

31 August 2022

~ An excellent win this evening in the semi final of the Ken Britton Cup at Pyestock, winning on both triples, and by an overall score of 35 shots to 29. That puts us into our first Farnham and District final which we will now play at 4.00pm on Sunday 4 September at Bourne BC where we will play Rowledge. The team selected is:

Marianne Brooks, Eric Fry, Gary Taylor Mary Davies, Dave Green, Ian Taylor

30 August 2022

~ The North Hampshire Women's BA have put forward a number of proposals for their AGM which will affect us so a Ladies' meeting will be held in the clubhouse at 7.00pm on Monday 5 September to discuss

29 August 2022

- ~ Well done to Carl Taylor and Donna Taylor who won the Harry and Nan Rose Pairs this afternoon, defeating Clive Brooks and Frankie Brandon in the final with the help of a fortunate last wood
- ~ There will be a meeting in the clubhouse at 6.30pm on Tuesday 6 September to discuss the winter Short Mat programme

28 August 2022

~ The Team for the Farnham and District Ken Britton Cup semi final match away at Pyestock on Wednesday 31 August has now been selected:

Marianne Brooks, Eric Fry, Gary Taylor Mary Davies, Dave Green, Ian Taylor

27 August 2022

- ~ Congratulations to Chris Cranham who won the final of the Aldershot and District Men's Singles today at West End BC. Unfortunately that was the only Cove win of the day as the other finalists were not successful. Chris will not be defending his title next season however as he will not be bowling. See attached
- ~ Tonight's Lottery Bonus Ball was number 19 which gives a first win for Sarah Bowen

25 August 2022

~ Please note that the green will not open until 11.00am on Saturday 27 August to allow work to be completed

24 August 2022

~ In the Farnham and District Ken Britton Cup match this evening at Farnborough Gate we won on both triples and by an overall score of 46 shots to 21. That puts us into the semi final which will be away at Pyestock next Wednesday 31 August

23 August 2022

- ~ A very Happy 80th Birthday today to Glenn Reed
- ~ Well done to our Farnham and District Competition finalists who will be playing at Bourne on Sunday 4 September. We have the following players who I am sure would welcome any support - details of the timings as below

Men's Singles - Mike Mather - 10.00am Men's Singles - Carl Taylor - 10.00am

Men's Pairs - Mike Allen and Harrison Ash - 1.00pm Mixed Pairs - Sarah Knight and Peter Knight - 1.00pm

22 August 2022

~ The final Blackwater Valley League Table has now been received and confirms we finished in 7th place on 20 points. Thank you to all the ladies who played in the league this season



 \sim The postponed Farnham and District Ken Britton Cup match away at Farnborough Gate has now been arranged for 5.30pm on Wednesday 24 August. The selected team is:

Marianne Brooks, Gary Taylor, Eric Fry Penny Orford, Dave Green, Ian Taylor

20 August 2022

- ~ The Men's Bowls Hampshire County 2 Wood Triples finals took place this afternoon at Banister Park and Harrison Ash, John Stone and Jim Marsland won their semi final. Agonisingly they lost in the final on an extra end
- ~ Tonight's Lottery Bonus Ball was number 38 which gives a 15th win for Leo May

18 August 2022

 \sim Well done to out Men's Aldershot and District Competition finalists who will be playing at West End on Saturday 27 August. We have the following players who I am sure would welcome any support - details of the timings are on the Aldershot and District website

Singles - Chris Cranham Champion of Champion's Singles - Leo May Pairs - Sam Selby and Leo May Fours - Gavin Knight, Alan Shelley, Peter Knight and Keith Dunstone

17 August 2022

~ This evening's Farnham and District Ken Britton Cup tie against Farnborough Gate has been postponed until next Wednesday 24 August

15 August 2022

- \sim A brilliant day for our Women's County Thornbery Trophy team at Banister Park. In the morning they played Highcliffe in the semi final and won through to the final by 9 shots. In the final this afternoon they played Lee-on-the Solent and secured the title for the first time with a 12 shot victory
- \sim Congratulations also to Harrison Ash, John Stone and Jim Marsland who won the Area final of the Men's County 2 Wood Triples this evening. They now play in the County semi final at Banister Park on Saturday 20 August in the afternoon

14 August 2022

- \sim The defence of our Bowls Hampshire Mixed Top Club ended this morning at Alton Social in the Area Final against Oakley. We were always up against it after losing both Singles disciplines but with good leads in the Triples and Fours, and very close in the pairs, we had a chance. In the end it was the Triple that was pegged back and despite leading in the two other discipline we lost the match by 2 points to 3
- ~ Congratulations to Leo May who won the Bowls Hampshire Men's 2 Wood Singles County title this afternoon. Even better Leo then went on to win the 4 Wood Singles title too and will play at Leamington in both disciplines

13 August 2022

- ~ Tonight's Lottery Bonus Ball was number 59 which gives a 6th win for Daniel Taylor
- ~ A very Happy 100th Birthday today to Jean Numm, a regular player at our Friday afternoon whist games

12 August 2022

~ The following team has been selected:

Farnham and District Ken Britton Cup - away at Farnborough Gate at 6.00pm on Wednesday 17 August

Marianne Brooks, Gary Taylor, Eric Fry Dave Green, Mary Davies, Ian Taylor



11 August 2022

 \sim Our run in the Men's National Top Club came to an end this evening at Banister Park as we were defeated by Boscombe Cliff, losing by 1 discipline to 4

10 August 2022

 \sim The final Aldershot and District League Tables have been received and confirm that in the Premier Division the A Team finish 2^{nd} on 39.5 points. Considering our start to the season, losing the first four games and picking up just 2 points, this is a very good outcome. In Division 1 the B Team has, as we knew, unfortunately been relegated but with last evening's good win at Odiham we did at least avoid the wooden spoon as we finished in 7^{th} place. In Division 3 the C Team looked well placed to be promoted but a run of no wins in July saw us drop to our final position of third, just missing out on promotion by 2 points. Thank you to everyone who supported the club and played this season

09 August 2022

- \sim This evening was the final Aldershot and District League matches of the season and the A Team finished on a high, defeating Aldershot Traction A in the Premier League at home by 60 shots to 42 and 4 1 on points. The B Team also had their best game and a big win at Odiham and North Warnborough in Division 1, winning on all rinks and by 68 shots to 37. In Division 3 the C Team had a chance to gain promotion at Farnborough B but miss out after losing on all rinks and by 33 shots to 59
- ~ With one game left in the Blackwater Valley Ladies' League we are in 7th place on 20 points
- ~ The following teams have been selected:

Bowls Hampshire Women's Thornbery Trophy County Semi Final - against Highcliffe at Banister Park at 10.00am on Monday 15 August

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

Bowls Hampshire Mixed Top Club Area Final - against Oakley at Alton Social at 10.00am on Sunday 14 August

Women's Singles - Allyson Flint Men's Singles - Leo May Pairs - Carl Taylor, Donna Taylor Triples - Bill Dickie, Gary Taylor, Sue Dyson Fours - Jan Allen, Karen Cranham (Captain), Joe Sharp, Chris Cranham

08 August 2022

~ This evening our Men's Aldershot and District C Team played their postponed game at home to Pyestock and we won on two rinks and by an overall score of 56 shots to 40 picking up 4 points. That will put us on 35.5 points and in third place in the league table with just one match remaining tomorrow evening away at second placed Farnborough B who are on 36 points. The top team, Mytchett B, have 37.5 points and have played all their games but have a better shot difference than us so to gain promotion we will need 2.5 points in the final match

07 August 2022

 \sim In the Men's County Club Championship Semi Final this morning at Banister Park we faced Southsea Waverley but in a close match we were defeated by 82 shots to 88

06 August 2022

- ~ A disappointing day which started this morning with the Women's North Hampshire Gazette Cup team losing in the semi final against Fleet United at Howard Park by nine shots
- \sim In the evening the Men's National Top Club A Team were playing in the Round of 32 against Shanklin at Banister Park. After a good start we were looking like winning through but Shanklin turned the tables and in failing light both teams won one rink but we lost overall by 4 shots
- \sim This evening's Lottery Bonus Ball was number 20 which gives an 11^{th} win for Karen Cranham



05 August 2022

~ The following team has been selected:

Men's County Club Championship County Semi Final - against Southsea Waverley at Alton Social at 10.00am on Sunday 7 August

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

04 August 2022

~ A very good evening in the County Club Championships area finals. At Hook in the Women's Thornbery we faced Oakley and won on both rinks and an overall score of 45 shots to 27. We now play in the County semi final at Banister Park against the winners of the West area on Monday 15 August. At the same time the Men played Basingstoke Town in the County Club Championship at Alton Social and in a very close match which came down to the last wood, we ran out winners by 81 shots to 79. That also puts us through to the County semi final at Banister this Sunday 7 August when we face Southsea Waverley

~ The programme for the County Finals at Banister Park has now been published and good luck to Leo May who will play in the Men's 2 Wood Singles final at 2.30pm on Sunday 14 August, followed by the 4 Wood Singles final

~ Last evening's final Farnham and District League match against Odiham and North Warnborough ended in a one shot overall loss by 71 shots to 72 and by 2 points to 4. That leaves us finishing the season in last place in the updated league table

~ The updated Aldershot and District League table shows that the A Team has risen to second place in the Premier League on 35.5 points and just a half point ahead of Aldershot Traction, next week's opponents. In Division 1 the B Team is already relegated but a good win next week in the final match of the season could see them overtake next week's opponents Odiham and North Warnborough. The C Team's recent run of losses in Division 3 has now seen them drop to third place but with a game in hand which is being played next Monday evening. A good win would put them back in contention for promotion in the final match the following evening which is away to Farnborough B who are currently in second place and 4.5 points ahead

03 August 2022

~ The following team has been selected:

Men's A Team Top Club - against Boscombe Cliff at Banister Park at 6.30pm on Thursday 11 August

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

02 August 2022

 \sim In the Aldershot and District Premier League this evening the A Team was at home against Yateley A and won by 54 shots to 38 and by 4 points to 1. The B Team were also at home, against Seale and Sands, and despite winning on two rinks they lost by 48 shots to 52 and 2 points to 3. The C Team was away at Mytchett B but lost by 54 shots to 59 in a 1 - 4 defeat

 \sim The following teams have been selected for the final matches in the Aldershot and District League:

A Team - Home to Aldershot Traction A - 6.00pm Tuesday 9 August

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

B Team - Away at Odiham and North Warnborough - 6.00pm Tuesday 9 August

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



C Team - Away at Farnborough B - 6.00pm Tuesday 9 August

Bruce Carter, Mike Edwards, Jeff Smith, John Guerin Richard Brown, Dave Cumes, Terry Burton, Alan Harton Mike Wilson, Gavin Knight (Captain), Bill Setterfield, Stuart Bale

~ The following team has been selected:

Bowls Hampshire Women's Thornbery Trophy Area Final - against Oakley at Hook at 6.00pm on Thursday 5 August

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

01 August 2022

~ The following team has been selected:

North Hampshire Women's Gazette Cup semi final - against Oakley at Howard Park at 10.00am on Saturday 6 August

Marianne Brooks, Karen Cranham (Captain), Frankie Brandon Sarah Knight, Jan Allen, Sue Dyson Yvonne Dunstone, Ann Guerin, Allyson Flint