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31 July 2015

~ The latest Aldershot and District League Tables have been received and confirm that the C Team has been relegated from Division One after a challenging season playing against A Teams from the other clubs. In the Premier Division the postponement on the A v B match has had the inevitable result of the A Team dropping to 4th place but with a game in hand on the top three clubs who we trail by 1 - 3.5 points. The B Team can mathematically still avoid relegation but you would get very long odds

~ Well done to the Ladies' North Hampshire Gazette Cup Team last evening as they beat Aldershot Underwood Ladies by 79 shots to 26, winning comfortably on all three triples. That puts us through to the semi final which will be played on the morning of Saturday 15 August where we face Yateley. The match will be played at Fleet United and, if we win, followed by the final the same afternoon

~ Unfortunately that success could not be repeated in the Farnham and District Boyd Shield competition where we faced Seale and Sands. We won the Triples but lost in the other three disciplines

~ Well done to Sarah Bowen, Jan Allen and Allyson Flint who have won through to the last four in the Ladies' County Benevolent Triples and will now play in the semi final at Banister Park on Monday 17 August. Congratulations also to Jan Allen and Allyson who have also made the same stage in the Ladies' County Over 55 Pairs which again is scheduled for the same day at Banister Park

30 July 2015

~ A disappointing result in the Stan Hardman League against Fleet Social this afternoon as, despite winning 51 - 43 on shots, we only picked up 3 points against 4 as we lost on two of the three triples

29 July 2015

~ The following team has been selected:

Mixed County Top Club - Area Final against Hook - being played at Yateley - Sunday 09 August at 10.00 am

Men's Singles - Carl Taylor

Ladies' Singles - Frankie Brandon

Pairs - Sue Dickie and Bill Dickie

Triples - Carol Eichen, Donna Taylor and Glenn Reed

Fours - Karen Cranham, Marianne Brooks, Daniel Taylor and Chris Cranham

~ In the rearranged County Club Championship last night we played Oakley in the Area Final with the match being played two rinks both home and away. Oakley started well at home and at five ends we were three shots down overall but at the halfway point we had sneaked ahead by four. The next five ends went our way and our lead increased to thirty shots before hands were shaken a few ends later. This puts us through to our sixth consecutive County Finals at Atherley on Sunday 02 August where we face Eastleigh Railway in the semi final starting at 10.00 am. If we are successful we will then play the winners of Lymington or Southsea Waverley



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~ In the Aldershot and District League this evening the C Team played at home to West End A in Division 1 and lost 0 - 5 and by 46 shots to 87. Unfortunately this means relegation to Division 2 is now confirmed. The Premier Division match between the A and B teams had to be postponed but has been rearranged for Saturday 08 August at 11.00 am

The following Teams have been selected for next week's Aldershot and District League matches - please note the earlier start time

A Team - Away at Farnham A on Tuesday 04 August at 6.00 pm

Joe Sharp, Allen Cliff, John Stone and Ian Taylor
Sam Selby, Alan Shelley, Carl Taylor (*Captain*) and Glenn Reed
Terry Hart, Bill Dickie, Dave Tonks and Wayne Reed

B Team - Home to Aldershot Traction A on Tuesday 04 August at 6.00 pm

Mike Allen, Brian Carter, Malcolm Havord and Chris Cranham
Alun Devonald, Tony Edwards, Eric Fry and Grahame Trimmer
John Dickie, Mike French, Ken Eichen (*Captain*), and Jim Marsland

C Team - Away at Odiham and North Warnborough on Tuesday 04 August at 6.00 pm

Bill Bolton, Bill Setterfield, Alan Harton and Charles Burton
Mick Porter, Neil Kelsey, Jeff Smith and Chris Kennedy
Carl Jones, Ray Galpin, John Hall and Terry Burton (*Captain*)

~ The latest Stan Hardman League Table has been received and shows we are still in third place and now just one point from the play off spot with three games left to play

27 July 2015

~ The following team has been selected:

Ladies' North Hampshire Gazette Cup - Home to Aldershot Underwood - Thursday 30 July at 6.00 pm

Carol Eichen, Sue Dickie (*Captain*) and Frankie Brandon
Karen Cranham, Jan Allen and Donna Taylor
Sarah Bowen, Sue Sharp and Allyson Flint

~ Well done tonight to Jim Marsland who, along with Kevin Philip of Boscombe Cliff, has qualified for Leamington in the Men's National Senior Pairs



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26 July 2015

~ Bowls England announced last year that with effect from 2016 all rounds of County Championships that lead to the National Finals at Royal Leamington Spa must be played either at weekends or in the evening. A paper showing how Bowls Hampshire plan to comply with this can be seen via this link:

<http://www.bowlshampshire.com/County%20Championships%20-%20New%20Arrangements%202016.pdf>

~ Today's Area Final of the County Club Championship against Oakley had to be abandoned after just three ends as the green at Hook became unplayable. The rearranged date for the match is Tuesday evening at 6.30 pm with two rinks playing home and away. This proved to be the only date that, whilst not ideal, both clubs could make so the Aldershot and District League match between the A and B Teams will be postponed and rearranged

25 July 2015

~ Tonight's Lottery Bonus Ball was number 37 giving a fourth the win to Grahame Trimmer

~ Congratulations to Sarah Bowen, Karen Cranham, Chris Cranham and Leo May who have qualified for the National Finals at Leamington in the Mixed Fours as the Hampshire Area winners. They will play against Cornwall / Devon at 9.30 am on Friday 28 August

24 July 2015

~ Latest League Tables for the Aldershot and District show the A Team dropping to second place in the Premier League and now one point behind the leaders Tongham A. Next week's match against our B Team is double edged as a big win would help in our bid to retain the title but would relegate the B Team. Despite their second win of the season the B Team remain at the foot of the league and 13 points from safety. The situation is just as grim for the C Team in Division 1 as we are now well adrift at the bottom and looking certainties for a drop to Division 2

~ We plan to have a Barbeque after the George Dawson Trophy competition on Saturday 15 August. A form is up on the Noticeboard for anyone, playing or otherwise, to add names

~ The Area Final of the County Mixed Top Club against Hook will be played at 10.00 am Yateley BC on Sunday 09 August

23 July 2015

~ This afternoon we played at home to Farnborough Gate in the Stan Hardman League and won 53 - 51 on shots but because we only won one of the three triples we actually get 3 points against 4

~ Unfortunately our run in the Men's National Top Club ended last evening as we lost 1 - 4 at Southampton Sports Centre. After losing both Singles it was always going to be very difficult and despite the Rink winning by one shot, the Triple lost by the same margin to give Sports Centre the overall win



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~ The latest League Table for the Stan Hardman League has been received and shows we remain in third place, some four points behind the play off places

22 July 2015

~ Our opposition on Sunday morning in the Area Final of the County Club Championship will be Oakley

~ In the Aldershot and District League last evening the A Team visited Old Dean and lost by just one shot picking up one point in a 55 - 56 defeat. The news was much better as the B Team had a good 58 - 45 shots win at home to Farnham A taking all five points. In Division 1 the C Team were well beaten away at Mytchett A losing 0 - 5 and by 40 shots to 77

The following Teams have been selected for next week's Aldershot and District League matches

A Team - Home to Cove B on Tuesday 28 July at 6.30 pm

Joe Sharp, Allen Cliff, Carl Taylor (*Captain*) and Chris Cranham
John Dickie, Alan Shelley, Daniel Taylor and Glenn Reed
Terry Hart, Bill Dickie, Dave Tonks and Wayne Reed

B Team - Away at Cove A on Tuesday 28 July at 6.30 pm

Mike Allen, Brian Carter, Bob Sharpe and Malcolm Havord
Alun Devonald, Keith Court, Eric Fry and Grahame Trimmer
Mike French, Ken Eichen (*Captain*), Martyn Flint and Ian Taylor

C Team - Home to West End A on Tuesday 28 July at 6.30 pm

Richard Brown, Bill Setterfield, Alan Harton and Charles Burton
Mick Porter, Neil Kelsey, Jeff Smith and Chris Kennedy
Carl Jones, David Cumes, John Hall and Terry Burton (*Captain*)

21 July 2015

~ The following team has been selected:

Men's County Club Championship - Area Final against Oakley - at Hook - Sunday 26 July at 10.00 am

Carl Taylor (*Captain*), Sam Selby, Glenn Reed and Wayne Reed
Daniel Taylor, Eric Fry, Dave Tonks and Jim Marsland
Allen Cliff, Bill Dickie, Ian Taylor and Leo May
Joe Sharp, Alan Shelley, Nick Hardy and Chris Cranham

~ Support will be appreciated!



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19 July 2015

~ In the Men's National Top Club we will be playing Sports Centre. The match is scheduled for this Wednesday, 22 July at 6.30 pm

~ Please note the green will be closed for work this Tuesday afternoon from 12.00 pm until 3.30 pm

~ The latest Farnham and District League Table has been received and shows that we have dropped to sixth place in Division One but nine points ahead of the relegation zone

18 July 2015

~ Tonight's winning Lottery Bonus Ball was number 35 which gives a second win to Chris Kennedy

~ Having lost a few players from those originally selected the Men's B Team National Top Club side visited Southsea Waverley this afternoon and returned with an excellent 3 - 2 win. Winning the 4 Wood Singles, Triples and Fours has put us through to the group final where we will be away to either Southampton Sports Centre or Shanklin

17 July 2015

~ A good win this evening in the County Mixed Top Club at home to Marnell winning 4 - 1 and losing just the Ladies' Singles. Up next we play in the Area final against Hook

~ Unfortunately the same cannot be said of the Ladies in the County Thornbery Trophy as we lost on both rinks against Alton Social

~ In the next round of the Ladies' North Hampshire Gazette Cup we are drawn at home against Aldershot Underwood. The match is scheduled for the evening of Wednesday 30 July

~ Good luck today to both Terry Hart and Leo May who play in the quarter final of the Men's County 2 Wood Singles at Atherley at 09.30 am. It is also Final's Day and good luck to Jim Marsland who plays in the Singles at 10.30 am followed by Joe Sharp, Chris Cranham, Leo May and Jim Marsland in the Fours at 2.00 pm. Unfortunately both Terry Hart and Leo May lost in the quarter final of the 2 Wood Singles. Jim Marsland was defeated 17 - 21 in the final of the Singles but will still represent Hampshire at the National Championships at Leamington next month. In the afternoon it was a better time as our Four won the final by 23 shots to 18. Congratulations to Joe Sharp, Chris Cranham, Leo May and Jim Marsland

16 July 2015

~ A close win tonight for the Ladies' North Hampshire Gazette Cup team as they won at home against Hook by 54 shots to 51 but only won on one triple of the three

~ The latest Aldershot and District League tables show the A Team back on top of the Premier League with a 2.5 point lead over Aldershot Traction A. With four games left it is looking desperate for the B team who are now 16 points from safety. It is the same for the C Team in Division 1 but the margin to safety is less at 10 points although the next two matches are against the top two sides in the division



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~ A much better week in the Stan Hardman League today as we took all seven points against Medstead with a 75 - 27 win which will enhance our play off chances

~ In the Men's County Club Championship we were due to play at home against Whitchurch next Monday evening but they have conceded the match as they cannot raise a team. This puts us through to the Area final which will be played at Hook at 10.00 am on Sunday 26 July against either Basingstoke Town or Oakley

~ Today is Singles day at Atherley in the Men's County Championships and we wish good luck to both Jim Marsland and Joe Sharp who play their quarter finals this morning. Update - Jim Marsland has won his match 21 - 14 and Joe Sharp also through to the semi final by 21 - 17. In the afternoon unfortunately Joe Sharp lost his semi final 18 - 21 but congratulations to Jim Marsland who has qualified for Leamington with a 21 - 19 win. Jim will play again tomorrow in the County Final

15 July 2015

~ In the Men's County Last Eights today we have two pairs in Joe Sharp and Jim Marsland plus Sam Selby and Nick Hardy. Good luck to them all in the quarter finals this morning. Update - a mixed morning with Joe Sharp and Jim Marsland winning their match by 23 - 11 but Sam Selby and Nick Hardy were defeated 19 - 24. In the semi finals this afternoon unfortunately for us Southsea Waverley won both

~ The League Table for the Ladies' Blackwater Valley league shows the expected news that we are in 11th place with four points but ahead of Farnborough Gate. This week is our rest week

~ The following teams have been selected:

Men's County Club Championship - Home to Whitchurch - Monday 20 July at 6.30 pm

Carl Taylor (*Captain*), Sam Selby, Glenn Reed and Wayne Reed
Daniel Taylor, Allen Cliff, John Stone and Jim Marsland
Joe Sharp, Terry Hart, Chris Cranham and Leo May
Bill Dickie, David Payne, Ian Taylor and Dave Tonks

Mixed County Top Club - Home to Marnell - Friday 17 July at 6.30 pm

Men's Singles - Carl Taylor
Ladies' Singles - Ann Guerin
Pairs - Sue Dickie and Bill Dickie
Triples - Mary Davies, Alan Shelley and Ian Taylor
Fours - Jan Wilkinson, Hazel Alexander, Daniel Taylor and John Stone

14 July 2015

~ Yet another mixed week in the Aldershot and District League this evening. A better result in the Premier League with the A Team defeating the leaders Tongham A by 4.5 points to 0.5 and by 74 shots to 49 but unfortunately the B Team travelled to Seale and Sands and returned with no points and a 45 - 75 shots difference.



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In Division 1 the C Team were looking better placed at one stage at home to Hook but in the end lost 1 - 4 on points and by 60 shots to 67

~ The following Teams have been selected for next week's Aldershot and District League matches

A Team - Away at Old Dean on Tuesday 21 July at 6.30 pm

Joe Sharp, Sam Selby, Carl Taylor (*Captain*) and Chris Cranham
Daniel Taylor, Alan Shelley, John Stone and Glenn Reed
Terry Hart, Bill Dickie, Dave Tonks and Wayne Reed

B Team - Home to Farnham A on Tuesday 21 July at 6.30 pm

Mike French, Brian Carter, Bob Sharpe and Malcolm Havord
Alun Devonald, Keith Court, Eric Fry and Grahame Trimmer
Ken Eichen (*Captain*), Allan Cliff, Mike Allen and Ian Taylor

C Team - Away at Mytchett A on Tuesday 21 July at 6.30 pm

Frank Randall, Terry Wilkinson, Jeff Smith and Charles Burton
Mick Porter, John Dickie, Alan Harton and Chris Kennedy
Tony Edwards, David Killington, John Hall and Terry Burton (*Captain*)

~ At Atherley today we have two triples in the Men's Last Eights who will be playing in the quarter finals this morning. Good luck to David Payne, Gareth Colebrooke, Gary Clarke and Sam Selby, Nick Hardy, Ian Taylor. Update ~ Both Triples have won their quarter finals this morning by 25 - 8 and 18 - 12 respectively. This afternoon they play two triples from Southsea Waverley for a place at Leamington but unfortunately both lost in the semi finals

~ Congratulations to Ian Taylor who has made the National Competition Finals at Leamington as the Hampshire representative in the Men's Senior Singles. On the same day Allyson Flint and Jan Allen also achieved the same in the Ladies' Senior Pairs. Well done to all three

~ Sadly we have heard that Sheila, wife of longstanding Life Vice President Eric Jones has passed away. Our thoughts are with Eric and his family at this sad time

13 July 2015

~ This week is Men's County Competition Last Eights week at Atherley and we have an unprecedented 9 of the 10 qualifiers from the North Area. Today is the Fours and good luck to Joe Sharp, Chris Cranham, Leo May and Jim Marsland who play in the quarter final against a rink from Boscombe Cliff. Update ~ Congratulations to the four as they won 23 - 11 in the quarter final and then went on to qualify for Leamington with a 20 - 11 win in the semi final. They will play the County final at Atherley on Friday

~ The latest Stan Hardman League Table shows that we have slipped back to third place following last week's defeat



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~ We have agreed that we will host the Men's Aldershot and District Competition Finals day for a period of 3 years starting in August 2016

12 July 2015

~ The latest Farnham and District League Table has been received and confirms we remain in fifth place but just 3.5 points behind the team in second. This week's match is against Tongham, the team directly above us

11 July 2015

~ Tonight's Lottery Bonus Ball was number 1 which gives a second win to Donna Taylor

~ Not a good evening in the Blackwater Valley League yesterday with a loss on both rinks to Tongham and overall by 18 shots to 44

~ Congratulations to Sarah Bowen, Jan Allen, Sue Sharpe and Allyson Flint who won the Ladies' County Fours yesterday at Banister Park, winning the title for the third consecutive year. They will now play at the National Championships in Leamington next month

10 July 2015

~ In this week's Stan Hardman League we visited Hawley and returned with just one point from a drawn triple, losing the match overall by 34 shots to 44

~ Our opposition in the next round of the County Cub Championship is now known and on Monday 20 July we will play at home against Whitchurch

~ Good luck today to Sarah Bowen, Jan Allen, Sue Sharpe and Allyson Flint as they play in the final of the County Fours at Banister Park

~ The Club Friendly due to be played this Sunday has been cancelled as Aldershot Underwood cannot field a team

09 July 2015

~ In the latest Aldershot and District League Tables the A Team has dropped to second place in the Premier League and are now just half a point behind next week's visitors Tongham A. Despite losing this week the B Team have moved off the foot of the table on shot difference but still 13 points from safety. In Division 1 the C Team has closed the gap on seventh placed Hook to 5.5 points and a good win against them next Tuesday would make it much closer

08 July 2015

~ In the Aldershot and District Coventry Cup tonight we travelled to Windlesham but were defeated on both rinks and by 25 shots to 37 overall



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07 July 2015

~ Another mixed week in the Aldershot and District League this evening with both the A Team and B Team losing 1 - 4 on points. The A Team visited Camberley A and lost by 57 shots to 75 whilst the B Team were at Old Dean A where they lost 49 - 62. The better news was for the C Team who played at home against Windlesham and won their first match of the season with a 3 - 2 points and 62 shots to 60 success

~ The following Teams have been selected for next week's Aldershot and District League matches

A Team - Home to Tongham A on Tuesday 14 July at 6.30 pm

Joe Sharp, Allen Cliff, Carl Taylor (*Captain*) and Chris Cranham
Daniel Taylor, Alan Shelley, John Stone and Glenn Reed
Terry Hart, Bill Dickie, Dave Tonks and Wayne Reed

B Team - Away at Seale and Sands on Tuesday 14 July at 6.30 pm

Mike Allen, Brian Carter, Bob Sharpe and Malcolm Havord
Alun Devonald, Terry Wilkinson, Neil Kelsey and Mike French
Frank Randall, Ken Eichen (*Captain*), John Guerin and Martyn Flint

C Team - Home to Hook on Tuesday 14 July at 6.30 pm

Allen Tyler, Dave Cumes, John Dickie and Charles Burton
Mick Porter, Ray Galpin, Jeff Smith and Chris Kennedy (*Captain*)
Carl Jones, Tony Edwards, David Killington and John Hall

~ Good luck today to our Ladies' County Triple of Allyson Flint, Sue Sharpe and Sarah Bowen who play against Lymington this morning in the Quarter Final of the County Championships at Banister Park. Update - once again this match also went to an extra end but unfortunately this time our Ladies lost by 16 shots to 19

06 July 2015

~ The next round of the Men's B Team National Top Club away at Southsea Waverley will be 2.30 pm on Saturday 18 July

~ This week is Ladies' County Championship Last Eights week at Banister Park. Good luck today to our defending four of Allyson Flint, Sue Sharpe, Jan Allen and Sarah Bowen who play against Lyndhurst this morning. Update - our Ladies won 20 - 19 after an extra end so will now face Fareham this afternoon in the semi final. In the afternoon the Cove Four won by 21 shots to 8 and have qualified for the National Championships at Leamington next month. They will contest the County Final on Friday where they will face a rink from Cowplain

~ In the Men's County Club Championship we were due to play away at Old Basing on Thursday evening but they have conceded the match as they cannot raise a team. This puts us through to the Area semi final which will be at home on Monday 20 July



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04 July 2015

~ Tonight's Lottery Bonus Ball drawn was number 3 which gives a second win to Les Brandon

~ Well done this afternoon to Mick Porter and Mick Mather who won the Ladies' Captain and Vice Captain Pairs defeating Graham and Gillian Trimmer in the final by 7 shots to 6

~ Good luck today to all our Bowls Hampshire Middleton Cup and Johns Trophy players today who play their final group matches. Both teams need big wins to stand a chance of qualifying for the Regional Finals later this month

~ Another loss last night in the Blackwater Valley League against Hawley but by a closer margin of 25 shots to 33 after winning in the home triple by 15 shots to 13

03 July 2015

~ The latest Aldershot and District League Tables again show no change in positions for any of our teams. Despite narrowly losing the A Team has maintained their lead of 2.5 points but it is now Aldershot Traction A. Despite reducing the gap at the bottom by one point it is looking like relegation is almost inevitable for the B Team who are now 11 points from safety. Unfortunately the position for C Team is also looking equally desperate with a ten point gap from the team in sixth place

~ A good evening for both Men's and Ladies' teams with the Ladies travelling to Oakley in the County Thornbery Trophy competition and winning overall by 49 shots to 32. This puts us through to the Area Final where we will play Alton Social. That match will be on a neutral green on Friday 17 July

~ The Men's B Team National Top Club side played at home against Farnborough and won all five disciplines to set up a visit to Southsea Waverley in the Group semi final

02 July 2015

~ In this week's Stan Hardman League we played at home against Aldershot Underwood and we were victorious, winning on two of the three triples and by 60 shots to 32 giving us another 5 - 2 points win

~ The following teams have been selected:

Ladies' North Hampshire Gazette Cup - Home to Hook - Thursday 16 July at 6.00 pm

Carol Eichen, Sue Dickie (*Captain*) and Frankie Brandon
Karen Cranham, Jan Allen and Donna Taylor
Sarah Bowen, Sue Sharp and Allyson Flint

Ladies' County Thornbery Trophy - Away at Oakley - Thursday 02 July at 6.15 pm

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



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01 July 2015

~ The following teams have been selected:

Men's County Club Championship - Away at Old Basing - Thursday 09 July at 6.30 pm

Carl Taylor (*Captain*), Sam Selby, Glenn Reed and Wayne Reed
Daniel Taylor, John Stone, Alan Shelley and Jim Marsland
Joe Sharp, Terry Hart, Chris Cranham and Leo May
Bill Dickie, David Payne, Ian Taylor and Dave Tonks

Aldershot and District Coventry Cup - Away at Windlesham - Wednesday 08 July at 6.30 pm

John Dickie, Ken Eichen (*Captain*), Eric Fry and Martyn Flint
Alun Devonald, John Hall, Terry Burton and Chris Kennedy

~ Congratulations to the following who have won through to the Last Eights of the Ladies' County competitions:

Ladies' Triples - Allyson Flint, Sue Sharpe and Sarah Bowen
Ladies' Fours - Allyson Flint, Sue Sharpe, Jan Allen and Sarah Bowen