

31 July 2017

 \sim In the rearranged Aldershot and District League match this evening, Camberley A defeated Seale and Sands 5 - 0 which will put them back on top of the Premier Division and 2.5 points ahead of our A Team ahead of tomorrow night's match

30 July 2017

- ~ Well done this afternoon to Peter Knight and Sarah Knight who won the Ladies' Captain and Vice Captain Pairs, defeating Sarah Bowen and Jan Allen on an extra end in the final
- \sim A good win this morning at Hook against Oakley in the North Area Final of the County Mixed Top Club. After losing the Men's Singles but being well ahead in the Fours and Triples it was always going to be close overall with the two other disciplines both in the balance. Once the Ladies' Singles was won it gave us the comfort we needed and the final result was a 3 points to 2 win to put us in the County Semi final which will be played on Sunday 10 September

29 July 2017

- ~ This evening's Lottery Bonus Ball was number 36 giving a sixth win to Neil Kelsey
- ~ This afternoon, in constant rain, our Women's National Top Club team played Shanklin BC in the first Regional final at Fleming Park. Despite the conditions we quickly established a strong position by winning the Singles and with the Triples also well ahead it was looking good for an overall victory. In the end, all 4 disciplines won comfortably and that puts us through to the second qualifying round where we will face either Oxford City and County or Bromley with just one more win for a place at Leamington
- \sim The County Mixed Top Club Area Final against Oakley which is being played tomorrow morning will now take place at Hook BC as the original choice, Farnborough, is unplayable
- \sim The latest Farnham and District League Table shows us improving to third position following this week's victory against Aldershot Underwood. We have one match remaining against Bourne who are top of the league on shot difference over Farnborough

28 July 2017

- \sim Tonight was the last match of the season in the Blackwater Valley League and despite a home triple win by 15 shots to 12 against West End, the away team lost by 6 shots to give an overall 25 28 defeat and by 2 points to 3
- \sim At long last we have received the updated League Table for the Aldershot and District teams. With 2 of the last 3 weeks badly disrupted by the weather this has resulted in the A Team going top of the Premier Division and 2.5 points ahead of Camberley but they have one game in hand against Seale and Sands, which is scheduled to be played next Monday evening. The B Team's win this week against Fleet United has given them a seven point lead over them so just 3.5 points from the final two matches will be enough to secure a place in the top league again next season

Despite their first win this week the C Team are unfortunately already doomed to relegation from Division 2



27 July 2017

 \sim A good win this evening in the North Hampshire WBA Gazette Cup as we defeated St Mary Bourne by 57 shots to 32 to set up a semi final against Oakley on 19 August

26 July 2017

~ The following team has been selected:

Men's County Club Championship - Sunday 6 August at 10.00am - County Semi Final at Atherley against Southsea Waverley

John Hall, Mick Mather, Mike French and Ian Taylor Alan Shelley, Bill Dickie, Daniel Taylor and Wayne Reed Allen Cliff, John Dickie, Carl Taylor and Jim Marsland Ken Eichen, Peter Knight, Terry Hart (Captain) and Chris Kennedy

25 July 2017

~ The best week of the season this evening in the Aldershot and District Premier League with all three teams winning. In the Premier Division, the A Team visited Mytchett A and had a very comfortable 82 shots to 39 win picking up all five points. The B Team were at home to Fleet United A and had a good 4 - 1 victory by 66 shots to 55 which should help keep us in the Premier League next season. In Division 2 the C Team were away at Pyestock A and finally got their first win of the season with a 63 shots to 52 victory and by 4 points to 1

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

A Team - Home to Camberley A on Tuesday 1 August at 6.00pm

Aaron Woodger, Bill Dickie, Carl Taylor and John Stone Alan Shelley, John Dickie, Ian Taylor and Wayne Reed Ken Eichen, Allen Cliff, Terry Hart *(Captain)* and Jim Marsland

B Team - Away at Old Dean on Tuesday 1 August at 6.00pm

Ray Galpin, Bob Sharpe, Eric Fry and Chris Kennedy Jeff Smith, Neil Kelsey, Alan Harton and John Guerin *(Captain)* John Hall, Peter Knight, Malcolm Havord and Dave Tonks

C Team - Home to Farnborough Gate on Tuesday 1 August at 6.00pm

Tony Edwards, Terry Vidler, Bill Setterfield, and Martyn Flint Mick Porter, David Cumes, Charles Burton and Mike French Frank Randall, Andrew Taylor, Terry Wilkinson and Terry Burton (*Captain*)

24 July 2017

~ The latest Stan Hardman League table has been received and confirms that, with two matches remaining, we can finish no better than third place and will therefore miss out on the end of season play-offs



23 July 2017

~ Please note the green will be closed on Tuesday morning until 10.30am for tining work

22 July 2017

- \sim For the second consecutive week the Lottery Bonus Ball drawn was number 23 which gives a 5th win to Glenn Reed
- \sim The latest Farnham and District League table shows us remaining in fifth place with just two matches left this season

21 July 2017

- \sim This evening we played Priory in the Men's National Top Club and after winning both Singles we were well placed to get the overall win. Unfortunately as the weather deteriorated so did our chances and the match ended with a 3 -2 win for Priory who go on to the County final
- \sim A good win this evening for the Blackwater Valley team with both triples winning and with an overall 36 shots to 26 victory which stops a run of four consecutive defeats
- ~ The following team has been selected

National Mixed Tony Allcock Trophy Inter County - Friday 4 August at 6.00pm - At Hungerford against Box

Ann Guerin, Sue Dickie, Carl Taylor and Chris Cranham Terry Hart *(Captain)*, Bill Dickie, Sue Sharpe and Allyson Flint

 \sim The final of the Aldershot and District Coventry Cup between Old Dean and Tongham will be at Cove at 6.30pm next Wednesday 26 July

20 July 2017

- \sim A good win in the Stan Hardman League this afternoon at home to Farnborough Gate, winning by 76 shots to 39 and by 5 2 on points
- ~ We will be hosting the Inter County Tony Allcock Mixed Double Rink match between Thatcham and Sutton which has been arranged for 6.00pm on Sunday 6 August
- ~ The following team has been selected:

Women's National Top Club Inter County - Saturday 29 July at 2.00pm - At Fleming Park against Shanklin

Singles - Karen Cranham
Pairs - Donna Marsland and Donna Taylor
Triples - Marianne Brooks, Jan Allen and Sarah Bowen
Fours - Ann Guerin, Penny Orford, Sue Dickie (Captain) and Frankie Brandon



19 July 2017

~ The following team has been selected:

Men's County Club Championship - Sunday 23 July at 10.00am - Area Final at Hook against Alton Social

Terry Hart (*Captain*), Bill Dickie, Malcolm Havord and Ian Taylor Alan Shelley, Bob Sharpe, Eric Fry and Wayne Reed Ken Eichen, Alun Devonald, Glenn Reed and Jim Marsland John Dickie, Allen Cliff, Dave Tonks and Carl Taylor

Update - we have been advised that Alton Social unfortunately cannot raise a full team due to holidays so the match has been conceded. This means we are through to the County finals on Sunday 30 July when we will face Southsea Waverley in the semi final

18 July 2017

~ Another weather interrupted week in the Aldershot and District Premier League with the A Team hosting the B Team and when hands were shaken the score was 61 shots to 22 and 5 - 0 on points in favour of the A Team. Despite picking up one point, the C Team once again lost by 55 shots to 66 away at Yateley B and with just three matches remaining it looks almost certain that they will be relegated

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

A Team - Away at Mytchett A on Tuesday 25 July at 6.30pm

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

B Team - Home to Fleet United A on Tuesday 25 July at 6.30pm

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

C Team - Away at Pyestock A on Tuesday 25 July at 6.30pm

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

 \sim This Sunday's Men's Friendly against London Irish BA has been cancelled due to a disappointing lack of support

17 July 2017

 \sim We plan to run a Golf Society Day at Pine Ridge Golf Course on Friday 20 October. Full details are on the main noticeboard



16 July 2017

- ~ In the quarter final of the County Finals of the Men's Pairs at Atherley, Daniel Taylor and Carl Taylor were defeated by Alexandra BC in a close match by just a single shot
- \sim Congratulations to the Women's National Top Club side this morning as they defeated Swanmore by 3 points to 1 to win the Hampshire group. We will now play Shanklin BC who are the Isle of Wight winners even though they haven't actually played a match yet with the game to be played on a neutral green
- ~ Well done to Joe Pawley and Margaret Armstrong who won the 'New Member' competition this afternoon and also thank you to everyone who supported the evening Barbeque
- \sim The latest Stan Hardman League Table shows us remaining in third place after this week's defeat to second placed Odiham Castle. Reaching the play off positions now looks unlikely for this season

15 July 2017

- ~ It was a successful morning for our Mixed Tony Allcock Trophy team as we visited Cowplain to play on their artificial green. After a slow start we got used to the different pace and eventually won on both rinks and by an overall score of 49 shots to 27. That makes us the winner of the Hampshire County area and we will now face a neutral green match against Box BC, the Dorset and Wiltshire winners
- ~ Meanwhile more congratulations to our Women's County Triple of Sarah Bowen, Jan Allen and Karen Cranham who were playing in the County finals at Atherley and won both their quarter final and semi final to qualify for the National Championships next month
- ~ Tonight's Lottery Bonus ball was number 23 which gave a 4th win to Glenn Reed

14 July 2017

- \sim This week we had a free week and. as a result, have dropped to 5th in the latest Farnham and District League table after Frensham British Legion won their 'double points' match
- ~ The following team has been selected:

County Mixed Top Club Area Final - Sunday 30 July at 10.00am - Against Oakley at Farnborough BC as neutral green

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

 \sim The Area Final of the Men's County Club Championship will be held at Hook BC at 10.00am on Sunday 23 July when we will face Alton Social



13 July 2017

 \sim Tonight our Men's County Club Championship team faced Oakley at home. After a close start, we finally took an overall lead at the halfway mark on all four rinks and went on to win on three, drawing on the other, and with a combined overall score of 82 shots to 58. In the Area Final on Sunday 23 July we will face the winners of Alton Social or Kingsclere

12 July 2017

- ~ Our Men's Aldershot and District Coventry Cup team were defeated this evening away at Farnham
- ~ The following team has been selected

Men's B Team National Top Club - Friday 21 July at 6.30pm - Home to Priory

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

11 July 2017

- ~ Despite the dreadful weather it was a better week in the Aldershot and District Premier League this evening with the A Team visiting Fleet United A and winning by 53 shots to 39 and by 4 points to 1. The good run of the B Team continued as they hosted Mytchett A and picked up a very welcome 5 points win with victory by 41 shots to 31. The C Team continue to struggle and again lost by 23 shots to 51 against Hawley, scoring zero points, in a result that pretty much confirms relegation from Division 2
- ~ The following Teams have been selected for next week's Aldershot and District League matches

A Team - Home to Cove B on Tuesday 18 July at 6.30pm

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

B Team - Away at Cove A on Tuesday 18 July at 6.30pm

Gavin Knight, Ray Galpin, Bob Sharpe and Eric Fry Jeff Smith, Neil Kelsey, Alan Harton and John Guerin *(Captain)* John Dickie, John Hall, Malcolm Havord and Dave Tonks

C Team - Away at Yateley B on Tuesday 18 July at 6.30pm

Stuart Dexter, Terry Vidler, Peter Knight, and Martyn Flint Mick Porter, David Cumes, Charles Burton and Mike French Marc Priest, Frank Randall, Terry Wilkinson and Bill Setterfield (*Captain*)



- ~ We are now a registered good cause for the Rushmoor Community Lottery so anyone wishing to enter the weekly draws, please buy your tickets via this link: <u>Rushmoor Lottery</u>
- \sim The Tony Allcock Trophy match against Cowplain has been arranged for 10.00am on Saturday 15 July and will be the same team that played at Fareham last weekend

10 July 2017

 \sim This evening was the County Finals of the Men's 2 Wood Singles at Atherley and Carl Taylor got off to a great start, winning the quarter final by 18 shots to nil. Unfortunately, he was defeated in the semi final and more frustratingly also lost in the 3rd / 4th place play off to miss out on a place at the National Championships

09 July 2017

- ~ Today was the County Finals of both the Men's Fours and Women's Pairs at Banister Park. Unfortunately, Wayne Reed, Glenn Reed, Carl Taylor and Daniel Taylor were defeated in the quarter final but there was better news for the pair of Donna Marsland and Donna Taylor who won their quarter final on a last end measure in a very close match. This put them through to the afternoon semi final against Cowplain, who were last season's National semi finalists, in what was expected to be another tough match. It wasn't the case as both Donna's had a fantastic game and won very comfortably by 23 shots to 4 to qualify for the National Championships at Leamington next month. Congratulations again to Donna Marsland who, as a result of reaching Leamington, was also presented with her County Badge
- ~ Moving along the coast we then played Fareham in the Tony Allcock Trophy, the double rink mixed National competition, and after a very close first 15 ends we pulled ahead to finally win on both rinks and by 47 shots to 27 overall. We now face an away trip to Cowplain, and their infamous artificial green, in the last match in the County
- ~ The latest Aldershot and District League Tables show the A team has narrowed the gap to the leaders, Camberley A, and we are now just 3.5 points behind. The B Team has also moved up to 6th place, and out of the relegation zone, after last week's win but are ahead of Fleet United B only due to a very narrow shot difference advantage. Sadly the C Team look doomed to relegation as they are now 11 points behind Tongham B and in need of a miracle to avoid the drop from Division 2

- ~ The Davi(e)s Cup Club competition played this afternoon was won by Ian Taylor, Sarah Knight and Stewart Dexter
- \sim This evening we played St Mary Bourne in the County Mixed Top Club at home and the green proved a big advantage as they struggled to deal with the quick pace and we won through with a comfortable 5 0 victory. The next round is the area final and we will face the winners of Oakley or Basingstoke Town
- ~ Tonight's Lottery Bonus Ball was number 25 which gives a 7th win to June Preston
- \sim The updated Ladies' Blackwater Valley League Table shows us improving to 6th place on 19 points, albeit having played a game or two more than most of the other clubs



07 July 2017

- ~ Tonight's Blackwater Valley League match was a close game against Farnham with both clubs winning on one triple but unfortunately the overall result was a narrow 30 shots to 31 defeat
- ~ In the Men's National Top Club this evening our B Team faced Basingstoke Town at home and we quickly won both the 2 Wood and 4 Wood Singles. All it then needed for overall victory was a third point and it was just a question of which rink would secure it first with all three comfortably ahead. In the end the result was a 5 0 win to put us through to a 4th round home tie against Priory BC
- ~ The latest Farnham and District League Table has been received and shows that, following this week's defeat to Frensham British Legion, we have dropped to 5th place. It was this match that was a 'double header' as the first half match was postponed due to the weather and we decided to play for double points. Unfortunately that gamble failed as we lost by 52 shots to 69 and we picked up just 2 points against the 10 scored by Frensham

06 July 2017

- \sim Unfortunately our Women's County Thornbery team were defeated this evening by just two shots overall away at Alton Social
- \sim A welcome win this afternoon in the Stan Hardman League with a 49 shots to 39 victory at Hawley and picking up 5 points
- ~ The following teams have been selected

Women's National Top Club - Sunday 16 July at 10.00am - Home to Swanmore

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

Women's North Hampshire Gazette Cup - Thursday 27 July at 6.00pm - Away at St Mary Bourne

Penny Orford, Sue Sharpe and Allyson Flint Sarah Knight, Jan Allen and Sarah Bowen Angela Devonald, Carol Eichen and Sue Dickie (Captain)

- ~ Well done this evening to Carl Taylor and Jim Marsland who won the Area Final of the Men's County pairs at Aldershot Underwood against Oakley. Jim was standing in as substitute for Daniel Taylor who was unable to play due to work commitments. They will now play in the quarter final at Atherley on Sunday 16 July
- \sim A good result tonight in the Aldershot and District Coventry Cup with both rinks winning against Fleet Social and a combined score of 50 shots to 26. This puts us into the second round next Wednesday when we will be away to the winners of Farnham or West End



~ The following team has been selected:

Men's County Club Championship - Thursday 13 July at 6.30pm - Home to Oakley

Terry Hart (*Captain*), Bill Dickie, Dave Tonks and Ian Taylor Ken Eichen, Daniel Taylor, Chris Kennedy and Wayne Reed Allen Cliff, Alun Devonald, Glenn Reed and Jim Marsland John Dickie, Eric Fry, Carl Taylor and Chris Cranham

04 July 2017

- \sim A better week in the Aldershot and District Premier League this evening with the A Team hosting Seale and Sands and collecting all 5 points in a 70 shots to 36.75 win. Meanwhile the B Team visited Aldershot Traction A and also won with a 3 2 points win and by a narrow 62 shots to 58. Unfortunately, once again, it was a similar story for the C Team in Division 2 as they travelled to Farnborough A and were soundly beaten by 33 shots to 85
- ~ The following Teams have been selected for next week's Aldershot and District League matches

A Team - Away at Fleet United A on Tuesday 11 July at 6.30pm

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

B Team - Home to Mytchett B on Tuesday 11 July at 6.30pm

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

C Team - Home to Hawley on Tuesday 11 July at 6.30pm

Phil Vincent, Terry Vidler, Peter Knight, and Martyn Flint Mick Porter, Tony Edwards, David Cumes and Mike French Ray Galpin, Andrew Taylor, Terry Wilkinson and Bill Setterfield (*Captain*)

- \sim Unfortunately Allyson Flint was defeated in the County Quarter Final of the Women's 4 Wood Singles this evening
- \sim A mixed evening in the Men's Area Finals at Hook with Jim Marsland losing in the 4 Wood Singles but there was better news for Carl Taylor who won through to the County Finals in the 2 Wood Singles. Unfortunately however that was as a result of defeating Alan Shelley
- ~ Congratulations to Sarah Bowen, Allyson Flint and Sue Sharpe who have all been selected for the Bowls Hampshire Johns Trophy team for their final match against Middlesex County WBA. This match takes place at Banister Park BC on Saturday 08 July, starting at 1.30pm



~ The latest Stan Hardman league table shows us remaining in 3rd place despite last week's narrow 2 shot defeat to Aldershot Underwood

02 July 2017

~ Good luck today 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 play in the County Quarter Finals at Banister Park this morning. Update - both rinks won their quarter finals this morning and progressed to the semi finals this afternoon where unfortunately Allyson Flint's rink was defeated. However there was better news in the other semi final and congratulations to Ann Guerin, Karen Cranham, Donna Taylor and Sarah Bowen who defeated the rink from Cowplain and therefore qualify for the National Championships at Leamington next month. They will also play in the County Final of the Fours on Saturday 9 September. In addition as one of the two Hampshire representatives at the National Championships it also meant that Ann Guerin now qualifies for her County Badge which was presented this evening

- \sim Good luck today to Aaron Woodger and Daniel Taylor as they play in the new Championship, the Men's Junior Pairs, at Atherley BC. Update unfortunately Aaron and Daniel lost in the semi final
- \sim It was a better evening for Aaron Woodger as Lottery Bonus Ball number 6 was drawn to give him his first win