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31 July 2013

~ Latest Aldershot and District League tables received. They show that the A Team now lead the Premier Division by five points over Aldershot Traction A and we play away at third placed Tongham A next week. In Division One the B team is still top despite this week's result but our lead is now down to just two points over Old Dean. Next week's match at home to fourth placed West End is a must-win and not helped by several key players being unavailable for various reasons. In Division Two the C Team is still in fourth place but now level on points with Aldershot Underwood and just a single point behind Tongham B in second place. The leaders, Odiham and North Warnborough are a further 3.5 points ahead

~ Good luck to Gareth Colebrooke who, along with his brother Andrew, plays at Leamington this morning in the quarter final of the National Family Pairs. Update - they won the quarter final by one shot but sadly lost in the last four

30 July 2013

~ The team selected for the Area Final of the County Mixed Top Club against Hook, being played at Yateley, on Sunday 18 August at 6.00pm

Singles - Karen Cranham

Singles - Carl Taylor (*Captain*)

Pairs- Sarah Bowen and Chris Cranham

Triples - Jan Allen, Gareth Colebrooke and Leo May

Fours - Daniel Taylor, Donna Taylor, Sue Sharpe and Jim Marsland

~ The team selected for the County Semi Final of the Men's Club Championship against Southampton Sports Centre, being played at Atherley, on Sunday 4 August at 10.00am

Daniel Taylor, Nick Hardy, Glenn Reed and Wayne Reed

Joe Sharp, John Stone, Gareth Colebrooke and Jim Marsland

Bill Dickie, David Payne, Martyn Flint and Dave Tonks

Carl Taylor (*Captain*), Mike Allen, Chris Cranham and Leo May

~ A mixed night in the Men's Aldershot and District League this evening. The A Team had a good win at home to Hook by 68 shots to 38 and a welcome 5 points to nil. However the B Team crashed 0 - 5 away at Yateley A, losing by 47 shots to 73. Better news for the C Team who won 4 - 1 and by 73 shots to 41 at home to Aldershot Underwood. Just two matches left to play so we will eagerly await the updated league tables to see where we are all placed

~ Teams selected for next week's Aldershot and District League matches

A Team - Away to Tongham A on Tuesday 6 August at 6.00pm

Daniel Taylor, Allan Cliff, Glenn Reed and Wayne Reed

Bill Dickie, Joe Sharp, John Stone and Dave Tonks

Carl Taylor (*Captain*), Mike Allen, Chris Cranham and Martyn Flint



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B Team - Home to Windlesham on Tuesday 6 August at 6.00pm

Alun Devonald, Tony Edwards, Malcolm Havord and TBC
Ray Galpin, Mick Mather, Eric Fry and Grahame Trimmer
Terry Hart, John Hall, Alan Shelley and Dave Luffman

C Team - Away to Royal British Legion on Tuesday 6 August at 6.00pm

Gordon Smith, Gordon Cowper, Bobby Sharpe and Bill Bolton
Mick Porter, Frank Randall, Terry Burton (*Captain*) and Charles Burton
John Dickie, Terry Vidler, Alan Harton and Bernie Cliffe

29 July 2013

~ The latest Blackwater Valley League table has just been received which shows that Cove has dropped a couple of places to 10th position with Farnborough now in top place. The last match against Mytchett was a struggle with both games lost. The Home team lost 7 - 21 and although the Away team had a much closer game they lost over the last two ends finishing 15 - 17. My thanks to Hazel and Marianne for stepping into the teams at the last minute, playing alongside Maureen, Linda, Mary and Jo. We now have just two matches left at Farnborough Gate and Aldershot Underwood and I hope we can pull out all the stops to see if we can finish in the top ten so good luck to all the players involved (*Bernice Nichols*)

~ Details of the annual Club Competition Presentation Dinner Dance to be held on Saturday 16 November are now completed and the form is up on the main Noticeboard for names to be added. Do please support the evening

28 July 2013

~ Sadly our Ladies' Rink at Leamington were defeated 9 - 20 in the first round of the National Fours this afternoon

~ Well done this morning to our Men's County Club Championship team who played Oakley at Hook in the Area Final. Winning on three of the four rinks, and by 89 shots to 56, that gives us our fourth consecutive North Area title. We play again next Sunday morning, 4 August, against Southampton Sports Centre in the County Semi final at Atherley

27 July 2013

~ Tonight's Lottery Bonus Ball was number 37. Winning for the second time was Grahame Trimmer

~ Tomorrow sees the start of the Ladies' National Championships at Leamington and we wish good luck to our Rink of Allyson Flint, Sue Sharpe, Jan Allen and Sarah Bowen who will be playing their first match on Sunday afternoon at 2.00pm on Rink D6 against St. Neots BC from Cambridgeshire. If they win then they will play again the following morning at 9.30am

~ The Area Final of the County Mixed Top Club against Hook BC has been arranged for 6.00pm on Sunday 18 August at Yateley BC. Details of the team will be announced once selected



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26 July 2013

~ An excellent result yesterday afternoon in the Stan Hardman League beating the league leaders Farnborough Gate on all three rinks and by 61 shots to 35 and seven points to nil. This means we must now be in first place and with an excellent chance of qualifying for the quarter finals for the first time with just two matches left to play in the league. Well done to all the players this afternoon (*Terry Burton*)

25 July 2013

~ We have been asked to host the Area Final of the Men's National Two Fours between Thatcham BC of Berkshire and Egham BC of Surrey. They have agreed to play on the evening on Sunday 11 August so we will keep the green free for them after the friendly that afternoon against Odiham and North Warnborough has finished

24 July 2013

~ Well done to the two rinks of Men who this evening won the Aldershot and District Coventry Cup final against Farnham which was played at Tongham. Losing narrowly on one rink but winning overall by 44 shots to 37 this gives us our first Coventry Cup win since 2002 - and many thanks to the spectators who came along to support

~ Please follow [this link](#) to view a report for the 2013 Cove Ladies' Day that took place on 20 June

~ Latest Aldershot and District League tables show both our A and B Teams remain on top of the Premier Division and Division One. The A Team now has a reduced lead of 2.5 points over Tongham A who we play in a couple of week's time. In Division 1 the B Team has also seen their lead reduce slightly to 4.5 points over Old Dean who we face in the final match of the campaign. Better news for the C Team who have risen by one place to fourth and are now just three points behind Aldershot Underwood, who are in the second promotion place, and our opposition next week at home

~ The latest Stan Hardman League table has been received and shows Cove in second place with just three games left to play. We are currently just one point behind the current leaders, Farnborough Gate, who we play tomorrow afternoon so good luck to our team in what will be a crucial game in determining the outcome of the league (*Alan Shelley*)

23 July 2013

~ The team selected for the Area Final of the Men's County Club Championship against Oakley, being played at Hook, on Sunday 28 July at 10.00am

Daniel Taylor, Nick Hardy, Glenn Reed and Wayne Reed
Joe Sharp, Grahame Trimmer, Gareth Colebrooke and Jim Marsland
Bill Dickie, David Payne, John Stone and Dave Tonks
Carl Taylor (*Captain*), Mike Allen, Chris Cranham and Leo May



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~ A much better night in the Men's Aldershot and District League with all three teams winning. The A Team won by 62 shots to 41 away at Farnham A and by 3 points to 2. The B Team won 4 - 1 and by 66 shots to 53 at home to Pyestock A and the C Team also won 4 - 1 and by 63 shots to 53 away at Yateley B

~ Teams selected for next week's Aldershot and District League matches

A Team - Home to Hook on Tuesday 30 July at 6.30pm

Daniel Taylor, Allan Cliff, Glenn Reed and Wayne Reed
Bill Dickie, Joe Sharp, John Stone and Dave Tonks
Grahame Trimmer, Mike Allen, Carl Taylor (*Captain*) and Chris Cranham

B Team - Away at Yateley A on Tuesday 30 July at 6.30pm

Alun Devonald, Ken Eichen (*Captain*), Malcolm Havord and Chris Kennedy
Mike French, Mick Mather, John Guerin and Bob Clayton-Cragg
Terry Hart, John Hall, Alan Shelley and Dave Luffman

C Team - Home to Aldershot Underwood on Tuesday 30 July at 6.30pm

Gordon Smith, Terry Wilkinson, Frank Randall and Bill Bolton
Mick Porter, Keith Court, Terry Burton (*Captain*) and Charles Burton
John Dickie, Terry Vidler, Alan Harton and Bernie Cliffe

~ Good game for the home team of Jan, Linda and Hazel in the Blackwater Valley last Friday against Watchetts, picking up a three on the last end to win 22 - 19. Not quite so good for the away triple of Bernice, Jo and Ann who, despite a very close match, lost by 10 shots to 12 but still enough to give us the overall win by a single shot. Just three matches left and although we have not have a revised league table for a while it is still all to play for (*Bernice Nichols*)

22 July 2013

~ Excellent result tonight in the County Club Championship with Cove winning on three of the four rinks and by 81 shots to 64. That puts us through to our fourth consecutive Area Final on Sunday morning when we will play Oakley who defeated Aldershot Traction - neutral venue now announced as Hook

21 July 2013

~ Unfortunately the Men's National Double Rink B Team's run came to an end this morning away at Boscombe Cliff where we lost by a dozen shots overall to a strong side

~ Good result in yesterday's friendly against Horsell with Cove winning by 104 shots to 84 and our highest winning rink of Alan Shelley, Eric Fry, Kay Edwards and Terry Vidler

~ The entry form for the next one day competition, the George Dawson Trophy, is now up on the notice board. The competition is on Saturday 10 August and if we get enough interest we will also run a Barbeque afterwards so please add names if you want to come along



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20 July 2013

~ Tonight's Lottery Bonus Ball was number 31. The winner is Sue Sharpe

~ Team selected for the final of the Aldershot and District Coventry Cup on Wednesday 24 July against Farnham at Tongham at 6.30pm:

Daniel Taylor, David Payne, Carl Taylor (*Captain*), and Leo May
Mike Allen, John Stone, Chris Cranham and Martyn Flint

19 July 2013

~ A mixed day at the Men's County finals with David Payne losing narrowly in the quarter final of the 2 Wood singles but better news in the 4 Wood Singles where Chris Cranham won the 3rd / 4th place play off and therefore qualifies for the National Championships at Worthing next month

~ Cove Ladies crashed out of the Thornbery Trophy in the Area Final this evening against St Marybourne. Despite the rink skipped by Donna Taylor winning by one shot, Allyson Flint's rink lost heavily and sadly we won't progress any further

18 July 2013

~ Well done to our Mixed County Top Club this evening who visited Fleet United in the Area semi final. After picking up two early points in both Singles, and with the Triples some 20+ shots up, the Fleet United Captain decided that was enough and hands were shaken. We now play in the Area Final and hear it will be Hook up next on a date to be agreed, and also at a neutral venue

~ A good result this afternoon in the Stan Hardman League against Odiham and North Warnborough, winning on two triples, and by 53 shots to 36. That gave us a 5 - 2 points win, just losing narrowly on the third triple. Was a very enjoyable match helped by the great weather and our very useful Thermos cool water flasks (*Mike French*)

~ We have another National Competition Finalist with Gareth Colebrooke getting through to Leamington with his brother Andrew in the National Family Pairs

~ Good news in that Chris Cranham has won his County Singles quarter final this morning at Atherley. He will now play again this afternoon for a place at Worthing. Update - sadly Chris lost in the afternoon semi final but will be back tomorrow for another chance in the 3rd/4th playoff match

~ Latest Aldershot and District League Tables received and despite all teams losing this week the damage hasn't been too bad. In the Premier League the A Team is still top although our lead is reduced to 3 points but the second placed team is now Aldershot Traction A who have replaced Tongham A. In Division 1 the B Team lead over Old Dean has stayed unchanged at 5 points but the points difference between second place and seventh place is just 2.5 points so we cannot afford any more slip-ups. The only team to drop a place this week was our C Team who are now down to fifth in Division 2 but again still only 3 points behind Aldershot Underwood in the second promotion place. Our negative shot difference may end up being the issue but a good win away at bottom placed Yateley B next Tuesday will certainly help



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17 July 2013

~ Well done to our Men's Coventry Cup team this evening who defeated Camberley by 10 shots overall in the semi final at Tongham. That puts us through to the final next Wednesday 24 July when we will play Farnham, which will also be played at Tongham

~ Sadly, and for the first time in a number of weeks, we lost both matches in the Blackwater Valley last week against Farnham with the away team losing by 10 shots to 19 despite Penny, Linda and Barbara trying hard. At home, Maureen, June and Mary had a closer game after coming back to lose by just 11 shots to 14. Big thanks to June who was relaxing in her garden before being phoned in a panic and asked to play with just 20 minutes notice due to a player double booking herself. Can Ladies please ensure you check the selection sheets so we are certain we can field a full team. After this week we have just three matches left so big push needed - please also remember the last two games at Aldershot Underwood and Farnborough Gate will start earlier at 6.00pm (*Bernice Nichols*)

~ The team selected for the Men's County Club Championship away to Basingstoke Town on Monday 22 July at 6.30pm

Daniel Taylor, Carl Taylor (*Captain*), Glenn Reed and Gareth Colebrooke
Joe Sharp, Chris Cranham, Leo May and Jim Marsland
David Payne, Mike Allen, John Stone and Dave Tonks
Grahame Trimmer, Bill Dickie, Nick Hardy and Martyn Flint

~ Teams selected for next week's Aldershot and District League matches

A Team - Away at Farnham A on Tuesday 23 July at 6.30pm

Daniel Taylor, Bill Dickie, Carl Taylor (*Captain*) and Glenn Reed
Gareth Colebrooke, Allan Cliff, Nick Hardy and Martyn Flint
Grahame Trimmer, Mike Allen, John Stone and Chris Cranham

B Team - Home to Pyestock A on Tuesday 23 July at 6.30pm

Alun Devonald, Ken Eichen (*Captain*), Malcolm Havord and Chris Kennedy
Mike French, John Guerin, Eric Fry and Bob Clayton-Cragg
Terry Hart, John Hall, Alan Shelley and Dave Luffman

C Team - Away at Yateley B on Tuesday 23 July at 6.30pm

Terry Wilkinson, Gordon Cowper, Bobby Sharpe and Bill Bolton
Mick Porter, Jeff Smith, Terry Burton (*Captain*) and Charles Burton
John Dickie, Terry Vidler, Alan Harton and Bernie Cliffe



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16 July 2013

~ Not a good night in the Men's Aldershot and District League with all three teams losing by 1 - 4 points. The A Team lost by 64 shots to 66 at home to Camberley A, the B Team by 56 shots to 65 away at Fleet United A and the C Team also lost by 49 shots to 56 at home to Farnborough A

~ Sadly our two Men's triples have not progressed any further in the County Finals. Chris Cranham, Jim Marsland and Leo May lost in the semi final and Daniel Taylor, Carl Taylor and Glenn Reed lost in the quarter final