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31 August 2016

~ Well done to Sue Sharpe and Donna Marsland who won their Farnham and District Ladies' Pairs semi final and will now play Mytchett at 1.30pm on Sunday 04 September at Farnborough Gate BC

~ A very happy 'big' birthday today to our Ladies' Vice Captain Jan Wilkinson

~ We have just heard the awful news that John Kirk of Fleet Social passed away yesterday after falling ill at the end of umpiring the North Hampshire WBA Competitions. He will be known to many of our Lady members as he often umpired the Ladies' Competitions and our thoughts are with his wife Pauline and family at this very sad time

30 August 2016

~ In the third round of the Men's Pairs this morning at Leamington Chris Cranham and Leo May lost a very close match to Herefordshire by a single shot

29 August 2016

~ This morning our Women's National Top Club faced a strong Egham side in the final Inter-County round at Guildford. Unfortunately our run in the competition ended with a 1 - 3 defeat winning just the Pairs but a great performance to get just one match from the National Finals

~ There was better news from Leamington where Chris Cranham and Leo May won their First Round Men's Pairs match against Buckinghamshire by 28 shots to 15. They will play again in the Second Round this afternoon. Update - Leo and Chris went on to win the second round match against Northants by 19 - 11 and will be back tomorrow morning for the Round of 16

28 August 2016

~ The Finals of the Farnham and District Competitions take place next Sunday 04 September at Farnborough Gate BC. In the Men's Singles Alan Shelley plays Odiham at 10.00am and our Mixed Pair of Ian Taylor and Frankie Brandon play Tongham at 4.00pm. We also have a potential finalist in the Ladies' Pairs of Sue Sharpe and Donna Marsland who will play Mytchett at 1.30pm if they win their semi final which has not yet been played

~ Good luck today to Jim Marsland, Leo May and Chris Cranham as they are playing for the Bowls Hampshire Balcomb Trophy team at Leamington. This morning they play Northumberland in the semi final and, if successful, play again this afternoon. Update - although the rink skipped by Jim drew 18 - 18 unfortunately the other rink lost by 8 so Hampshire were defeated by 30 shots to 38

~ Well done to Allyson Flint and Jan Allen who finished as finalists in the Women's County Over 55 Pairs. Unfortunately they were not able to retain their trophy and lost by just a single shot in the final



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27 August 2016

~ Tonight saw the 175th draw we have held for the Lottery Bonus Ball and the number drawn was number 8 which gave a seventh, and the second in three weeks, win to Jan Allen. This was also the last week in our current batch of numbers and next week will be the start of the next 20 week period. Thank you to all the 59 members who have supported this very important fundraising for the Club. Incredibly there are still three of the original 49 numbers that have never been drawn in over three and a half years but surely their luck must change sooner or later

~ A 100% success for Cove today in the Aldershot and Districts finals which we hosted

In the Triples, Ian Taylor, Wayne Reed (substituting for Mike Allen) and John Stone defeated Old Dean on an extra end by 18 shots to 16. In the Under 25 Singles Daniel Taylor won the semi final this morning against Gavin Knight and then defended his title this afternoon with a 21 - 17 victory over Old Dean. The last match to be completed this afternoon was the Fours where Terry Hart, Eric Fry, Mike French (substituting for Leo May) and Alan Shelley won 25 - 13 against Camberley. The last final still to be played will be the Pairs which is scheduled for next Sunday and will again guarantee a Cove win

26 August 2016

~ Congratulations to Daniel Taylor, Carl Taylor and Glenn Reed who won the Aldershot and District 2 Wood Triples Final this evening against Farnborough, winning the competition for the fourth consecutive season

~ There have been a few change to the Final's programme of the Aldershot and District Competitions which we are hosting tomorrow and the revised schedule involving our players is now as follows:

Friday 27 August, 6.00pm - Glenn Reed, Carl Taylor and Daniel Taylor v Farnborough - 2 Wood Triples
10.00am - Daniel Taylor v Gavin Knight - Under 25 Singles Semi Final
10.00am - Ian Taylor, John Stone and Wayne Reed (Substitute) v Old Dean - Triples
2.00pm - Winner of Under 25 Singles Semi Final v Old Dean
3.00pm - Mike French (Substitute), Alan Shelley, Eric Fry and Terry Hart v Camberley - Fours
Sunday 04 September, 10.30am - Leo May and Terry Hart v Sam Selby and Daniel Taylor - Pairs

25 August 2016

~ Well done to Alan Shelley who has won through to the final of the Farnham and District Men's Singles and will now play at Farnborough Gate on Sunday 04 September

~ Sadly our run in the Stan Hardman knockout stage came to an abrupt end this afternoon at Fleet United where we lost in the semi final on all three triples and by 41 shots to 68 to last season's winners AWRE. Thank you to all players this season



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~ This Saturday is Final's Day of the Aldershot and District Competitions which we are hosting. We have several players involved and any support would be appreciated

10.00am - Daniel Taylor v Gavin Knight - Under 25 Singles Semi Final

10.00am - Ian Taylor, John Stone and Mike Allen v Old Dean - Triples

3.00pm - Winner of Under 25 Singles Semi Final v Old Dean

In addition there are two other finals being played at other times

Friday 27 August, 6.00pm - Glenn Reed, Carl Taylor and Daniel Taylor v Farnborough - 2 Wood Triples

Sunday 04 September, 10.30am - Leo May and Terry Hart v Sam Selby and Daniel Taylor - Pairs

Good luck to them all

24 August 2016

~ The final Blackwater Valley Women's League table has been received and shows that despite a good start to the season we have finished in 11th place but hopefully all who played will have enjoyed the matches

23 August 2016

~ Well done to Ian Taylor, John Stone and Mike Allen who won the area final of the Men's County Benevolent Triples this evening. They will now play in the County Semi Final against East Area on Saturday 10 September

22 August 2016

~ Well done to the four of Terry Hart, Eric Fry, Alan Shelley and Leo May who have won through to the final of the Aldershot and District Fours which will be played this Saturday at Cove

~ Congratulations to Allyson Flint, Jan Allen and Sarah Bowen who have won the Bowls Hampshire Women's Benevolent Triples for the third consecutive season

21 August 2016

~ At the National Championships in Leamington this afternoon our Men's Four of Jim Marsland, Leo May, Chris Cranham and Joe Sharp were drawn against a very strong Devon team and unfortunately in a very close match they lost by a couple of shots

~ Following our success in Thursday's Stan Hardman Playoff quarter final we will now face AWRE in the semi final with the match taking place at Fleet United on Thursday 25 August at 2.00pm. The selected team is:

Jan Wilkinson, Terry Wilkinson, Alan Shelley (*Captain*), Mick Porter, Ann Guerin, John Guerin, Ray Galpin, John Hall and Irene Galpin



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20 August 2016

~ In the Men's Junior Singles at Leamington today, Daniel Taylor won his first round match against Durham by 21 shots to 14 but was defeated in the second round by 12 shots to 21 against Norfolk

~ Our Women's North Hampshire Gazette Cup team were playing in the last four today and had a very comfortable 85 - 30 win in the semi final against Fleet United. Unfortunately we were beaten in the final by Alton Social, losing by 41 shots to 61

~ In the George Dawson Trophy this afternoon the final was won by Ian Taylor, Peter Knight, Pat Pike and Penny Orford who defeated Terry Burton, Terry Wilkinson, Kim Payne and Mick Porter by 8 shots to 4

~ There was better luck for Mick Porter this evening when he won the Lottery Bonus Ball for the sixth time when number 17 was drawn

19 August 2016

~ Unfortunately it was not to be as our Men's National Club Two Fours side as we lost to Weybridge this morning but to finish as semi finalists from an entry of over 1,000 teams is a fabulous achievement. Well done to the team and all the players who participated over the season

18 August 2016

~ A very good day for Cove today with the Stan Hardman team winning their quarter final against Whitchurch by 5 points to 2 and scoring 53 shots to 49. This puts us into the semi final next Thursday against the winners of AWRE or Alton Social

~ Meanwhile the Men's National Two Fours side had a great win up at Leamington by 42 shots to 31 against Heaton Hall in the quarter final. We will now play Weybridge tomorrow morning for a place in the final

17 August 2016

~ In the County Mixed Top Club this evening we faced Alton Social in the North Area final. After the two Singles were shared, we then lost the Triples but almost immediately won the pairs to make it all square with just the Fours remaining. With one end to play we had a one shot advantage but in almost total darkness we dropped a two on the last end to lose the overall match 2 -3 on points

~ Well done to the pairs of Terry Hart and Leo May plus Daniel Taylor and Sam Selby who have both won through to the final of the Aldershot and District Pairs. They will now play each other in the final

~ The venue for the Women's National Top Club Inter-County match against Egham on Monday 29 August is now Guildford BC



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16 August 2016

~ Well done to Ian Taylor, John Stone and Mike Allen who have won through to the final of the Aldershot and District Triples in which they will play Old Dean on Saturday 27 August at Cove

~ Unfortunately Allyson Flint lost in the preliminary round of the Women's 2 Wood Singles at Leamington this afternoon as did Sarah Bowen in the first round

~ The final Stan Hardman League Table confirms that we finish the season in second place in the Eastern Division and just one point behind Hawley. This also qualifies us for the play offs and our quarter final match is Thursday 18 August when we will play Whitchurch. The match is at Hook BC starting at 2.00pm

15 August 2016

~ We have quite a few representatives at the National Championships over the next few weeks. Good luck to them all

Tuesday 16 August - Allyson Flint - Women's 2 Wood Singles - Preliminary Round - 2.00pm

Tuesday 16 August - Sarah Bowen - Women's 2 Wood Singles - First Round - 3.30pm

Thursday 18 August - Daniel Taylor, Carl Taylor, Wayne Reed, Jim Marsland, Joe Sharp, Terry Hart, Chris Cranham, Leo May, Sam Selby - Men's Double Rink - Quarter Final - 2.00pm

Saturday 20 August - Daniel Taylor - Men's Junior Singles - Early First Round - 9.30am

Sunday 21 August - Joe Sharp, Chris Cranham, Leo May, Jim Marsland - Men's Fours - Preliminary Round - 2.00pm

Sunday 28 August - Chris Cranham, Leo May, Jim Marsland - Bowls Hampshire Balcomb Trophy Team - Semi Final - 9.30am

Monday 29 August - Leo May, Chris Cranham - Men's Pairs - First Round - 9.30am

~ The final confirmed League Tables for the Aldershot and District have now been received and confirm that the A Team won the Premier Division by a margin of 5.5 points over Camberley A. In Division 1 the B Team are promoted back to the top league after finishing second on shot difference behind Fleet United A. In Division 2 the C Team's last few matches denied them promotion and they finish in 4th place. Thank you to all those players who supported our league teams this season

14 August 2016

~ A brilliant win this afternoon for our B Team National Double Rink side in the final Inter-County round against Greenhill BC of Dorset. We won the match by 42 shots to 33 and now qualify for the National Championships at Leamington as one of the last eight teams in the country. We will now play in the quarter final on Thursday afternoon against Heaton Hall BC of Lancashire

13 August 2016

~ As if winning two County titles in a day wasn't enough, Leo May then won the Lottery Bonus ball for the fifth time this evening, when number 38 was drawn



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~ Good luck today to our Men's County Finalists playing at Atherley. This morning our Men's four of Joe Sharp, Chris Cranham, Leo May and Jim Marsland play against Boscombe Cliff and at the same time Daniel Taylor plays the final of the Junior Singles against Atherley. Later this afternoon Leo May and Chris Cranham play the Pair's final against Pyestock

~ Updates from the Men's County Final's Day at Atherley saw the Men's Four of Joe Sharp, Chris Cranham, Leo May and Jim Marsland defeating Boscombe Cliff by 19 shots to 16 to defend their title. Unfortunately Daniel Taylor lost 14 - 21 to Leigh Allen playing on his own green in the Junior Singles but there was more success this afternoon as Leo May and Chris Cranham won the Pair's final against Pyestock by 17 - 16

12 August 2016

~ Well done to Glenn Reed, Carl Taylor and Daniel Taylor who won through to the final of the Aldershot and District 2 Wood Triples this evening. They will play Farnborough on Saturday 27 August with all finals being played at Cove

~ The final Inter-County Women's National Top Club match against Egham will be played at Desborough BC, Maidenhead, on Monday 29 August at 10.30 am

11 August 2016

~ The current round of Lottery Bonus Balls will finish on Saturday 27 August. Numbers can be renewed for another 20 weeks with Jo Walsh

10 August 2016

~ The result of the Fleet United League match against Windlesham in Division 1 of the Aldershot and District League was a 4 - 1 win for Fleet United to finish level on points with our B Team but they win the division title on shot difference

~ The following team has been selected for the Inter-County knockout match of the Men's National Two Fours where our B Team side will play Greenhill from Wiltshire at 12.00 noon on Sunday 14 August at Atherley BC:

Joe Sharp, Terry Hart, Chris Cranham and Leo May
Daniel Taylor, Carl Taylor (Captain), Wayne Reed and Jim Marsland
Reserves - Glenn Reed, Sam Selby, Alan Shelley, Allen Cliff and Aaron Woodger

09 August 2016

~ This evening was the final matches in the Aldershot and District League

In the Premier Division the A Team cemented their title win with a 5 - 0 win at home to West End A scoring 70 shots to 51. Well done also to the B Team who also completed a 5 - 0 whitewash of Camberley B with a 78 - 41 shots win which guarantees promotion back to the Premier Division. We await news of the Fleet United result to see if we go up in second place or as league winners. In Division 2 the C Team visited Farnborough Gate but lost 0 - 5 by 52 shots to 68



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08 August 2016

~ The final Farnham and District League table has been received and confirms our bottom placed finish for the season. Next year we will play in Division 2

07 August 2016

~ Well done to our Women's National Top Club side this morning who played Didcot in the Inter-County round at Thatcham BC and won through by 3 - 1. This puts us through to the final qualifying round when we will face either Egham of Surrey or Victoria Park of Kent and if we win then we will be at Leamington for the last eight in mid September

~ In the County Club Championship finals played at Atherley today we played Boscombe Cliff in the semi final this morning and we won through by a couple of dozen shots overall. In the final this afternoon we faced Southsea Waverley who had defeated last year's winners Eastleigh Railway in the other semi final but after a slow start we found ourselves 20 shots down at the halfway stage. We then started a good comeback and we took a narrow lead overall with a few ends left only to finally lose the match overall by just 2 shots at 74 - 76

06 August 2016

~ This week's Lottery Bonus Ball was number 8 which gives a sixth win to Jan Allen

~ The following team has been selected:

County Mixed Top Club Area Final - Wednesday 17 August at 6.15 pm - Home to Alton Social

Ladies' Singles - Sue Sharpe

Men's Singles - Terry Hart

Pairs - Carl Taylor and Donna Taylor

Triples - Donna Marsland, Bill Dickie and Glenn Reed

Fours - Jan Allen, Sue Dickie (*Captain*), Alan Shelley and Joe Sharp

05 August 2016

~ Disappointing end to a much improved season in the Women's Blackwater Valley League this evening, losing at both home and away, and by 28 shots to 40 against Mytchett. Thank you to all our players for supporting the league this season

~ The Aldershot and District League Tables have been received and include the results from this week's matches. In the Premier League our A Team is now confirmed as champions as we cannot be caught with a game still to play. Well done to all in winning the league for the sixth consecutive season

In Division 1 the B team is now in second place and just one point behind the leaders Fleet United A. We still need one point this week to assure promotion back to the Premier Division but we will be hoping that Windlesham can do us a favour and take points off the leaders to give us a chance of the title



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In Division 2 unfortunately this week's loss for the C Team has dropped us to fourth place and whilst mathematically we could still sneak second place it is highly unlikely that both Yateley B and Royal British Legion will lose 0-5 so we are pretty certain of remaining in Division 2 next season

04 August 2016

~ An excellent final game in the Stan Hardman League as we visited Farnborough and won by 53 shots to 37 picking up all seven points. This will assure our place in the end of season play offs

03 August 2016

~ In the Inter-County knockout stage of the Men's National Two Fours our B Team side will play Greenhill from Wiltshire for a place at Leamington in the National finals. The match has been arranged for 12.00 noon on Sunday 14 August and will be played at Atherley BC as a neutral venue. Details of the selected team will be published once known

~ The latest Stan Hardman League Table makes encouraging reading with us in second place and now 5.5 points ahead of third placed Farnborough who we play in our final match this Thursday

02 August 2016

~ Another mixed set of results in this week's Aldershot and District League matches. In the Premier Division the A Team visited Mytchett A and returned with a 4 - 1 points win after winning by 63 shots to 55 which could well have secured us the title, depending on other results. The B Team also had an excellent 5 - 0 win away at second placed Yateley A scoring 70 shots to 33. A win next week will guarantee a return to the Premier Division and again leaves us with a good chance of winning the league. Unfortunately the C Team crashed to a 42 shots to 72 defeat at home to Yateley B losing 0 - 5 on points. This loss just about destroys any hopes of promotion but again we await news of other results

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

A Team - Home to West End A on Tuesday 09 August at 6.00 pm

Sam Selby, Mike Allen, Glenn Reed and Jim Marsland
Bill Dickie, Allen Cliff, Joe Sharp and Leo May
Daniel Taylor, Carl Taylor (*Captain*), John Stone and Wayne Reed

B Team - Home to Camberley B on Tuesday 09 August at 6.00 pm

Ken Eichen, Alun Devonald, Grahame Trimmer and John Guerin
Aaron Woodger, Bob Sharpe, Malcolm Havord and Ian Taylor (*Captain*)
John Dickie, Neil Kelsey, Mike French and Alan Shelley



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C Team - Away at Farnborough Gate on 09 August at 6.00 pm

Alan Harton, Richard Brown, Bill Setterfield and Terry Vidler

Jeff Smith, Charles Burton, Frank Randall and Dave Cumes

Chris Kennedy, Terry Burton (*Captain*), Peter Knight and Terry Wilkinson

01 August 2016

~ We plan to hold a barbeque after the George Dawson Trophy on Saturday 20 August which will be open to all. Please add names and numbers to the sheet in the clubhouse