Stan Hardman League this afternoon but because we won two of the three triples games we collect 4 of the 7 points
- ~ Well done to Leo May who has reached the Area Final of the Men's County 4 Wood Singles. He will play at Farnborough on Wednesday 14 July for a place in the Last Eights
- \sim A fairly comprehensive defeat last night in the Farnham and District League by 50 shots to 86 with no points now sees us remaining in 7th place in the league but now some 6.5 points from safety
- ~ Following last week's defeat we have now dropped to third place in the updated Stan Hardman League Table
- ~ The following team has been selected:

Bowls England Men's National Top Club - A Team - away at Kingsclere - 10.00am Sunday 04 July

2w Singles - Leo May 4w Singles - Daniel Taylor Pairs - Carl Taylor, Chris Cranham Triples - John Dickie, Sam Selby, Ian Taylor Fours - Bill Dickie, Harrison Ash (Captain), Wayne Reed, Jim Marsland

~ The teams selected for next week's Aldershot and District League are as below

A Team - away at Camberley A - Tuesday 06 July at 6.30pm

Mike Allen, Peter Knight, Ian Taylor, Wayne Reed John Dickie, Harrison Ash (Captain), Carl Taylor, Daniel Taylor Bill Dickie, Allen Cliff, John Stone, Jim Marsland

B Team - home to West End - Tuesday 06 July at 6.30pm

John Fewings, Terry Burton, Phil Vincent (Captain), John Guerin Bill Blessett, Stuart Bale, Keith Dunstone, Graham Nicholson Terry Wilkinson, Alan Shelley, Neil Kelsey, Mike French



C Team - home to Tongham B - Tuesday 06 July at 6.30pm

Peter Davies, Mike Wilson, Bill Setterfield, John Hall Gavin Knight, Mike Edwards, Phil Money, Alan Harton Dave Wilson, Clive Brooks, Del Harris, Dave Green (Captain)