

30 June 2019

~ Well done to our three County Triples of Daniel Taylor, Carl Taylor, Glenn Reed plus Wayne Reed, Chris Cranham, Jim Marsland and Sam Selby, Mike Allen, Ian Taylor who have all now won through to the Area Final taking place tomorrow evening at Alton

~ Not a good day for our two County Four Last Eights finalists at Banister Park today. In the Men's Championship it was a one shot defeat to King's Park for Terry Hart, John Stone, Chris Cranham and Jim Marsland in the quarter final and unfortunately Jan Allen, Karen Cranham, Donna Taylor and Sarah Bowen also lost their semi final in the afternoon to Milton Park. They do still have another opportunity to qualify for Leamington via the 3rd / 4th place playoff match which they will play at Banister Park on Monday 14 July where they will face Oakley

 \sim This year's Presentation Dinner and Dance is on Saturday 23 November at the Army Golf Club as usual which we hope will be well supported. A maximum number of 75 can attend so please add names and menu choices to the form on the main noticeboard

29 June 2019

~ Tonight's Lottery Bonus Ball was number 27 which gives an eleventh win for Terry Vidler

 \sim Not a good morning for our Women's National Top Club team as they faced Camberley away, winning just the Fours in a 1 point to 3 defeat

 \sim Daniel Taylor, in his final Junior Singles year, was unfortunately defeated in the quarter final this morning at Atherley

28 June 2019

~ Congratulations to Donna Taylor and Karen Cranham who won the Area Final of the County Pairs this evening, unfortunately at the expense of Sarah Bowen and Jan Allen. They will play in the Last Eights at Atherley on Sunday 13 July. Both Pairs unite to play in the Last Eights of the County Fours this Sunday and were due to play a team from Pelhams but that quarter final has been conceded as Pelhams have two players unavailable due to injury. Our team therefore progress to the semi final and now just one win from a place at the National Championships

 \sim In the National Club Two Fours this evening at Alton our A Team won through by 46 shots to 32 to set up a fourth round away trip to Poole Park BC

 \sim The latest Farnham and District League Table has had to be revised due to an error in a result from another team and this has resulted in us falling to fourth place and now a half point behind Aldershot Traction

~ Congratulations to Chris Cranham, Jim Marsland, Carl Taylor and Daniel Taylor who have all been selected for the third Bowls Hampshire Middleton Cup group match against Sussex to be played at Atherley on Saturday 6 July

27 June 2019

 \sim In the Farnham and District Boys Shield this evening we played Rowledge and won the Pairs and Fours but lost the Triples and Singles. This made the tie level on points but unfortunately we lost overall on shots by 69-83



 \sim Congratulations to Karen Cranham on winning through to the Last Eights of the Women's Singles to be played at Banister Park on Monday 1 July. Unfortunately Sarah Bowen was defeated in her Area Final

 \sim Well done to John Stone and Joe Sharp who have reached the Area Final of the Men's Pairs which will be played at Aldershot Underwood on Thursday 4 July

 \sim Congratulations to Sarah Bowen, Karen Cranham, Sue Dyson, Allyson Flint and Donna Taylor who have all been selected for the fourth and final group match in the Johns Trophy and will play against Kent on Saturday 6 July at Northfleet BC

 \sim The updated Farnham and District League Table shows us dipping to third place after last evening's defeat. We are now on 27.5 points and just 1.5 behind second placed Pyestock

26 June 2019

~ Well done this evening to Sarah Bowen, Donna Taylor, Karen Cranham and Jan Allen who won their Area Final of the Women's Fours against Oakley and qualify for the Last Eights to be played on Sunday

 \sim In tonight's Farnham and District League match against Farnborough Gate we won both home triples but lost both away in a 59 shots to 71 and 2 points to 4 defeat

 \sim Tomorrow's Stan Hardman league match at home to Aldershot Underwood has had to be postponed until Monday 22 July as they have no lady bowlers available due to illness

~ The New Member competition due to be played on Saturday has had to be cancelled due to a lack of entrants

 \sim We have spotted this morning that there was a mistake on one of the scorecards in last night's A Team match in the Premier League. One of our rinks was recorded as losing by 20 shots to 27 but there was an addition error on the card and the correct score was 20 - 25 (Mike Allen needs to use more fingers to add up big numbers apparently!). This reduced margin actually means we now win the match rather than draw so the correct result is being amended and will now read a 63 shots to 61 win by 4 points to 1

 \sim The updated Aldershot and District League Tables, following last night's matches, show the A Team remaining in top spot of the Premier League but now with a reduced lead of 3.5 points over West End A. The B Team has dipped to fifth place on 19 points and ahead of Old Dean by a single point. In Division 2 the C Team remain in sixth place because, despite losing, the two teams below also lost

~ The following teams have been selected:

Men's National Top Club A Team at home to Alton on Friday 5 July at 6.00pm

2 Wood Singles - Carl Taylor 4 Wood Singles - Chris Cranham Pairs - Alan Shelley and Daniel Taylor Triples - Joe Sharp, Glenn Reed and Wayne Reed Fours - Sam Selby, Terry Hart *(Captain)*, Ian Taylor and Jim Marsland



Men's Aldershot and District Coventry Cup Team away at Tongham on Wednesday 3 July at 6.30pm

John Fewings, Dave Green, Ken Eichen and John Stone *(Captain)* Allen Cliff, Peter Knight, Graham Nicholson and Keith Dunstone

25 June 2019

 \sim In the updated Stan Hardman League table we remain in second place, and just five points behind Farnborough Gate, but with a game in hand

 \sim A mixed evening in the Men's Aldershot and District League with the A Team at home to Old Dean and, after a slow start, we battled back to draw the match with 63 shots each overall but we pick up 3 points against 2 with two rink wins. The B Team had a similarly close match away at Mytchett A but ended up losing by 61 shots to 62 in a 1.5 points to 3.5 defeat. In Division 2 the C Team were away at Hawley but lost by 52 shots to 66, picking up a single point

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

A Team - Away to Camberley A on Tuesday 2 July at 6.30pm

Harrison Ash, Keith Dunstone, Daniel Taylor and John Stone Alan Shelley, Mike Allen, Glenn Reed and Wayne Reed Sam Selby, Andy Watson, Terry Hart *(Captain)* and Ian Taylor

B Team - Home to West End A on Tuesday 2 July at 6.30pm

Phil Vincent *(Captain)*, Mick Mather, Graham Nicholson and Joe Sharp Allen Cliff, Ken Eichen, Peter Knight and Jim Marsland Ray Galpin, Neil Kelsey, John Guerin and Mike French

C Team - Home to Aldershot Underwood on Tuesday 2 July at 6.30pm

Mick Porter, Richard Brown, Dave Green and Martyn Flint Dave Cumes, Mark Goldup, Terry Wilkinson and John Hall John Fewings, Phil Money, Bill Setterfield and Alan Harton *(Captain)*

24 June 2019

 \sim A mixed evening in the County Area Finals with disappointment for Jan Allen, Karen Cranham and Sarah Bowen in the Women's Triples but congratulations to Terry Hart, John Stone, Chris Cranham and Jim Marsland who have qualified for the Last Eights on 30 June after winning in the Men's Fours

 \sim Congratulations to both Mike Allen and Joe Sharp who have reached the Area Final of the County 4 Wood Singles to be played on 3 July

 \sim Congratulations to both Sarah Bowen and Karen Cranham who have reached the Area Final of the County 4 Wood Singles to be played on 27 June



23 June 2019

~ A very Happy 90th Birthday to Doreen Duff

 \sim Unfortunately we have not been able to repeat last season's success in the Tony Allcock Trophy as we were defeated this morning at Southbourne

22 June 2019

 \sim Well done to our Men's National Top Club A Team this morning as they won through at home to Oakley. After sharing the two Singles points, winning the Pairs but losing the Triples, it all came down to a close Fours match which we eventually won after a strong finish to complete a 3 points to 2 victory. In the next round we are at home to Alton

~ The Women's National Top Club match at Camberley has been arranged for Saturday 29 June at 10.00am

~ Tonight's Lottery Bonus Ball was number 11 which gives an eighth win for Gillian Trimmer

21 June 2019

 \sim Congratulations to Allyson Flint who has been selected for the Bowls Hampshire Walker Cup team that plays Berkshire on Sunday 23 June at Banister Park. Sue Dyson is also travelling reserve

 \sim Please note that Caroline Taylor's Sponsored Wingwalk in support of the Phyllis Tuckwell Hospice has been delayed until Sunday 27 July due to a fault with the aircraft ... gulp!

20 June 2019

 \sim A very good evening for both our County Championship teams. In the Women's Thornbery Trophy we hosted Basingstoke Town and we won on both rinks and by an overall score of 57 shots to 15. That puts us in to the second round on 4 July when we will be at home to Oakley

The news was just as good at Oakley for the Men in the County Club Championship where, after a slow start on a heavy wet green, we adjusted to record a win on all four rinks by 84 shots to 51. That puts us in to the Area Final to be played on Sunday 14 July against the winners of Old Basing or Basingstoke Town

 \sim In this afternoon's Stan Hardman League we visited Fleet United Cygnets and won on two of the three rinks to pick up a 47 shots to 45 victory and by 5 points to 2

~ Please note that this Sunday's home friendly against Howard Park will have a delayed start time of 3.00pm

 \sim Although not many matches were played last week, the updated Stan Hardman league table shows us remaining in second place and five points behind Farnborough Gate

 \sim In the updated Farnham and District League table we remain in second place but it is very close with just 3 points between us and sixth place



19 June 2019

~ The Aldershot and District Men's League has reached the halfway point and the updated League Tables show that in the Premier Division the A Team remains in top place and have extended their league over West End A to 5.5 points. After last evening's defeat the B Team has dipped to 4th place on 17.5 points but only ahead of Mytchett A on a better shot difference. The C Team remain in 6th place in Division 2 as both teams below us also suffered heavy defeats

 \sim In the Farnham and District League this evening we shared a win and loss at each venue against Aldershot Traction but lost the overall match by 53 shots to 63 and 2 points to 4

18 June 2019

 \sim The next round of the National Club Two Fours for our A Team will be away at Alton on Friday 28 June at 6.30pm and the selected team is:

Sam Selby, Terry Hart *(Captain)*, Chris Cranham, Jim Marsland John Dickie, Bill Dickie, John Stone, Wayne Reed

 \sim Not such a good evening in the Men's Aldershot and District League. In the Premier League the A Team hosted Aldershot Traction A and, after a slow start, won on two rinks in a 4 points to 1 win by 68 shots to 47. The B Team were away at Fleet United A but lost on all rinks, losing by 47 shots to 60 and the C Team suffered the same fate in Division 2 at Yateley B, losing by 43 shots to 68

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

A Team - Home to Old Dean on Tuesday 25 June at 6.30pm

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

B Team - Away at Mytchett A on Tuesday 25 June at 6.30pm

Phil Vincent *(Captain)*, Phil Money, Ken Eichen and Keith Dunstone Allen Cliff, Clive Brooks, Harrison Ash and Mike French Alun Devonald, Andy Watson, Peter Knight and Dave Tonks

C Team - Away at Hawley on Tuesday 25 June at 6.30pm

Mick Porter, Neil Kelsey, Dave Green and Chris Kennedy John Fewings, Del Harris, Terry Wilkinson and John Hall Dave Cumes, Mark Priest, Bill Setterfield and Alan Harton

17 June 2019

 \sim Assuming the Summer eventually arrives we plan to hold a barbeque on Sunday 21 July, the day of the Winifred Triples and Porteus Cup competitions. This will be open to all, plus any friends, family etc, so please add names to the list in the clubhouse



 \sim The remaining Farnham and District League teamsheets are now on the main noticeboard together with the Boyd Shield selected team for the match on Thursday 27 June

~ The following teams have been selected:

Tony Allcock Trophy away at Southbourne on Sunday 23 June at 10.00am

Ann Guerin, Sue Dickie, Carl Taylor, Chris Cranham Carol Eichen, Marianne Brooks, Ian Taylor, Jim Marsland

Women's Thornbery Trophy home to Basingstoke Town on Thursday 20 June at 6.00pm

Karen Cranham *(Captain),* Sue Dickie, Sue Dyson, Allyson Flint Ann Guerin, Carol Eichen, Donna Taylor, Sarah Bowen

16 June 2019

~ Congratulations to our first qualifier for the National Championships at Leamington as Daniel Taylor, playing in his final year as a Junior, skipped the Bowls Hampshire White Rose rink to victory against Buckinghamshire and Surrey in the Regional finals at Cranleigh. Hampshire will now play in the quarter final at Leamington on Sunday 1 September at 9.30am

 \sim In the National Club Two Fours at Basingstoke Town this morning our A Team went into the final end 5 shots up but two running woods by the opposition skip forced an extra end which we won to claim a 42 shots to 41 victory. In the third round we will be away to Alton

~ Our Women's National Top Club's next match will be away to Camberley

15 June 2019

 \sim In the final of the Ladies' Captain and Vice-Captain Pairs this afternoon, Ian Taylor and Tam McClure defeated Keith Dunstone and Terry Burton by 7 shots to 1

~ Congratulations to Jim Marsland who played his 100th Bowls Hampshire Middleton Cup match today

 \sim In the Lottery Bonus Ball draw tonight, number 29 was drawn to give Dave Cumes his first win ... at the 231st attempt

14 June 2019

~ The next round of the Men's County Club Championship on Thursday 20 June will be away at Oakley

13 June 2019

 \sim Well done to Jan Allen, Sarah Bowen and Karen Cranham, Donna Taylor who reached the Area Final of the Women's County Pairs which will be played at Hook on 28 June



 \sim In the Men's County Championship this evening we were due to play Aldershot Traction but they failed to show up so we get a walkover into the second round when we will be away to the winners of Oakley or Farnborough on 20 June. The selected team is:

Keith Dunstone, Harrison Ash, Daniel Taylor, Jim Marsland Alan Shelley, Mike Allen, Glenn Reed, Wayne Reed Sam Selby, Bill Dickie, Joe Sharp, John Stone John Dickie, Ian Taylor, Carl Taylor *(Captain)*, Chris Cranham

 \sim The Stan Hardman match at home to Farnborough this afternoon was postponed and will now be played on Thursday 8 August

 \sim The latest Farnham and District League table shows us remaining in second place on 23.5 points but now 10.5 points behind the Leaders Bourne

12 June 2019

 \sim Well done to Terry Hart, John Stone, Chris Cranham and Jim Marsland who have reached the Area final of the Men's County Fours and will play this on 24 June

 \sim Well done to Jan Allen, Karen Cranham and Sarah Bowen who have reached the Area final of the Women's County Triples and will play this on 24 June at Alton

 \sim A disappointing result in the Farnham and District this evening as we were defeated at Bourne by 31 shots to 64 picking up one point

 \sim After last week's defeat in the Stan Hardman League we have dropped to second place in the updated league table and now just 1.5 points behind Farnborough Gate. Hopefully we can get back on track tomorrow when we host Farnborough

 \sim The first Blackwater Valley Ladies' League table of the season has been received and shows us, after the first three matches, in 4th place in the league on 11 points

 \sim Updated League Tables for the Aldershot and District show the A Team remaining top of the Premier League on 23.5 points and with same lead of 3.5 points over second place West End A. The B Team has improved to third place leapfrogging Camberley A and now on 17.5 points. The C Team has dipped to sixth place in Division 2 on 11.5 points with a margin of two points to the bottom two teams

~ The rearranged date for the Women's County Fours Area Final is Wednesday 26 June at Alton Social

 \sim The team for the Men's National Top Club A Team second round match at home to Oakley at 10.00am on Saturday 22 June has been named:

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



11 June 2019

 \sim A mixed evening in the Men's Aldershot and District League. In the Premier League the A Team hosted Mytchett A and won on two rinks to record a 4 points to 1 win by 66 shots to 51. The B Team were away at Camberley A and also won by 61 shots to 54, picking up 3.5 points. The news was not so good for the C Team in Division 2 where a trip to Fleet Social ended in a 0 - 5 points loss by 42 shots to 71

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

A Team - Home to Aldershot Traction A on Tuesday 18 June at 6.30pm

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

B Team - Away at Fleet United A on Tuesday 18 June at 6.30pm

Phil Vincent *(Captain)*, Martyn Flint, Ken Eichen and Eric Fry Allen Cliff, Clive Brooks, Harrison Ash and John Guerin Alun Devonald, Peter Knight, Keith Dunstone and Dave Tonks

C Team - Away at Yateley B on Tuesday 18 June at 6.30pm

Mick Porter, Richard Brown, Dave Green and Chris Kennedy Ray Galpin, Dave Cumes, John Hall and Terry Burton *(Captain)* Jeff Smith, Neil Kelsey, Bill Setterfield and Alan Harton

10 June 2019

 \sim The heavy rain today has affected both the Women's Fours Area final which will now be rearranged for a different date and also the first round of the Men's Triples which will now be on Monday 17 June. That was the date planned for the second round which will now be rescheduled

 \sim The next round of the Men's National Top Club at home against Oakley has been arranged for Saturday 22 June at 10.00am

09 June 2019

 \sim Well done to out Men's National Top Club A Team this morning as they defeated Whitchurch away by 4 disciplines to 1 in the second round. In the next round we are at home to Oakley

~ Congratulations to all our Bowls Hampshire National players who have been selected for the next matches. In the Johns Trophy, Sarah Bowen, Karen Cranham, Sue Dyson, Allyson Flint and Donna Taylor will play against Bowls Isle of Wight on Saturday 22 June at Banister Park BC and in the Middleton Cup, Chris Cranham, Jim Marsland, Carl Taylor and Daniel Taylor will play against Bowls Oxfordshire on Saturday 15 June at Kidlington BC. This will be Jim's 100th Middleton Cup game and he will become just the fifth Hampshire player to achieve this remarkable honour



08 June 2019

~ The Lottery Bonus Ball this evening was number 43, giving a second win for Phil Vincent

07 June 2019

 \sim In the latest Stan Hardman league table, up to 30 May, shows us remaining in top place on 25 points with a 3.5 points lead over Farnborough Gate. In this week's match, however, the wheels fell off as we visited Fleet Social and we were well beaten, losing on all three rinks, and by an overall score of 36 shots to 84

06 June 2019

 \sim Well done to our Ladies' Thornbery Trophy team this evening as they defeated Liphook on both rinks and by 51 shots to 28 to progress to the first round where they will be at home to Basingstoke Town on Thursday 20 June

 \sim Unfortunately the news was not so good for Terry Hart, Carl Taylor, Chris Cranham and Jim Marsland as they were defeated in the area final of the Men's Senior Fours

~ Following last evening's victory over Aldershot Underwood in Farnham and District league, the updated league table shows us remaining in second place on 22.5 points and now 6.5 points behind top placed Bourne

 \sim In the updated Aldershot and District points and League table all our teams have improved after this week's wins. In the Premier League the A Team is now top on 19.5 points and ahead of second place by 3.5 points and the B Team is up to fourth place on 14 points. In Division 2 the C Team has also improved to fifth place on 11.5 points

05 June 2019

 \sim A good result in the Farnham and District League this evening as we defeated Aldershot Underwood by 84 shots to 57 and by five points to one

 \sim The next round of the Men's National Two Fours for our A Team is away at Basingstoke Town and has been arranged for 10.00am on Sunday 16 June. The selected team is:

Sam Selby, Carl Taylor *(Captain)*, Chris Cranham and Jim Marsland Joe Sharp, Bill Dickie, Glenn Reed and Wayne Reed

04 June 2019

 \sim A perfect evening in the Men's Aldershot and District League with all three of our teams picking up 5 points after winning on all rinks. In the Premier Division the A Team travelled to the league leaders, West End A, and won by 76 shots to 37 while the B Team entertained Old Dean and won by 70 shots to 42. In Division 2 the C Team were also at home to Royal British Legion and won by 72 shots to 44



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

A Team - Home to Mytchett A on Tuesday 11 June at 6.30pm

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

B Team - Away at Camberley A on Tuesday 11 June at 6.30pm

Phil Vincent *(Captain)*, Peter Knight, Graham Nicholson and Eric Fry Allen Cliff, Ken Eichen, Harrison Ash and Jim Marsland Alun Devonald, Keith Dunstone, Andy Watson and Dave Tonks

C Team - Away at Fleet Social on Tuesday 11 June at 6.30pm

Mick Porter, Del Harris, Dave Green and Chris Kennedy John Fewings, Ray Galpin, John Hall and Terry Burton *(Captain)* Jeff Smith, Martyn Flint, Neil Kelsey and Alan Harton

 \sim Please note that the Farnham and District League match against Bourne on Wednesday 12 June will now have all four triples played away. The reverse fixture on 31 July will now be all at home

03 June 2019

 \sim Commiserations to Allyson Flint, Sue Dyson, Donna Taylor and Jan Allen as they were defeated by Oakley in the Area Final of the Bowls Hampshire Women's Senior Fours this evening

 \sim The next round match in the Tony Allcock Trophy has been arranged for 10.00am on Sunday 23 June at Southbourne BC. Details of the selected team will follow

~ A very Happy 40th Birthday today to Neil Kelsey

~ Congratulations to Chris Cranham and Jim Marsland who have both been selected for the Bowls Hampshire Balcomb Trophy team who play against Buckinghamshire on Sunday 9 June at 10.30am at Atherley BC

02 June 2019

~ Congratulations to Sarah Bowen, Karen Cranham, Sue Dyson, Allyson Flint and Donna Taylor who have all been selected for the Bowls Hampshire Johns Trophy team who play their second match of the season next Saturday 8 June against Sussex County WBA at Banister Park BC. Jan Allen is also reserve

~ A mixed morning in our Club team competitions with the County Mixed Top Club team losing by 1 discipline to 4 away at Alton, winning just the Ladies' Singles. However there was better news at home where our Men's National Double Rink A Team defeated Whitchurch on both rinks and by 47 shots to 32 to progress to the second round when we will be away at Basingstoke Town

01 June 2019

 \sim In the Harry and Nan Rose Pairs this afternoon the final was won by Mike Mather and Joe Sharp who defeated Sarah Knight and Peter Knight by 7 shots to 2

~ This evening's Lottery Bonus Ball was number 42, giving a tenth win for Terry and Jan Wilkinson