

31 July 2022

- \sim This morning we played at Old Basing in the County Mixed Top Club. After sharing the Singles disciplines and also the Pairs and Fours it all came down to the Triples where we won narrowly on the last end. We now play ether Howard Park or Oakley in the Area final on Sunday 14 August
- ~ Congratulations to Leo May who has qualified for the Men's Singles at Leamington by winning the quarter final and semi final today in the Last Eights at Banister Park
- \sim The match in the Inter County Round for our Men's National Top Club against Boscombe Cliff has been arranged for 6.30pm on Thursday 11 August at Banister Park

30 July 2022

- ~ Tonight's Lottery Bonus Ball was number 12 which gives a 9th win for John Dickie
- \sim Congratulations to John Guerin, Peter Knight, Sarah Knight and Terry Wilkinson who retained the Odiham Open Fours competition today
- ~ The following team has been selected:

Men's County Club Championship Area Final - against Basingstoke Town at Alton Social at 6.00pm on Thursday 4 August

Sam Selby, Keith Dunstone, Ian Taylor, Jim Marsland John Dickie, John Stone, Joe Sharp, Leo May Bill Dickie, Aaron Woodger, Carl Taylor, Chris Cranham John Fewings, Peter Knight, Gary Taylor, Wayne Reed

29 July 2022

- \sim A very comfortable win this evening at home in the North Hampshire Gazette Cup, defeating Old Basing on all rinks and by 71 shots to 26. We now play in the semi final at Howard Park on Saturday 6 August when we face Fleet United
- ~ We have had to cancel the planned Cove Open Fours due to be played on Bank holiday 29 August due to a lack of entries. We will now play the Harry and Nan Rose Club pairs competition which was postponed in June. An entry form is now up in the Clubhouse

- \sim A very good evening with the Men's County Club Championship team visiting Alton Social and winning by 71 shots to 51 to reach the area final next Thursday when we will play Basingstoke Town at Alton Social. The Women's Thornbery Trophy team were at home against Basingstoke Town and also won through to the area final by 40 shots to 31. Next up is Oakley in the area final next Thursday
- \sim In the Stan Hardman League this afternoon we played at Pyestock and won on one triple and by an overall score of 56 shots to 41, picking up 3 points which unfortunately will not be sufficient to reach the end of season playoffs
- ~ In the Farnham and District Boyd Shield we faced Farnborough this evening but were defeated in all four disciplines
- ~ A good win last evening in the Farnham and District League, defeating Aldershot Underwood by 83 shots to 60 and 4 points to 2. Although that doesn't improve our league position we have one game to play and could still avoid the wooden spoon with a good win next week
- \sim The updated Aldershot and District League Tables show that the A Team is now back in third place in the Premier League on 31.5 points. The B Team remain at the bottom of Division 1 on 11.5 points. The C Team did not play this week so have now dropped to second place in Division 3 on 30.5 points but the top 4 are separated by just 2.5 points so still all to play for to get promotion with 3 games remaining
- ~ The updated Stan Hardman League Table shows us remaining in third place on 42 points but now highly unlikely to reach the end of season playoffs as we have played more games than the two clubs above us



27 July 2022

~ In a very close match in the Men's National Top Club this evening at Alton Social we managed to defeat Rowner to reach the last 32 in the country and a next round against Boscombe Cliff. After winning both singles disciplines we just needed one more point but lost the pairs on the last end before the triples won through to get the crucial third point

~ The following team has been selected:

Men's National Club Two Fours - A Team against Shanklin at Banister Park - Saturday 6 August at 6.00pm

Sam Selby, Carl Taylor, Wayne Reed, Jim Marsland Joe Sharp, Gary Taylor, Chris Cranham, Leo May

26 July 2022

 \sim In the updated Blackwater Valley Ladies' League Table we have risen to 5th place on 18 points after last week's win over Tongham

~ In the Aldershot and District Premier League this evening the A Team visited Farnborough A and after a slow start came back to win by 56 shots to 48 and by 4 points to 1. The B Team were also away, at Fleet Social, and despite being close they lost by 47 shots to 50, picking up 1.5 points. The C Team did not have a game this week

~ The following teams have been selected for the next matches in the Aldershot and District League:

A Team - Home to Yateley A - 6.00pm Tuesday 2 August

John Dickie, Bill Dickie, John Stone, Joe Sharp John Fewings, Harrison Ash (Captain), Gary Taylor, Wayne Reed Sam Selby, Keith Dunstone, Carl Taylor, Jim Marsland

B Team - Home to Seale and Sands - 6.00pm Tuesday 2 August

Graham Nicholson, Alan Shelley, Neil Kelsey, Dave Green Terry Wilkinson, Mike French, Chris Kennedy, Eric Fry Clive Brooks, Alun Devonald, Phil Vincent (Captain), Peter Knight

C Team - Away at Mytchett A - 6.00pm Tuesday 2 August

Bruce Carter, Mike Edwards, Phil Money, John Guerin Richard Brown, Dave Cumes, Terry Burton, Alan Harton Mike Wilson, Del Harris, Gavin Knight (Captain), Stuart Bale

25 July 2022

 \sim As we were aware ex Men's President Bob Dalrymple passed away on Friday 1 July. His daughter was unable to return to the UK but arranged Bob's cremation the morning at 9.30am as a 'direct cremation' and no mourners were able to be present. When his daughter is able to come to the UK his ashes will be scattered in Scotland where he was born. Any donations anyone might wish to make have been asked to be sent to the Phyllis Tuckwell Hospice Care Home

24 July 2022

- ~ The winners of the Davi(e)s Cup Club competition this afternoon were Clive Brooks, Phil Money and Dave Green
- \sim This week's postponed Aldershot and District C Team match at home to Pyestock B has now been rearranged for 6.00pm on Monday 8 August
- ~ The following team has been selected:

Bowls Hampshire Women's Thornbery Trophy - home against Basingstoke Town at 6.00pm on Thursday 28 July

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

~ Please note the Men's County Club Championship match at Alton Social on Thursday 28 July will start at 6.00pm



~ Sadly it was not to be for our Women's National Top Club team this morning as they faced Milton Park in the County Area final at Alton Social. Although the game was close for a while, Milton Park pulled ahead and in the end we were defeated in all four disciplines

 \sim Congratulations to Leo May who has qualified for the Last Eights of the County 4 Wood Singles. He will play in the quarter final next Sunday 31 July

23 July 2022

- \sim The Lottery Bonus Ball this evening was number 26 which gives a 10^{th} win for Mary Davies
- \sim An excellent win this morning for our Men's National Club Two Fours A Team against Fareham at Alton Social, winning on both rinks, and by 34 shots to 22 to win the Hampshire East / North group. In the next round which is the last 32 we now play Shanklin BC from the Isle of Wight
- ~ The following team has been selected:

Bowls Hampshire Mixed Top Club - away at Old Basing at 10.00am on Sunday 31 July

Women's Singles - Allyson Flint Men's Singles - Joe Sharp Pairs - Sam Selby, Sarah Bowen Triples - Bill Dickie, Gary Taylor, Sue Dyson Fours - Karen Cranham (Captain), Carl Taylor, Donna Taylor, Chris Cranham

22 July 2022

- \sim The latest Blackwater Valley League Table, ahead of this evening's match against bottom placed Tongham, shows us remaining in 8^{th} place on 13 points
- ~ The following teams have been selected:

Men's County Club Championship - away at Alton Social at 6.00pm on Thursday 28 July

Sam Selby, Dave Green, Ian Taylor, Jim Marsland John Dickie, Keith Dunstone, John Stone, Joe Sharp Bill Dickie, Aaron Woodger, Carl Taylor, Chris Cranham John Fewings, Peter Knight, Harrison Ash (Captain), Gary Taylor

Farnham and District Boyd Shield - home and away against Farnborough at 6.00pm on Thursday 28 July

Home

Pairs - Marianne Brooks, John Guerin

Triples - Sally Priest, Terry Wilkinson, Phil Vincent (Captain)

Away

Sinales - Eric Frv

Fours - Clive Brooks, Yvonne Dunstone, Mary Davies, Alan Shelley

- \sim A very good evening in the Club Championships as we visited Liphook in the Women's County Thornbery Trophy and won on both rinks in a 53 28 victory. In the next round we will be at home against the winners of Basingstoke Town or Farnborough Gate on Thursday 28 July
- \sim At the same time we also played Oakley at home in the Men's County Club Championship and won on 3 rinks and by 74 shots to 57. We now play away at Alton Social next Thursday 28 July
- \sim The Farnham and District League Match against Bourne ended in a 46 54 defeat in which we scored one point. That result leaves us at the bottom of the League Table
- \sim In the Stan Hardman League unfortunately we were defeated at Fleet Social in a very close match by 45 shots to 48 but only picking up one point. In the League Table, as of last week, we remain in third place and after this latest defeat now highly unlikely to feature in the end of season playoffs



~ The following team has been selected:

Men's A Team Top Club - against Rowner at Alton Social at 6.30pm on Wednesday 27 July

2 Wood Singles - Joe Sharp 4 Wood Singles - Leo May Pairs - Carl Taylor, Chris Cranham Triples - Bill Dickie, Harrison Ash (Captain), Gary Taylor Fours - Sam Selby, John Dickie, John Stone, Jim Marsland

 \sim The updated Aldershot and District League tables show that the A Team has dropped to 4th place on 27.5 points. The B Team remain bottom of Division 1 and are now relegated as they cannot catch the team in 6th place. With their game postponed the C Team are still top of Division 3 on 30.5 points but have no match next week

20 July 2022

 \sim On Saturday we are hosting the Middleton Cup quarter final between Berkshire and Surrey, starting at 11.00am. Please feel free to come down and watch but in view of the numbers can all members not use the car park on Saturday to leave space for the visitors

~ The following team has been selected:

Aldershot and District Coventry Cup - away at Camberley at 6.30pm on Wednesday 27 July

Phil Money, Gavin Knight, Graham Nicholson, Dave Green John Fewings, Chris Kennedy, Eric Fry, Peter Knight (Captain)

~ The next round of the Bowls Hampshire Mixed Top Club will be away at Old Basing at 10.00am on Sunday 31 July

19 July 2022

~ The A Team's good run in the Aldershot and District Premier League came to an end this evening at home to Mytchett A as were defeated by 47 shots to 52, picking up just half a point. Unfortunately the B Team's run of defeats in Division 1 continued as they were defeated by 36 shots to 55 away and 0 - 5 on points at Fleet United A. The C Team's match against Pyestock B was postponed

~ The following teams have been selected for the next matches in the Aldershot and District League:

A Team - Away at Farnborough A - 6.30pm Tuesday 26 July

John Dickie, Bill Dickie, Joe Sharp, John Stone John Fewings, Harrison Ash (Captain), Gary Taylor, Wayne Reed Sam Selby, Keith Dunstone, Carl Taylor, Jim Marsland

B Team - Away at Fleet Social - 6.30pm Tuesday 26 July

Terry Wilkinson, Mike French, Chris Kennedy, Eric Fry Clive Brooks, Alun Devonald, Phil Vincent (Captain), Peter Knight Phil Money, Alan Shelley, Neil Kelsey, Dave Green

The C Team does not have a match this week

- ~ Tomorrow night's Aldershot and District C Team League match at home against Pyestock has been postponed. An update will be given once a revised date is agreed
- ~ Our opposition in the County Area Final of the National Men's Top Club will be Rowner
- \sim Our opposition in the next round of the County Mixed Top Club will be Old Basing



17 July 2022

 \sim Congratulations to Chris Cranham, Leo May and Joe Sharp who played in the Bowls Hampshire Balcomb Trophy team today in the regional finals. Winning the semi final this morning against Kent and then the final this afternoon against Berkshire they have qualified for the National finals at Leamington where they will face the North County winners in the semi final on Sunday 11 September

~ Well done also to Donna Taylor who played in the Bowls Hampshire Walker Cup team against Middlesex in the Regional semi final at Cranleigh BC but unfortunately Hampshire were defeated

16 July 2022

- ~ The Lottery Bonus Ball this evening was number 23 giving an 8th win for Glenn Reed
- ~ The following teams have been selected:

Bowls Hampshire Women's Thornbery Trophy - away at Liphook at 6.00pm on Thursday 21 July

Sarah Knight, Frankie Brandon, Donna Taylor, Sarah Bowen Ann Guerin, Karen Cranham (Captain), Sue Dyson, Allyson Flint

Women's National Top Club - against Milton Park at Alton Social at 11.00am on Sunday 24 July

Singles - Allyson Flint
Pairs - Karen Cranham (Captain), Donna Taylor
Triples - Jan Allen, Ann Guerin, Sue Dyson
Fours - Sarah Knight, Carol Eichen, Frankie Brandon, Sarah Bowen

North Hampshire Women's Gazette Cup - home to Old Basing at 6.00pm on Friday 29 July

Vonnie Fewings, Sally Priest, Donna Taylor Sarah Knight, Jan Allen, Sue Dyson Yvonne Dunstone, Ann Guerin, Allyson Flint

15 July 2022

 \sim We faced Alexandra at home this evening in the Men's National Top Club and after winning both singles disciplines we needed just one more point to secure the victory. Although we were behind in the pairs and triples we won the fours convincingly to get the 3 - 2 victory. In the next round which is the County area final we will face the winners of Lee-on-the-Solent or Rowner to be played on a neutral green

14 July 2022

 \sim Last night's Farnham and District League match against Fleet United B ended in defeat by 62 shots to 95 and 1 - 5 on points. That result keeps us at the foot of the updated league table

13 July 2022

~ The following team has been selected:

Men's National Club Two Fours - A Team against Fareham at Alton Social - Saturday 23 July at 10.30am

Sam Selby, Carl Taylor, Wayne Reed, Jim Marsland Bill Dickie, John Stone, Joe Sharp, Chris Cranham

 \sim The updated Aldershot and District League Tables show the A Team has improved one place to third in the Premier League on 27 points. The B Team remain bottom of Division 1 and needing a miracle to avoid relegation. Despite losing this week the C Team remain top of Division 3 although the gap to the chasing teams has narrowed to just 3 points



~ The following team has been selected:

Men's County Club Championship - home to Oakley at 6.30pm on Thursday 21 July

Sam Selby, Ian Taylor, John Stone, Jim Marsland John Dickie, Keith Dunstone, Joe Sharp, Leo May Bill Dickie, Aaron Woodger, Carl Taylor, Chris Cranham John Fewings, Peter Knight, Harrison Ash (Captain), Gary Taylor

12 July 2022

 \sim In the Aldershot and District Premier League this evening our A Team visited West End and won 4 - 1 by 64 shots to 39. Unfortunately the B Team's run of defeats in Division 1 continued as they were defeated by 35 shots to 56 and 1 - 4 at home to Windlesham. In Division 3 the C Team were at home to Fleet United B and were also defeated 1 - 4 and by 45 shots to 51

~ The following teams have been selected for the next matches in the Aldershot and District League:

A Team - Home to Mytchett A - 6.30pm Tuesday 19 July

John Dickie, Bill Dickie, Joe Sharp, John Stone John Fewings, Alun Devonald, Carl Taylor, Gary Taylor Sam Selby, Keith Dunstone, Harrison Ash (Captain), Jim Marsland

B Team - Away at Fleet United A - 6.30pm Tuesday 19 July

Mark Goldup, Keith Court, Chris Kennedy, Eric Fry Clive Brooks, Terry Wilkinson, Phil Vincent (Captain), Peter Knight Phil Money, Alan Shelley, Neil Kelsey, Dave Green

C Team - Home to Pyestock B - 6.30pm Tuesday 19 July

Mike Edwards, Bruce Carter, Jeff Smith, Graham Nicholson Dave Cumes, Richard Brown, Terry Burton, Alan Harton Del Harris, Gavin Knight (Captain), Bill Setterfield, Stuart Bale

- \sim The County Area Final of the Men's National Club Two Fours against Fareham will take place at 10.30am on Saturday 23 July at Alton Social BC
- ~ Congratulations to Leo May who has qualified for Leamington in the Men's 2 Wood Singles after reaching the final of the County Competition last evening at Banister Park

11 July 2022

~ Please note the green will not be available for use until 11.00am on Tuesday 12 July to allow essential work to be completed

10 July 2022

- ~ Congratulations to Donna Taylor who has been selected as travelling reserve for the Bowls Hampshire Women's Walker Cup team who play in the regional finals against Middlesex at Cranleigh BC next Sunday 17 July
- \sim Today was the County Finals of the Men's Senior Fours at Banister Park and our team of Carl Taylor, John Stone, Gary Taylor (substituting for Jim Marsland) and Chris Cranham faced Fleming Park in the semi Final this morning which they won by 20 shots to 16. In the County Final this afternoon they faced Boscombe Cliff with a place at Leamington the reward for the winners. Sadly it was not to be as our four were defeated and narrowly miss out this year
- ~ Our opposition in the County Area Final of the Men's National Club Two Fours will be Fareham
- ~ In the updated Blackwater Valley League table we remain in 8th place on 11 points with five matches left to play

09 July 2022

~ Tonight's Lottery Bonus Ball was number 48, giving a ninth win for Jo Walsh



~ For the third time in a week we faced Alton Social again this morning, this time at home in the Women's National Top Club and for the third time we ran out the winners. The disciplines were shared 2 - 2 but our better shot difference overall gave us a 73 - 60 victory. The next match will be the Hampshire Area Final where we will play the winners of Milton Park Ladies or Bridgemary at a neutral venue

07 July 2022

- ~ This evening we played at Alton Social again and this time in the Bowls Hampshire Women's Thornbery Trophy. Each team won one rink with us losing by three shots on one rink but winning by eight on the other to secure the win by 41 shots to 36. Next up is another away trip to Liphook on Thursday 21 July
- ~ Well done to Leo May who has reached the Area Final of the Men's County Singles which will be played on Friday 22 July. Leo has also reached the Last Eights of the County 2 Wood Singles to be played at Banister Park on Monday 11 July
- \sim A very good win this afternoon for the Stan Hardman League team at home to Hook, winning on all rinks, and by 71 shots to 45 to secure all 7 points
- \sim Last evening's Farnham and District League match against Frensham was a close battle in which we won on just one rink but by a big enough margin to win the overall match by 73 shots to 69. The points score was shared 3 3. That result does not change our position in the updated League Table but the gap to the team above has now narrowed to 2.5 points
- ~ The updated Aldershot and District League Tables show the A Team remaining 4th in the Premier Division and now on 23 points. Unfortunately the B Team look doomed to relegation from Division 1 as they are on just 9 points and well adrift at the foot. Despite losing this week, the C Team remain top of Division 3 on 29.5 points and 4 ahead of the second placed team
- ~ The following team has been selected:

Men's A Team Top Club - home to Alexandra at 6.30pm on Friday 15 July

2 Wood Singles - Joe Sharp 4 Wood Singles - Leo May Pairs - Carl Taylor, Chris Cranham Triples - Bill Dickie, Harrison Ash (Captain), John Stone Fours - Sam Selby, John Dickie, Gary Taylor, Jim Marsland

06 July 2022

- \sim The latest Blackwater Valley League Table shows us in 8^{th} place on 11 points but just 2 points behind the second placed team. We do not have a game this week
- ~ The following team has been selected:

Women's National Top Club - home to Alton Social at 10.00am on Saturday 09 July

Singles - Karen Cranham (Captain)
Pairs - Ann Guerin, Donna Taylor
Triples - Carol Eichen, Frankie Brandon, Allyson Flint
Fours - Jan Allen, Yvonne Dunstone, Marianne Brooks, Sarah Bowen

- \sim We played at Alton Social this evening in the second round of the Bowls Hampshire Mixed Top Club and in a tight match won through by 3 disciplines to 2. After the Singles matches were shared and with the Triples well ahead it was the next point that would seal the tie and the Fours won through on the last end to secure the victory. In the next round we are away to the winners of Old Basing or Liphook
- \sim In the Aldershot and District League this evening our A Team's recent good run continued with a 4 1 win at home over Camberley, winning by 53 shots to 45. Unfortunately the B Team's run of defeats continued as they were defeated again by 34 shots to 41 away at Tongham A in Division 1 picking up one point. The C Team had a very frustrating defeat at home to Aldershot Traction B in Division 3 losing by just half a shot, 41 to 41.5, and only gaining one point



~ The following teams have been selected for the next matches in the Aldershot and District League:

A Team - Away at West End - 6.30pm Tuesday 12 July

John Dickie, Bill Dickie, Joe Sharp, John Stone John Fewings, Harrison Ash (Captain), Gary Taylor, Wayne Reed Sam Selby, Keith Dunstone, Carl Taylor, Jim Marsland

B Team - Home to Windlesham - 6.30pm Tuesday 12 July

Alun Devonald, Bill Setterfield, Mike Allen, Eric Fry Clive Brooks, Terry Wilkinson, Phil Vincent (Captain), Peter Knight Keith Court, Alan Shelley, Neil Kelsey, Dave Green

C Team - Home to Fleet United B - 6.30pm Tuesday 12 July

Peter Davies, Del Harris, Jeff Smith, John Guerin Dave Cumes, Richard Brown, Terry Burton, Alan Harton Mike Wilson, Gavin Knight (Captain), Phil Money, Stuart Bale

04 July 2022

- \sim Well done to Chris Cranham and Leo May who have reached the Area Final of the Men's County Pairs which they will play on Monday 18 July
- ~ The next match for our Women's National Top Club team will be at home to Alton Social at 10.00am on Saturday 9 July

03 July 2022

- ~ Congratulations to Chris Cranham, Leo May and Joe Sharp who were part of the Bowls Hampshire Balcomb Trophy team who defeated Bowls Isle of Wight yesterday at Banister Park BC. That win puts Hampshire into the Regional Semi Final against Kent to be played at Ladygate BC on Sunday 17 July
- ~ We travelled to Oakley in the Men's National Club Two Fours this morning and won by 41 shots to 26 to reach the County area final. We will now face the winners of Priory or Fareham with the match to be played on a neutral green
- \sim After our defeat this week in the Stan Hardman League we have now dropped to third place in the updated league table on 32 points and now three points behind an end of season play off place

02 July 2022

- ~ The Bonus Ball this evening was number 1 which gives a ninth win for Donna Taylor
- ~ The winners of the Bill Lewis Triples competition this afternoon were Sally Priest, Gavin Knight and Dave Green
- \sim Our opposition in the next round of the Women's National Top Club will be Alton Social

01 July 2022

- ~ The next round of the Men's National Top Club at home to Alexandra will take place at 6.30pm on Friday 15 July
- \sim We have heard the sad news that Bob Dalrymple passed away this morning. Bob will be well known to some of our older members having been Men's President of the Club from 2000 to 2004. We will publish any details we receive of the funeral arrangements but our thoughts are with his family at this time
- ~ The following team has been selected:

Bowls Hampshire Women's Thornbery Trophy - away at Alton Social at 6.00pm on Thursday 7 July

Sarah Knight, Karen Cranham (Captain), Donna Taylor, Allyson Flint Jan Allen, Ann Guerin, Frankie Brandon, Sarah Bowen



~ The following team has been selected:

Bowls Hampshire Mixed Top Club - away at Alton Social at 6.00pm on Tuesday 5 July

Women's Singles - Allyson Flint Men's Singles - Leo May Pairs - Sam Selby, Sarah Bowen Triples - Bill Dickie, Gary Taylor, Donna Taylor Fours - Jan Allen, Karen Cranham (Captain), Carl Taylor, Chris Cranham