

15 August 2014

~ Good luck today to Carl Taylor and Chris Cranham who are at Leamington this afternoon in the first round of the Men's Senior Pairs. Update - after being 7 down with 7 to play they woke up and managed to win the remaining ends to get through by 15 shots to 13 and will play again late tomorrow morning in the Round of sixteen

14 August 2014

- ~ In the latest Aldershot and District League Tables now received it confirms that the A Team retained the Premier Division by the smallest possible margin of just half a point from Camberley A. The fate of the B Team now rests in the final rearranged match against Hook next Tuesday when any win will be enough for another season in the top league. Lose 2 3 and we might stay up on shot difference but anything worse and we will be relegated. In Division 2 the C Team is promoted in second place
- \sim The following Team has been selected for next week's rearranged Aldershot and District League match

B Team - Away to Hook on 19 August at 6.00 pm

Alun Devonald, Mike French, John Guerin and Ian Taylor Terry Hart, Mike Allen, Eric Fry and Alan Shelley Ken Eichen (*Captain*), Malcolm Havord, Bobby Sharpe and Dave Tonks

13 August 2014

 \sim The confirmed final Stan Hardman League Table has been received and shows we won the Eastern Division for the second consecutive season and this time by a massive margin of 31.5 points over Farnborough. We will play again in the quarter final of the knockout stage on Thursday 21 August but the opposition is not yet known

12 August 2014

~ In the Aldershot and District League this evening the A Team crashed 1 - 4 at home to Aldershot Traction A by 44 shots to 65 in the Premier League and finish the season on 49.5 points. With Camberley A on 44.5 points before their final match it meant that if they were to win and collect all five points we would lose the title on shot difference. Their final game was at home to our B Team and the news was that the match finished 4.5 points to 0.5 and 72 shots to 44 in favour of Camberley so, if our calculations are correct, that means they will finish on 49 points. We will wait for the final League Table to confirm but looks like the A Team have won the Premier League for the fourth consecutive season - thanks B Team! The B Team's defeat at Camberley however means that they are not clear of the relegation battle and the rearranged match against Hook will still be vital but depends on how many points they won tonight

The other great news is that the C Team won 4 - 1 at home to Fleet Social by 66 shots to 49 which secures them promotion from Division 2. In a division made up mostly of other Club 'A' teams this is a fantastic achievement and well done to all



11 August 2014

- \sim Sadly the triple of Donna Taylor, Jan Allen and Karen Cranham lost their National Triples match at Leamington this morning by just one shot
- \sim Good luck to Allyson Flint, Donna Taylor, Jan Allen and Sarah Bowen who have been selected for the North Area Ladies' Dolly Gore team who will play at Banister Park on Friday 29 August at 10.00 am
- ~ Final Farnham and District League Tables received which confirm that we have won the Division 2 title by two points from Odiham well done to all those who played throughout the season

10 August 2014

 \sim Well done to Donna Taylor, Jan Allen and Karen Cranham who won their preliminary round match in the Triples at Leamington this afternoon. They won a very close match by a single shot and will be back in the morning to play Surrey B in the first round

09 August 2014

- \sim Good luck to our Ladies' Triple of Donna Taylor, Jan Allen and Karen Cranham who play in the Preliminary round of the National Championships at Leamington tomorrow afternoon
- ~ Tonight's Lottery Bonus Ball was number 10 which gave a first win to Mike and Maureen French

08 August 2014

 \sim Well done to our Farnham and District league team who did just enough this week to secure the Division Two title and promotion for next season

07 August 2014

 \sim In our final Stan Hardman League match of the season we visited Farnborough where we won comfortably by 68 shots to 26 and 7 - 0 on points to secure the eastern Division by a huge margin. This puts us through to the play off quarter finals which will be played on Thursday 21 August and, whilst not yet confirmed, is probably going to be against Alton Social

06 August 2014

~ The latest Aldershot and District League Tables have now been received and show that the A Team is now four points clear at the top of the Premier League with one game remaining. With a far superior shot difference over second placed Camberley A it means that we need just one point from next week's home match against Aldershot Traction to be Champions for the fourth consecutive year. The B Team is now in sixth place but still four and a half points clear of the relegation zone. The rearranged match against Hook could still be the decider. In Division 2 the C Team are now, as reported, three points ahead of third placed British Legion and with a superior shot difference. This means that just two points next week against bottom club Fleet Social should be enough to secure the promotion place but a win of any margin would make it a certainty



- \sim Sadly the penultimate Blackwater Valley League match did not go quite the way we planned as both Triples lost against third placed Fleet Social. The home triple of Maureen, Penny and Mary lost 6 19 and the away triple of Bernice, Hazel and Ann lost 13 -21 (Bernice Nichols)
- \sim Good luck to Sue Sharpe this morning in the first round of the National Champion of Champions Singles at Leamington. Update unfortunately Sue lost in the round of sixteen
- \sim Unfortunately the Fun Day due to take place on Saturday has had to be cancelled due to a lack of interest

05 August 2014

 \sim The following have been selected for the Ladies' in the semi final of the Gazette Cup against Alton Social which is being played at Basingstoke Town BC on Saturday 16 August at 10.00 am

Sarah Bowen, Sue Sharpe and Allyson Flint Karen Cranham, Jan Allen and Frankie Brandon Sue Dickie *(Captain)*, Marianne Brooks and Ann Guerin Reserves: Irene Galpin, Carl Eichen, Mary Fry and Bernice Nichols

- \sim In the Aldershot and District Premier League the clash between our A and B teams went the way of the A team but the 5 0 points score does not reflect how close two rinks were despite an overall 68 46 shot result. In Division 2 the C Team gave their promotion chances a boost with a 4 1 win by 56 shots to 51 score away at Pyestock A. We understand Farnborough A have beaten British Legion 3 2 so unconfirmed calculations mean the C Team will now be three points ahead of them with one game remaining
- ~ The following Teams have been selected for next week's Aldershot and District League matches

A Team - Home to Aldershot Traction A on Tuesday 12 August at 6.00 pm

Allen Cliff, Bill Dickie *(Captain), John Stone and Jim Marsland* Grahame Trimmer, Jeff Smith, Nick Hardy and Wayne Reed Martyn Flint, Graham Noades, Joe Sharpe and Glenn Reed Reserves: Daniel Taylor, Carl Taylor and Chris Cranham

B Team - Away to Camberley A on 12 August at 6.00 pm

Terry Wilkinson, Mike French, John Guerin and Ian Taylor Terry Hart, Frank Randall, Eric Fry and Alan Shelley Ken Eichen *(Captain)*, Malcolm Havord, Bobby Sharpe and Dave Tonks

C Team - Home to Fleet Social on Tuesday 12 August at 6.00 pm

Tony Edwards, David Killington, John Hall and Terry Burton (*Captain*) Ray Galpin, Neil Kelsey, Alan Harton and Chris Kennedy Mick Porter, Gordon Cowper, John Shipman and Bill Setterfield



- \sim Latest Farnham and District League Table received and shows our lead remains at six points with just one match left this Wednesday against second placed Odiham. It will be nice to win the league in style
- \sim Well done to our Ladies' Four who have won their first round match at Leamington this morning by 24 shots to 14. They play again in Round 2 this afternoon. Update unfortunately the Ladies lost

04 August 2014

 \sim Good luck tomorrow to our Ladies' four of Allyson Flint, Sue Sharpe, Jan Allen and Sarah Bowen as they play their first match in the National Fours at Leamington

03 August 2014

- \sim Well done to Allyson Flint who has made the last four of the County Over 55 Singles and also again to Allyson, who along with Sarah Bowen and Jan Allen, as they have made the last four of the County Benevolent Triples. Both semi finals will be played at Banister Park during the week beginning Monday 18 August
- \sim Unfortunately the Men's County Club Championship team lost by four shots this morning against Southsea Waverley in the semi final
- \sim Leo May, together with brother Paul, won their Family Pairs quarter final this morning at Leamington but unfortunately lost narrowly in the semi final

02 August 2014

- \sim Huge congratulations to Chris Cranham, Jim Marsland, Leo May, David Payne and Joe Sharp as members of the Bowls Hampshire Middleton Cup team, plus Daniel Taylor as reserve, as Hampshire won the National Inter-County Title for the first time since 1971
- ~ Tonight's Lottery Bonus Ball was number 25 which gives a third win to June Preston
- \sim Well done to Sue Sharpe, Penny Orford and Ray Galpin who won the Davies Cup this afternoon by a single shot

01 August 2014

 \sim Latest Stan Hardman League Tables received which show a very strong position for us in the Eastern Division with a 16 point lead over second placed Farnborough. In addition yesterday's match has to be added and as we won 7 - 0 and by 84 shots to 31 against Fleet Social this almost certainly secures us a place in the playoffs