

#### 31 August 2015

~ Happy 80th Birthday today to Les Brandon

## 29 August 2015

- ~ The Lottery Bonus Ball drawn tonight was number 10 which gave a second win to Bill Bolton
- $\sim$  The following team has been selected for the semi final of the Mixed County Top Club against Argyll, being played at Atherley on Sunday 06 September starting at 10.00 am

Men's Singles - Terry Hart Ladies' Singles - Frankie Brandon Pairs - Sue Dickie and Bill Dickie Triples - Carol Eichen, Donna Taylor and Glenn Reed Fours - Irene Galpin, Marianne Brooks, Eric Fry and Jim Marsland

## 28 August 2015

- $\sim$  Well done to Donna Taylor, Jan Allen and Allyson Flint who were part of the Ladies North Area who today won the Dolly Gore competition at Banister Park
- $\sim$  Unfortunately our Mixed Four of Sarah Bowen, Karen Cranham, Chris Cranham and Leo May lost this morning at Leamington
- ~ Well done to the following who will be playing in the North Hampshire WBA Finals next week at Fleet United on Tuesday and Thursday:

Champion of Champions - Frankie Brandon - Tuesday at 10.00 am
Triples - Carol Eichen, Sue Dickie and Frankie Brandon - Tuesday at 2.00 pm
Pairs - Marianne Brooks and Frankie Brandon - Thursday at 10.00 am
Fours - Carol Eichen, Marianne Brooks, Sue Dickie and Frankie Brandon - Thursday at 2.00 pm

## 27 August 2015

- $\sim$  A good start this morning for Jim Marsland in the Men's Singles at Leamington as he won 21 18 against Derbyshire. He will play again this afternoon in the second round against Devon. In the second round Jim beat Robert Paxton of Devon by 21 shots to 20 and is now through to the last 16. Update unfortunately Jim lost in the third round this afternoon
- ~ Well done to Leo May and Jan Allen who have reached the Farnham and District Mixed Pairs final which will be taking place at Farnborough on Sunday 06 September

## 26 August 2015

 $\sim$  The entry forms for all 2016 County and the Men's Aldershot and District competitions are now up in the Clubhouse. The fees are unchanged with a deadline of our rejoining morning of Sunday 03 January



#### 25 August 2015

~ Today's friendly against the North Hampshire Masonic BA has been cancelled due to the weather

#### 24 August 2015

 $\sim$  We are going to run a sweepstake on the Rugby World Cup which starts next month. Draw sheet and information in the Clubhouse

#### 22 August 2015

- ~ The Lottery Bonus Ball drawn tonight was number 31. That has given a 4th win to Sue Sharpe
- $\sim$  Good luck today to all our Aldershot and District finalists who are involved in the finals at Tongham and also to Ian Taylor who is playing in the last 32 of the Senior Singles at Leamington
- $\sim$  The news from the various competitions today was mixed. At Leamington Ian Taylor lost in the first round of the Senior Singles by 15 shots to 21 but there was success at Tongham in the Aldershot and District Finals where we had six representatives

In the Singles unfortunately Sam Selby lost 12 - 21 and the rink of Terry Hart, Eric Fry, Alan Shelley and Leo May were also defeated by 15 shots to 23. However we had three winners with Bob, John and Bill Dickie winning the Triples final 19 - 12 and Daniel Taylor winning the Under 25 Singles 21 - 9 against Gavin Knight. The last final saw Daniel Taylor, Carl Taylor and Glenn Reed win their third consecutive 2 Wood Triples title with a 30 shots to 8 scoreline

#### 21 August 2015

- $\sim$  Well done to Allyson Flint and Sue Sharpe, who was substituting for Jan Allen, in winning the Ladies' County Over 55 Pairs today
- ~ Well done to Ken and Carol Eichen who played in the 'Friends of English Bowling' 2 Wood Pairs competition at Leamington this week and were narrowly beaten in the final. Full details can be seen on the Bowls England website via this link: <a href="https://www.bowlsengland.com/news/page/1/dunstone-and-bell-scoop-friends-of-english-bowling-two-wood-pairs">https://www.bowlsengland.com/news/page/1/dunstone-and-bell-scoop-friends-of-english-bowling-two-wood-pairs</a>

## 20 August 2015

- $\sim$  Well done to Daniel Taylor and Carl Taylor who have reached the final of the Farnham and District Men's Pairs
- $\sim$  Unfortunately we lost in the Stan Hardman knockout stages at Hook today against Odiham by 41 shots to  $51\,$
- $\sim$  The final Blackwater Valley League Table arrived today and shows that we finished 11th, just ahead of Farnborough Gate



#### 18 August 2015

~ Well done today to Allyson Flint, Jan Allen and Sarah Bowen who retained their County Benevolent Triples title at Banister Park winning both their semi final and final comfortably

## 17 August 2015

- ~ Congratulations to Allyson Flint who today won the County Over 55 Singles at Banister Park
- ~ Unfortunately our Men's Rink of Jim Marsland, Leo May, Chris Cranham and Joe Sharp lost in the first round of the National Fours at Leamington this morning
- ~ The programme for the Aldershot and District Final's Day at Tongham on Saturday 22 August has been published. Full details and timings can be seen on the District website. Good luck to the following Cove players:

Under 25 Singles - Gavin Knight and Daniel Taylor Triples - Bob Dickie, John Dickie and Bill Dickie Two Wood Triples - Daniel Taylor, Carl Taylor and Glenn Reed Singles - Sam Selby Fours - Terry Hart, Eric Fry, Alan Shelley and Leo May

#### 16 August 2015

 $\sim$  Although the final league table has not yet been received we have heard that we finished in second place in the Stan Hardman East Division and so qualify for the play-offs. We will play Odiham X on Thursday 20 August with the match being played at Hook

## 15 August 2015

- ~ Tonight's Lottery Bonus Ball was number 28 which gives a third win to Hazel Alexander
- $\sim$  In this afternoon's George Dawson Trophy, congratulations to Andrew, Carl and Daniel Taylor who won the final defeating Mick Mather, June Preston and Ann Guerin
- $\sim$  The Aldershot and District League Tables have now been received and confirm that our A Team has won the Premier League for the fifth consecutive season
- $\sim$  Well done to the Ladies' North Hampshire Gazette Cup team this morning in the semi final at Fleet United as they defeated Yateley on all three triples and by 63 shots to 30. In the afternoon final against Basingstoke Town we won by 63 shots to 44 to retain the trophy

## 14 August 2015

 $\sim$  Well done this afternoon to Jim Marsland who, along with Kevin Philip of Boscombe Cliff won their first round match at Leamington in the Men's Senior Pairs. They now play Buckinghamshire in the second round tomorrow morning



- $\sim \,$  We now also have a Men's Four in the Aldershot and District Finals on Saturday 22 August at Tongham as a last wood win put Leo May, Alan Shelley, Eric Fry and Terry Hart through to face Old Dean
- $\sim$  The programme for the Semi Finals of the Ladies' County competitions at Banister Park involving our players will be as follows

Monday 17 August - Ladies' Over 55 Singles - Allyson Flint against Atherley Tuesday 18 August - Ladies' Benevolent Triples - Allyson Flint, Jan Allen and Sarah Bowen against Waterside

Friday 21 August - Ladies' Over 55 Pairs - Allyson Flint and Jan Allen against Hayling Island

 $\sim$  Well done to Allyson Flint who has won through to the last four in the Ladies' County Over 55 Singles and will now play in the semi final at Banister Park on Monday 17 August

#### 13 August 2015

- $\sim$  In the final rearranged Stan Hardman League match away at Aldershot Underwood this afternoon we won 5 2 on points and by 57 shots to 39. We now have to wait and see how Hawley fared in their match to find out if that will be enough for us to get through into the play offs
- ~ Well done to Sam Selby last evening in winning his Aldershot and District Singles semi final which puts him into the final against West End which takes place at Tongham on Saturday 22 August
- $\sim$  The weather forecast looks better for Saturday and for the Barbeque after the George Dawson Trophy competition. The list will close tonight so we can arrange the food so today is the last chance to add your name if you want to come along

#### 12 August 2015

 $\sim$  Last night saw the final matches in the Aldershot and District Men's League for this season. In Division 1 the C Team were at home to Fleet United A and for a while it looked like the new selection strategy might work but in the end we lost 1 - 4 on points and by 49 shots to 62. The B Team visited Camberley A and also lost 1 - 4 and 50 - 78 on shots

The better news was for the A Team who entertained Seale and Sands and ran out comfortable 5 - 0 winners with a good 94 shots to 39 margin. As most players are aware we are disputing the League Secretary's interpretation of the rules and his decision not to allow the rearrangement of the postponed A Team verses B Team match which meant that prior to last night's match we were still being shown as in second place and three points behind Old Dean. The unconfirmed news we have heard is that Old Dean were beaten 0 - 5 at Tongham which would mean we finish the season as Champions being level on points with Tongham but with a far better shot difference

## 11 August 2015

 $\sim$  The updated Stan Hardman League Table has been received and shows that, despite last week's defeat, we are still in with a chance of the play offs but this will be dependant on a good win this Thursday in the rearranged match against Aldershot Underwood and also getting one point more than Hawley who are ahead of us in second place



### 10 August 2015

- $\sim$  Well done to Bob, John and Bill Dickie who won through to the final of the Aldershot and District Triples this evening with an extra end win over Seale and Sands. They will now play Aldershot Traction in the final on Saturday 22 August
- $\sim$  The final confirmed Farnham and District League Table does show we finished sixth as expected. The league was won by Seale and Sands with Crondall and Elstead relegated and to be replaced in 2016 by Farnborough Gate and Farnborough

## 09 August 2015

 $\sim$  An excellent result this morning for our County Mixed Top Club side who defeated Hook in the Area Final winning all five disciplines. That puts us through to the County Semi final on Sunday 06 September where we will play the winners from the West Area at Banister Park

#### 08 August 2015

- ~ Tonight's Lottery Bonus Ball was number 33 which gave a third win to Mike and Maureen French
- $\sim$  In the rearranged Aldershot and District League match this morning between the A and B teams, the A team won 5 0 on points and by 88 shots to 25
- $\sim$  The final Blackwater Valley match of the season was played last evening against Fleet United. Despite a good win by the home triple of 16 10, the away triple didn't do as well to give an overall loss of 20 shots to 38
- $\sim$  The latest Aldershot and District League Tables have been received and show the A Team up to second place behind Old Dean. Unfortunately the Tables also confirm that both the B and C Teams are now relegated
- ~ Well done to Daniel Taylor, Carl Taylor and Glenn Reed who won their Aldershot and District 2 Wood Triples semi final last night. They will play Farnborough in the final which will be at Tongham BC on Saturday 22 August

### 07 August 2015

- $\sim$  The Farnham and District League season has now ended and with four consecutive defeats we have finished in sixth place avoiding relegation
- ~ A disappointing result in the Stan Hardman League away against Farnborough yesterday afternoon picking up just one point in a 40 shots to 50 defeat



#### 06 August 2015

~ The following team has been selected:

Ladies' North Hampshire Gazette Cup - Semi Final against Yateley - At Fleet United - Saturday 15 August at 10.00 am

Carol Eichen, Marianne Brookes and Sue Dickie *(Captain)* Karen Cranham, Frankie Brandon and Donna Taylor Sarah Bowen, Jan Allen and Allyson Flint

## 05 August 2015

- $\sim$  Unfortunately our Ladies' Four of Sarah Bowen, Jan Allen, Sue Sharpe and Allyson Flint lost 15 23 in the Round of 16 this morning in the National Fours at Leamington
- ~ The latest Stan Hardman League Table confirms our rise to second place on shot difference over Hawley. We cannot catch the top placed side Fleet United but two wins in our final matches away to Farnborough and Aldershot Underwood could secure us a play off place

#### 04 August 2015

- $\sim$  In the Aldershot and District League this evening the A Team visited Farnham A in the Premier Division and won 5 0 and by 74 shots to 44. Unfortunately the B Team were defeated 1 4 and by 67 shots to 74 at home to Aldershot Traction A which means relegation to Division 1 is now confirmed. The C Team played away at Odiham and North Warnborough in Division 1 and lost 57 66, picking up one point
- ~ The following Teams have been selected for next week's Aldershot and District League matches

A Team - Home to Seale and Sands on Tuesday 11 August at 6.00 pm

Joe Sharp, Bill Dickie, John Stone and Jim Marsland Sam Selby, Alan Shelley, Carl Taylor *(Captain)* and Glenn Reed Terry Hart, Allen Cliff, Daniel Taylor and Chris Cranham

B Team - Away at Camberley A on Tuesday 11 August at 6.00 pm

Mike Allen, Brian Carter, Malcolm Havord and Martyn Flint Alun Devonald, Tony Edwards, Eric Fry and Grahame Trimmer John Dickie, Ken Eichen *(Captain)*, Mike French and Ian Taylor

C Team - Home to Fleet United A on Tuesday 11 August at 6.00 pm

Bill Bolton, Alan Harton, Terry Wilkinson and David Killington Jeff Smith, Chris Kennedy, Richard Brown and Neil Kelsey John Hall, Terry Burton (*Captain*), David Cumes and Carl Jones



~ In addition the teams for the rearranged match between the A and B Teams are as follows

A Team - Home to Cove B on Saturday 08 August at 11.00 am

Daniel Taylor, Bill Dickie, John Stone and Jim Marsland Sam Selby, Alan Shelley, Carl Taylor *(Captain)* and Glenn Reed Joe Sharp, Allen Cliff, Dave Tonks and Ian Taylor

B Team - Away at Cove A on Saturday 08 August at 11.00 am

John Dickie, Mike Allen, Malcolm Havord and Martyn Flint Mike French, Tony Edwards, Eric Fry (*Captain*), and Grahame Trimmer Carl Jones, Gordon Cowper, Terry Burton and Chris Kennedy

~ Well done this morning to our Ladies' Four of Sarah Bowen, Jan Allen, Sue Sharpe and Allyson Flint at Leamington as they won their first round match against Cumbria B by 22 shots to 13. In the afternoon they played Hertfordshire A and won 28 - 11. This puts them through to the last 16 and will now play Herefordshire A tomorrow morning

#### 03 August 2015

 $\sim$  In the second round of the Ladies' National Senior Pairs this morning, Allyson Flint and Jan Allen lost to a pair from Huntingdonshire by 9 shots to 23

#### 02 August 2015

- $\sim$  At Leamington today in the Ladies' National Senior Pairs, Allyson Flint and Jan Allen defeated a pair from Lancashire by 23 shots to 19 in the first round. They play Huntingdonshire tomorrow morning in the round of 16
- $\sim$  In the County Club Championship Finals today the Men faced Eastleigh Railway at Atherley and despite winning on two rinks we lost overall by 67 shots to 87 in the semi final
- $\sim$  The latest Farnham and District League Table confirms we remain in sixth place with a nine point margin over the bottom two teams. With just one match remaining we cannot be caught and will therefore remain in Division One for 2016

#### 01 August 2015

- ~ Tonight's Lottery Bonus Ball number was 24 giving a fourth win to Alan Harton
- ~ Congratulations to Carl Taylor, June Preston and Tony Edwards who won the Davi(e)s Cup Triples competition this afternoon, winning the final by 6 shots to 5 against Ian Taylor, Mick Mather and Gillian Trimmer



 $\sim$  Well done to the Ladies' Blackwater Valley League team who won their first match last evening against Farnborough Gate. Although the Away Triple lost 15 - 18, the Home Team won 27 - 17 to give an overall winning scoreline of 42 - 35. It has been agreed that the postponed match against Farnham wont be rearranged and the points have been shared

~ In the rearranged County Club Championship last night we played Oakley in the Area Final with the match being played two rinks both home and away. Oakley started well at home and at five ends we were three shots down overall but at the halfway point we had sneaked ahead by four. The next five ends went our way and our lead increased to thirty shots before hands were shaken a few ends later. This puts us through to our sixth consecutive County Finals at Atherley on Sunday 02 August where we face Eastleigh Railway in the semi final starting at 10.00 am. If we are successful we will then play the winners of Lymington or Southsea Waverley