



Leatherhead Bowling Club

Newsletter Issue 16

NEWS

- On Monday two men's team played at Epsom Worples Road in the Chrystie League celebration evening where Ray Dawson, the team manager, collected the trophy – well done to the whole squad
- Disappointingly this weekend's Beginners Trophy event has been cancelled due to lack of numbers
- Saturday the 28th and Sunday 29th sees our Finals' Days so please come along to support and enjoy the competitive bowls
- We wish our Ladies' Surrey Advertiser team who play their finals day on Saturday at Woking Park the very best of luck – our four will play a semi-final and then either the final itself or the third place play off
- The Barham Triples have reached their halfway stage with the Foxes still holding top place – supporters are welcome to come and watch and enjoy a snack and drink – our thanks to Rob, Jill Halpin and Margaret McGuigan for their culinary skills
- A further feather in the Club's cap in that we have been selected to host two county competition matches this Friday and next Monday
- The Saturday Sapphire League (we have a Ladies only team) came to an end on Saturday – see below - but the men's Saturday West Surrey League match postponed against Cranleigh will now be played on September 5th

FORTHCOMING MATCHES

- Friday August 20th – Barham Triples
- Saturday August 21st – the Ladies team of Anne Collett, Desta Dickenson, Chris Little and Sue Lokkerbol play in the Surrey Advertiser Finals at Woking Park commencing at 10.00am
- Saturday August 21st – Saturday Drive (Ivan Foote) – 2.30pm
- **TUESDAY August 24th – Barham Triples - Note day change and start is 6pm**
- Tuesday August 24th – Mixed match away at Horsley – 2 Triples - **2.00pm**
- Wednesday August 25th – Men's match away to Ashted – 4 Rinks – 2.30pm
- Tuesday August 26th – Ladies' match away to Epsom Park – 2 Triples – 2.30pm

RECENT RESULTS

- The Saturday West Surrey League game against Mytchett was lost where we won one rink out of the four
- Also, against Mytchett our Ladies lost across all three rinks in the Sapphire Triples
- Tuesday – we put out a four Triples mixed team whereas Horsham just had the one lady. We lost overall with one rink won, two narrowly lost and the other not so close
- Thursday – a Mixed Triples of four teams won three of the four rinks but a heavy defeat on the other meant an overall loss to Pippbrook away

CAPTAIN'S CORNER

Desta – below please see the final Saturday Sapphire League table – we always put out a ladies' team sometimes against mixed teams so we have performed well but expect with the continuing improvement of our ladies that we will do better next season

TEAM	Games Played	Points for Rinks	Overall Points	Games Won Drawn Lost			Shots For	Shots Against	Shot Avg	Total Points	TEAM Position
		W/D	Won								
Windlesham	6	13.5	12	6			344	226	118	25.5	1
Woking Park	6	11	8	3	2	1	226	161	65	19	2
Mytchett	6	10.5	8	4		2	296	287	9	18.5	3
Leatherhead	6	9	6	2	2	2	188	199	-11	15	4
Camberley "A"	6	8.5	4	2		4	205	230	-25	12.5	5
Knaphill "B"	6	7	2		2	4	127	193	-66	9	6
Cranleigh	6	3.5	2		2	4	122	212	-90	5.5	7

MEMBER NEWS

Ron Burge – I met Ron and he hopes to be back playing before the end of the season. He is still being treated for the virus he had last year (non-Covid) which left him almost totally paralysed when he woke one morning. Being vulnerable he felt he should keep away from mixing too much plus he has not felt that fit. He looked well which is good news.

Now some former member news. Pat Shopland has recently been speaking with the fondly remembered Ann Short who moved away to Lincolnshire in 2019. She has not enjoyed the best of health but is now much improved and sends her best wishes to all who knew her. She tried bowls with a local club, but her illness curtailed her participation and she said that club was not as friendly as Leatherhead – a fact recently confirmed by Ian Goldie with his new club in Winchester

Happy reading and please continue to enjoy your bowls! Steve