

### 15 June 2013

Bowls Hampshire Men's Middleton Cup side travelled to Canterbury this afternoon and defeated Kent by 114 shots to 106 and by 16 points to 6 and included Six Cove players - Chris Cranham, David Payne, Jim Marsland, Leo May, Carl Taylor and Daniel Taylor

Congratulations to Sarah Bowen, Joe Sharp and John Stone who won the Bill Lewis Triples this afternoon, beating Jan Allen, Karen Cranham and Glenn Reed in the final

Tonight's Lottery Bonus ball was Number 27. The winner of the weekly prize was Terry Vidler

Sadly the Ladies lost very narrowly this morning in the National Top Club away at Swanmore in Bournemouth. The score was 1 - 3 with our point coming in the Triples but it all came down to the last wood in the Fours where we just failed to get the three shots needed that would have given us overall victory

## 14 June 2013

Another two Area finalists for the Men with David Payne winning through in the 2 Wood Singles last night to join Alan Shelley and Chris Cranham making the final of the Singles. Full details of all the draws, dates and venues to follow once known

#### 13 June 2013

Tonight saw two of our Men's Rinks winning through to the Area Finals of the County Competitions which will be played on Thursday 27 June on a neutral green to be arranged. Well done to Bill Dickie, Terry Hart, Alan Shelley, Bob Clayton Cragg and Daniel Taylor, Carl Taylor, Glenn Reed, Wayne Reed

Well done to the Ladies this evening, winning on both rinks and by 49 shots to 21 in the Thornbery Trophy against Yateley. Next up is a home tie against Fleet United Ladies on Thursday 27 June

A disappointing result in the Stan Hardman league this afternoon away at Fleet Social. Winning on one rink we lost overall by 45 shots to 50

# 12 June 2013

Latest Aldershot and District League Tables received. In the Premier Division the A Team remains in second place just 0.5 point behind Aldershot Traction A. The B Team have increased their lead over second placed Windlesham to 2.5 points in Division 1 so next week's match against them will key. In Division 2 the C Team has risen to third place despite losing this week and are now just a point behind the promotion places



## 11 June 2013

A much better week in the Men's Aldershot and District League this evening with the A Team winning in the Premier League away at Hook by 61 shots to 44 and by 4 - 1 on points. Our B Team also got back to winning ways with a 4.5 to 0.5 points win at home to Yateley and by 77 shots to 50. Unfortunately the C Team lost at Aldershot Underwood by 47 shots to 53 and 2 - 3 on points

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

A Team - Home to Tongham A on Tuesday 18 June 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, Dave Tonks and Leo May

B Team - Away at Windlesham on Tuesday 18 June at 6.30pm

Alun Devonald, Ken Eichen *(Captain)*, Malcolm Havord and Chris Kennedy Allen Cliff, Eric Fry, Mike Allen and John Guerin Terry Hart, David Payne, Alan Shelley and Dave Luffman

C Team - Home to Royal British Legion on Tuesday 18 June at 6.30pm

Jeff Smith, Keith Court, Terry Burton (*Captain*) and Charles Burton Gordon Smith, Gordon Cowper, Bobby Sharpe and Bill Bolton John Dickie, Alan Harton, John Shipman and Bernie Cliffe

The team selected for the Aldershot and District Coventry Cup Double Rink at home to Fleet Social on Wednesday 27 June at 6.30pm

Daniel Taylor, Mike Allen, John Stone and Dave Tonks Joe Sharp, David Payne, Carl Taylor (*Captain*) and Martyn Flint

The team selected for the Men's National Double Rink B Team away to Hook on Monday 17 June at 6.30pm

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

The Ladies' Team for the Thornbery Trophy match at home to Yateley on Thursday 13 June at 6.00pm

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

Congratulations to Chris Cranham, Jim Marsland, Leo May, David Payne, Carl Taylor and Daniel Taylor who have all been selected again for this Saturday's Middleton Cup match for Bowls Hampshire who play Kent at Canterbury BC



Well done to Wayne Reed and Glenn Reed who, together with Chris Cranham and Jim Marsland, have won through to the Area Finals of the County Pairs. The Area Finals are on Monday 24 June at a venue still to be decided. The added good news is that they avoid each other in the draw

This season's run in the Tony Alcock Inter Club Over 60's Double Rink competition came to an end this afternoon with defeat at Oakley

# 10 June 2013

What an evening Friday 7 June turned out to be when the two teams stepped onto their greens on a warm sunny evening to play in the Ladies' Blackwater Valley League. The enthusiasm and determination did not waiver but the game was somewhat harder and the ends came and went with often a shot not scored. The result was a defeat at home by 11 shots to 18 and the triple at Farnborough losing by 7 shots to 27

No excuses for the away team (particularly as I was one of them) but the green was a nightmare with nobody being able to find the line and thankfully Sue rescued us on several occasions so it could have been a lot worse! Thank you to Karen for stepping in at the last minute and to Penny who did well in her first league match. There is no match this week so no report to look forward to but thank you and well done to Penny, Jan, Karen, Linda, Bernice and Sue Dickie (Bernice Nichols)

The Ladies' Team for the National Top Club match away to Swanmore on Saturday 15 June at 10.00am

Singles - Karen Cranham Pairs - Sarah Bowen and Frankie Brandon Triples - Irene Galpin, Sue Sharpe and Allyson Flint Fours - Jan Allen, Hazel Alexander, Marianne Brooks and Donna Taylor

#### 09 June 2013

David Payne was part of the Bowls Hampshire Men's Balcomb Trophy Double Rink side which won through to the Regional Final by beating Surrey 41 - 38 at Croydon BC. The Regional Final takes place at Halls BC in Kent on Sunday 23 June

Well done to the Men's National Double Rink B Team who eased through this morning away to Alton Social, winning on both rinks and by 44 shots to 15 overall. Next up will be away to either Hook or Yateley

#### 08 June 2013

Tonight's winner in the Bonus Ball Lottery is Joyce Rose - the number was 14



## 07 June 2013

Team selected by Captains for the next round of the County Mixed Top Club at home to Basingstoke Town on Sunday 30 June at 2.30pm

4w Singles - Carl Taylor 4w Singles - Karen Cranham Pairs - Sarah Bowen and Chris Cranham Triples - Jan Allen, Gareth Colebrooke and Leo May Fours - Daniel Taylor, Donna Taylor, Sue Sharpe and Jim Marsland

Not such a good afternoon in the Stan Hardman League yesterday away at Farnborough Gate. Despite two rinks losing closely we lost over all by 42 shots to 57 and 0 - 7 on points

### 06 June 2013

The Bill Lewis Triples competition being played on Saturday 15 June will now take place at 3.00pm

Well done to Alan Shelley, our first County Competition Area Finalist. He has won through in the Men's 2 Wood Singles

Latest Aldershot and District League Tables show that the A Team has slipped to second place in the Premier League following this week's loss. They are now 0.5 points behind Aldershot Traction A. In Division 1 the B Team remain top with a two points lead over Windlesham and in Division 2 the C team remain in 4th place but now just a single point behind the team in the second promotion place

### 5 June 2013

Our last two matches in the Blackwater Valley League have been games of mixed fortunes. On 31 May we played Yateley, where the away team won, but the home had a difficult game which we lost

The Pyestock game had to be postponed due to the inclement weather so the rearranged match was Monday 3 June. The home team had a great game winning 16 - 14 but the away team struggled to find the green and were soon 1 - 12 down. However the three players were determined to at least get double figures before finally losing 10 - 24

Well done to all the players - Kay Edwards, Jan Wilkinson, Hazel Alexander, June Preston, Jo Walsh, Barbara Vidler, Bernice Nichols and Ann Guerin (Bernice Nichols)

### 4 June 2013

The team selected for our Tony Alcock National Over 60's Double Rink team, away to Oakley on Tuesday 11 June at 11.00am

Carol Eichen, Hazel Alexander, Ken Eichen (Captain) and Dave Luffman Ann Guerin, John Hall, Sue Dickie and John Guerin



Not such a good week for the Men's Aldershot and District League teams this evening. The A Team's 100% record in the Premier League came to an end with our first defeat since August 2011 at home to Farnham A. We lost 1 - 4 on points and by 61 shots to 66 shots. Our B Team also lost away to Pyestock A despite winning on two of the three rinks. The score was 56 shots to 65. Some good news however with the C Team winning by 53 shots to 52 against Yateley B and with a 4 - 1 points margin

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

A Team - Away at Hook on Tuesday 11 June 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 Yateley A on Tuesday 11 June at 6.30pm

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

C Team - Away to Aldershot Underwood on Tuesday 11 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 Wilkinson, John Shipman and Alan Harton

Congratulations to Karen Cranham who has finally been presented with her County Badge this afternoon following the Bowls Hampshire match we hosted against Middlesex Ladies

This Sunday's away Friendly at Woodbridge has been cancelled due to lack of names

#### 3 June 2013

Congratulations to our six Men who have been selected again to play for Bowls Hampshire in the second match of the Middleton Cup campaign, at home to Middlesex on Saturday 8 June at Atherley BC. They are Chris Cranham, Jim Marsland, Leo May, David Payne, Carl Taylor and Daniel Taylor

Similarly Sarah Bowen, Allyson Flint and Sue Sharpe have again been selected for the County Johns Team, also playing on Saturday against Kent at Worthing Pavilion BC

In addition both Allyson and Sue have been selected to play for the County Walker Cup Double Rink team and will play against Surrey CWBA on Sunday 23 June at Windlesham BC



## 2 June 2013

Sadly our run in the Men's National Top Club came to an end this afternoon with a 2 - 3 points loss to Eastleigh Railway. With wins in the 2w Singles and the Fours but losses in the Triples and 4w Singles it all came down to the last end of the Pairs with that match level. A very close end didn't go our way and Eastleigh Railway secured the point to take them through and we wish them luck in the rest of the competition

The Team for the Ladies' Gazette Cup match at home to Fleet United on Thursday 20 June at 6.15pm is:

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

## 1 June 2013

Tonight's Lottery Bonus Ball was number 9. The winner was Terry Hart

Well done today to all our Bowls Hampshire Johns Trophy and Middleton Cup players. Hampshire defeated Bowls Isle of Wight in both competitions so congratulations to our nine players representing the County - Sarah Bowen, Chris Cranham, Allyson Flint, Jim Marsland, Leo May, David Payne, Sue Sharpe, Carl Taylor and Daniel Taylor plus Jan Allen as travelling reserve