

30 July 2023

 \sim A very good morning in the Area Final of the Men's County Club Championship as we defeated Alton Social on 3 out of 4 rinks at Basingstoke Town and by an overall score of 84 shots to 68 to secure our 13th consecutive North Area title. We now play in the County semi final next Sunday at Banister Park when we will play Sports Centre

 \sim In the Round of 16 of the Men's National Club Two Fours this evening at Banister Park we faced a strong Shanklin team for a place at the National Finals next month. After a close start unfortunately we fell behind in the second half before staging a comeback but fell just short, losing the tie by nine shots

29 July 2023

~ Continuing our success in the Odiham Open Competition today's winners were Ann Guerin, Yvonne Dunstone, Keith Dunstone and Dave Green

~ The Lottery Bonus Ball this evening was number 25 which gives a tenth win for June Preston

27 July 2023

 \sim Our Stan Hardman League Team were away at Pyestock this afternoon but were defeated by 41 shots to 62 picking up just 2 points

~ In a very busy night of team competitions the first result was a defeat to Mytchett in the Farnham and District Boyd Shield but the news was better for our Women's County Thornbery Trophy Team who won on both rinks away at Pyestock in a 47 shots to 26 victory. That puts us into the Area Final on Monday 7 August at 6.00pm when we will face Alton Social at Old Basing BC

The Men's County Club Championship Team were also in action away at Farnborough and won on all four rinks with a margin of 40 shots overall. In the Area Final at Basingstoke Town at 10.00am on Sunday 30 July we will be playing Alton Social. The selected team is as follows:

Alan Shelley, Peter Knight, Ian Taylor, Jim Marsland Bill Dickie, Keith Dunstone, Gary Taylor, Dan Taylor John Fewings, Aaron Woodger, Carl Taylor, Wayne Reed Mick Mather, Dave Green, Harrison Ash, Joe Sharp

~ The updated Aldershot and District League tables have been received and in the Premier League the A Team has dropped to third place after this week's defeat at Camberley. Still on 36.5 points we are now level with Mytchett A but they have a game in hand. In Division 2 the B Team remain in sixth place on 19 points. As Odiham withdrew it is likely only one team will be relegated and whilst we are only half a point clear of seventh we have two games in hand on them. In Division 3 the C Team remain third and four points behind the second placed team but, again, we have a game in hand

 \sim An excellent win last evening for our Farnham and District League team, defeating Aldershot Underwood on all rinks and by an overall score of 67 shots to 34. The game was stopped after 12 ends due to the weather. This win secures the 2nd Division title with a game still to be played so well done to everyone who has played this season

 \sim The venue for the final pre Leamington round of the Tony Allcock Trophy Mixed Two Fours against Box at 10.30am on Saturday 5 August is now going to be Andover BC

26 July 2023

 \sim This evening we faced Alton Social away in the County Mixed Top Club. In horrible conditions and after losing both Singles matches, and well down in all the other disciplines, we conceded the match

~ The following teams have been selected for the rearranged postponed matches in the Aldershot and District League:

A Team - away at Aldershot Traction A - 6.30pm on Friday 4 August

Bill Dickie, Mike Allen, Gary Taylor, Jim Marsland John Fewings, Keith Dunstone, Harrison Ash, Wayne Reed Aaron Woodger, Alan Shelley, John Stone, Joe Sharp



B Team - home to Farnborough B - 6.30pm on Friday 28 July

Mike Wilson, Mike Edwards, Harrison Ash, Keith Dunstone Jim Marsland, Aaron Woodger, Jeff Smith, Eric Fry Peter Davies, John Hall, Gary Taylor, John Guerin

C Team - home to Mytchett C - 6.30pm on Friday 4 August

Phil Money, Dave Cumes, Grahame Trimmer, Alan Harton Bruce Carter, Barry Williams, Gavin Knight, Terry Wilkinson Jim Carden, Richard Brown, Alan Cook, John Guerin

~ The following team has been selected:

Men's Club Two Fours B Team - against Shanklin at Banister Park - 4.00pm on Sunday 30 July

John Fewings, John Stone, Gary Taylor, Jim Marsland Bill Dickie, Aaron Woodger, Joe Sharp, Wayne Reed

25 July 2023

 \sim A mixed evening for our Men's Aldershot and District League Teams. In the Premier League the A Team were away at Camberley but lost by 39 shots to 61, losing on all three rinks. The B Team also lost at home in Division 2 in 41 shots to 44 picking up 1.5 points. The C Team had the best result of the night as they defeated Pyestock B in Division 3, winning by 51 shots to 38 and 4.5 points to 0.5

The following teams have been selected for next week:

A Team - away at Seale and Sands - 6.30pm on Tuesday 1 August

Bill Dickie, Mike Allen, Gary Taylor, Jim Marsland John Fewings, Keith Dunstone, Harrison Ash, Wayne Reed Carl Taylor, Alan Shelley, John Stone, Joe Sharp

B Team - away at RBL Farnborough - 6.30pm on Tuesday 1 August

Mike Wilson, Mike Edwards, Neil Kelsey, Peter Knight Dave Wilson, Peter Davies, Jeff Smith, Eric Fry Mick Mather, John Hall, Dave Green, Chris Kennedy

C Team - home to Fleet United B - 6.30pm on Tuesday 1 August

Phil Money, Dave Cumes, Grahame Trimmer, Alan Harton Bruce Carter, Barry Williams, Gavin Knight, Terry Wilkinson Jim Carden, Richard Brown, Alan Cook, John Guerin

~ The following team has been selected:

Tony Allcock Trophy Mixed Two Fours - against Box at Hungerford (to be confirmed) - 10.30am on Saturday 5 August

Karen Cranham, Gary Taylor, Joe Sharp, Sue Dyson, Bill Dickie, Donna Taylor, Allyson Flint, Jim Marsland

If we win this match we reach the National Finals so any support will be much appreciated

 \sim The latest Blackwater Valley League table, after last Friday's draw against Fleet Social, leaves us in 6th place on 18 points with just two games remaining

~ The following Team has been selected:

Women's Bowls Hampshire Thornbery Trophy - away at Pyestock - 6.00pm on Thursday 20 July

Sarah Knight, Yvonne Dunstone, Donna Taylor, Allyson Flint Ann Guerin, Karen Cranham, Sarah Bowen, Sue Dyson



24 July 2023

~ The Mixed Friendly against London Irish on Sunday 30 July has unfortunately had to be cancelled as they cannot raise a team

22 July 2023

~ Tonight's Lottery Bonus Ball was number 2 which gives a sixth win for Carol Eichen

~ The updated Aldershot and District League Tables have been received. In the Premier Division the A Team remains top on 36.5 points and now 4 ahead of the two tied teams behind us although one has a game in hand. In Division 2 the B Team has made an improvement up to 6th place but only on shot difference as we are tied on 17.5 points with Fleet Social B. We are just a half point behind the team above us and we have a game in hand. In Division 3 a lot of postponed matches have now been played which has had a dramatic effect on our position as we have dropped to third place despite winning and are now some 6.5 and 8 points behind the top two albeit with our rearranged match still to be played

21 July 2023

 \sim The Men's Club Two Fours Round of 16 match against Shanklin has been arranged for 4.00pm on Sunday 30 July and will be played at Banister Park BC. If we win this match we reach the National Finals so any support will be much appreciated

~ The rearranged match for our Men's Aldershot and District B Team at home to Farnborough B will now be played at 6.30pm on Friday 28 July

20 July 2023

 \sim This afternoon didn't get off to a good start as our Stan Hardman Team crashed to a heavy 35 - 73 shots defeat at home to Fleet Social. We lost on all rinks so no points either. That loss ends our chances of qualifying for the end of season play offs

 \sim However there was much better news this evening as both our County Club Championship Teams won. In the Women's Thornbery Trophy we visited Headley and won very comfortably on both rinks and by an overall score of 56 shots to 12. In the next round on Thursday 27 July we will be at Pyestock

 \sim The Men also won their match at home to Old Basing in the County 16's, winning on three of the four rinks, and by a combined score of 88 shots to 49. We now play away at Farnborough in the next round on Thursday 27 July

19 July 2023

 \sim Another brilliant result this evening as our Men's Club Two Fours team played Spencer Moulton BC in the National Round of 32 at Andover and won by 41 shots to 32. We are now through to the last 16 in the country and will play against Shanklin again. Win that and we will qualify for the National Finals at Leamington next month

 \sim Not such a good evening for the Farnham and District League team as we suffered just our second defeat of the season, losing by 53 shots to 76 and by 1 point to 5 against Bourne. The result hasn't damaged our top position too badly but our lead over second place is now down to 5 points with two matches left to play

18 July 2023

~ An amazing night for our Tony Allcock Mixed Double Rink team as they played Boscombe Cliff in the National Round of 32 at Banister Park. After a slow start we found ourselves a dozen shots adrift at the halfway point but a strong second half performance saw us pull back to go into the last end only a couple of shots down. With both rinks picking up two shots on the last end it was enough to secure a 36 shots to 34 victory and we are now through to the final qualifier match where we will be away to either Box BC or Royal Household BC

 \sim An excellent evening for our Men's Aldershot and District League Teams with all three teams winning. In the Premier League the A Team were at home to Fleet United A and won by 55 shots to 38 and 4 points to 1. The B Team had the same result away at Fleet Social B in a 52 shots to 46 victory in Division 2. The C Team were also at home to Yateley C and won by 43 shots to 37 and 4.5 points to 0.5

The following teams have been selected for next week:

A Team - away at Camberley - 6.30pm on Tuesday 25 July

Bill Dickie, Keith Dunstone, Harrison Ash, Jim Marsland John Fewings, Alan Shelley, Carl Taylor, Gary Taylor Mick Mather, Dave Green, Aaron Woodger, Joe Sharp



B Team - home to Aldershot Underwood - 6.30pm on Tuesday 25 July

Mike Wilson, Mike Edwards, Neil Kelsey, Peter Knight Dave Wilson, Jason McKeefery, Jeff Smith, Eric Fry Peter Davies, John Hall, Alun Devonald, Chris Kennedy

C Team - home to Pyestock B - 6.30pm on Tuesday 25 July

Phil Money, Dave Cumes, Grahame Trimmer, Alan Harton Bruce Carter, Barry Williams, Gavin Knight, Terry Wilkinson Jim Carden, Bill Setterfield, Richard Brown, John Guerin

 \sim Details of the Bowls Hampshire County Presentation Luncheon on Sunday 22 October have been received. Anyone wishing to attend should add their name to the Booking Form which is on the main noticeboard. The cost is £25 per person and the deadline to apply is 25 September

17 July 2023

 \sim The latest Stan Hardman League Table has been received and shows that we have dipped to 6th place on 39 points. We have three matches left to play this season but are only four points behind second place so some good wins could still see us making the end of season playoffs especially as two of the matches are against the sides below us

~ The following team has been selected:

Bowls Hampshire Mixed Top Club - away at Alton Social - 6.00pm on Wednesday 26 July

Men's Singles - Joe Sharp Women's Singles - Sarah Bowen Pairs - Bill Dickie, Sue Dyson Triples - John Fewings, Carl Taylor, Donna Taylor Fours - Karen Cranham, Dave Green, Gary Taylor, Allyson Flint

16 July 2023

~ Today is the second day of Last Eights at Banister Park this weekend and good luck to Joe Sharp and Jim Marsland who play in the quarter final of the Men's Pairs. As yesterday, a win will put them through to the semi final in the afternoon and the opportunity of a place at Learnington in the National Finals in August

Update - Joe and Jim had a good win this morning in the quarter final against Sports Centre by 26 shots to 10. That has put them into the semi final this afternoon against Boscombe Cliff, with the winners qualifying for the National Championships at Leamington next month

Unfortunately the semi final this afternoon ended in a very close defeat by just shots as they lost by 13 shots to 15

 \sim In the Davies Cup Club Competition this afternoon the winners on countback were Jason McKeefery, Yvonne Dunstone and Mary Davies who finally won her own trophy. The runners up were Alan Cook, Jo Walsh and Keith Dunstone

15 July 2023

 \sim Good luck today to Donna Taylor, Sue Dyson and Allyson Flint who play in the quarter final of the Women's County Triples at Banister Park. A win will put them through to semi final this afternoon and the chance of a place at the National Finals at Leamington next month

Update - Donna, Sue and Allyson won the quarter final against Mayfield Park this morning by 20 shots to 11. That has put them into the semi final this afternoon against Lymington, with a place at the National Championships at Leamington in August for the winners

Congratulations to Donna, Sue and Allyson as in the semi final they won by 20 shots to 9 and will now represent Hampshire at Learnington starting on Sunday 13 August as well as then playing for the County Title at Banister on the first weekend in September

~ The Lottery Bonus Ball this evening was number 30 which gives a seventh win for Alan Shelley



14 July 2023

~ This evening's Women's Blackwater Valley League Match against Farnborough Gate was postponed and has been re-arranged for Friday 11 August

~ Our opponents in the County Club Championship at home on Thursday night will be Old Basing

~ The following team has been selected

Tony Allcock Trophy Mixed Two Fours - against Boscombe Cliff at Banister Park - 6.00pm on Tuesday 18 July

Karen Cranham, Gary Taylor, Joe Sharp, Sue Dyson Ian Taylor, Donna Taylor, Allyson Flint, Jim Marsland

13 July 2023

 \sim A big defeat this afternoon away at Fleet United in the Stan Hardman where we won on just one rink in a 41 shots to 75 loss. This will leave us with a big task to now qualify for the end of season playoffs

~ The updated Men's Aldershot and District League Tables show the A Team remain top of the Premier League on 32.5 points and 5 ahead of Mytchett A although they have a game in hand. In Division 2 the B Team has dropped to last place on 13.5 points and half a point behind Mytchett B but we have a game in hand this time. The C Team's defeat this week leaves us in second place although it has widened the gap behind the leaders Fleet United B to nine points but we have a comfortable six points lead over third place

12 July 2023

 \sim An important win for our Farnham and District League team this evening as we defeated second placed Fleet United by just 4 shots in a 68 shots to 64 and 4 points to 2 victory. That win puts us 8.5 points ahead in the updated League Table with just 3 matches left to play

~ Congratulations to Joe Sharp and Jim Marsland who won their Men's County Pairs Area Final this evening and now qualify for the Last Eights which they will play at Banister Park on Sunday

~ The following teams have been selected:

Men's Club Two Fours B Team - against Spencer Moulton at Andover - 6.00pm on Wednesday 19 July

John Fewings, John Stone, Gary Taylor, Jim Marsland Aaron Woodger, Mike Allen, Joe Sharp, Wayne Reed

Men's County Club Championship - home to Winners of Old Basing or Fleet United - 6.30pm on Thursday 20 July

Ian Taylor, Dave Green, Gary Taylor, Jim Marsland John Dickie, Mike Allen, John Stone, Joe Sharp John Fewings, Keith Dunstone, Harrison Ash, Wayne Reed Bill Dickie, Peter Knight, Aaron Woodger, Dan Taylor

11 July 2023

 \sim Another mixed evening for our Men's Aldershot and District League Teams with the A Team winning by 67 shots to 45 and 4 - 1 on points away at Old Dean. The B Team lost at home to Mytchett B winning on just one rink in a 41 shots to 47 defeat. The C Team were away at Tongham B and also lost 1 - 4 on points and by 46 shots to 52

The following teams have been selected for next week:

A Team - home to Fleet United A - 6.30pm on Tuesday 18 July

Bill Dickie, Jason McKeefery, Carl Taylor, Harrison Ash John Fewings, Alan Shelley, Dave Green, John Stone Mick Mather, Mike Allen, Aaron Woodger, Wayne Reed



B Team - away at Fleet Social B - 6.30pm on Tuesday 18 July

Mike Wilson, Mike Edwards, Alun Devonald, Peter Knight Dave Wilson, Roy Brooks, Jeff Smith, Eric Fry Peter Davies, Bill Setterfield, John Hall, Keith Dunstone

C Team - home to Yateley C - 6.30pm on Tuesday 18 July

Phil Money, Grahame Trimmer, Dave Cumes, Alan Harton Bruce Carter, Barry Williams, Gavin Knight, Terry Wilkinson Del Harris, Jim Carden, Richard Brown, John Guerin

 \sim We have today been advised that Hawley are withdrawing with immediate effect from the Women's Blackwater Valley League with immediate effect. We had not played them yet so the match due to be played on 28 July will not now take place. A revised League Table has been received and our position remains unchanged

10 July 2023

 \sim The updated Blackwater Valley League Table shows we remain in 8th place on 14 points with just 4 weeks of the season remaining

09 July 2023

 \sim This morning our Tony Allcock Mixed Two Fours team played the area final of Hampshire East / North at home against Fareham. Both sides won one rink but we secured the victory by 33 shots to 29. In the next round we play Boscombe Cliff on a neutral green

08 July 2023

 \sim The next round for our Men's Club Two Fours team, in the inter area final is against Spencer Moulton BC and will take place at Andover BC at 6.30pm on Wednesday 19 July

~ Tonight's Lottery Bonus Ball was number 14 giving a ninth win for Bill and Sue Dickie

 \sim This afternoon's Ladies' Captain and Vice Captain Pairs was won by Keith and Yvonne Dunstone, defeating Linda Tan and Chrissie Cook in the final after that had won their league on a 3 team countback after they were all level on points

07 July 2023

~ The latest Aldershot and District League Tables have been received. There were very few matches this week due to the weather and our A Team match at Farnborough was the only one played in the Premier League. Our 5 - 0 win has pushed us up to top place where we have 28.5 points. The B Team did not play this week and remain in sixth place but there are now only 7 teams in Division 2 following Odiham's withdrawal from the league. In Division 3 the C Team also did not play but remain in second place on 27 points

06 July 2023

 \sim A good win this afternoon at home in the Stan Hardman League winning by 61 shots to 53 against Hook picking up 5 points which will improve our mid table league position

05 July 2023

A mixed evening for our club teams with the Women's North Hampshire Gazette Cup team missing a few players and unfortunately losing at home to Fleet United. Better news for the Farnham and District league team who continued a good run with a win against Frensham by 91 shots to 45 and 5 points to 1. That consolidates our top position in the league with a gap of 7.5 points over Fleet United

~ The following Team has been selected:

Aldershot and District Coventry Cup - away at Old Dean - 6.00pm on Monday 17 July

Mick Mather, Neil Kelsey, Keith Dunstone, Eric Fry Mike Allen, Alan Shelley, Peter Knight, Ian Taylor



04 July 2023

 \sim Only one match this evening in the Aldershot and District League. The A Team was away at Farnborough A and in a shortened match due to the weather ran out winners on all rinks to secure 5 points. The B Team's match cancelled as Odiham and North Warnborough have withdrawn. The C Team's match was postponed due to the weather

The following teams have been selected for next week:

A Team - away at Old Dean - 6.30pm on Tuesday 11 July

Bill Dickie, Jason McKeefery, Peter Knight, Jim Marsland John Fewings, Alan Shelley, Harrison Ash, John Stone Mick Mather, Mike Allen, Dave Green, Joe Sharp

B Team - home to Mytchett B - 6.30pm on Tuesday 11 July

Mike Wilson, Mike Edwards, Jeff Smith, Neil Kelsey Dave Wilson, Bill Setterfield, Alun Devonald, Chris Kennedy Del Harris, John Hall, Keith Dunstone, Eric Fry

C Team - away at Tongham B - 6.30pm on Tuesday 11 July

Phil Money, Grahame Trimmer, Dave Cumes, Alan Harton Bruce Carter, Barry Williams, Gavin Knight, Terry Wilkinson Peter Davies, Richard Brown, Alan Cook, John Guerin

03 July 2023

~ A very good evening for our players in the County Competitions as Jim Marsland and Joe Sharp together with Gary Taylor (substitute for Carl Taylor) and Daniel Taylor all won through to the Area Final of the Men's Pairs which will take place on Wednesday 12 July

One step ahead of them, congratulations to the Women's Triple of Donna Taylor, Sue Dyson and Allyson Flint who won their Area Final in the Women's Triples at Howard Park and now qualify for the Last Eights which will be at Banister Park on Saturday 15 July

 \sim The updated Blackwater Valley league Table shows that we have dropped to 8th place on 14 points

~ The following team has been selected:

Tony Allcock Trophy Mixed Two Fours - home to Fareham - 10.30am on Sunday 9 July

Karen Cranham, Gary Taylor, Joe Sharp, Sue Dyson Ian Taylor, Donna Taylor, Allyson Flint, Jim Marsland

02 July 2023

~ Well done to our Men's Club Two Fours team who won a nail biting match away to Southsea Waverley on an extra end this morning. Good revenge for our loss to them on Friday evening in the Top Club. This was the Hampshire North/East Area final so this win puts us into the last 32 in the Country and we will now face the winners of Wiltshire in the next round with the game to be played on a neutral green

01 July 2023

~ Tonight's Lottery Bonus Ball was number 34 which gives a sixth win for Phil Money

~ In the Bill Lewis Triples this afternoon the winners were Grahame Trimmer, Chrissie Cook and Dave Green who defeated Phil Money, Mary Davies and Ian Taylor by 5 shots to 4 in the final

 \sim This morning we played Old Basing at home in the County Mixed Top Club. Both our Men's and Women's Singles got off to a good start and secured 2 points. With us leading the Fours by over 20 shots, Old Basing conceded the match with the other disciplines unfinished but we won the match by 4 points to 1. In the next round we are away to Alton Social