

31 July 2018

- \sim A mixed evening in the Aldershot and District Men's Premier League. In the Premier Division our A Team won by 81 shots to 41 and picked up all five points but it was at the expense of our B Team. In Division 3 the C Team were at home to Aldershot Underwood and won a tight match by 54 shots to 50 in a 4 1 points victory
- ~ The following teams have been selected for next week's Aldershot and District League matches

A Team - Away at Old Dean on Tuesday 7 August at 6.00pm

Sam Selby, Terry Hart *(Captain)*, Glenn Reed and Wayne Reed Alan Shelley, Alun Devonald, Dave Tonks and Ian Taylor John Dickie, Bill Dickie, John Stone and Jim Marsland

B Team - Home to Farnham on Tuesday 7 August at 6.00pm

Graham Nicholson, Neil Kelsey, Keith Court and John Guerin *(Captain)* Stuart Dexter, Peter Knight, Allen Cliff and Malcolm Havord Grahame Trimmer, Ray Galpin, Phil Vincent and John Hall

C Team - Home to West End B on Tuesday 7 August at 6.00pm

John Fewings, Richard Brown, Ken Eichen and Mike French Mick Porter, David Green, Terry Wilkinson and Martyn Flint Marc Priest, Phil Money, Dave Cumes and Terry Burton (Captain)

 \sim The updated Farnham and District League Table, including the rearranged matches, has been received and shows that we cannot now catch the top two clubs with one match remaining so we will remain in Division 2 next season

29 July 2018

 \sim Not such a good day for our club teams. In the morning we faced Alton Social in the Area Final of the Mixed County Top Club at Oakley and in a very close match we were defeated by one point to four, winning just the triples

In the evening our Men's National Top Club travelled to Boscombe Cliff but with several players not able to play it was always going to be a tough task and so it proved as we won just the Singles and ended our run with the same one point to four defeat

- ~ Tonight's Lottery Bonus Ball was number 10 giving a second win for Stuart Dexter
- \sim Well done to John Guerin, Peter Knight, Sarah Knight and Terry Wilkinson who won the Odiham and North Warnborough Open Rinks today



~ This morning our Tony Allcock Mixed Double Rink team faced Chippenham Town BC from Wiltshire in the Last 16 Inter-Area playoff match at Thatcham BC with the winners securing a place at the National Championships at Leamington in early September. After a very slow start we found ourselves ten shots down over the two rinks but once we got used to the blustery conditions we fought our way back to draw level at the half way stage. With both rinks then winning five consecutive ends we were 13 shots up and, despite a fightback over the final few ends, we won through on both rinks and by an overall score of 47 shots to 41 to reach the last eight in the country. We will now play at Leamington on the afternoon of Saturday 1 September. Well done to Chris Cranham, Bill Dickie, Sue Dickie, Allyson Flint, Ann Guerin, Terry Hart, Sue Sharpe and Carl Taylor

27 July 2018

 \sim After this week's 72 shots to 53 and 5 points to 1 win over Aldershot Underwood in the Farnham and District League we have jumped up to third place in the latest league table on a total of 42.5 points. Unfortunately with just one match remaining we cannot catch the top two so we will be remaining in Division 2 next season

26 July 2018

- \sim Congratulations to Donna Taylor and Karen Cranham who won the Area Final of the Women's County Over 55 Pairs this evening at Alton Social to qualify for the last four of the County
- \sim The squad for the Men's Aldershot and District Coventry Cup semi final against Tongham which we are hosting next Wednesday 1 August is Mike Allen, Allen Cliff, John Guerin, John Hall, Malcolm Havord, Neil Kelsey, Peter Knight, Alan Shelley, Ian Taylor and Phil Vincent
- ~ The planned afternoon green closures for next week will now all be first thing in the morning
- ~ This Saturday's away friendly at Great Hollands has had to be cancelled due to a lack of players please try to support all the friendlies, home and away, or they risk being cancelled in future seasons

- ~ A good win this evening for our Women's North Hampshire Gazette Cup team as they defeated Oakley on all three triples and by an overall score of 67 shots to 37. That puts us through to the semi final which will be against Alton Social and to be played at Farnborough Gate BC on Saturday 18 August
- ~ The Men's Aldershot and District Coventry Cup team also had a win at Aldershot Underwood by 41 shots to 20 to reach the semi final next Wednesday when we will face Tongham
- ~ The latest Blackwater Valley League table shows our Women's team rising to 11th place
- ~ Following last night's Aldershot and District matches the new league table show that the A Team remain in second place in the Premier League and now just 1.5 points behind the leaders Old Dean and the B Team has risen to 4th place on 25 points. The C team remains in 4th place in Division 3 and just four points behind next week's visitors Aldershot Underwood
- ~ The Davies Cup and Club Barbeque has had to be postponed and will now be played on the late August Bank Holiday on Monday 27 August. A new form will be put on the notice board for names to be added



- \sim The next round of the Men's National Top Club for our A Team away against Boscombe Cliff has been arranged for 6.00 pm on Sunday 29 July. The squad is Mike Allen, Allen Cliff, Chris Cranham, Bill Dickie, John Dickie, Terry Hart, Jim Marsland, Sam Selby, Joe Sharp, Alan Shelley, Carl Taylor, Daniel Taylor, Ian Taylor and Aaron Woodger
- ~ Our Men's County Club Championship team will play Fleming Park at 10.00am on Sunday 5 August at Atherley BC in the semi final. The squad is Mike Allen, Allen Cliff, Alun Devonald, Bill Dickie, John Dickie, John Dickie (Jnr), Ken Eichen, John Guerin, Terry Hart, Malcolm Havord, Peter Knight, Jim Marsland, Mick Mather, Glenn Reed, Wayne Reed, Sam Selby, Joe Sharp, Alan Shelley, Carl Taylor, Daniel Taylor, Ian Taylor, Dave Tonks and Aaron Woodger

24 July 2018

- \sim An excellent evening in the Aldershot and District Men's Premier League as all our 3 League Teams won for the first time. In the Premier Division our A Team visited West End A and won on all three rinks by 72 shots to 41 to pick up all 5 points. The B team were at home to Seale and Sands and also won on all three rinks with 71 shots to 38 victory. In Division 3 the C Team were away at Fleet United B who had a perfect 11 match winning season until last night but they don't any more as we won by 57 shots to 49 picking up a 4 1 points win
- ~ The following teams have been selected for next week's Aldershot and District League matches

A Team - Home to Cove B on Tuesday 31 July at 6.00pm

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

B Team - Away at Cove A on Tuesday 31 July at 6.00pm

Neil Kelsey, Graham Nicholson, John Hall and John Guerin Allen Cliff, Peter Knight, Malcolm Havord and Jim Marsland Ray Galpin, Phil Vincent, Bob Sharpe and Chris Kennedy *(Captain)*

C Team - Home to Aldershot Underwood on Tuesday 31 July at 6.00pm

John Fewings, Richard Brown, Ken Eichen and Mike French Mick Porter, David Green, Bill Setterfield and Martyn Flint Terry Wilkinson, Dave Cumes, Terry Burton (*Captain*) and Alan Harton

- \sim After last week's defeat to Farnborough Gate in the Stan Hardman league we have now dropped to 5th place in the latest league table
- ~ The squad for our final Tony Allcock Mixed Double Rink match against Chippenham which is to be played at Thatcham BC at 11.00am on Saturday 28 July is Frankie Brandon, Chris Cranham, Bill Dickie, Sue Dickie, Carol Eichen, Ken Eichen, Allyson Flint, Ann Guerin, Terry Hart, Sue Sharpe, Alan Shelley, Carl Taylor and Ian Taylor



~ The squad for the Area Final of the County Mixed Top Club against Alton Social which is to be played at Oakley BC at 10.00am on Sunday 29 July is Jan Allen, Sarah Bowen, Frankie Brandon, Chris Cranham, Karen Cranham, Bill Dickie, Sue Dickie, Allyson Flint, Ann Guerin, Terry Hart, Peter Knight, Sarah Knight, Sam Selby, Joe Sharp, Sue Sharpe, Alan Shelley, Carl Taylor and Daniel Taylor

22 July 2018

 \sim Unfortunately our Men's County Triple of Terry Hart, Joe Sharp and John Stone narrowly lost their 3rd / 4th playoff match this morning

21 July 2018

- ~ Tonight's Lottery Bonus Ball was number 52 which gives a fourth win for Andrew Taylor
- ~ An excellent morning for the club as our Women's County Triple of Donna Taylor, Sue Sharpe and Allyson Flint qualified for Leamington by winning the 3rd / 4th place playoff at Banister Park. They will now play in the Preliminary Round on Sunday 12 August
- \sim At the same time our Men's National Top Club A Team were playing at home against Southsea Waverley and after sharing the Singles points it was down to the other three disciplines which were all reasonably close. The triple and rink then pulled ahead and secured the two points we needed for the overall victory by 3 points to 2 to set up a next round visit to Boscombe Cliff

20 July 2018

- ~ The rearranged Farnham and District League match against Fleet United was played this evening and ended in 74 shots to 63 win and 4 points against 2. The updated league table shows us in fifth place with two matches remaining
- \sim This week's match against Farnborough Gate in the Stan Hardman was a close thing but we ended up losing by 52 shots to 54 and by 3 points to 4. This will keep us in 4th place and looking like we will miss out on the playoffs at the end of the season
- \sim The area final of the County Mixed Top Club against Alton Social is to take place at 10.00am on Sunday 29 July and will be played at Oakley BC
- \sim There is to be a Ladies' Meeting at 7.00pm on Monday 10 September to look at ways of improving the way we do things going forward

- \sim In the next round of the Men's Aldershot and District Coventry Cup we will play away at Aldershot Underwood on Wednesday 25 July
- \sim Well done to Jan Allen, Donna Taylor and Allyson Flint who have won through to the last 4 of the County Women's Benevolent Triples which will be played at Banister Park next month



18 July 2018

- ~ Well done to our Men's Aldershot and District Coventry Cup team this evening who defeated RBL Farnborough by a dozen shots and now face another away tie against the winners of Old Dean or Aldershot Underwood next Wednesday
- ~ The latest League Tables for the Aldershot and District Men's League shows the A Team remaining in second place in the Premier League and still 2.5 points behind the leaders, Old Dean. After last night's defeat the B Team remains in 5th place. In Division 3 the C Team have risen to 4th place and are now just four points behind second place
- ~ Congratulations to Chris Cranham who has won the Hampshire Area of the Men's Senior Singles and now qualifies for the National Championships at Leamington next month
- ~ Congratulations to Allyson Flint and Jan Allen who have reached the Area Final of the Women's County Senior Pairs
- ~ Our opposition in the Area Final of the County Mixed Top Club will be Alton Social

17 July 2018

- \sim In the Aldershot and District Men's Premier League this evening our A Team visited Seale and Sands and won on all three rinks by 77 shots to 44 to pick up all 5 points. Unfortunately, the B Team did the opposite by losing away at West End A in 50 shots to 74 defeat. The C Team match at home to Mytchett C was conceded so we get a 5 0 points win and a 15 shot margin
- ~ The following teams have been selected for next week's Aldershot and District League matches

A Team - Away at West End A on Tuesday 24 July at 6.30pm

Daniel Taylor, Carl Taylor *(Captain)*, Glenn Reed and Wayne Reed Alan Shelley, Mike Allen, Dave Tonks and Ian Taylor John Dickie, Bill Dickie, Joe Sharp and John Stone

B Team - Home to Seale and Sands on Tuesday 24 July at 6.30pm

Neil Kelsey, Graham Nicholson, John Hall and Terry Hart Allen Cliff, Peter Knight, Malcolm Havord and Jim Marsland Ray Galpin, Sam Selby, Bob Sharpe and Chris Kennedy *(Captain)*

C Team - Away at Fleet United B on Tuesday 24 July at 6.30pm

John Fewings, Richard Brown, Ken Eichen *(Captain)* and Mike French Mick Porter, David Green, Bill Setterfield and Martyn Flint Terry Wilkinson, Phil Money, Dave Cumes and Alan Harton

15 July 2018

~ Mytchett C cannot raise a team for the Aldershot and District league match against our C Team so the match is conceded and we claim all 5 points



- \sim The result of the World Cup Final means our Sweepstake winners are Dave Cumes and Sam Selby who both win £50 each with Angela Devonald and Terry Hart collecting £30 each as finalists
- \sim Well done to our Tony Allcock Mixed Double Rink team this morning who defeated Fareham on both rinks and by 44 shots to 26 overall to win the Hampshire County Area. We don't have any further information at this stage as to who we play next
- ~ Congratulations to Karen Cranham and Donna Taylor who have reached the Area final of the Women's County Senior Pairs and also to Allyson Flint who has also reached the Area Final of the Senior Singles

14 July 2018

- ~ Tonight's Lottery Bonus Ball was number 58 giving a first win to Tam McClure
- \sim Our opponents in the semi final of the Men's County Club Championship at Atherley on Sunday 5 August will be Fleming Park
- ~ Good news for both our County Triples Finalists this morning at Atherley. The Men's triple of Terry Hart, Joe Sharp and John Stone defeated Boscombe Cliff by 26 shots to 10 and the Women's triple of Donna Taylor, Sue Sharpe and Allyson Flint beat Lockswood by 18 shots to 13 to set up semi finals this afternoon where a win will guarantee both a place at the National Championships next month. Update unfortunately both our triples were defeated in the semi finals but do have a further chance now in the 3rd / 4th place playoff where again the winners will reach Leamington

12 July 2018

- \sim Unfortunately our Women's County Thornbery Trophy team were defeated by Alton Social in the Area Final this evening at Fleet United
- \sim This afternoon we played Odiham and North Warnborough in the Stan Hardman league and lost by 51 shots to 64 in by 2 points to 5
- ~ Now that the FIFA World Cup has reached the final stage, our Club Sweepstake is now:

France (Dave Cumes and Sam Selby) v Croatia (Terry Hart and Angela Devonald)

The losing semi finalists of England (Charlotte, Noah and Shelley McClure) and Belgium (Ali Mather and Sue Dickie) win £15

- ~ The squad for the next round of the Men's National Top Club for our A Team against Southsea Waverley has been named Allen Cliff, Chris Cranham, Alun Devonald, Bill Dickie, John Dickie, Glenn Reed, Wayne Reed, Sam Selby, Joe Sharp, Alan Shelley, John Stone, Carl Taylor, Daniel Taylor, Ian Taylor and Aaron Woodger
- ~ The latest Aldershot and District League Tables show that the A Team remain in second place and 2.5 points behind the leaders Old Dean. After last night's defeat the B Team has now dropped to fifth place but comfortably ahead of the relegation zone. With the C Team's third consecutive win they have risen to fourth place and a few more wins will see us with a chance of getting to second place and possible promotion



 \sim This evening's Farnham and District League match against Fleet United has been postponed and will now be played on Friday 20 July

10 July 2018

- \sim The next match for our Men's National Top Club A team at home against Southsea Waverley has been arranged for 10.30am on Saturday 21 July
- ~ In the Aldershot and District Men's Premier League this evening our A Team were at home to Farnham and won by 69 shots to 49 and by 4 points to 1. Unfortunately the B Team lost their home match against Mytchett A, losing by 1 point to 4 in a 56 shots to 63 defeat. There was better news for the C Team who were away at Pyestock B, winning by 82 shots to 41 and by 4 points to 1
- \sim The following teams have been selected for next week's Aldershot and District League matches

A Team - Away at Seale and Sands on Tuesday 17 July at 6.30pm

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

B Team - Away at West End A on Tuesday 17 July at 6.30pm

Neil Kelsey, Graham Nicholson, John Hall and John Guerin Allen Cliff, Peter Knight, Bob Sharpe and Malcolm Havord Ray Galpin, Phil Vincent, Alun Devonald and Chris Kennedy *(Captain)*

C Team - Home to Mytchett C on Tuesday 17 July at 6.30pm

John Fewings, Richard Brown, John Dickie (Jnr) and Mike French Mick Porter, David Green, Keith Court and Terry Burton *(Captain)* Grahame Trimmer, Phil Money, Dave Cumes and Alan Harton

- ~ Unfortunately both Ian Taylor and Carl Taylor were defeated in the quarter final of the 2 Wood Singles County finals this evening at Banister Park
- \sim You might not have heard but England are playing Croatia in the World Cup semi final on Wednesday evening at 7.00pm and we will be showing the game on the Club TV
- \sim Chris Young will be bringing his Roadshow to the Club tomorrow and will be selling from 11.30am until approximately 2.00pm
- ~ The squad for our Tony Allcock Mixed Double Rink team at home against Fareham at 10.00am on Sunday 15 July is Frankie Brandon, Chris Cranham, Bill Dickie, Sue Dickie, Carol Eichen, Allyson Flint, Ann Guerin, Terry Hart, Sue Sharpe, Alan Shelley, Carl Taylor and Ian Taylor



~ The squad for the Women's County Thornbery Team Area Final match against Alton Social at Fleet United at 6.00pm on Thursday 12 July is Jan Allen, Sarah Bowen, Frankie Brandon, Marianne Brooks, Karen Cranham, Sue Dickie, Carol Eichen, Allyson Flint, Ann Guerin, Sarah Knight, and Donna Taylor

08 July 2018

- \sim The Men's Aldershot and District Coventry Cup match against Royal British Legion has been put back a week to Wednesday 18 July
- ~ Unfortunately our County rink of Terry Hart, Aaron Woodger (substitute for John Stone), Chris Cranham and Jim Marsland were defeated in the quarter final this morning at Atherley

07 July 2018

 \sim The Football World Cup has now reached the semi final stages which is where the prize money in our Club Sweepstake starts for the following:

France (Dave Cumes and Sam Selby) v Belgium (Ali Mather and Sue Dickie) Croatia (Terry Hart and Angela Devonald) v England (Charlotte, Noah and Shelley McClure)

- \sim The New Members competition which was scheduled for next weekend has been cancelled due to a lack of entrants
- ~ Tonight's Lottery Bonus Ball was number 1 giving a fourth win to Donna Taylor
- ~ The next opponents for our Men's National Top Club A team will be Southsea Waverley
- \sim The final of the Ladies' Captain and Vice-Captain Pairs was won this afternoon by Ian Taylor and John Fewings who defeated Marianne Brooks and Frankie Brandon by 4 shots to 2

- \sim The next round for our National Tony Allcock Mixed Double Rink Team at home against Fareham has been arranged for 10.00am on Sunday 15 July
- \sim The area final of the Women's County Thornbery Trophy against Alton Social on Thursday will take place at Fleet United
- ~ Congratulations to Karen Cranham who will now be playing in the Bowls Hampshire Johns Trophy team this Saturday at Harefield Hospital against Middlesex
- \sim This week's Farnham and District League match against Frensham British Legion saw us pick up all 6 points with a 75 shots to 50 win. This now puts us on 18.5 points for the season but remaining in 6rth place on shot difference
- ~ A very happy 80th Birthday today to Ray Galpin



05 July 2018

- \sim Well done to our Women's County Thornbery Trophy team this evening who defeated Farnborough by 32 shots to 15 to reach the North Area final which will be next Thursday against Alton Social on a neutral green
- \sim Congratulations to Terry Hart, Joe Sharp and John Stone who have reached the County finals of the Triples to be played on Saturday 14 July

04 July 2018

- ~ Well done this evening to our Tony Allcock Mixed Double Rink team who defeated Lee-on-the-Solent on both rinks and by an overall score of 49 shots to 32 to set up a next round at home to Fareham BC
- ~ With the Football World Cup reaching the quarter finals our Club Sweepstake is now as follows:

France (Dave Cumes and Sam Selby) v Uruguay (Carl Taylor and Carol Eichen)
Brazil (June Preston and Irene Galpin) v Belgium (Ali Mather and Sue Dickie)
Russia (Mick Mather and Wayne Reed) v Croatia (Terry Hart and Angela Devonald)
Sweden (June Preston and Bob Sharpe) v England (Charlotte, Noah and Shelley McClure)

 \sim The following team has been selected for the Men's Aldershot and District Coventry Cup first round match away at Royal British Legion on Wednesday 11 July at 6.30pm:

Terry Hart (*Captain*), Mike Allen, Alan Shelley and Ian Taylor Phil Vincent, Peter Knight, Malcolm Havord and John Guerin

03 July 2018

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

A Team - Home to Farnham on Tuesday 10 July at 6.30pm

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

B Team - Home to Mytchett A on Tuesday 10 July at 6.30pm

Mick Mather, Bob Sharpe, John Hall and John Guerin Allen Cliff, Peter Knight, Malcolm Havord and Jim Marsland Ray Galpin, Phil Vincent, Alun Devonald and Chris Kennedy *(Captain)*

C Team - Away at Pyestock B on Tuesday 10 July at 6.30pm

Keith Court, Richard Brown, Ken Eichen and Mike French Mick Porter, Tony Edwards and Bill Setterfield and Martyn Flint Terry Wilkinson, Dave Cumes, Terry Burton (Captain) and Alan Harton

~ The venue for the Men's County Triples Area Final on Thursday is now Fleet United and not Hook



02 July 2018

- \sim A mixed evening for our County Competition Finalists with Karen Cranham losing in the quarter final of the 4 Wood Singles at Banister Park. At the same time, it was the Area Finals of both disciplines of Men's Singles and unfortunately both Joe Sharpe and Daniel Taylor were defeated by the same score of 20 21 in the 4 Wood Singles. There was better news in the 2 Wood Singles as Ian Taylor and Carl Taylor both won through to Southampton but the latter at the expense of Mike Allen
- \sim The latest Blackwater Valley League table has been received and shows us propping up the rest on 8 points. A couple of good wins could see us rise to mid table
- ~ Congratulations to Jan Allen, Sarah Bowen, Allyson Flint, and Donna Taylor who have all been selected for the final Bowls Hampshire Johns Trophy match against Sussex on Saturday 7 July starting at 1.30pm at Harefield Hospital BC. Karen Cranham is also travelling reserve for the match

- ~ An excellent morning today with the Women's County Rink of Karen Cranham, Jan Allen, Donna Taylor and Sarah Bowen winning their quarter final against Milton Park by 25 shots to 10 to reach a semi final against Waterside this afternoon with a win guaranteeing a place at the National Finals at Leamington in August. Update the rink won their semi final and will now play at Leamington in early August as well as the County final on Saturday 8 September
- \sim At the same time our Men's County Club Championship team were playing Basingstoke Town in the Area Final at Hook and after a fast start on a very bumpy green pulled ahead to win comfortably by 90 shots to 58 to secure our ninth consecutive North Area title. We will now play in the county Semi final on Sunday 5 August against the South Area Winners
- \sim In the evening our success continued as the Men's National Top Club A team faced Aldershot Traction and after sharing the Singles points we were looking for points in the other 3 disciplines to secure a win. With the Fours always comfortably ahead, it was going to be down to the Pairs and Triples and in the end both ran out winners to give us a 4 1 points win. In the next round we are at home to the winners of Lee-on-the-Solent or Southsea Waverley