

#### 29 August 2023

- ~ Good luck today to Jan Allen, Donna Taylor and Allyson Flint as they play in the semi final of the Women's County 2 Wood Triples. They play Milton Park this morning at Banister Park
- ~ Congratulations to Jan, Donna and Allyson as they won the County 2 Wood Title today, defeating Milton Park in the semi final by 16 shots to 14 and then the final this afternoon, beating the host club players from Banister Park by 11 shots to 9

#### 28 August 2023

~ Today our Women's County Thornbery Trophy side travelled to Banister Park to defend their title from last season. In the morning we faced Moordown and won on both rinks and by an overall score of 46 shots to 27. In the final this afternoon the opponents were Mayfield Park and we built up a good lead of 10 shots with a dozen ends to play. Our lead was chipped away but with one end left to play we had a five shot lead and looking good for the repeat win. Although holding three it was not enough so with her last wood the Mayfield Skip fired and got a result and the five shots they needed to take the tie to an extra end. With both rinks playing an extra end it all came down to the last few bowls but we picked up four shots across the two rinks to win by a final score of 45 shots to 41. Well done to all who played throughout the season

#### 26 August 2023

~ This evening's Lottery Bonus Ball was number 43 which gives a 4th win for Phil Vincent

#### 23 August 2023

 $\sim$  Well done to our Farnham and District Ken Britton Cup Team who won a very close semi final against Farnham this evening, winning by 42 shots to 38. We will now defend our trophy in the final at Farnborough against the host club on Sunday 3 September

#### 22 August 2023

~ Well done to Jan Allen and Sarah Bowen who have won through to the final of the Farnham and District Women's Pairs which they will play at Farnborough on Sunday 3 September

## 21 August 2023

- ~ Congratulations to Jan Allen, Donna Taylor and Allyson Flint who won the North Area Final of the County 2 Wood Triples this morning, defeating Oakley by 13 shots to 11. They now play Milton Park next Tuesday morning at Banister Park in the County Semi Final
- ~ A very Happy 70th Birthday today to Chris Cranham

## 19 August 2023

~ The Lottery Bonus Ball this evening was number 8 which gives a 15th win for Jan Allen

### 16 August 2023

- ~ In the quarter final of the Farnham and District Ken Britton Trophy this evening we played Bourne and won on both rinks and by an overall score of 40 shots to 24. We now face Farnham at home in the semi final at 5.30pm on Wednesday 23 August
- ~ A very Happy 80th Birthday today to Marianne Brooks

#### 15 August 2023

~ This morning Donna Taylor, Sue Dyson and Allyson Flint played against Surrey in the Women's Triples quarter final at Leamington. Sadly that proved to be the end of their run but a fantastic achievement to reach the last eight in the Country

#### 14 August 2023

~ After a slow start in the second round of the Women's Triples at Leamington this morning, Donna Taylor, Sue Dyson and Allyson Flint found themselves 0 - 8 down after 4 ends and things didn't improve very much over the next few ends. After 10 ends they were still eight adrift before they got the mat, shortened the jack length, and then won six consecutive ends to take a three shot lead into the last end. Unfortunately they dropped the three shot lead and the match went to an extra end. Allyson played a brilliant second wood to get the shot and it stayed to win the tie by 20 shots to 19



The win put them into the Round of 16 and after a very short break they started again on the A Green against Northumberland. The match was very much more comfortable than this morning and they built a steady lead which reached 17 - 6 before the opposition conceded after 16 ends. That puts them into the last eight in the Country and will now play Surrey tomorrow morning in the Quarter Final

#### 13 August 2023

~ Good luck today to Donna Taylor, Sue Dyson and Allyson Flint who play in the first round of the Women's National Triples finals at Leamington. Their first match is against Leicestershire at 2.00pm this afternoon

Update - our triple started very well and were ahead by 13 shots to 2 after seven ends before a comeback reduced the lead to just a couple of shots with five ends left to play. The next four ends were all won and we went into the last end with a seven shot lead before running out winners by 21 shots to 15. Donna, Sue and Allyson will play again tomorrow morning against Somerset in the second round

#### 12 August 2023

- ~ The Lottery Bonus Ball this evening was number 44 which gives a sixth win for Richard Brown
- ~ After last evening's final match in the Blackwater Valley League we have finished the league in 8th place on 23.5 points

#### 11 August 2023

- $\sim$  Good luck to our Tony Allcock Trophy Mixed Two Fours side as they play in the National quarter final against Old Coulsdon at Leamington this afternoon at 2.30pm. Three wins more for a National title
- $\sim$  Sadly the Tony Allcock quarter final match against Old Coulsdon at Leamington ended in a narrow defeat as we lost by a combined score of 30 shots to 33

#### 10 August 2023

- ~ Well done to Dave Green and Ian Taylor who have reached the final of the Farnham and District Men's Pairs which they will play on Sunday 3 September at Farnborough BC
- ~ The final Aldershot and District League Tables for the season have been received and confirm that all three league teams will remain in the same divisions next season. In the Premier Division the A Team finished third on 42.5 points and five behind the winners. In Division 2 the B Team's better end to the season has seen them finish in 4th place on 30 points. The C Team were well placed to get promotion from Division 3 but ended 3rd on 44 points and three points from the top 2. Thank you to all players for your support throughout the season

### 09 August 2023

- ~ A good win this evening in the first round of the Farnham and District Ken Britton Cup as we defeated Tongham on both rinks and by an overall score of 53 shots to 28. We play Bourne at home in Round 2 next Wednesday 16 August
- ~ The latest Blackwater Valley League Table has been received and shows we remain in 8th place on 21.5 points with our final game on Friday evening against Farnborough Gate
- ~ The following team has been selected:

Women's Bowls Hampshire Thornbery Trophy - County Semi Final against Moordown at Banister Park - 10.00am on Monday 28 August

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

~ The final Stan Hardman League Table of the season has been received and confirms we finish in 6th place

## 08 August 2023

~ This evening saw the final matches in the Aldershot and District League and, like most of the season, it produced a mixed bag of results. In the Premier Division the A Team was at home against Mytchett A and lost on two rinks picking up a single point. The best result of the evening was in Division 2 where the B Team visited Yateley B and won by 56 shots to 50 and by 4 points to 1. In Division 3 the C Team had a chance to get promotion but were defeated at Aldershot Traction B, losing by 39 shots to 47, and by 2 points to



#### 07 August 2023

- ~ Continuing our good run of matches against Alton Social this season, this time it was our Women's Bowls Hampshire Thornbery Trophy team who won the Area Final at Old Basing this evening, winning by 45 shots to 29. That puts us into the County semi final where we will play Moordown at Banister Park on Monday 28 August
- ~ The final of the Bowls Hampshire Women's Triples, featuring Donna Taylor, Sue Dyson and Allyson Flint, will take place at Banister Park at 10.00am on Saturday 2 September
- ~ Nomination Sheets for all Committee positions for the 2024 Season have now been put on the Noticeboard. We are likely to have several long standing Officers standing down at the AGM this year so we will need new volunteers for next year
- $\sim$  The updated Aldershot and District League Tables, including all the completed postponed matches, have now been received. In the Premier Division our A Team remain in third place on 41.5 points and now 2 points behind the leaders Mytchett A who we play at home tomorrow evening in the final match of the season. Camberley are in second place on 42.5 points and they play their final match away at Fleet United A

In Division 2 the B Team are now in 4th place on 26 points and safe from relegation as Fleet Social B have completed all their matches and cannot catch us. As Odiham withdrew from the League only one team will drop to Division 3

The C Team's win on Friday evening now puts us on 42 points and in third place, and just two points behind Aldershot Traction B and a further two points behind Fleet United B. Our final match tomorrow evening is away at Aldershot Traction so we will need four points to pip them for promotion

#### 06 August 2023

~ The following team has been selected

Tony Allcock Trophy Mixed Two Fours - National quarter final against Old Coulsdon at Leamington - 2.30pm on Friday 11 August

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

- $\sim$  In a very close match this morning in the quarter final of the Men's Bowls Hampshire County Club Championship we were defeated by just 2 shots by Sports Centre, losing by 76 shots to 78
- ~ A very Happy 80th Birthday today to Barry Williams

## 05 August 2023

- ~ Tonight's Lottery Bonus Ball was number 2 again for the second time in a fortnight and gives a seventh win for Carol Eichen
- $\sim$  Despite appalling weather it was an excellent morning today for our Tony Allcock Trophy Mixed Two Fours team as they played Box BC in the final qualifier at Andover. After a rain suspension we won on both rinks and by a combined score of 34 shots to 21 which has put us through to the National Championships at Leamington. We now play Old Coulsdon in the Quarter final next Friday at 2.30pm and are now just three more wins from a National Title

### 04 August 2023

- $\sim$  In the Aldershot and District League this evening the A Team played its postponed match away at Aldershot Traction A and won by 35 shots to 32 and 4 points to 1. The C Team also played their postponed match at home to Mytchett C and also won by 53 shots to 35 and picked up all 5 points
- ~ The updated Aldershot and District League Tables after Tuesday's match shows the A Team remaining in 3rd place in the Premier League on 37.5 points. We cannot be caught by the teams below us and could still win the Division but that would depend on the top two dropping points. In Division 2 the B Team played twice this week as they had a postponed match and across the two games picked up a very valuable seven points which has moved us up to 4th place on 26 points which should be enough to secure our place for next season. The C Team remains in third place in Division 3 on 37 points but a good win in the rearranged match this evening at home to Mytchett C will give us a chance of still securing promotion

## 03 August 2023

~ Our final match in the Stan Hardman League was at home to Yateley and we won by 49 shots to 44 and picked up a 4 - 3 points victory. It doesn't help our final position in the league table but thank you to everyone who played throughout the season



~ In last night's Farnham and District League we were the only match to be played because of the weather but we still secured a 69 - 55 win over Pyestock and securing 4 points to 2. That was our final game of the season and leaves us on 59.5 points and comfortably ending the season as Division 2 Champions

#### 02 August 2023

- ~ In the updated Blackwater Valley League Table we are now in 8th place on 18.5 points with just 2 games remaining
- ~ The following team has been selected:

Men's County Club Championship County Semi final against Sports Centre at Banister Park - 10.00am on Sunday 6 August

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

#### 01 August 2023

 $\sim$  In the Aldershot and District League this evening the A Team visited Seale and Sands but were defeated on 2 rinks, picking up just one point in a 40 shots to 59 loss. In Division 2 the B Team was away at top of the table Royal British Legion and the match ended in a 51 - 51 draw but we secured 3 points as we won on two rinks. The C Team did not fare so well as they suffered a defeat on all rinks at home to Fleet United B, losing by 39 shots to 64

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

A Team - home to Mytchett A - 6.30pm on Tuesday 8 August

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

B Team - away at Yateley B - 6.30pm on Tuesday 8 August

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

C Team - away at Aldershot Traction B - 6.30pm on Tuesday 8 August

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

- ~ A very Happy 70th Birthday today to Alun Devonald
- ~ The following team has been selected:

Women's Bowls Hampshire Thornbery Trophy - Area Final against Alton Social at Old Basing - 6.00pm on Monday 7 August

Sarah Knight, Yvonne Dunstone, Karen Cranham, Allyson Flint Ann Guerin, Sally Priest, Sarah Bowen, Sue Dyson