



Leatherhead Bowling Club

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NEWS

FOXES TAKE BARHAM TRIPLES TITLE

Congratulations to the Foxes for securing the league title in the Barham Triples with two games to go – their squad of Robin Sewell, Chris Little, Jack Solomon, Barbara Vaudry, Mike Edger and Terry Moody have played consistently well and deserve their success – the trophy will be presented on Friday 17th after the final round of games

- NOTE: the Barham's on Monday 6th has been postponed until Friday 17th as the Surrey Under 25s match due that night has been cancelled and the Club felt a Friday night would be a more popular time to have the end of season celebration of this enjoyable competition
- As most know the Club is looking to have a ventilation system put in the clubhouse to make for safer winter usage – our good friends at Viridor who financially helped with the new clubhouse seem interested in helping us with this project too following the meeting Terry Dickenson and David Lokkerbol recently had with them
- The Finals Weekend was successfully completed and the results etc. have been issued separately but a few interesting points came out of the games – see below

FORTHCOMING MATCHES

- Sunday September 5th – West Surrey Men's League match against Cranleigh – three rinks – 2.30 start
- Wednesday September 8th to Sunday 12th Club Tour to Bournemouth
- Wednesday September 8th – Prize Drive
- Thursday September 9th – Home match against Mole Valley Police – Mixed three triples – 6.15 start
- Saturday September 11th – Away match against Walton-on-Thames – **CANCELLED**
- Sunday September 12th – Home match against Newdigate – Mixed three triples – 2.30 start
- Monday September 13th – Barham Triples – 5.30 start

BARHAM TRIPLES

Here is the current league table:

LEAGUE TABLE									
		P	W	L	D	PTS	PTS FOR	PTS AGAINST	DIFF
1	Foxes	12	9	2	1	19	187	131	56
2	Lions	12	6	4	2	14	176	155	21
3	Tigers	12	7	5		14	181	164	17
4	Buffalos	12	6	6		12	169	161	8
5	Bears	12	6	6		12	169	182	-13
6	Rhinos	12	5	7		10	180	169	11
7	Pumas	12	4	8		8	153	171	-18
8	Jaguars	12	3	8	1	7	144	210	-66

FINALS WEEKEND – A SIDEWAYS LOOK!

- 'Anything you can do I can do better ...' – the last time the triples final took place in 2019 the winning team was Desta Dickenson, Rachel Leese and David Lokkerbol – not to be outdone their spouses Terry, Ken and Sue took the honours this time. Quite a coincidence
- 'If at first you don't succeed ...' it is probably true to say that Angie Kendall was devastated by her defeat in the Ladies Championship in the first event of the weekend BUT what resilience and strength of character to rebound with three victories with husband Clive in 2 Wood Pairs, Pat Shopland in the Ladies Drawn Pairs and against Sarah Campbell in the Ladies Handicap
- Sue Lokkerbol also won three events and lost another – a great effort

EARLY NEWS FOR NEXT YEAR

Probably in early April 2022 it is proposed to have training/coaching sessions which all members would be encouraged to attend – it would include some individual coaching on delivery, grip etc., reading the 'head' AND rink etiquette

- On this last point some recent observations of matches in the various competitions and roll ups etc saw various actions of etiquette not being observed despite Terry Dickenson's excellent email on the matter not so long ago – here are some basic etiquette matters we should all carry forward

- Never say 'thank you' if an opponent inadvertently improves the position of your bowls to your advantage
- Do not move around the head or become involved in any assessment if it is not your role
- Do not obscure the rink number or side markers as many bowlers use these to line up their shots
- Do not walk behind any rink when a bowler is ready to bowl – especially if walking along the tarmac in front of the clubhouse
- There will be more!

Happy reading and please continue to enjoy your bowls! Steve