

31 July 2019

- \sim This evening we played league leaders Bourne in the final game of the Farnham and District League and ran out 76 shots to 55 winners picking up all six points. This excellent result means that we win the Second Division and will be promoted well done to all that played throughout the season
- ~ The updated Aldershot and District League tables have been received and confirm that our A Team has won the Premier League for the second consecutive season and are on 51 points and 6 ahead of Camberley A with one game left to play. Congratulations to all the players who took part throughout the season. The B Team will finish in sixth place as they are on 28.5 points and cannot move either up or down whatever happens next week. Unfortunately in Division 2 the C Team can also not improve from our current seventh place and will therefore be relegated to the 3rd Division next year

30 July 2019

- ~ Another mixed evening in the Men's Aldershot and District League with the A Team away at Mytchett A and in a close match they won by 59 shots to 55 with a 4 1 victory which means we retain the Premier League title. The B Team was at home to Camberley A but lost on all rinks and by an overall score of 39 shots to 70. The C Team was also at home to Fleet Social in Division 2 and despite winning on two rinks lost overall by 43 shots to 56. The two points may not be enough to avoid relegation
- ~ The following teams have been selected for next week's Aldershot and District League matches

A Team - Away at Aldershot Traction A on Tuesday 6 August at 6.00pm

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

B Team - Home to Fleet United A on Tuesday 6 August at 6.00pm

Phil Vincent *(Captain)*, Keith Dunstone, Graham Nicholson and Mike French Jim Marsland, Peter Knight, Allen Cliff and John Guerin Alun Devonald, John Hall, Andy Watson and Joe Sharp

C Team - Home to Yateley B on Tuesday 6 August at 6.00pm

Jeff Smith, Dave Green, Terry Burton *(Captain)* and Chris Kennedy Dave Cumes, Neil Kelsey, Bill Setterfield and Terry Wilkinson John Fewings, Richard Brown, Phil Money and Alan Harton

29 July 2019

~ Congratulations to all our National Finalists for Leamington who I am sure would appreciate any support. The dates are as follows:

Wednesday 14 August at 2.00pm - Karen Cranham and Donna Taylor in Women's Pairs Friday 23 August at 2.00pm - Sarah Bowen and Joe Sharp in Mixed Pairs Sunday 1 September at 9.30am - Daniel Taylor in White Rose Trophy

 \sim Please note that the date for the Women's County Thornbery Trophy semi final against Swanmore at Banister Park has been changed to Tuesday 20 August



28 July 2019

- \sim Congratulations to Joe Sharp and Sarah Bowen who have qualified for Leamington in the National Mixed Pairs after winning the Hampshire / Isle of Wight area. They will play on Friday 23 August at 2.00pm against Berkshire in the last 16
- ~ Congratulations to Carl Taylor, Terry Burton and Chris O'Reilly who won the Davie(s) Cup this afternoon, defeating John Fewings, Peter Knight and Keith Dunstone by 10 shots to 9 in the final on an extra end

27 July 2019

~ Tonight's Lottery Bonus Ball was number 3 which gives a 7th win for Les Brandon

26 July 2019

 \sim Our run in this year's National Club Two Fours ended this evening as we were defeated away by a very strong Royal Wootton Bassett side, losing by 34 shots to 46

25 July 2019

- \sim Well done this evening to our North Hampshire Women's Gazette Cup team as they defeated Old Basing at home by 68 shots to 25 to reach the semi final where we will face Basingstoke Town at Hook on Saturday 17 August
- ~ The updated Farnham and District League table, after last night's matches, show that we have moved up to second place on 45.5 points and now just 3.5 points behind Bourne who we play next week in the final match of the season. Because we had to rearrange the first match against Bourne we will actually play all four rinks at home which may give us the advantage we need to secure a win and possible promotion to Division 1. That said we could also end up finishing fourth depending on the other results which include the 3rd and 4th placed teams also playing each other next Wednesday
- ~ All this afternoon's Stan Hardman matches have been cancelled due to the expected hot weather. The points for each match have been shared and in the updated League Table it shows us remaining in second place on 52 points and just one point behind Farnborough Gate with two matches in hand so our Playoff place looks almost assured

- \sim Our reign as Aldershot and District Coventry Cup holders came to an end this evening at West End as we were defeated in the semi final against Old Dean
- \sim A good win in the Farnham and District League this evening against Aldershot Underwood as we won on all four rinks in a 86 44 victory to take all six points
- ~ The updated Aldershot and District League Tables show the A Team remaining top of the Premier League on 47 points and now with a seven point lead over second placed Camberley A with two matches left. The B Team have dropped to sixth place on 28.5 points but now guaranteed to remain in the Premier League next season. The C Team however are now 5.5 points adrift of safety in Division 2 and will need maximum points from the final two matches to have any chance of avoiding relegation



The following teams have been selected:

Men's County Club Championship Semi Final at Atherley against Ringwood on Sunday 4 August at 10.00am

Allen Cliff, Terry Hart (*Captain*), Glenn Reed and Jim Marsland Harrison Ash, Bill Dickie, Carl Taylor and Daniel Taylor Sam Selby, Mike Allen, Ian Taylor and Wayne Reed John Dickie, Peter Knight, Joe Sharp and Chris Cranham

Farnham and District Ken Britton Cup at Farnborough on Wednesday 7 August at 6.00pm

Colin Arnold, Marianne Brooks, Terry Hart (Captain) Phil Vincent, Mary Davies, Andy Watson

23 July 2019

- ~ Well done to Jan Allen, Donna Taylor and Allyson Flint who have won through to the last four of the Women's Benevolent Triples and will now play in the semi final at Banister Park on Tuesday 20 August
- \sim A mixed evening in the Men's Aldershot and District League with the A Team at home to West End A and running out winners by 75 shots to 46, picking up all five points. The B Team was away at Old Dean but lost by 58 shots to 89 in a 1 4 defeat. The C Team was also away at Royal British Legion in Division 2 where we really needed a win to climb away from the relegation zone but it was not be as we were defeated 54 64 picking up just half a point
- ~ The following teams have been selected for next week's Aldershot and District League matches

A Team - Away at Mytchett A on Tuesday 30 July at 6.00pm

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

B Team - Home to Camberley A on Tuesday 30 July at 6.00pm

Phil Vincent *(Captain)*, Keith Dunstone, Graham Nicholson and Dave Tonks Allen Cliff, Peter Knight, John Guerin and Jim Marsland Alun Devonald, John Hall, Andy Watson and Joe Sharp

C Team - Home to Fleet Social on Tuesday 30 July at 6.00pm

Jeff Smith, Dave Green, Terry Burton *(Captain)* and Chris Kennedy Dave Cumes, Neil Kelsey, Bill Setterfield and Terry Wilkinson John Fewings, Richard Brown, Mike French and Alan Harton

22 July 2019

~ The updated Stan Hardman League Table has now been received after a three week delay and shows us rising to second place on 48.5 points with four games left to play. We are now just a single point behind Farnborough Gate but with two games in hand so our chances of qualifying for the playoffs are looking good



~ One of the two games we have in hand in the Stan Hardman League was played this afternoon at home to Aldershot Underwood and we won on all rinks and by 69 shots to 39. This will put us top of the league and almost guaranteed to finish in the top two with three games left to play

21 July 2019

- ~ The Winifred Triples and Porteus Cup competitions were played this afternoon in two groups of six teams, all playing each other. Congratulations to the two winning teams of Sally Priest, Yvonne Dunstone, Jan Allen and Stuart Bale, Joe Sharp, Mike Allen
- \sim The date of the Thornbery Trophy semi final and final has been confirmed as Monday 19 August at Banister Park

20 July 2019

- ~ Congratulations to Karen Cranham and Donna Taylor who have qualified for the National Championships at Leamington next month in the Women's Pairs. After a slow start in the quarter final this morning at Banister Park they won through against Hayling Island by two shots to set up the semi final against New Milton this afternoon where, after a good start, they were pegged back and taken to an extra end which they won. They will also now compete for the County title on Saturday 7 September
- ~ The Lottery Bonus Ball this evening was number 32 which gives a 4th win for Angela Devonald

19 July 2019

- ~ A disappointing night in the Men's National Top Club as our A Team played Southsea Waverley. After losing both the Singles we were always chasing the game and with the Triples losing we shook hands to concede
- ~ The following team has been selected:

Men's Aldershot and District Coventry Cup Semi final at West End on Wednesday 24 July at 6.00pm - Old Dean

John Fewings, David Green, Ken Eichen *(Captain)*, Harrison Ash Allen Cliff, Peter Knight, Graham Nicholson, Keith Dunstone

- ~ Well done this evening to our Women's County Thornbery Trophy team who won the area final against Farnborough Gate, winning on both rinks, and by an overall score of 53 shots to 23. This puts us into the County semi final in late August when we will play the West Area winners at Banister Park
- \sim The latest Farnham and District League Table shows us remaining in 4th place on 39.5 points and three points behind second place. With just two games to play we will need as many points as possible to try and secure a promotion place at the end of the season
- \sim In the Stan Hardman League this afternoon we drew with Farnborough Gate with both teams scoring 52 shots but as we won two of the three triples we score 4.5 points against 2.5
- \sim The latest Women's Blackwater Valley League Table shows us dipping a place to fifth with just two matches left



~ Our opposition in the County Club Championship semi final on Sunday 4 August will be Ringwood

17 July 2019

- \sim A shared win and loss both home and away in the Farnham and District League this evening against Pyestock but an overall loss by 64 shots to 74 to pick up 2 points
- ~ Well done this evening to our Aldershot and District Coventry Cup team who defeated Aldershot Underwood by 37 shots to 29 to reach the semi final which will be at West End next Wednesday against either Old Dean or Fleet Social
- ~ The updated Aldershot and District League tables have been received and show that in the Premier League second placed Camberley A suffered a surprise home defeat to Mytchett A which, along with our A Team's win last evening, has increased our lead to 6 points. The B team drops to fifth place on 27.5 points but well clear of any danger from the relegation zone where the bottom two are well adrift. In Division 2 our C Team's win over top placed Windlesham hasn't improved our position and we remain in seventh place and now 1.5 points behind Royal British Legion who we visit next week in what could be a decider to avoid relegation
- ~ The following team has been selected:

Men's National Two Fours A Team at Royal Wootton Bassett BC on Friday 26 July at 6.30pm

Daniel Taylor, John Stone, Chris Cranham, Jim Marsland Carl Taylor (*Captain*), Bill Dickie, Glenn Reed, Wayne Reed

16 July 2019

- \sim In the Men's Aldershot and District League this evening it was the Cove B verses Cove A clash in the Premier League which the A Team won with a 4.5 points to 0.5 victory by 62 shots to 46. The C Team also won in Division 2 picking up three valuable points at home against Windlesham, the League leaders, with a score of 53 against 45
- ~ The following teams have been selected for next week's Aldershot and District League matches

A Team - Home to West End A on Tuesday 23 July at 6.30pm

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

B Team - Away at Old Dean on Tuesday 23 July at 6.30pm

Phil Vincent *(Captain)*, Keith Dunstone, Graham Nicholson and Dave Tonks Allen Cliff, Peter Knight, John Guerin and Joe Sharp Ray Galpin, Alun Devonald, John Hall and Mike French

C Team - Away at Royal British Legion on Tuesday 23 July at 6.30pm

Jeff Smith, Dave Green, Terry Burton *(Captain)* and Chris Kennedy Ken Eichen, Mick Porter, Bill Setterfield and Terry Wilkinson John Fewings, Del Harris, Phil Money and Alan Harton



15 July 2019

 \sim Unfortunately our Women's County Four of Jan Allen, Karen Cranham, Donna Taylor and Sarah Bowen lost their 3rd / 4th place playoff at Banister Park this evening and miss out on the last place for Hampshire in the National Finals

14 July 2019

- ~ Well done to our Men's County Club Championship team this morning as they won their 10th consecutive Area Final to qualify for the semi final in three weeks. Winning on three of the four rinks we defeated Basingstoke Town by 89 shots to 63
- \sim The date agreed for the next round of the Men's National Club Two Fours for our A Team away at Royal Wootton Bassett is Friday 26 July at 6.30pm

13 July 2019

~ The Lottery Bonus Ball drawn tonight was number 12, which gives a 5th win for John Dickie

11 July 2019

- \sim This evening our National Club Two Fours A Team travelled to Poole Park where we won overall by 45 shots to 32. In the 5th round we are drawn away to Royal Wootton Bassett
- ~ The latest Farnham and District League table shows us rising to third place on 37.5 points and how just half a point behind Pyestock who we play next week
- \sim A great result in the Stan Hardman League this afternoon away at Pyestock where we won on all three rinks in a 65 shot to 42 win which will help our push for a top two position
- \sim In the next round of the Coventry Cup we are away to Aldershot Underwood at 6.30pm on Wednesday 17 July. The selected team is:

John Fewings, David Green, Ken Eichen *(Captain)*, Harrison Ash Allen Cliffe, Peter Knight, Graham Nicholson, Keith Dunstone

- \sim Well done to our Men's Aldershot and District Coventry Cup team this evening as they defeated Yateley at home on both rinks and by 49 shots to 40. In the next round we are away to the winners of Aldershot Underwood or Royal British Legion
- \sim A good win also for our Farnham and District League team against Fleet United, winning both home rinks and sharing the away points in an overall win by 92 shots to 54, picking up 5 points



~ The following teams have been selected:

Women's County Thornbery Trophy Area Final at Farnborough against Farnborough Gate on Thursday 18 July at 6.00pm

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

Reserves - Marianne Brooks, Mary Davies, Sarah Knight, June Preston

North Hampshire Women's Gazette Cup at home to Old Basing on Thursday 25 July at 6.00pm

Sarah Knight, Marianne Brooks, Allyson Flint Carol Eichen *(Captain)*, June Preston, Sue Dickie Vonnie Fewings, Mary Davies, Sarah Bowen Reserves - Jan Allen, Yvonne Dunstone, Sue Dyson, Ann Guerin, Penny Orford

- ~ The updated Aldershot and District League Tables show all our teams remaining in the same place as last week with the A Team still top of the Premier League on 37.5 points and with a 3.5 points lead over Camberley A. The B Team remain 4th on 27 points and a couple behind West End A. In Division 2 the C Team are still 7th but now just half a point behind Royal British Legion
- ~ The following teams have been selected:

Men's National Top Club A Team at home to Southsea Waverley on Friday 19 July at 6.00pm

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

Men's County Club Championship Area Final at Farnborough against Basingstoke Town on Sunday 14 July at 10.00am

Allen Cliff, Alun Devonald, Glenn Reed and Jim Marsland Alan Shelley, Bill Dickie, Carl Taylor and Daniel Taylor Sam Selby, Mike Allen, Terry Hart *(Captain)* and Ian Taylor John Dickie, Keith Dunstone, Joe Sharp and Chris Cranham

09 July 2019

 \sim A good evening in the Men's Aldershot and District League as all three teams won their matches. In the Premier League the A Team were at home to Fleet United A and won all three rinks to pick up a 5 - 0 win by 56 shots to 50. The B Team were also at home against Aldershot Traction A and won 4 - 1 by 70 shots to 52. The C Team were away at Fleet United B and picked up an important 3 - 2 win by 58 shots to 54



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

A Team - Away at Cove B on Tuesday 16 July at 6.30pm

Harrison Ash, Andy Watson, Carl Taylor and Daniel Taylor Alan Shelley, Mike Allen, Joe Sharp and Glenn Reed John Dickie, Sam Selby, Terry Hart (Captain) and Ian Taylor

B Team - Home to Cove A on Tuesday 16 July at 6.30pm

Phil Vincent *(Captain)*, Keith Dunstone, Graham Nicholson and Dave Tonks Allen Cliff, Peter Knight, Chris Cranham and Jim Marsland Ray Galpin, Alun Devonald, John Hall and Mike French

C Team - Home to Windlesham on Tuesday 16 July at 6.30pm

Jeff Smith, Dave Green, Terry Burton *(Captain)* and Chris Kennedy Dave Cumes, Richard Brown, Bill Setterfield and Terry Wilkinson John Fewings, Del Harris, Phil Money and Alan Harton

08 July 2019

- \sim Congratulations to Sarah Bowen, Karen Cranham, Sue Dyson, Allyson Flint and Donna Taylor who have all been selected for the quarter final match in the Johns Trophy and will play against Surrey on Saturday 13 July at Horsham BC
- ~ The next round of the Men's National Top Club for our A Team against Southsea Waverley has been arranged for Friday 19 July at 6.30pm
- \sim The Area final of the Women's Bowls Hampshire Thornbery Trophy on Thursday 18 July will be against Farnborough Gate with the neutral green expected to be at Farnborough, although not yet confirmed

07 July 2019

- ~ This morning Chris Cranham, Wayne Reed and Jim Marsland won their quarter final of the County Triples at Atherley against Alexandra and progressed to the semi final. Unfortunately the afternoon did not go as well ending in defeat to Boscombe Cliff
- ~ Well done to Sarah Bowen, Karen Cranham, Allyson Flint and Donna Taylor who were part of the Bowls Hampshire Johns Trophy team who won their fourth and final match yesterday at Northfleet BC in Gravesend yesterday. Hampshire finished top of their group and qualify for the quarter final which they will play next Saturday against Surrey

06 July 2019

~ The Lottery Bonus Ball this evening was number 9 giving a fifth win for Terry Hart

05 July 2019

 \sim A good win this evening for our Men's National Top Club A Team as we defeated Alton by 4 points to 1. After winning both Singles we just needed one of the other disciplines to get over the line and when hands were shaken in the Fours it gave us the overall victory. In the next round we will be at home to Southsea Waverley



~ The latest Stan Hardman league table, excluding yesterday's results, has been received and shows us dropping to 4th place as our match last week was postponed. There is just a half point between us and second placed Hawley and with games in hand over all the higher teams we are well placed to secure a top two place by the end of the season

04 July 2019

- ~ This evening our Women's County Thornbery Trophy team faced Oakley at home. Oakley's team featured players with a huge array of honours including one current Walker Cup player, two current Johns Trophy players, the Senior Fours County Finalists, three County Fours semi finalists, four County Fours Area Finalists, both County Junior Pairs winners, the County Triples quarter finalists, both County 2 Wood Singles quarter finalists, both County Junior Singles finalists, a highly experienced ex Johns Trophy player with over 50 appearances and a Junior International so we started the match as clear underdogs. All that experience counted for nothing however as our team won through on both rinks and by a combined score of 42 shots to 12 to reach the Area Final where we will play either Farnborough Gate or Hook on 18 July
- \sim Unfortunately Joe Sharp and John Stone were defeated in the Area Final of the County Pairs at Aldershot Underwood this evening
- \sim A very good win this afternoon in the Stan Hardman league away at Hawley as consolidated our play off place with a 7 0 win by 49 shots to 37
- \sim In the Aldershot and District Coventry Cup last evening we were drawn away in the 1st round at Tongham and ran out 50 shots to 33 winners. In the next round on Wednesday 10 July we will be at home to Yateley and the selected team is:

John Fewings, David Green, Ken Eichen *(Captain)*, Harrison Ash Allen Cliffe, Peter Knight, Graham Nicholson, Keith Dunstone

- \sim In the updated Farnham and District league we remain in 4th place on 32.5 points and level with Farnborough Gate who lead us just on shot difference and a further half point behind second place
- \sim The venue for the Area final of the Men's County Club Championship against Basingstoke Town on Sunday 13 July has been switched to Farnborough. The team should be selected later this week

- ~ Not a very successful night in the Men's County Area finals of the Singles as Joe Sharp and Mike Allen were both defeated in the four wood singles and Alan Shelley and Jim Marsland both losing in the two wood singles
- \sim After a run of three consecutive defeats our Farnham and District League team returned to winning ways this evening against Frensham, winning both away rinks and sharing the home rinks to record a 71 shots to 66 win by 5 points to 1
- ~ The updated Aldershot and District League Tables show the A Team remaining in top place on 32.5 points despite last night's defeat but their lead is down to 3.5 points over Camberley A. The B Team improve to 4th place on 23 points and ahead of Old Dean on a better shot difference. In Division 2 the C Team has dropped into the relegation zone and are now 2.5 points from safety so a good win over Fleet United B, the bottom placed team, will be needed next week



- \sim Please note that the opening time of the green next Tuesday 9 July has been delayed until 11.00am to allow essential work to be completed
- ~ The following team has been selected:

Men's National Two Fours A Team at Poole Park BC on Thursday 11 July at 6.00pm

Terry Hart *(Captain)*, John Stone, Chris Cranham, Jim Marsland Carl Taylor, Bill Dickie, Glenn Reed, Wayne Reed

 \sim The updated Blackwater Valley League Table shows us dropping one place to 4th on 18 points but only behind Tongham on a slightly inferior shot difference

02 July 2019

- ~ Well done to our Ladies' North Hampshire Gazette Cup Team who defeated Pyestock this evening by 43 shots to 42. They will be home in the next round to Old Basing on Thursday 25 July
- ~ In the Men's Aldershot and District League this evening the A Team visited Camberley A and suffered their second defeat of the season in a 1 point to 4 loss by 45 shots to 63. Better news for the B Team at home to second placed West End A winning by 68 shots to 47 and by 4 points to 1. The C Team were also at home in Division 2 but lost a close match by 56 shots to 59 against Aldershot Underwood, picking up a single point
- ~ The following teams have been selected for next week's Aldershot and District League matches

A Team - Home to Fleet United A on Tuesday 9 July at 6.30pm

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

B Team - Home to Aldershot Traction A on Tuesday 9 July at 6.30pm

Phil Vincent *(Captain)*, Keith Dunstone, Graham Nicholson and Dave Tonks Allen Cliff, Ken Eichen, Peter Knight and Jim Marsland Ray Galpin, Andy Watson, John Guerin and Mike French

C Team - Away at Fleet United B on Tuesday 9 July at 6.30pm

Mick Mather, Martyn Flint, Jeff Smith and Dave Green Mick Porter, Dave Cumes, Neil Kelsey and Terry Wilkinson John Fewings, Del Harris, Phil Money and Alan Harton (Captain)

01 July 2019

~ The following teams have been selected:

Women's County Thornbery Trophy at home to Oakley on Thursday 4 July at 6.00pm

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



North Hampshire Women's Gazette Cup away at Pyestock on Tuesday 2 July at 6.00pm

Sarah Knight, Marianne Brooks, Allyson Flint Vonnie Fewings, Sally Priest, Mary Davies Margaret Armstrong, Carol Eichen (*Captain*), Sue Dyson

- \sim The next round of the Men's National Club Two Fours for our A Team has been arranged for 6.00pm on Thursday 11 July at Poole Park BC
- ~ Well done to Chris Cranham, Wayne Reed an Jim Marsland who won their County Triples Area Final this evening and qualify for the quarter final on Sunday 6 July. Unfortunately both other Triples of Sam Selby, Mike Allen, Ian Taylor and Daniel Taylor, Carl Taylor, Glenn Reed were defeated
- ~ Unfortunately Karen Cranham was defeated in the quarter final of the County Singles this evening