

30 June 2017

- \sim This evening saw the Area Finals of the Women's County Pairs at Whitchurch. Congratulations to Donna Marsland and Donna Taylor who won through against Oakley and will now play in the County Finals at Banister Park on Sunday 9 July. Unfortunately in the other match Jan Allen and Sarah Bowen were defeated on an extra end by Alton Social
- \sim In the Blackwater Valley League we faced Farnborough and, despite the away triple winning by 17 shots to 13, this was not enough to cover the home defeat of 9 18 to give an overall loss of 26 shots to 31 and by 2 points to 3
- \sim This week's Farnham and District league match against the leaders Farnborough was a heavy defeat by 48 shots to 75, not helped by us being 2 players short for the away match. In the latest League table we remain in 4th place

29 June 2017

- ~ Congratulations to Allyson Flint who won her Area Final of the County 4 Wood Singles this evening and now plays in the County Finals at Banister Park, starting with the Quarter Final on Monday 3 July
- ~ Similar congratulations to Daniel Taylor, Carl Taylor, Glenn Reed and Wayne Reed who also won through to the County Finals of the Men's Fours with a win over Oakley this evening. They also now play at Banister Park in the Quarter Final on Sunday 9 July
- ~ The latest Aldershot and District League Tables have been received and show unchanged positions for all three of our league teams. In the Premier Division the A team are 4.5 points behind the leaders Camberley A whilst the B Team are now 2 points behind Fleet United A and will be looking for a good result next week at bottom placed Aldershot Traction A. Unfortunately the C Team are looking doomed to relegation from Division 2 as they are 11.5 points from safety ahead of Tuesday's visit to top placed Farnborough A who have a perfect 8 wins from their matches this season
- ~ The following teams have been selected

National Mixed Tony Allcock Trophy - Sunday 9 July at 6.30pm - Away at Fareham

Ann Guerin, Sue Dickie, Carl Taylor and Chris Cranham Ken Eichen, Bill Dickie, Sue Sharpe and Allyson Flint

County Mixed Top Club - Saturday 8 July at 6.30pm - Home to St Mary Bourne (Change of date)

Men's Singles - Daniel Taylor Women's Singles - Sarah Bowen Pairs - Carl Taylor and Donna Taylor Triples - Bill Dickie, Sue Sharpe and Allyson Flint Fours - Karen Cranham, Jan Allen, Alan Shelley and Chris Cranham



28 June 2017

 \sim This evening we were due to host Aldershot Traction in the Preliminary Round of the Aldershot and District Coventry Cup but they failed to show. We therefore go through on a walkover to face Fleet Social next Wednesday when the same team as selected will play

~ The following team has been selected

Men's B Team National Top Club - Friday 6 July at 6.30pm - Home to Basingstoke Town

2w Singles - Carl Taylor (Captain)
4w Singles - Daniel Taylor
Pairs - Alan Shelley and Chris Cranham
Triples - John Dickie, John Stone and Wayne Reed
Fours - Aaron Woodger, Allen Cliff, Glenn Reed and Jim Marsland

27 June 2017

- \sim In the Women's National Top Club we were once again drawn away to Oakley this evening but returned with a 3 disciplines to 1 victory when hands were shaken early. The next round is the last match in the County group and we will be at home to Swanmore
- ~ A mixed week as we started the second half of the Aldershot and District Premier League this evening in wet conditions. In the Premier League the A Team hosted Old Dean and won by 60 shots to 53 and by 4 points to 1. At the same time the B Team were also at home to the leaders Camberley A but picked up just one point in a 42 shots to 51 defeat. Unfortunately it was the same story of the season for the C Team who visited Tongham B as they were defeated by 49 shots to 66 and collecting a single 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 4 July at 6.30pm

Aaron Woodger, Bill Dickie, Carl Taylor *(Captain)* and John Stone Alan Shelley, Daniel Taylor, Ian Taylor and Wayne Reed Allen Cliff, Alun Devonald, Glenn Reed and Jim Marsland

B Team - Away at Aldershot Traction A on Tuesday 4 July at 6.30pm

Ken Eichen, Ray Galpin, Bob Sharpe and Chris Kennedy Jeff Smith, Neil Kelsey, Alan Harton and John Guerin *(Captain)* John Dickie, John Hall, Malcolm Havord and Dave Tonks

C Team - Away at Farnborough A on Tuesday 4 July at 6.30pm

Phil Vincent, Terry Vidler, Peter Knight, and Martyn Flint Mick Porter, Tony Edwards, David Cumes and Charles Burton Marc Priest, Frank Randall, Terry Wilkinson and Bill Setterfield (*Captain*)



 \sim The following team has been selected - Women's County Thornbery Trophy - Thursday 6 July at 6.15pm - Away at Alton Social

Frankie Brandon, Karen Cranham, Donna Marsland and Donna Taylor Sarah Bowen, Jan Allen, Sue Sharpe and Allyson Flint

26 June 2017

- ~ Congratulations to Daniel Taylor and Carl Taylor who reached the Area Final of the Men's County Pairs this evening. They will now play Oakley on Wednesday 5 July at Aldershot Underwood BC
- ~ Congratulations to Sarah Bowe, Jan Allen and Karen Cranham who won their Area Final of the Women's County Triples this evening. They will now play in the Last Eights of the County on Saturday 15 July
- ~ Congratulations to Sarah Bowen, Allyson Flint and Sue Sharpe who have all been selected for the Bowls Hampshire Johns Trophy team for their next match against Surrey County WBA. This match takes place at Atherley BC on Saturday 01 July, starting at 1.30pm
- ~ The latest Stan Hardman League Table shows we have risen to third place but some way behind the top two

25 June 2017

- ~ This evening our National Mixed Tony Allcock Trophy team visited Oakley for the second round match which was a close fought game until the mid point when Allyson Flint's rink picked up a score of 5 shots only to be followed some 90 seconds later by the other rink, skipped by Chris Cranham, scoring a 7 to put us in an overall double digit lead which we kept. The final score was 46 shots to 33 and we now progress to a third round visit to Fareham
- ~ A very Happy 80th Birthday today to June Preston
- \sim A good result this morning for our County Mixed Top Club Team at home to Howard Park, winning by 4 disciplines to 1, losing just the Men's Singles. In the next round we are home to the winners of Farnborough or St Mary Bourne

- \sim Congratulations to Donna Taylor who was today presented with her Bowls Hampshire Johns Trophy Badge after playing her sixth match for the County
- \sim Congratulations to Alan Harton who won the Lottery Bonus Ball this evening when number 24 was drawn for the eighth time
- ~ This afternoon saw our annual Ladies' Day and unfortunately we were one short for an ideal number taking part. The opportunity of spending an afternoon in a skirt was too much for Allen Cliff to resist and he jumped at the chance to help out as can be seen in the website photographs
- \sim The up to date Aldershot and District League Tables have been received and show the A Team remaining second in the Premier League and now 4.5 points behind Camberley A. The B Team are in 7th place and still just half a point behind Fleet United A. The C Team continue to be bottom in Division 2



 \sim A last end win in the Triples gave our Men's B Team National Top Club a narrow 3 points to 2 win away at Alton BC this morning after we also won the 2 Wood Singles and Fours. In the next round we are at home to the winners of Basingstoke Town or Farnborough

23 June 2017

- \sim Unfortunately both Triples lost in the Women's Blackwater Valley League this evening with an overall score of 31 shots to 40
- ~ Well done this evening to Allyson Flint who won through to the Area Final of the Women's County 4 Wood Singles which will be played at Hook on 29 June
- \sim Well done also to Carl Taylor who reached the Area Final of the Men's County 2 Wood Singles which will also be played at Hook on 03 July
- ~ The latest Farnham and District League table shows us slipping to 4th place despite this week's 4 points to 2 win over Aldershot Traction but just half a point behind Pyestock
- ~ The Aldershot and District League tables, up to and including Tuesday 13 June, have been received and show the A Team remaining in second place in the Premier Division on 21 points and ahead of Mytchett A on shot difference but 5 points behind Camberley A. The B Team has moved up one place, ahead of Aldershot Traction A by 3 points, and now just half a point behind Fleet United A. In Division 2 the C Team remain at the bottom and already looking doomed to relegation unless the second half of the season sees a few much needed wins

22 June 2017

- ~ Congratulations to Wayne Reed, Glenn Reed, Carl Taylor and Daniel Taylor who reached the Area Final of the Men's County Fours this evening. They will play at Alton BC next Thursday evening against Oakley
- \sim A great result for our Women's County Thornbery team with 40 shots to 39 win away at Oakley. In the next round we will be away to Alton Social
- \sim In the Stan Hardman league this afternoon we lost at Fleet United by 49 shots to 59 but picking up three points
- \sim Congratulations to both Jim Marsland, who has reached the Area Final of the Men's 4 Wood Singles, and Alan Shelley, who has reached the Area Final of the Men's 2 Wood Singles, both of which will be played on Monday 3 July

- ~ Congratulations to Chris Cranham, Jim Marsland, Carl Taylor and Daniel Taylor who have all been selected for the next Bowls Hampshire Middleton Cup match against Middlesex at Atherley BC at 2.00pm on Saturday 8 July
- ~ Unfortunately Howard Park have cancelled Sunday afternoon's friendly as they cannot raise a team in addition to playing us in the County Top Club in the morning



- ~ Congratulations to Sue Sharpe who has been selected for the Bowls Hampshire Women's Walker Cup Double Rink team for the match against Surrey at Sutton BC on Sunday, starting at 1.30pm
- ~ A very Happy 60th Birthday today to Carol Havord
- ~ The following teams have been selected:

Men's Aldershot and District Coventry Cup - Wednesday 28 June at 6.30pm - Home to Aldershot Traction

Terry Hart (Captain), Bill Dickie, Ian Taylor and John Stone Ken Eichen, John Hall, Malcolm Havord and Chris Kennedy

Women's National Top Club - Tuesday 27 June at 6.00pm - Away at Oakley

Singles - Sarah Bowen
Pairs - Donna Marsland and Donna Taylor
Triples - Carol Eichen, Sue Dickie *(Captain)* and Frankie Brandon
Fours - Ann Guerin, Karen Cranham, Sue Sharpe and Allyson Flint

20 June 2017

- \sim A better week in the Aldershot and District Premier League this evening as the A Team hosted Aldershot Traction A and picked up all five points with a 72 shots to 40 win. The B Team were away at Seale and Sands and also won by 63 shots to 61 and by 3 points to 2. The C Team again started strongly at home to Odiham and North Warnborough and were ahead at the halfway stage but fell away to end up losing by 51 shots to 57 and collecting 1.5 points
- ~ The following Teams have been selected for next week's Aldershot and District League matches

A Team - Home to Old Dean on Tuesday 27 June at 6.30pm

Terry Hart (Captain), Bill Dickie, Carl Taylor and John Stone Alan Shelley, Daniel Taylor, Ian Taylor and Wayne Reed Allen Cliff, Alun Devonald, Glenn Reed and Jim Marsland

B Team - Home to Camberley A on Tuesday 27 June at 6.30pm

Ken Eichen, Ray Galpin, Bob Sharpe and Chris Kennedy Jeff Smith, Neil Kelsey, Alan Harton and John Guerin *(Captain)* John Hall, Terry Burton, Malcolm Havord and Eric Fry

C Team - Away at Tongham B on Tuesday 27 June at 6.30pm

Phil Vincent, Allen Tyler, Peter Knight, and Mike French Mick Porter, Tony Edwards, David Cumes and Charles Burton Marc Priest, Frank Randall, Terry Wilkinson and Bill Setterfield (*Captain*)



19 June 2017

~ The next round match of the Women's National Top Club, away at Oakley, will take place on Tuesday 27 June

18 June 2017

- \sim Latest Farnham and District League Table, following this week's loss to second placed Bourne, shows us remaining third and now four points behind them. Farnborough are top of the league and now 8.5 points ahead of us
- ~ Good luck today to Daniel Taylor and Aaron Woodger as they play for the Bowls Hampshire Under 25 White Rose team in the regional finals at Sutton BC. Their first match this morning is against Buckinghamshire and if they win they will play again this afternoon. Update although Daniel and Aaron's rink won by 16 shots to 15, the second Hampshire rink lost by 11 shots so Hampshire's run ends for this season

17 June 2017

- ~ Congratulations to Sarah Bowen, Sue Sharpe and Donna Taylor who have all been selected again for the Bowls Hampshire Johns Trophy team for their next match against Sussex County WBA. This match takes place at Worthing Pavilion BC on Saturday 24 June, starting at 1.30pm. Well done also to Allyson Flint who is named as travelling reserve
- \sim Congratulations to Terry and Jan Wilkinson who won the Lottery Bonus Ball this evening when number 42 was drawn for the eighth time

16 June 2017

- \sim A mixed evening in the Blackwater Valley League against Mytchett with the home triple losing 7 18 and the away team winning 12 10
- \sim Well done to the Women's National Top Club team this evening as they defeated Headley in all 4 disciplines. In the next round we are away to Oakley
- ~ Congratulations to both Daniel Taylor and Carl Taylor who have been called into the Bowls Hampshire Middleton Cup team for their match against Buckinghamshire tomorrow afternoon at Atherley BC
- ~ A Happy 60th Birthday to Wayne Thurlow, one of our new members

- \sim A good win in the Stan Hardman League this afternoon against Farnborough, winning on all three triples and by 65 shots to 33, to claim all 7 points
- ~ Congratulations to the pairs of Jan Allen, Sarah Bowen and Donna Marsland, Donna Taylor who have reached the Area Final of the Women's County Pairs which is to be played on Friday 30 June



~ The following team has been selected:

Women's County Thornbery Trophy - Thursday 22 June at 6.00pm - Away at Oakley

Sarah Bowen, Jan Allen, Sue Sharpe and Allyson Flint Donna Marsland, Karen Cranham, Frankie Brandon and Donna Taylor

14 June 2017

- ~ Well done to Karen Cranham, Jan Allen and Sarah Bowen who qualified for the Area Final of the Women's County Triples this evening. This is scheduled for 26 June
- ~ The following team has been selected:

Men's B Team National Top Club - Saturday 24 June at 10.00am - Away at Alton

2w Singles - Carl Taylor *(Captain)*4w Singles - Daniel Taylor
Pairs - Alan Shelley and Chris Cranham
Triples - John Dickie, Ian Taylor and Wayne Reed
Fours - Bill Dickie, Allen Cliff, Glenn Reed and Jim Marsland

13 June 2017

- \sim In the Aldershot and District Premier League this evening the A Team visited the leaders Camberley A who were missing several players due to Surrey competitions. After a strong start it looked as if we would pick up all five points but in the end we won by 61 shots to 53 with a 3 2 points win. The B Team match against Old Dean was cancelled, again due to the Surrey competitions, so the result was a conceded 5 0 points win. Unfortunately the C Team continues to struggle in Division 2 and picked up just a half point in a 45 shots to 65 defeat at Farnborough Gate
- ~ The following Teams have been selected for next week's Aldershot and District League matches

A Team - Home to Aldershot Traction A on Tuesday 20 June at 6.30pm

John Dickie, Terry Hart *(Captain)*, Carl Taylor and John Stone Alan Shelley, Daniel Taylor, Ian Taylor and Wayne Reed Bill Dickie, Allen Cliff, Glenn Reed and Jim Marsland

B Team - Away at Seale and Sands on Tuesday 20 June at 6.30pm

Ken Eichen, Ray Galpin, Bob Sharpe and Chris Kennedy Jeff Smith, Neil Kelsey, Alan Harton and John Guerin *(Captain)* John Hall, Terry Burton, Eric Fry and Dave Tonks



C Team - Home to Odiham and North Warnborough on Tuesday 20 June at 6.30pm

Phil Vincent, Allen Tyler, Peter Knight, and Martyn Flint Mick Porter, Tony Edwards, David Cumes and Charles Burton Gavin Knight, Andrew Taylor, Terry Wilkinson and Bill Setterfield (*Captain*)

- ~ Unfortunately tonight's Aldershot and District League match between the B Team and Old Dean has been conceded as it clashes with Surrey competitions and Old Dean cannot raise enough players
- ~ The Aldershot and District League Tables as of last Tuesday have now been received. In the Premier Division the A Team is up to second place ahead of tonight's away match at the leaders, Camberley A. The B Team continue to struggle in bottom place and will need points against Old Dean at home this evening. In Division 2 the C Team are looking adrift in bottom place and will also be looking for a much needed first win against Farnborough Gate
- \sim We have also received the latest Stan Hardman League Table which shows us remaining in 4th place but now just one point behind third placed Hawley. The gap however to the top two is considerable as they both have six wins from six matches

12 June 2017

- ~ Well done tonight to both our Women's Fours of Jan Allen, Donna Marsland, Sue Sharpe, Allyson Flint and Ann Guerin, Karen Cranham, Donna Taylor, Sarah Bowen who both won their Area Finals at Alton Social BC. They will now play in the County Quarter Finals at Banister Park on Sunday 2 July
- ~ The Aldershot and District League Table for the matches played on 30 May have finally been received and whilst already almost 2 weeks out of date show the A Team in third place in The Premier Division on 14 points but the B Team still rooted at the bottom on 2.5 points. In Division 2 the C Team are also struggling in bottom place on 3 points. It is hoped that the Tables reflecting last week's matches will be received tonight

11 June 2017

~ Congratulations to Daniel Taylor who has today qualified for the National Championships at Leamington in the Junior Singles where he will play on 19 August against an opponent from Herefordshire. After winning both his quarter final and semi final at Banister Park this morning he will also play in the final of the County Junior Singles on 9 September

- ~ Tonight's Lottery Bonus Ball was number 2 which gives a second win to Carol Eichen
- \sim Our Men's Senior Four of Terry Hart, Carl Taylor, Chris Cranham and Jim Marsland won their County quarter final this morning against Southbourne but unfortunately were defeated in the afternoon semi final
- \sim The Men's National A Top Club Team were defeated away at Basingstoke Town this afternoon, winning just the triples, in a 1 4 points loss
- ~ Please note that the green will be closed on Tuesday 13 June until 10.30am to enable work to be completed



09 June 2017

~ A very good evening for all our Club teams

In the Blackwater Valley League Farnborough Gate could only field one triple and we defeated them by 20 shots to 18 to pick up all five points and our third successive win

In the mixed National Tony Allcock Trophy we were at home to Hook and won on both rinks with an overall score of 48 shots to 25. In the next round we are away to the winners of Farnborough or Oakley

Meanwhile the Men's National B Top Club Team was away Aldershot Traction and after winning both Singles' disciplines all we needed was a point from the Pairs, Triples or Fours to get the overall win. In the end we won all five matches and will now be away to Alton

~ The latest Farnham and District League Table shows us improving to 3rd place and level on 14.5 points with Bourne who have a slightly better shot difference and we play them next week

08 June 2017

- \sim Well done this evening to our Women's County Thornbery Team who defeated Aldershot Underwood by a combined score of 49 shots to 8 before hands were shaken at 16 ends. In the next round we are away to Oakley
- \sim A great win this afternoon in the Stan Hardman League with a 63 shots to 27 victory away against Fleet Social and picking up all seven points
- ~ Congratulations to Chris Cranham and Jim Marsland who have both been selected for the second Bowls Hampshire Middleton Cup match against Buckinghamshire at Atherley BC on Saturday 17 June, starting at 1.30pm. Well done also to Carl Taylor and Daniel Taylor who are reserves for the match
- ~ Unfortunately we have had to cancel the planned match against Thornycroft on Monday as we only had 11 names
- ~ The following team has been selected:

County Mixed Top Club - Sunday 25 June at 10.00am - Home to Howard Park

Men's Singles - Daniel Taylor Women's Singles - Sarah Bowen Pairs - Carl Taylor *(Captain)* and Donna Taylor Triples - Bill Dickie, Sue Sharpe and Allyson Flint Fours - Karen Cranham, Jan Allen, Alan Shelley and Chris Cranham

07 June 2017

 \sim A better result this evening in the Farnham and District League with a 5 - 1 points win over Aldershot Underwood and by 85 shots to 60



 \sim The first Blackwater Valley League Table has been received and shows us in 6th place after three games. Unfortunately both Aldershot Underwood and Fleet United have withdrawn their team so those fixtures in July and August are cancelled

06 June 2017

 \sim Another similar evening in the Aldershot and District League with the A Team picking up a 4 - 1 points win in the Premier League at home to Mytchett A by 63 shots to 38. The B Team were away at Fleet United A but were defeated by 53 shots to 68 and picking up one point. Unfortunately, despite once again being a close match until the last few ends the C Team also lost their home match to Pyestock A by 48 shots to 59 with a 0 - 5 result

~ The following Teams have been selected for next week's Aldershot and District League matches

A Team - Away at Camberley A on Tuesday 13 June at 6.30pm

Bill Dickie, Terry Hart (Captain), Carl Taylor and John Stone Alan Shelley, Daniel Taylor, Ian Taylor and Wayne Reed Allen Cliff, Alun Devonald, Glenn Reed and Jim Marsland

B Team - Home to Old Dean on Tuesday 13 June at 6.30pm

John Dickie, Bob Sharpe, Malcolm Havord and Chris Kennedy Jeff Smith, Mike French, Alan Harton and John Guerin *(Captain)* John Hall, Terry Burton, Eric Fry and Dave Tonks

C Team - Away at Farnborough Gate on Tuesday 13 June at 6.30pm

Phil Vincent, Frank Randall, Peter Knight, and Martyn Flint Mick Porter, Tony Edwards, David Cumes and Charles Burton Marc Priest, Terry Vidler, Terry Wilkinson and Bill Setterfield (*Captain*)

05 June 2017

- \sim Unfortunately our Women's Senior Four of Jan Allen, Donna Taylor, Sue Sharpe and Allyson Flint lost in the Area Final this evening to Alton Social
- \sim The news was better for the Men's County Club Championship team who defeated Farnborough on all four rinks and by 50 shots before hands were shaken. Next up we are at home to Oakley in Round 2 on Thursday 13 July

- \sim Unfortunately our Men's A Team National Two Fours side lost on both rinks this morning, and by 28 shots to 35 overall, to Alton BC
- \sim The day finished as it started with the Men's B Team National Two Fours side also losing to Basingstoke Town BC



03 June 2017

- ~ Tonight's Lottery Bonus Ball was number 48 which gives a 6th win to Bob Sharpe
- ~ Well done to Sue Sharpe and Donna Marsland who won the Harry and Nan Rose Pairs this afternoon, defeating Chris Kennedy and Alun Devonald in the final
- ~ The following teams have been selected:

Men's A Team National Top Club - Saturday 10 June at 2.30pm - Away at Basingstoke Town

2w Singles - John Hall 4w Singles - Mick Mather Pairs - Martyn Flint and Chris Kennedy Triples - Neil Kelsey, Bob Sharpe and Malcolm Havord Fours - Ken Eichen, Alan Harton, Terry Burton and John Guerin (Captain)

Men's B Team National Top Club - Friday 9 June at 6.30pm - Away at Aldershot Traction

2w Singles - Terry Hart (Captain) 4w Singles - Carl Taylor Pairs - Daniel Taylor and Chris Cranham Triples - Bill Dickie, Alan Shelley and Wayne Reed Fours - John Dickie, Allen Cliff, John Stone and Jim Marsland

The following team has also been re-selected

National Mixed Tony Allcock Trophy - Friday 9 June at 6.30pm - Home to Hook

Jo Walsh, Marianne Brooks, Dave Tonks and Glenn Reed Ken Eichen *(Captain)*, John Guerin, Sue Sharpe and Allyson Flint

02 June 2017

- \sim A mixed evening in the Blackwater Valley League with the away triple losing 11 20 at Pyestock but the home triple came through with a 21 10 win to give us an overall win by 3 points to 2 and our second successive win
- ~ After this week's 68 shots to 63 win against Pyestock in the Farnham and District league we have moved up one place to fifth place on 9.5 points

- ~ Congratulations to our first County finalists of the season with Terry Hart, Carl Taylor, Chris Cranham and Jim Marsland winning their Area final this evening in the Men's Senior Fours against Basingstoke Town. They now qualify for the last eights at Banister Park on Saturday 10 June where they will play Southbourne
- \sim Unfortunately our Stan Hardman league team lost this afternoon by 44 shots to 48 at Farnborough Gate and by 2 points to 5