

30 June 2013

- \sim Excellent result this afternoon in the County Mixed Top Club with a comfortable 5 0 win at home to Basingstoke Town. Next up we are away to Fleet United in the Area semi final
- \sim Team selected for the next round of the Aldershot and District Coventry Cup this Wednesday 3 July away to Yateley at 6.30pm:

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

29 June 2013

 \sim This afternoon we started our defence of the Burco Cup at home to Burghfield. After a strong start some of our rinks faded and we finished up losing by two triples to four. However the triples of Mark Goldup, John Shipman and Terry Hart plus Peter Clements, Terry Vidler and John Dickie both won with good margins to give an overall score of 103- 103

We therefore go forward to the deciding leg honours even, away at Burghfield, on Sunday 1 September. This will be the last match on their current green as their new green, a couple of miles down the road, will be ready for play in April - May next year. All of Cove wishes them well in raising the funds needed for their new Clubhouse (*Alan Shelley*)

- ~ Tonight's Lottery Bonus Ball was Number 4. The winner was Barbara Vidler
- ~ In the week ahead we have the following Ladies playing in the Area Finals:

Tue 2 July - Oakley - Triples - Donna Taylor, Karen Cranham and Jan Allen Wed 3 July - Hook - Pairs - Allyson Flint and Sue Sharpe Fri 5 July - Cove - Singles - Jan Allen against Marianne Brooks

~ Update on the National Competitions featuring Cove players:

In the Family Pairs, Gareth Colebrooke is through to the Area Final in Somerset with his brother, and is now one more win from Worthing

Leo May and his brother are also still going strong in Hampshire and are two wins from Worthing In the Mixed Pairs Joe Sharp and Sarah Bowen are now just one win from Worthing In the Mixed Fours, Leo May, Chris Cranham, Sarah Bowen and Karen Cranham are also just one win from the National Finals

28 June 2013

- \sim A mixed night in the County Area Finals with David Payne getting through in the 2 Wood Singles but Alan Shelley lost narrowly in the same competition. That gives Cove Men a total of four County Finalists
- \sim We also now have our first County Finalists in the Ladies with Allyson Flint, Sue Sharpe, Jan Allen and Sarah Bowen winning through in the Fours



 \sim The team selected for the Men's National Double Rink B Team at home to Old Green, Southampton on Saturday 6 July at 10.00am

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

 \sim The team selected for the Ladies' County Thornbery Trophy away to Hook on Thursday 4 July at $6.00 \mathrm{pm}$

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

27 June 2013

- \sim Well done to the Ladies this evening in beating Fleet United by a single shot in the County Thornbery Trophy. Next up is Hook away
- \sim Disappointing night for our two Men's County Area Finalists in the Fours with both losing at Oakley but good news in Chris Cranham getting through in the Singles to make the County Finals
- \sim Another good result in the Stan Hardman league this afternoon with wins for Peter Clements, Jeff Smith and Irene Galpin (27 6) and Ray Galpin, Ann Guerin and Terry Burton (20 14). Unfortunately the other triple of Terry Wilkinson, Barbara Vidler and Bernie Cliffe lost but the overall score was a 61 47 win for Cove and a welcome 5 points

26 June 2013

- ~ The Battle of Cove in the Men's County Triples this evening at Howard Park saw all four Triples playing from Cove. The winning triples who now advance to the County Finals at Atherley are Leo May, Jim Marsland, Chris Cranham and Glenn Reed, Carl Taylor, Daniel Taylor
- \sim Well done to Marianne Brooks who has won through to the Area Final of the County Singles...and now joined by Jan Allen who also won this evening. Shame they have to play each other in the Area Final next Friday but at least it guarantees a County Finalist
- \sim Cove Men also won through this evening in the Coventry Cup at home against Fleet Social, winning on both rinks and by a comfortable 59 shots to 18. Next up will be away to Yateley next Wednesday
- \sim A fantastic start to the second half of the Blackwater Valley League against Tongham last Friday with the home triple of Penny, Jo and Hazel winning 20 shots to 11 with only a few ends lost. Penny was the star of the show after stepping in to play at the last minute. The away triple of Linda, Sue Dickie and Bernice had a close and enjoyable game at Tongham

The League Table has now been received and shows Cove Ladies in 8th place with 11.5 points. Hawley top the league with 18 points followed by Farnham and Tongham both on 17 so the win this week was even more special. Next week we play Camberley who are just one place above us so it should be close (Bernice Nichols)



25 June 2013

 \sim A good week in the Men's Aldershot and District League this evening as the season reaches the half way point with all three teams winning 4 -1 on points. The A Team won by 65 shots to 54 away at top placed Aldershot Traction A so this should put us back on the top of the league. The B Team played at home to Old Dean and were convincing 71 - 46 winners and the C team also won 53 - 43 away at Watchetts

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

A Team - Away at Seale and Sands on Tuesday 2 July at 6.30pm

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

B Team - Home to Aldershot Traction B on Tuesday 2 July at 6.30pm

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

C Team - Home to Tongham B on Tuesday 2 July at 6.30pm

Gordon Smith, Terry Wilkinson, Bobby Sharpe and Bill Bolton Mick Porter, Frank Randall, Jeff Smith and Charles Burton John Dickie, Terry Vidler, John Shipman and Bernie Cliffe

~ Details of the Ladies' County Area Finals

Fri 28 June - Whitchurch - Fours - Allyson Flint, Sue Sharpe, Jan Allen and Sarah Bowen Tue 2 July - Oakley - Triples - Donna Taylor, Karen Cranham and Jan Allen Wed 3 July - Hook - Pairs - Allyson Flint and Sue Sharpe Fri 5 July - Cove - Singles - Jan Allen and Marianne Brooks

24 June 2013

~ Disappointing start to the week in the Men's County Area Finals with both our pairs losing at Odiham BC this evening. Hopefully better news to follow later in the week



23 June 2013

 \sim A huge week ahead for the Men in the County Area Finals with twelve of the twenty places filled by Cove players. Good luck to all the following - all support welcomed

Monday - Odiham - Pairs - Glenn Reed and Wayne Reed - Chris Cranham and Jim Marsland Wednesday - Howard Park - Triples - Leo May, Chris Cranham and Jim Marsland - Terry Hart, Bob Clayton-Cragg and Alan Shelley - Gareth Colebrooke, Nick Hardy and Wayne Reed - Daniel Taylor, Carl Taylor and Glenn Reed

Thursday - Oakley - Fours - Terry Hart, Alan Shelley, Bill Dickie and Bob Clayton-Cragg - Daniel Taylor, Carl Taylor, Glenn Reed and Wayne Reed

Thursday - Oakley - Singles - David Payne and Chris Cranham

Friday - Yateley - 2 Wood Singles - David Payne and Alan Shelley

22 June 2013

~ This evening's winning Lottery Bonus Ball was 34. The winner was June Adams

20 June 2013

- ~ A perfect evening in the Men's County Triples with all four Cove teams winning through to the Area Finals due to take place next Wednesday at Howard Park. That gives us a guaranteed two places in the County Finals in the Triples plus another in the Singles. Full details of all the Area Finals will be published once confirmed
- ~ A good day in the Stan Hardman League with an excellent 7 0 win against Farnborough this afternoon. The weather held for a great afternoon of bowls, with only a swarm of bees flying over the green stopping play on rink 4 for a couple of minutes. A warm welcome back to Ray Galpin, who nailed the jack several times like he had been playing all season. Having fallen below mid table the seven points were also very welcome (*Alan Shelley*)
- ~ A very good win tonight for the Ladies in the North Hampshire Gazette Cup, winning on all three triples and by 73 shots to 41 at home to Fleet United. Next up will be away to Pyestock

19 June 2013

 \sim Latest Aldershot and District League Tables received which shows all our three teams now in second place in their divisions

18 June 2013

 \sim Team picked for the Men's County Club Championship first round match to be played at home to either Farnborough or Marnell on Monday 8 July at 6.30

Daniel Taylor, Nick Hardy, Glenn Reed and Wayne Reed Carl Taylor (*Captain*), John Stone, Gareth Colebrooke and Leo May Bill Dickie, Alan Shelley, Martyn Flint and Dave Tonks Joe Sharp, David Payne, Chris Cranham and Jim Marsland



 \sim A mixed week in the Men's Aldershot and District League this evening with the A Team winning in the Premier League at home to Tongham A by 91 shots to 43 and by 4 - 1 on points. Sadly the B Team came unstuck at Windlesham losing by 54 shots to 60 and 1 - 4 on points. That will drop them to second place in the league as Windlesham were just behind us. However the C Team had a good win at home against the Royal British Legion, picking up all 5 points with a 63 - 50 shots win

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

A Team - Away at Aldershot Traction A on Tuesday 25 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 Old Dean on Tuesday 25 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, John Hall, Alan Shelley and Dave Luffman

C Team - Away at Watchetts on Tuesday 25 June at 6.30pm

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

17 June 2013

- \sim A good win this evening for the Men's National Double Rink B Team at Hook, winning on one rink and losing on the other, but through by 52 shots to 34
- ~ Well done again to David Payne who won through this evening in the County Singles to make the Area final where he joins Chris Cranham. That means, with the Triples still to be settled, we now have two entrants in all Area Finals
- ~ Congratulations once more to Chris Cranham, Jim Marsland, Leo May, David Payne, Carl Taylor and Daniel Taylor who have all been selected again for this Saturday's final Middleton Cup group match for Bowls Hampshire who play Bowls Oxfordshire at Atherley BC