

30 August 2014

- \sim Tonight was the first week of our new Lottery Bonus Ball draws and the winning number was 40. This gave a third win to Allen Tyler
- \sim The Norman Henderson Trophy was played this afternoon and won by Sarah Bowen, Gavin Knight, Terry Wilkinson and Ian Taylor

29 August 2014

- \sim Unfortunately our run in this season's Stan Hardman knockout came to an end yesterday afternoon at Odiham as we lost by 40 shots to 45 against Basingstoke Town and by 2 points to 5. Basingstoke Town will now play Hook in the final
- \sim We have raised a further £150 this season in support of our Club Charity, the Brain Tumor Trust, which is based in Farnborough. That brings the total raised over the last few years to almost £2,000

28 August 2014

- \sim Not such a good morning at Leamington for Chris Cranham as he went out of the National Singles in the first round
- \sim Good luck to our Stan Hardman team this afternoon in the semi final of the knockout which they are playing at Odiham against Basingstoke Town

27 August 2014

 \sim We will be holding a Coffee Morning in support of the 'MacMillan World's Biggest Coffee Morning' which will take place between 10.30 am and 12.30 pm on Friday 26 September which we hope as many members as possible will support

26 August 2014

- ~ This afternoon's Club Friendly against the North Hampshire Masonics has had to be cancelled due to the weather but the Men's 2 Wood Final will still take place this evening. In addition we expect another 'Ice Bucket Challenge' in support of the Motor Neurone Charity which hopefully will be another success to match the second one which took place yesterday, involving two of our Lady John's players. Video action can be seen via the Facebook link at the top of the main website page but please watch responsibly ... it could damage your health
- \sim Tonight saw the last Competition Final completed and well done to Daniel Taylor and Bob Cragg who won the Men's 2 Wood Pairs 17 16 with the very last bowl
- \sim It was then time for probably the most scary sight of the season as two scantily clad Middleton Cup players strode from the Clubhouse to take up the challenge of the Ice Bucket challenge, evidence of which has now been loaded onto our Facebook page but may still be subject to Censorship requirements. This brings the total raised for the Motor Neurone Charity to over £100 so many thanks to all who donated and to those who braved the buckets



25 August 2014

- \sim Despite the predicted awful weather the Men's Novice Singles final took place this morning and the result was Terry Hart 21 18. There is one outstanding final to be completed the Men's 2 Wood Pairs which takes place tomorrow evening at 6.00 pm
- \sim This Saturday is the Norman Henderson Trophy and it will start at 2.00 pm. The competition is to be six drawn rinks and the teams are on the Club Noticeboard

24 August 2014

~ Day 2 of our Competition Final's Weekend and congratulations to the following winners:

Ladies' Championship Singles ~ Frankie Brandon 21 - 19 Allyson Flint Men's Championship Singles ~ Leo May 21 - 7 Terry Hart Married Pairs ~ Jo Walsh and Terry Hart 25 - 21 Martyn Flint and Allyson Flint Men's 4 Wood Pairs ~ Daniel Taylor and Bill Dickie 21 - 18 Marc Goldup and Graham Noades Open 2 Wood Singles ~ Leo May 17 - 9 Alan Shelley Under 25 Singles ~ Nick Hardy 21 - 9 Daniel Taylor Men's Handicap Singles ~ Chris Cranham 21 - 19 Terry Hart

- \sim Well done to Leo May and Nick Hardy who both fulfilled their challenges at the Club this afternoon in the 'Ice Bucket Challenge' in support of the Motor Neurone Disease Association. Thank you also to those members who donated £42 for the chance to pour the buckets it proved to be a very popular opportunity video action can be seen via the Club Facebook page link
- \sim Last Night's Lottery Bonus Ball was number 45 which gave a second win to Jo Walsh. That was the last week of the current draws so the new list of numbers starts next Saturday for 20 weeks. Thank you to all those who continue to support this fund raising
- \sim Good news from Leamington this morning as Jim Marsland won his Senior Pairs Quarter Final putting him through to the last four. Even better news Jim won the semi final and is through to the final this afternoon. Further Update Unfortunately Jim lost in the final but a great achievement to reach the last 2 in the Country

23 August 2014

~ Well done to Eric Fry for arranging the first day of our Competition Final's Weekend and to the following winners:

Ladies' Handicap Singles ~ Karen Cranham 21 - 13 Ann Guerin
Ladies' 2 Wood Singles ~ Allyson Flint 14- 10 Irene Galpin
Lil Colman Pairs ~ Jo Walsh and Donna Taylor 24 - 11 Gill Trimmer and Frankie Brandon
Jackie Knight Singles ~ Ian Taylor 21 - 8 John Hall
Ladies' Novice Singles ~ Jan Wilkinson 21 - 10 Jo Walsh
Mixed Pairs ~ Sarah Bowen and Bill Dickie 27 - 26 David Killington and Marianne Brooks (after extra end)



 \sim A very successful day for Cove in the Aldershot and District Finals at Tongham. We had winners in all the finals where we were represented so well done to the following Champions:

Under 25 Singles - Nick Hardy Singles - Alan Shelley Fours - Terry Hart, Leo May, Alan Shelley and Bob Clayton-Cragg 2 Wood Triples - Daniel Taylor, Carl Taylor and Glenn Reed

- \sim In the Ladies' County Finals this week at Banister Park, Allyson Flint reached the semi final of the Over 55 Singles and Sue Sharpe the Quarter Final of the Champion of Champions Singles
- \sim We plan to hold a Barbeque on the evening of the Candlelight Night on Sunday 21 September. Please add your names to the list in the Clubhouse if you wish to attend
- \sim A good day at Leamington for Jim Marsland in the Senior Singles as he won both the first and second round matches. This has out him into the Quarter Final which he will play first thing tomorrow morning
- \sim A big well done to Lucy Arnold (Terry and Margaret's Granddaughter) who, as most of you will know, has been busy making Club band looms over the Summer. Thanks to all her hard worked she has raised £55 which was presented earlier this week to our Club Charity, the Brain Tumor Trust. Well done Lucy!
- \sim Good luck to all Competition Finalists this weekend. We hope as many trophy winners will be able to attend our Presentation Dinner Dance to collect their prizes on Saturday 15 November at the Army Golf Club the details are on the main Club Noticeboard

22 August 2014

 \sim The Competition Final's Schedule is now complete and can be found via the Competition Tab on the left side of the main page. All the players will appreciate any support over the weekend

21 August 2014

- \sim Well done to the Stan Hardman team who, despite being down on all three Triples at tea, came back to win the quarter final against Alton Social by 54 shots to 46 and by 5 points to 2 in a very close finish on all three triples. That puts us through to the semi final which will be played next Thursday at Odiham where we will play Basingstoke Town
- \sim The Programme for the Aldershot and District Competition Final's Day has now been received. They take place this Saturday 23 August at Tongham at 10.00 am and 2.00pm. We wish them all good luck and although this clashes with the first day of our own Competition Final's weekend I am sure they would appreciate any support

2 Wood Triples \sim Daniel Taylor, Carl Taylor and Glenn Reed v Tongham \sim 10.00 am Singles \sim Terry Hart v Alan Shelley \sim 10.00 am Fours \sim Leo May, Bob Clayton-Cragg, Terry Hart and Alan Shelley v Yateley \sim 2.00 pm Under 25 Singles \sim Nick Hardy v Pyestock \sim 2.00 pm



 \sim The Presentation Dinner Dance will take place at the Army Golf Club on Saturday 15 November and it is hoped that as many as possible will attend, especially the Competition Trophy winners. A form is up in the Clubhouse with the menu choices. Please do support the evening

20 August 2014

- ~ Well done to our Men's County Benevolent 2 Wood Triple of Bob Clayton-Cragg, Alan Shelley and Terry Hart who have won through to the last four of the County and will play their semi final on Saturday 6 September at Fleet United followed by the final that afternoon if they win
- \sim Tomorrow's Stan Hardman knockout quarter final is, as we expected, against Alton Social and will be played at Odiham and North Warnborough BC at 2.00 pm
- \sim The final Aldershot and District League Tables were received today and, as expected, confirm that the B Team do finish in sixth place in the Premier League and thus avoid relegation. Next season the A and B teams will have the joys of playing at both Old Dean and Seale and Sands

19 August 2014

- \sim Well done to the Men's Aldershot and District League B Team tonight who played their 'winner take all' rearranged League match away at Hook and won by 4 points to 1 with a 64 55 shot score. This means the B Team finish above Hook in the Premier League and avoid relegation
- \sim Congratulations to our Ladies' Four of Allyson Flint, Sue Sharpe, Jan Allen and Sarah Bowen as they won the delayed County Fours title for the second consecutive year. That means Cove has won both the Men's and Ladies' Fours Championships this season
- \sim This Saturday is the Men's Aldershot and District Competition Final's Day at Tongham BC which unfortunately clashes with the first day of our own Club Competition Final's weekend. We have several players and teams through and although the exact timetable is not yet known, the following have qualified from Cove:

Singles ~ Alan Shelley and Terry Hart
Fours ~ Terry Hart, Alan Shelley, Leo May and Bob Clayton-Cragg
2 Wood Triples ~ Daniel Taylor, Carl Taylor and Glenn Reed
Under 25 Singles ~ Daniel Taylor or Nick Hardy (semi final to be played)

~ We intend to enter the Short Mat league again this winter but need to ensure we will have enough players interested in playing so please add your names to the list in the Clubhouse. In addition we will still run the practice and roll up sessions on Monday evenings and Wednesday afternoons. More details will be included in the Winter Programme which should be ready to publish next month

18 August 2014

~ At Leamington today our Men's Four of Wayne Reed, Glenn Reed, Carl Taylor and Daniel Taylor won their first round match against Essex but lost this afternoon against a strong rink from Kent in round two



 \sim In the Ladies' County Competitions, well done to Allyson Flint, Jan Allen and Sarah Bowen who won the Benevolent Two Wood Triples at Banister Park today

17 August 2014

 \sim Tomorrow sees the start of the Ladies' County Competition finals at Banister Park. Good luck to the following Cove players

Monday 18 August \sim Allyson Flint, Jan Allen and Sarah Bowen in Benevolent 2 Wood Triples Semi Final Tuesday 19 August \sim Allyson Flint, Sue Sharpe, Jan Allen and Sarah Bowen in Ladies' Fours Final (rearranged from first Final's week)

Friday 22 August ~ Allyson Flint in Over 55 Singles Semi Final

Friday 22 August ~ Sue Sharpe in Champion of Champions Quarter Final (rearranged from previous rain affected day)

16 August 2014

- \sim Good luck to the Ladies Gazette Cup team this morning as they play Alton Social in the semi final at Basingstoke Town. If they win they will play the final in the afternoon. Update the Ladies did indeed defeat Alton Social this morning and then went onto retain the Gazette Cup this afternoon at the expense of Yateley
- \sim In the Senior Pairs at Leamington, Carl Taylor and Chris Cranham won their first match this morning on an extra end which put them through to the quarter final this afternoon. In another very close match this also went to an extra end but unfortunately this time they lost by just one shot
- \sim This evening's Lottery Bonus Ball was number 14 which gives a second win to Social member Joyce Rose