

30 June 2016

- \sim Congratulations to Joe Sharp, Chris Cranham, Leo May and Jim Marsland who won their Area Final of the County Fours this evening at Aldershot Underwood. They will play in the County quarter final at Atherley on Sunday 10 July
- \sim A good win this afternoon in the Stan Hardman League at home to Aldershot Underwood, winning on all three triples, and by 60 shots to 38 to take all 7 points
- ~ The following team has been selected:

Men's A Team National Top Club - Thursday 07 July at 6.30 pm - Home to Oakley A

2w Singles - Ian Taylor 4w Singles - Joe Sharp Pairs - Carl Taylor *(Captain)* and Chris Cranham Triples - Daniel Taylor, Glenn Reed and Leo May Fours - Sam Selby, John Stone, Wayne Reed and Jim Marsland

29 June 2016

- \sim The latest Farnham and District League Table has been received and shows the effect of four consecutive defeats as we have dropped to 7th place and into the relegation zone on sixteen points behind Farnborough on shot difference
- ~ The following teams have been selected:

Women's National Top Club - Sunday 03 July at 10.00 am - Home to Oakley

Singles - Sarah Bowen
Pairs - Marianne Brooks and Frankie Brandon
Triples - Ann Guerin, Sue Dickie and Sue Sharpe
Fours - Jan Wilkinson, Irene Galpin, Donna Marsland and Allyson Flint

Women's County Thornbery Trophy - Thursday 07 July at 6.00 pm - Away at Alton Social

Sarah Bowen, Jan Allen, Sue Sharpe and Allyson Flint Karen Cranham, Ann Guerin, Donna Marsland and Donna Taylor

- ~ Congratulations to Sarah Bowen, Karen Cranham, Allyson Flint, Sue Sharpe and Donna Taylor who have all been selected for the Bowls Hampshire Women's Johns Trophy Team for their final group match against Middlesex on Saturday 09 July at Banister Park BC starting at 1.30 pm. Well done also to Jan Allen who is travelling reserve for the team
- \sim Congratulations to Sue Sharpe who has been selected for the Bowls Hampshire Women's Walker Cup Double Rink team that will play Middlesex in the Regional Final at Bounds Green BC on Sunday 17 July



28 June 2016

 \sim Another good week in the Aldershot and District League this evening with all three League teams winning. The A Team hosted Tongham A and secured all 5 points with a 88 shots to 45 win. The B Team was also at home in Division 1 against Farnham A and won 4 - 1 on points and by 71 shots to 50. In Division 2 the C Team were away at Aldershot Underwood and also won 4 - 1 on points and by 58 shots to 54

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

A Team - Away at Old Dean on Tuesday 05 July at 6.30 pm

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

B Team - Away at Farnborough A on Tuesday 05 July at 6.30 pm

John Dickie, Neil Kelsey, Eric Fry and Martyn Flint Aaron Woodger, Bob Sharpe, Malcolm Havord and Ian Taylor *(Captain)* Alun Devonald, Grahame Trimmer, Alan Shelley and John Guerin

C Team - Home to Hook on Tuesday 05 July at 6.30 pm

Tony Edwards, Keith Court, Ken Eichen and Alan Harton *(Captain)* Mick Porter, Frank Randall, Jeff Smith and Charles Burton Ray Galpin, Peter Knight, Mike French and Chris Kennedy

27 June 2016

 \sim The quarter finals of the Euro 2016 have been completed leaving the following still in our Club sweepstake:

Poland (Jo Walsh, Daniel Taylor) v Portugal (John Guerin, Carol Havord) Wales (Daniel Ramsden, Angela Devonald) v Belgium (Bill Dickie, Mary Davies) Germany (Jan Allen, John Stone) v Italy (Donna Marsland, Allyson Flint) France (Irene Galpin, Mike Allen) v Iceland (Ray Galpin, Mark Goldup)

- \sim Congratulations to our first County Area Finalists of Donna Taylor, Jan Allen and Karen Cranham who won their Area Final of the Triples this evening at Oakley. They will play in the County quarter final at Banister Park on Sunday 03 July
- \sim Well done to our three Men's County Pairs of Joe Sharp and Jim Marsland, Leo May and Chris Cranham, John Hall and Sam Selby who have won through to the Area final to be played on the evening of Wednesday 06 July



26 June 2016

- ~ The County Mixed Top Club match at Howard Park this morning is cancelled as their green is waterlogged but no decision on whether we will have to play on another date or are given a walkover has been advised
- \sim Congratulations to Chris Cranham, Jim Marsland Leo May who all played in the Bowls Hampshire Balcomb Trophy team today and won through to the National Championships at Leamington by beating both Sussex in the first match this morning and then Berkshire this afternoon. They will now play in the last four on Sunday 28 August
- ~ Well done to our Women's County Pair of Sarah Bowen and Jan Allen who have won through to the Area Final to be played at Hook on Friday 01 July after a rain delayed match

25 June 2016

- \sim Tonight was the first week of the new Lottery Bonus Ball draws and the winning number was number 16 giving a third win to Terry Burton
- \sim In tonight's Men's National Top Club between the A and B teams the result was a 5 0 win for the A Team who now progress to a home match against Oakley in the third round
- ~ This afternoon's Davi(e)s Cup club competition was won by Mick Mather, Gavin Knight and Terry Wilkinson who defeated Mary Davies, Mick Porter and Phil Vincent in the final

24 June 2016

- ~ Congratulations to Jan Allen who has won through to the Area Final of the Women's County 4 Wood Singles to be played at Fleet United on Thursday 30 June
- \sim A mixed night in the Blackwater Valley league against Pyestock with the home triple winning 22 16 but this wasn't enough to cover the 8 20 defeat away so overall we lost 2 3 on points for the fourth consecutive week

- ~ Well done to our Men's County Fours of Daniel Taylor, Carl Taylor, Glenn Reed, Wayne Reed and Joe Sharp, Chris Cranham, Leo May and Jim Marsland who have both won through to the Area Final to be played on Thursday 30 June at a green yet to be announced
- \sim Well done to our Women's County Pair of Donna Taylor and Karen Cranham who have won through to the Area Final to be played at Hook on Friday 01 July
- \sim This afternoon's Stan Hardman match away at Fleet United was abandoned after 10 ends because of the rain. At the time the score was 25 25 so the game has been declared as a draw and both side will receive 3.5 points



 \sim Now that the group stages of the Euro 2016 have been completed our sweepstake Last 16 matches are as follows:

Switzerland (Joe Sharp, Sylvia Bolton) v Poland (Jo Walsh, Daniel Taylor)
Croatia (Bill Bolton, John Hall) v Portugal (John Guerin, Carol Havord)
Wales (Daniel Ramsden, Angela Devonald) v Northern Ireland (Sue Sharpe, Margaret Burton)
Hungary (Andrew Taylor, Neil Kelsey) v Belgium (Bill Dickie, Mary Davies)
Germany (Jan Allen, John Stone) v Slovakia (June Preston, Bob Sharpe)
Italy (Donna Marsland, Allyson Flint) v Spain (Mick Mather, Joe Sharp)
France (Irene Galpin, Mike Allen) v Ireland (Mick Porter, Eric Fry)
England (Sue Dickie, Martyn Flint) v Iceland (Ray Galpin, Mark Goldup)

~ The first Blackwater Valley League table has been received and shows us in 5th place on 15 points

22 June 2016

- ~ The Aldershot and District League tables, including last night's matches, have been received and show no change in the Premier Division with our A Team remaining top on 30 points and with the same 3 point gap over Old Dean. In Division 1 the B Team are still in second place but now with a 5 point lead over third placed Fleet United A. This week's win for the C Team has pushed them up to third place and 2.5 points behind Hook although they still have a game in hand. Next week we start the second half of the season and all three of our teams are in with a good chance of success
- ~ Very disappointingly we have had to cancel this Sunday's home friendly against Howard Park due to a lack of players. Do please try to support the friendlies or we risk losing them for good
- ~ We will be hosting the Area Finals of the Men's County Triples competition on Thursday 07 July
- \sim The postponed Stan Hardman League match at home to Farnborough has now been rearranged for 2.00 pm on Monday 11 July
- ~ The following teams have been selected

Men's County Club Championship - Thursday 14 July at 6.30 pm - Away at Basingstoke Town

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

Men's Aldershot and District Coventry Cup - Wednesday 06 July at 6.30 pm - Home to Fleet Social

John Dickie, John Hall, Malcolm Havord and Martyn Flint (Captain) Alun Devonald, Eric Fry, Chris Kennedy and John Guerin

Men's B Team Club Two Fours - Sunday 03 July at 10.00 am - Home to Alton Social

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



21 June 2016

 \sim A good week in the Aldershot and District League this evening with all three League teams winning. In the Premier League the A Team visited West End A and returned with all 5 points with a 65 shots to 38.75 win after one West End rink played with three players. In Division 1 the B Team were also away at Camberley B and also won but by just a single shot at 52 - 51 and 4 - 1 on points. In Division 2 the C Team were at home to Farnborough Gate and also won 4 - 1 on points and also by a narrow margin of two shots scoring 56 shots to 54

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

A Team - Home to Tongham A on Tuesday 28 June at 6.30 pm

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

B Team - Home to Farnham A on Tuesday 28 June at 6.30 pm

John Dickie, Neil Kelsey, Eric Fry and Martyn Flint Aaron Woodger, Bob Sharpe, Malcolm Havord and Ian Taylor *(Captain)* Alun Devonald, Grahame Trimmer, Alan Shelley and John Guerin

C Team - Away at Aldershot Underwood on Tuesday 28 June at 6.30 pm

Tony Edwards, Terry Vidler, Keith Court and Alan Harton Mick Porter, David Cumes, Jeff Smith and Charles Burton Terry Wilkinson, Richard Brown, John Hall and Terry Burton (*Captain*)

~ We have heard the sad news that Ray Gallagher, a Social member, has passed away. The funeral service will be at 12.30 pm on Thursday 07 July at Our Lady and St. Dominic Catholic Church in High View Road, Farnborough, and then at Aldershot Crematorium at 2.15pm. Our thoughts are with Ray's family

20 June 2016

~ The latest Aldershot and District League Tables have been received and show the A Team remaining top of the Premier League and now 3 points ahead of Old Dean. In Division 1 the B Team are still second but now only 4 points behind Yateley A following last week's win against them. The C Team have dropped to fourth place in Division 2 but only 4 points behind the leaders Royal British Legion

- ~ Well done to Sue Sharpe who has been selected as part of the Bowls Hampshire Women's Walker Cup Double Rink team who will play Bowls Isle of Wight in the first round at Banister Park BC on Sunday 26 June
- ~ Latest Farnham and District League Table shows us falling two places to sixth place following a run of defeats. This week we start the second half of the season against Seale and Sands



 \sim Well done to Daniel Taylor and Aaron Woodger who played this morning for the Bowls Hampshire Men's White Rose Double Rink team in the Regional Finals at Croydon against Bowls Oxfordshire. Despite their rink winning by 4 shots unfortunately the other rink lost heavily and so Hampshire do not progress any further

18 June 2016

- \sim Tonight's Lottery Bonus Ball was number 47 which gives a third win for Wayne Reed. The next set of draws will start next Saturday
- \sim Congratulations to Leo May who plays his 75th Middleton Cup match today for Bowls Hampshire against Buckinghamshire at Gerrards Cross

17 June 2016

- ~ In the Women's National Top Club this evening we faced Alton Social at home and after losing both the Singles and Triples we needed to win the other two disciplines by a bigger shot margin to win the match. In the end it came down to the final wood in both the Pairs and Fours but we ran out winners by a single shot to set up a second round match at home to the winners of either Oakley or Basingstoke Town
- \sim A mixed evening in the Blackwater Valley League with the home Triple losing 13 19 to Farnborough but the away Triple won 16 13 but an overall loss
- ~ The following teams have been selected:

Men's A Team National Top Club - Saturday 25 June at 6.30 pm - Home to Cove B

2w Singles - Ian Taylor 4w Singles - Joe Sharp Pairs - Carl Taylor *(Captain) a*nd Dave Tonks Triples - Daniel Taylor, Glenn Reed and Leo May Fours - Sam Selby, Allen Cliff, Alan Shelley and Jim Marsland

Men's B Team National Top Club - Saturday 25 June at 6.30 pm - Away at Cove B

2w Singles - Grahame Trimmer 4w Singles - Mike Allen Pairs - Alun Devonald and Chris Kennedy Triples - John Dickie, Bob Sharpe and Malcolm Havord *(Captain)* Fours - John Hall, Neil Kelsey, Mike French and Eric Fry

- \sim Well done to the Women's Thornbery team this evening as they defeated Basingstoke Town by 48 shots to 31 to set up another away match at the winners of either Fleet United or Alton Social
- \sim This afternoon's Stan Hardman League match at home to Farnborough was postponed due to the weather



~ The Aldershot and District League Tables for the week of 07 June have only just been received but show the A Team remaining in top place and now four points ahead of Old Dean and seven ahead of Camberley although they have played one game less. In Division One the B Team also remain second but now have a margin of three points over Fleet United and this week's win over top placed Yateley will reduce the gap above us. In Division 2 the C Team rise to third place after their good win and are now just half a point behind Hook

15 June 2016

 \sim Chris Young will be bringing his Bowlswear Direct Roadshow to the Club this afternoon and should be ready to start selling items from 4.00 pm until around 6.30 pm

14 June 2016

- \sim A mixed week in the Aldershot and District League this evening. In the Premier League the A Team hosted Mytchett A and after a close match we pulled ahead to record a 62 shots to 53 win, collecting four points against one. In Division 1 the B Team were also at home to top of the table Yateley A and got a very good 4 points to 1 win scoring 63 shots against 53. The only defeat was for the C Team in Division 2 as they lost 1 4 on points and by 50 shots to 60
- ~ The following Teams have been selected for next week's Aldershot and District League matches

A Team – Away at West End A on Tuesday 21 June at 6.30 pm

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

B Team - Away at Camberley B on Tuesday 21 June at 6.30 pm

John Dickie, Neil Kelsey, Eric Fry and Martyn Flint Aaron Woodger, Bob Sharpe, Malcolm Havord and Ian Taylor *(Captain)* Alun Devonald, Grahame Trimmer, Alan Shelley and John Guerin

C Team - Home to Farnborough Gate on Tuesday 21 June at 6.30 pm

Tony Edwards, Terry Vidler, Keith Court and Alan Harton Mick Porter, David Cumes, Jeff Smith and Charles Burton Terry Wilkinson, Richard Brown, John Hall and Terry Burton (*Captain*)



13 June 2016

~ Congratulations to both Daniel Taylor and Aaron Woodger who have been selected for the Bowls Hampshire Men's Under 25 White Rose Double Rink team. They are playing against Bowls Oxfordshire in the Regional final on Sunday 19 June at Croydon BC, starting at 10.00 am

12 June 2016

- ~ In this afternoon's Harry and Nan Rose Pairs club competition the final was won by Chris Kennedy and Sarah Bowen
- \sim Congratulations to Chris Cranham, Jim Marsland, Leo May, Carl Taylor and Daniel Taylor who have all been selected for the Bowls Hampshire Middleton Cup team who will play against Buckinghamshire on Saturday 18 June at Gerrards Cross BC, starting at 2.00 pm

11 June 2016

- \sim The latest Farnham and District League table has been received and shows us remaining in mid table 4th place but now starting to lose pace with the top 3 who are now over six points ahead
- ~ Tonight's Lottery Bonus Ball was number 3 which gave a third win to Les Brandon

10 June 2016

- \sim A good win for our Men's National Top Club A Team this evening at Whitchurch, losing just the 2 Wood Singles. We will now play our own B Team in the next round
- \sim Another disappointing loss this evening in the Blackwater Valley League against Tongham, losing by 29 shots to 35 and by 2 points to 3
- ~ In the latest Aldershot and District League Tables our A Team remain top of the Premier League on 21 points and now four ahead of Old Dean. In Division 1 the B Team are also still in second place but some 7 points behind the leaders Yateley A. The C Team has risen two places to third position after last week's good win and are now just half a point behind Hook although they have a match in hand

09 June 2016

- \sim In the Stan Hardman League this afternoon we visited Fleet Social and drew the match 47 shots each but won on points by 4.5 to 2.5
- \sim Our Women's County Thornbery Trophy team were due to play Farnborough this evening but the match was conceded as Farnborough could not raise a team to play us

08 June 2016

In the Men's National Top Club our B Team was handed a walkover by Headley who could not raise a team. In the next round we will play the winners of our own A Team or Whitchurch



07 June 2016

- ~ A good week in the Aldershot and District League this evening with all three League teams winning. In the Premier League the A Team visited Seale and Sands and returned with all 5 points with a 76 shots to 33 win. In Division 1 the B Team were also away at Odiham and North Warnborough and also won by 51 shots to 32 and 4 1 on points. In Division 2 the C Team were at home to Aldershot Traction B and also won, dropping just half a point scoring 70 shots to 54
- ~ The following Teams have been selected for next week's Aldershot and District League matches

A Team - Home to Mytchett A on Tuesday 14 June at 6.30 pm

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

B Team - Home to Yateley A on Tuesday 14 June at 6.30 pm

John Dickie, Neil Kelsey, Eric Fry and Martyn Flint Aaron Woodger, Bob Sharpe, Malcolm Havord and Ian Taylor *(Captain)* Alun Devonald, Grahame Trimmer, Alan Shelley and John Guerin

C Team - Away at Yateley B on Tuesday 14 June at 6.30 pm

Tony Edwards, Terry Vidler, Keith Court and Alan Harton Mick Porter, David Cumes, Jeff Smith and Charles Burton Terry Wilkinson, Richard Brown, John Hall and Terry Burton (*Captain*)

06 June 2016

- \sim Congratulations to Jan Allen, Karen Cranham, Allyson Flint, Sue Sharpe and Donna Taylor who have all been selected for the Bowls Hampshire Women's Johns Trophy team who will play Surrey on Saturday 11 June at Sutton BC, starting at 1.30 pm. Well done also to Sarah Bowen who is travelling reserve for the match
- \sim Unfortunately both our Women's County Rinks were defeated in the Area Final this evening at Aldershot Underwood

05 June 2016

 \sim Congratulations to Chris Cranham, Jim Marsland, Leo May, Carl Taylor and Daniel Taylor who have all been selected for the Bowls Hampshire Middleton Cup team who will play against Surrey on Saturday 11 June at Croydon BC, starting at 2.00 pm

- ~ In the latest Farnham and District League table we remain in 4th place on 15 points
- \sim In the Norman Henderson Trophy club competition this afternoon the final was won by Margaret Armstrong, Alun Devonald and Frankie Brandon



- ~ Tonight's Lottery Bonus Ball drawn was number 30 which gives a second win to Alan Shelley
- ~ The latest Aldershot and District League Table show no changes in our various positions with the A Team still top of the Premier League, the B Team in second place in Division 1 and the C Team in fifth place in Division 2

03 June 2016

~ The following teams have been selected:

Men's A Team National Top Club - Friday 10 June at 6.30 pm - Away at Whitchurch

2w Singles – Terry Hart 4w Singles - Joe Sharp Pairs - Carl Taylor *(Captain)* and Chris Cranham Triples - Daniel Taylor, Glenn Reed and Leo May Fours - Sam Selby, Allen Cliff, Alan Shelley and Jim Marsland

Men's B Team National Top Club - Wednesday 08 June at 6.30 pm - Home to Headley

2w Singles - Grahame Trimmer 4w Singles - Mike Allen Pairs - Alun Devonald and Chris Kennedy Triples - John Dickie, Bob Sharpe and Malcolm Havord *(Captain)* Fours - John Hall, Neil Kelsey, Mike French and Eric Fry

- \sim A first loss this season in the Blackwater Valley League as we played Hawley but in a very close match we lost by a single shot at 31 to 32 and by 2 points to 3
- \sim Well done to our County Mixed Top Club side who defeated Marnell on all disciplines this evening at home. Next up we visit Howard Park

02 June 2016

- \sim Congratulations to Karen Cranham, Allyson Flint, Sue Sharpe and Donna Taylor who have all been selected for the first Bowls Hampshire Women's Johns Trophy team who will play Buckinghamshire on Saturday 04 June at Banister Park BC, starting at 1.30 pm. Well done also to both Jan Allen and Sarah Bowen who are travelling reserves for the match
- \sim A disappointing defeat in the Stan Hardman League this afternoon, losing by 41 shots to 51 at Farnborough Gate and by 2 points to 5

01 June 2016

 \sim Congratulations to Chris Cranham, Jim Marsland, Leo May and Carl Taylor who have all been selected for the Bowls Hampshire Middleton Cup team who will play against the Royal County of Berkshire on Saturday 04 June at Atherley BC, starting at 2.00 pm. Well done also to Daniel Taylor who is reserve for the match