

#### 31 May 2013

The team picked for the Men's National Top Club - Cove B - to play Eastleigh Railway at home on Sunday 2 June at 2.00pm

2w Singles - Carl Taylor (Captain)
4w Singles - Joe Sharp
Pairs - Chris Cranham and Gareth Colebrooke
Triples - Daniel Taylor, Glenn Reed and Wayne Reed
Fours - David Payne, Dave Tonks, Leo May and Jim Marsland

A fantastic win this evening for the Ladies National Top Club team, defeating Alton Social Ladies by 3.5 points to 0.5 at home. The next round will be away to either Swanmore or Basingstoke Town

Our undefeated run in the Stan Hardman League this season came to an abrupt end yesterday at Odiham. Although one triple had a 24 - 9 win, we lost by 42 shots to 56, giving Odiham a 5 - 2 points win. This result also enabled Odiham to replace us at the top of the league but good luck to our team next week as we take on Farnborough Gate

### 30 May 2013

Updated Aldershot and District League Tables received showing top place for both the A team in the Premier Division and the B team in Division 1 with a rise to 4th place for the C Team in Division 2

#### 28 May 2013

The team selected for the Men's National Double Rink B Team away to Alton Social on Sunday 9 June at 10.30am

Daniel Taylor, Carl Taylor *(Captain)*, Gareth Colebrooke and Wayne Reed Joe Sharp, Chris Cranham, Leo May and Jim Marsland

Another good week for the Men's Aldershot and District League teams this evening. The A Team played away at Camberley A in the Premier League and continued their long 100% record with a 4.5 - 0.5 win and by 75 shots to 39 shots. Our B Team played at home to Fleet United A in Division 1 and won 4 - 1 and by 76 shots to 47. Similarly the C Team also won 4 - 1 away at Farnborough in Division 2 by 55 shots to 51

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

A Team - Home to Farnham A on Tuesday 4 June at 6.30pm

David Payne, Nick Hardy, Glenn Reed and Wayne Reed Carl Taylor *(Captain)*, John Stone, Chris Cranham and Gareth Colebrooke Allen Cliff, Joe Sharp, Martyn Flint and Dave Tonks



B Team - Away at Pyestock A on Tuesday 4 June at 6.30pm

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

C Team - Home to Yateley B on Tuesday 4 June at 6.30pm

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

### 26 May 2013

Congratulations to our three Bowls Hampshire Men's Under 25 Double Rink players, Nick Hardy, David Payne and Daniel Taylor, who were part of the side who travelled to Maidstone BC today and defeated a strong Kent side by 43 shots to 30. Hampshire will now play in the Regional finals at Iver Heath BC on Sunday 16 June

#### 25 May 2013

Well done to Ken and Carol Eichen who won the Ladies' Captain & Vice Captain Pairs this afternoon, beating Terry Burton and Eric Fry in the final

Tonight's bonus ball was number 43. The winner was Linda Bonner

Last night's postponed Blackwater Valley match against Pyestock has been rearranged for 6.15pm on Monday 3 June

Disappointingly the Men's National Double Rink A Team lost on both rinks this morning at Whitchurch and by 30 shots to 44 overall

#### 24 May 2013

The weather has forced tonight's Ladies' Blackwater Valley match against Pyestock to be postponed

The Men's National Double Rink B Team match against Hawley will also not take place tonight as Hawley have conceded the tie. In the next round we will be away to either Farnborough A or Alton Social A

Congratulations to our six men who have been selected to play for Bowls Hampshire in the first match of the Middleton Cup campaign, away to Bowls Isle of Wight on Saturday 1 June. They are Chris Cranham, Jim Marsland, Leo May, David Payne, Carl Taylor and Daniel Taylor



### 23 May 2013

Another good result this afternoon in the Stan Hardman League at home to Hawley, winning on two rinks, and by 65 shots to 28 to secure a 5 - 2 points win

The first League table for the Aldershot and District Men's league has now been received and makes good reading. In the Premier Division our A Team is top with 9 points, two ahead of both Camberley A and Aldershot Traction A. In Division 1 the B Team is also top with 9 points and a one point lead over second placed Old Dean. In Division 2 the C Team is 5th on 5 points and just 2.5 points behind the promotion places

### 22 May 2013

A good evening tonight in the National Competitions. In the Tony Alcock Over 60's Double Rink competition we played away at Farnborough and won on both rinks with a 41 to 31 shot advantage. In the next round we will be away to either Fleet United or Oakley

Meanwhile at Cove the Men's Top Club B team had a comfortable 5 - 0 win over Whitchurch.In the next round we are at home to either Sports Centre or Eastleigh Railway

Congratulations to Sarah Bowen, Allyson Flint and Sue Sharpe who have been selected to play in the Bowls Hampshire Ladies' Johns Team in the first match against the Isle of Wight. They play at Banister Park BC on Saturday 1 June at 1.30pm. Well done also to Jan Allen who has been selected as a travelling reserve

#### 21 May 2013

A mixed week for the Men's Aldershot and District League teams this evening. The A Team played away at Mytchett A in the Premier League and won 5 - 0 and by 69 shots to 46 shots. Our B Team played at home to West End A in Division 1 and also won 4 - 1 and by 62 shots to 56. Unfortunately the C Team lost at home to Odiham and North Warnborough in Division 2 by 47 shots to 64 and by 1 point to 4

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

A Team - Away at Camberley A on Tuesday 28 May at 6.30pm

Daniel Taylor, Nick Hardy, Glenn Reed and Wayne Reed Carl Taylor *(Captain)*, John Stone, Chris Cranham and Gareth Colebrooke Bill Dickie, Joe Sharp, Martyn Flint and Dave Tonks

B Team - Home to Fleet United A on Tuesday 28 May at 6.30pm

Allen Cliff, Eric Fry, Mike Allen and John Guerin Terry Hart, David Payne, Alan Shelley and Bob Clayton-Cragg Ken Eichen *(Captain)*, Bernie Cliffe, Malcolm Havord and Chris Kennedy



C Team - Away at Farnborough A on Tuesday 28 May at 6.30pm

Mick Porter, Gordon Cowper, Jeff Smith and Terry Burton (Captain) Frank Randall, Alun Devonald, Bobby Sharpe and Bill Bolton John Dickie, Terry Vidler, John Shipman and Alan Harton

#### 20 May 2013

Next Saturday 25 May is the Ladies' Captain and Vice Captain Pairs competition starting at 2.00pm

I am happy to report that we have made a positive start to the Blackwater Valley League having narrowly lost the first match against West End. Our second match against Fleet Social ended in a draw with Cove winning the home triple 21 shots to 9 but losing away 11 - 23. Thank you to Linda, Jo, Irene, Hazel and Barbara. Last Friday's match against Fleet United was a narrow defeat at home by 15 shots to 16 but we won away 16 - 11. Well done to Linda, Jan, Irene, Jo, Barbara and Ann. This week we play Pyestock (Bernice Nichols)

### 19 May 2013

Good results in both Club Friendlies this weekend. On Saturday we entertained Camberley Indoor BC, winning on five of the six rinks and by 129 shots to 93. Today we made the trip to Bridgemary BC and again just one of our five rinks lost giving us an overall win of 95 shots to 62. Good to see some of our new bowlers participating already

An excellent start this morning in the new Mixed County Top Club at home to Farnborough BC, winning all five disciplines. In the next round we are at home to Basingstoke Town which has to be played by the end of June

The team picked for the Men's National Top Club - Cove B - to play Whitchurch at home on Wednesday 22 May at 6.30pm

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Pairs - Nick Hardy and Dave Tonks
Triples - Daniel Taylor, Glenn Reed and Wayne Reed
Fours - David Payne, Chris Cranham, Leo May and Jim Marsland

We are going to run a bowls event for our new members on the afternoon of Saturday 6 July, followed by a Barbeque for all members. Details will be on the main noticeboard shortly

Congratulations to Jan Allen who has been selected to play in the Bowls Hampshire Ladies' Johns Trophy trial match this Tuesday 21 May along with Sarah Bowen, Allyson Flint and Sue Sharpe. Bowls Hampshire play Sussex CWBA at Gosport BC

On Sunday 9 June we are hosting a match between Aldershot and District BA and London Scottish BA. If any men would like to be considered for the Cove rink representing the Aldershot and District then please add your name to the list in the changing room



#### 18 May 2013

Tonight's Lottery Bonus Ball was number 15. The winner was Peter Hoyte

We have arranged for the Chris Young Bowls Roadshow to visit the Club on Tuesday 4 June, the day we host the Ladies' County match. Chris will be with us from 11.30am until 1.30pm

### 17 May 2013

Sadly a first round defeat for the Men this evening in the London and Southern Counties BA Challenge Shield. Weybridge won on both their home rinks and despite one win for us at home Weybridge progress through and we wish them luck in the next round

### 16 May 2013

The good start in the Stan Hardman league continued this afternoon with Cove winning on two of the three triples away at Hook Emeralds. The overall score was 65 shots to 52 and a points win of 5 - 2. It could have been another clean sweep but for the 'triple-wicking' skills of the winning Hook skip

Well done to the Ladies' Gazette Cup team this evening, winning on two of the three Triples away at Farnborough, and by 48 shots to 22 with Farnborough conceding after 15 ends