



## *Leatherhead Bowling Club*

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As the season draws to a close, much still goes on for club members. The Bournemouth tour has taken place, the Headley Cup decided and Beginners' trophy yet to played for plus us hosting the West Surrey Ladies v the East Surrey Ladies match.

### **HEADLEY CUP**

The tightly contested final took place between Mick Edger and Alan Ramsay with the former edging (or is that Edgering!) the match by 22-19



### **BARHAM TRIPLES**

The final matches ended on Friday September 1<sup>st</sup> and how exciting was the finish! The outcome of the league was decided by the very last end when Mercedes secured enough shots (three or was it four) to edge out McLaren. Below is the final table:

	<b>Teams</b>	<b>Won</b>	<b>Drew</b>	<b>Lost</b>	<b>Difference</b>	<b>Total Points</b>
1	Mercedes	6	-	3	+43	12
2	McLaren	6	-	3	+40	12
3	Ferrari	6	-	3	+31	12
4	Red Bull	3	-	6	-3	8
5	Williams	3	-	6	-35	8
6	Hass	2	-	7	-51	6

Our thanks to Noreen and John for organising this year's competition.

## THE GREEN

An extensive plan is being drawn up with Jamie to address the green's problems. Much work will be needed to 'put the green to bed' and all help will be appreciated when requested. PLUS the numbers working in the Groundlings has dwindled to a mere few and with Clive leaving for NZ it will be even less. So, could ALL members consider helping out on Wednesdays, especially during the season and as required over the winter.

## SHORT MAT

The season commences as soon as the outdoor season ends. Details will be issued by Rob who will again be our co-ordinator, we have as last season, entered in the Merrow Tuesday League and the Wey Valley Thursday League. Friendlies with Ashtead and Cobham have also been arranged, details of which will be published shortly.

## THE FUTURE

The Club faces many challenges, so it is important you attend the AGM on Saturday October 14<sup>th</sup> at 10am

It is hoped that in mid-October the Turf Moor Links (the putting course in Chris & Steve's garden) will once again see the great LBC challenge to raise funds for the club with 18 holes of tantalising 'golf' followed by tea and cake – further details to follow

## RECENT MATCHES

**Cunningham Eves Challenge** – this is a new, sponsored competition between us and Ashtead over two legs. The first leg took place on August 23<sup>rd</sup> with the second leg set for September 12<sup>th</sup>. Each match comprises six rinks where we each play four ends in one role and then switch roles with the result decided over 16 ends. We won the first leg by 91 to 85. Each club's best performing rink receives a cash prize of £40 from Cunningham Eves with Mick Edger, Jill Hopkins, Peter Lawson and Sylvia Bridger taking our prize with a 26-6 win

**Ladies Mid Surrey League** – the final match saw the two rinks shared one apiece but overall we lost by 37 to 32

**Mixed Triples v Mole Valley Police** – LOST by two rinks to one and overall by 46-30

## THE TOUR

21 members enjoyed a five day visit to a sunny and warm Bournemouth where we played four matches against clubs in the area that included a day trip to Swanage to play the local



team and enjoy a morning in this quaint coastal town on the Isle of Purbeck.

The hotel is much as we could expect for the cost and generally most were happy with what was offered plus it was pleasant to be so close to the seaside attractions this year.

A huge vote of thanks goes to Jo Hunnisett for her organisational skills and patience in dealing with problems that arose and she is already looking to have the tour visit Eastbourne next year.

One member had a traumatic time not only 'losing' his wallet but, separately, his phone. Both were found in the hotel but not before credit cards etc were cancelled! There is an unfounded rumour that this member visited the town with another member and managed to lose him too!

Thanks go to Sarah for organising the daily sweepstake for total points scored in each match plus arranging a crazy golf competition which was won by Roy Fassnidge with an excellent score of 41 over 18 holes.

We enjoyed greater success in the matches this year which were of five rinks as follows:

v Bournemouth – WON 3-2 with top rink Noreen, Jo, JK and Clive

v Swanage – DREW 2.5-2.5 with top rink Debbie, Rachel, JK and Chris

v Argyll – LOST 4-1 with top rink Noreen, Roy, Dave T, Sylvia

v Southbourne – WON 3-2 – with top rink Noreen, Ken, Chris and Clive