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31 July 2024

Our final match of the season in the Farnham and District League ended in a defeat by 72 shots to 80 and 1 - 5 on points. The loss doesn't affect our final second place and a big thank you to everyone who has played during the season

~ The updated Aldershot and District League Tables shows that our A Team is pretty much guaranteed the Premier League title as we are five points ahead of Old Dean with a better shot difference of 151 so if lose that we can all give up bowling. In Division 2 the B Team is up to third place but cannot improve. A good win next week will keep us ahead of the two teams only just behind us. In Division 3 the C Team remains in third place and 4.5 points behind Farnborough Gate. Again, mathematically, we could pip them but it would need a perfect win and them to lose heavily

~ The following team has been selected:

Men's County Club Championship away at Old Basing at 6.15pm on Thursday 1 August

Bill Dickie, Peter Knight, Aaron Woodger, Jim Marsland
Andrew Todd, Alan Shelley, Alfie Simmons, Joe Sharp
David Green, Mike Allen, Gary Taylor, Ian Taylor
Robin Pretty, Ian Kidger, Carl Taylor, Daniel Taylor

30 July 2024

~ The following teams have been selected for the final Aldershot and District League matches at 6.30pm on Tuesday 6 August

A Team - home to Camberley

Bill Dickie, Alan Shelley, Carl Taylor, Jim Marsland
David Green, Aaron Woodger, Ian Taylor, Wayne Reed
Mike Allen, Harrison Ash, Gary Taylor, Joe Sharp

B Team - away at Aldershot Underwood

Marc Priest, Alun Devonald, Neil Kelsey, Eric Fry
Dave Wilson, Sarah Knight, Andrew Todd, Peter Knight
Bruce Carter, Ian Kidger, Robin Pretty, John Guerin

C Team - home to Yateley C

Mike French, Barry Williams, Phil Vincent, Gavin Knight
Peter Davies, Colin Arnold, Grahame Trimmer, Bill Setterfield
Mike Edwards, Dave Cumes, Richard Brown, Jeff Smith

~ Another good evening in the Aldershot and District League as all three teams won their matches. The A Team was away at Social A in the Premier League and won on all rinks and by an overall score of 62 - 31 victory which could secure the title, depending on how Old Dean fared in their match. In Division 2 the B Team was at home against Farnborough B and also won on all rinks and by 58 shots to 38. The C Team completed the trio of wins away at Tongham B in Division 3 winning by 52 shots to 48 and 3 - 2 on points

~ Well done Ian Taylor who has reached the Aldershot and District Champion of Champion's Singles final which he will play on Saturday 24 August at Farnborough BC

29 July 2024

~ Our reign as double Bowls Hampshire Women's Thornbery Trophy Champions finally came to an end this evening as we were defeated at home in the second round by Oakley

27 July 2024

~ Jan Allen and Sarah Bowen played in the Last Eights of the Women's County Pairs at Banister Park this morning but sadly were defeated in the quarter final

~ Tonight's Lottery Bonus Ball was number 58 which gives a 7th win for Tam McClure



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26 July 2024

~ Our run in the Bowls England Club Two Fours came to an end in the round of 32 this evening as we were defeated by Boscombe Cliff at Banister Park

~ Our opposition next Thursday in the Men's County Club Championship is away at Old Basing

25 July 2024

~ In the Farnham and District Boyd Shield this evening we faced Aldershot Traction. At home we drew the Pairs and won the Triples but we lost both the Fours and Singles away and therefore were defeated by 3 points to 5

~ This evening our Men's County Club Championship team were away at Oakley in the first round. With a dozen ends left to play we were 16 shots behind but a strong finish saw us through by 79 shots to 76 to now face the winners of Yateley or Old Basing next Thursday

~ In the Stan Hardman League this afternoon we were away at Pyestock but returned with a heavy defeat by 38 shots to 72 after losing on all three rinks

24 July 2024

~ In the Farnham and District League this evening we faced Aldershot Traction and won by 74 shots to 60 in a 5 - 1 victory. That keeps us in second place in the league table and now 3.5 points behind Farnborough with just one match remaining next week

~ The updated Aldershot and District League Tables show the A Team remain top of the Premier League but their cut has been cut to 4 points over Old Dean with just 2 matches remaining. In Division 3 the B Team remains in 5th place on 28 points but pretty certain to now avoid relegation. The C Team remains in 4th place in Division 3 on 36.5 points but will still need two good wins from their remaining matches to try and secure promotion

23 July 2024

~ The following teams have been selected for the Aldershot and District League matches at 6.30pm on Tuesday 30 July

A Team - away at Fleet Social A

Bill Dickie, Alan Shelley, Carl Taylor, Jim Marsland
David Green, Aaron Woodger, Ian Taylor, Wayne Reed
Mike Allen, Alfie Simmons, Gary Taylor, Joe Sharp

B Team - home to Farnborough B

Marc Priest, Bruce Carter, Neil Kelsey, Eric Fry
Dave Wilson, Alun Devonald, Andrew Todd, Peter Knight
Chris Sawyer, Ian Kidger, Robin Pretty, John Guerin

C Team - away at Tongham B

Mike French, Mike Edwards, Phil Vincent, Gavin Knight
Peter Davies, Colin Arnold, Grahame Trimmer, Alan Harton
Mike Wilson, Barry Williams, Dave Cumes, Jeff Smith

~ A good evening in the Aldershot and District League as all three teams won their matches. The A Team was away at Fleet United A in the Premier League and although they only won on one rink the overall score was a 51 - 43 victory and 3 - 2 on points. In Division 2 the B Team was also at Fleet United playing their B Team and secured a win by 47 shots to 39 and picked up 4 points. The C Team was at home in Division 3 against Fleet Social B and also won by 50 shots to 46 and 3 - 2 on points

22 July 2024

~ We have received the latest Blackwater Valley League Table which shows us in 6th place on 14 points. With the other club withdrawals from the league this season there is now just one match remaining on Friday 2 August



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21 July 2024

~ Unfortunately our Men's County Senior Four of Robin Pretty, Mike Allen, David Green and Ian Taylor just missed out on a County title and a place at Leamington as they were defeated in the rearranged final this afternoon at Banister Park

20 July 2024

~ The Lottery Bonus Ball this evening was number 44 which gives a 8th win for Richard Brown

~ The winners of the Harry and Nan Rose Pairs this afternoon was David Green and Phil Vincent who won the league on countback

19 July 2024

~ Unfortunately Aaron Woodger's run in the Men's County Singles came to an end at Banister Park in the Quarter Final this evening

18 July 2024

~ This afternoon's Stan Hardman League game against Fleet Social was very close but ended with a 56 - 57 loss for us but due to the bizarre points scoring we actually get 4 points to their 3

~ In the Farnham and District League last evening we faced third placed Seale and Sands and in another very close match we were defeated by 57 shots to 60 and 2 points to 4. That loss drops us below them in the League Table by half a point on 45.5 points but the damage to our chances was limited as top placed Farnborough also lost and are still just 3.5 points ahead with two games remaining

17 July 2024

~ The updated Aldershot and District League Tables show a good position for the A Team with just 3 matches remaining this season. We continue to top the league but are now 6 points ahead of Old Dean. The B Team is in 5th place in Division 2 on 24 points and too far behind the top two so staying up is the priority. In Division 3 the C Team is still 4th and just 6.5 points behind the leaders Fleet Social B who we host next week. A good win against them would make the last couple of matches very interesting

~ Pyestock Ladies have conceded the North Hampshire Gazette Cup match on Thursday 18 July. That puts us through to the semi final when we will play either Oakley or Hook on Sunday 11 August at Old Basing BC

~ The following teams have been selected:

Men's A Team Club Two Fours against Boscombe Cliff at 6.00pm on Friday 26 July at Banister Park BC as a neutral green

Bill Dickie, Aaron Woodger, Gary Taylor, Jim Marsland
Ian Taylor, Carl Taylor, Joe Sharp, Wayne Reed

Men's County Club Championship away at Oakley at 6.00pm on Thursday 25 July

Bill Dickie, Peter Knight, Harrison Ash, Jim Marsland
Andrew Todd, Alfie Simmons, Gary Taylor, Joe Sharp
Robin Pretty, Mike Allen, David Green, Ian Taylor
Carl Taylor, Alan Shelley, Aaron Woodger, Daniel Taylor

16 July 2024

The following teams have been selected for the Aldershot and District League matches at 6.30pm on Tuesday 23 July

A Team - away at Fleet United A

Bill Dickie, Aaron Woodger, Carl Taylor, Jim Marsland
Robin Pretty, Alfie Simmons, Harrison Ash, Joe Sharp
Mike Allen, Alan Shelley, David Green, Ian Taylor



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B Team - away at Fleet United B

Bruce Carter, Terry Wilkinson, Andrew Todd, Eric Fry
Peter Davies, Ian Kidger, Alun Devonald, Peter Knight
Dave Wilson, Jason McKeefery, Neil Kelsey, John Guerin

C Team - home to Fleet Social B

Mike French, Mike Edwards, Richard Brown, Jeff Smith
Dave Cumes, Phil Vincent, Grahame Trimmer, Alan Harton
Mike Wilson, Barry Williams, Bill Setterfield, Gavin Knight

~ Another mixed evening in the Aldershot and District League with our A Team defeating second placed Old Dean on all rinks and by 59 shots to 40 to collect all 5 points. The B Team visited Hawley but in a close match lost by 40 shots to 44 in a 1 - 4 defeat. In Division 3 the C Team was also away at Pyestock B and kept their promotion hopes alive with a win by 54 shots to 42 win, picking up 4 points

14 July 2024

~ After the result of the Euro 24 final the £50 winnings go to Alun Devonald and the second prize of £25 to June Preston

~ The winners of the Davies Cup Club Competition this afternoon were Hazel Brooks, Marianne Brooks and David Green

~ Unfortunately our Women's County Triple of Jan Allen, Karen Cranham and Sarah Bowen were defeated this morning in the Quarter Final at Banister Park

13 July 2024

~ The Lottery Bonus Ball this evening was number 59 which gives a tenth win for Daniel Taylor

~ Unfortunately our Women's County Four of Jan Allen, Donna Taylor, Karen Cranham and Sarah Bowen were defeated this morning in the Quarter Final at Banister Park

12 July 2024

~ This evening our Men's A Team Club Two Fours team played Priory and won through by 29 shots to 26. That puts us through to the last 32 in the country and we will now play Boscombe Cliff on a neutral green

11 July 2024

~ Congratulations to Jim Marsland who will play for the Bowls Hampshire Middleton Cup team in the Regional Final against Buckinghamshire for a place in the last four. The match is taking place at Desborough BC on Saturday 20 July

~ We have more players in the Bowls Hampshire Last Eights so congratulations to Aaron Woodger on his first appearance in the Men's 4 Wood Singles. He will play at Banister Park on Friday 19 July against Boscombe Cliff. Congratulations to Jan Allen and Sarah Bowen who have also made their third competition this season in the Pairs which they will play on Saturday 27 July against Lynton

~ The updated Farnham and District League Table shows us remaining in second place and now 3.5 points behind Farnborough with just three matches left

10 July 2024

~ Another good win this evening in the Farnham District League as we picked up a 5.5 points to 0.5 win and 79 shots to 52 against Tongham

~ The Euro 24 Football has now reached the Final with the following match to decide the sweepstake prize money:

England June Preston v Spain Alun Devonald

~ Our run in this season's Tony Allcock Trophy came to an end this evening at Banister Park as we lost narrowly by a single shot to Lee-on-the-Solent BC



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~ The updated Aldershot and District League Tables show little change for our teams after last night's matches. In the Premier Division the A Team is still top of the league and one point ahead of Old Dean, next week's opposition. The B team has dropped one place to 5th on 23 points. In Division 3 the C Team remains in 4th place on 29.5 points and within a win of the top two teams

09 July 2024

The following teams have been selected for the Aldershot and District League matches at 6.30pm on Tuesday 16 July

A Team - home to Old Dean

Bill Dickie, Aaron Woodger, Harrison Ash, Jim Marsland
Dave Green, Alfie Simmons, Gary Taylor, Joe Sharp
Robin Pretty, Alan Shelley, Ian Taylor, Wayne Reed

B Team - home to Hawley

Marc Priest, Bruce Carter, Terry Wilkinson, John Guerin
Dave Wilson, Ian Kidger, Alun Devonald, Eric Fry
Peter Davies, Jason McKeefery, Andrew Todd, Peter Knight

C Team - away at Pyestock B

Mike French, Dave Cumes, Richard Brown, Jeff Smith
Mike Edwards, Phil Vincent, Grahame Trimmer, Alan Harton
Mike Wilson, Royston Brooks, Bill Setterfield, Gavin Knight

~ Another mixed evening in the Aldershot and District League with our A Team winning away at Yateley A by 56 - 42 and 4 - 1 on points. The B Team was at home to Windlesham but lost on all rinks and by 43 shots to 57. In Division 3 the C Team was also at home against Fleet Social C and won a very close game by 48 shots to 46 and picked up 3.5 points

08 July 2024

Our Bowls Hampshire Women's Thornbery Trophy Team have been given their first round match by Old Basing which was due to played on Tuesday 23 July. We will now play at home against the winners of Oakley or Yateley on Monday 29 July

07 July 2024

~ Unfortunately Fleet United Ladies have become the third team this season to withdraw from the Blackwater Valley League so our final scheduled match on Friday 9 August will not now take place

~ Well done to Robin Pretty, Mike Allen, David Green and Ian Taylor who won their County Senior Fours Semi Final this morning at Banister Park. They were then due to play against Ringwood this afternoon in the final, for a place at Leamington, but the match was abandoned after 2 ends when the green flooded. They will return in two weeks to try again

06 July 2024

~ Congratulations to Neil Kelsey and David Green who won the Ladies' Captain and Vice Captain Pairs this afternoon

~ The Euro 24 Football has now reached the Semi Finals with the following matches:

England June Preston v Netherlands Dave Green
Spain Alun Devonald v France Jim Marsland

~ Congratulations to Allyson Flint who played her 100th Johns Trophy match this afternoon for Bowls Hampshire at Worthing Pavilion against Sussex. Allyson has played the most matches for Hampshire and the afternoon was improved as her rink won to help Hampshire defeat Sussex by 117 shots to 97 but their run in this year's competition ends at this stage

~ As if it couldn't get any better Allyson then went on to win this evening's Lottery Bonus Ball with Martyn for the 11th time as number 13 was drawn

04 July 2024

~ A good win this afternoon in the Stan Hardman League at Hook as we won by 59 shots to 40 and 4 points to 2



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~ A perfect result last evening in the Farnham and District League as we won on all four rinks against Fleet United to pick up 6 points in a 92 - 54 win. Even better was that League leaders Farnborough also suffered a surprise 0 - 6 loss so we are now just 4 points behind them in the updated league table

~ Congratulations to Aaron Woodger and Mike Allen who have both reached the Area Final of the Men's County 4 Wood Singles. Unfortunately they now have to play each other at Basingstoke Town on Wednesday 10 July

03 July 2024

~ Congratulations to Jan Allen, Karen Cranham and Sarah Bowen who have reached the County Last Eights in the Women's Triples. They will now play at Banister Park in the quarter final on Sunday 14 July

~ The updated Aldershot and District League Tables show the A Team remain top of the Premier Division and still one point ahead of Old Dean. The B Team has dropped to 4th place in Division 2 and now 5.5 points behind the promotion places. In Division 3 the C Team remain in 4th place and just 3.5 points behind second place

~ The following team has been selected:

Men's A Team Club Two Fours against Priory at 6.15pm on Friday 12 July at Pirrie Park BC as a neutral green

Bill Dickie, Aaron Woodger, Gary Taylor, Jim Marsland
Ian Taylor, Carl Taylor, Joe Sharp, Wayne Reed

~ The Euro 24 Football has now reached the Quarter Finals with the following matches:

Switzerland	Pam Kelsey v England	June Preston
Germany	Clive Brooks v Spain	Alun Devonald
France	Jim Marsland v Portugal	Sarah Bowen
Netherlands	Dave Green v Turkey	Carl Taylor

02 July 2024

~ The following teams have been selected for the Aldershot and District League matches at 6.30pm on Tuesday 9 July

A Team - away at Yateley A

Bill Dickie, Alan Shelley, Gary Taylor, Jim Marsland
Mike Allen, Alfie Simmons, Carl Taylor, Joe Sharp
Dave Green, Aaron Woodger, Ian Taylor, Wayne Reed

B Team - home to Windlesham

Marc Priest, Terry Wilkinson, Andrew Todd, Eric Fry
Chris Sawyer, Bruce Carter, Alun Devonald, Neil Kelsey
Dave Wilson, Phil Vincent, Robin Pretty, Peter Knight

C Team - home to Fleet Social C

Mike Wilson, Peter Davies, Dave Cumes, Jeff Smith
Mike French, Barry Williams, Bill Setterfield, Gavin Knight
Mike Edwards, Colin Arnold, Grahame Trimmer, Alan Harton

~ A mixed evening in the Aldershot and District League with our A Team winning at home against Farnborough A by 56 - 42 and 4 - 1 on points. The B Team was away at Aldershot Traction B but lost by 47 - 56 on shots and 1 - 4 on points. In Division 3 the C Team was at home against Mytchett C and won a very close game by 55 shots to 54 and picked up 4 points

~ We have heard the very sad news that Barbara Vidler and Sandra White, two ex bowling members of the Club, have both passed away in the last couple of days. No details of any funerals are known but will be published if advised. Some of our longer standing members will remember Barbara and Sandra and our thoughts are with Terry and Ian, and their families, at this very sad time

01 July 2024

~ The updated Stan Hardman League Table shows a slight improvement after last week's win and we are now in 5th place but some way behind the play off places



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~ Congratulations to Jim Marsland who has been selected to play in the Bowls Hampshire Middleton Cup team on Saturday against Bowls Isle of Wight. This is the final group match and will take place at Banister Park BC

~ We will be hosting the Area Final of the Bowls Hampshire Mixed Top Club between Alton Social and Kingsclere at 10.00am on Saturday 10 August

~ The following team has been selected:

Mixed Tony Allcock Double Rink against Lee on the Solent BC at 6.30pm on Wednesday 10 July at Banister Park as a neutral green

Ian Taylor, Karen Cranham, Gary Taylor, Sue Dyson
Joe Sharp, Donna Taylor, Allyson Flint, Jim Marsland