



Leatherhead Bowling Club

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MEN'S WEST SURREY SATURDAY LEAGUE SQUAD SECURE PROMOTION TO THE TOP DIVISION AND AS A CONSEQUENCE THE LADIES ARE PROMOTED IN THE SAPPHIRE!

As a result of the win against Windlesham (see below) the Men finish third in the Saturday League and will play in the premier division in 2024. Captain John is delighted with the outcome and puts this down to the selection of the strongest possible teams. It augurs well given there are a raft of quality players who have not often been available.

Commiserations to Jill Hopkins and Sue Lokkerbol who lost to ladies from Cranleigh in the West Surrey Ladies League Two Wood Pairs Semi-Final having staged a remarkable comeback but not quite enough to pull off a stunning victory but well done to them both for flying the Leatherhead flag.

LADIES TAKE THIRD PLACE IN SURREY ADVERTISER PLAY OFFS!

Our Ladies qualified for the play offs by being the best placed runners up behind zone winners Dorking, Mychett and Cranleigh. In the finals held at Holloway Hill we lost in the semis to Cranleigh but trounced Mychett in the third place play-off match. Well done to all who took part over the season and to our finals squad of Angie Kendall, Carole Telfer, Sue Lokkerbol, Jill Hopkins and Chris Little



Not pictured Angie Kendall

GROUNDS and CLUBHOUSE

We have received two in depth reports following assessment by experts on our green. The comments are being reviewed by the committee so a programme can be set in place.

LEAGUE MATCHES TO DATE

Saturday August 12th – West Surrey League – the Men finish on a high with a 4-1 win over Windlesham with our Ladies losing 4-1 in the Sapphire League

D Loxton, R Deane, R Dawson, C Kendall – Lost 19-17; M Edger, J Kelland, D Snow, S Little – WON 22-15; N Bartlett, L Venn, R Fassnidge, M Hopkins – WON 27-9

N Kelland, L Dawson, S Bridger – WON 17-16; D Bartlett, D Dickenson, S Oldland – Lost 20-9; S Lokkerbol, J Hopkins, C Little - Lost 18-11

Surrey Advertiser League - LADIES – see above

Chrystie League – MEN – a poor result against Epsom in the title decider by two rinks to nil means we finished second in the league. Our thanks to Ray Dawson for managing the squad and maintaining our impressive record in this competition.

West Surrey Ladies Bowling League (Mondays) – we lost our last league game to Burphan and finish mid-table.

OUTDOOR FRIENDLY MATCHES TO DATE

Here is a selection of results:

MIXED – friendly v Reigate Priory – four triples – WON 70-46

D Matthews, P Shopland, C Telfer – WON 17-14; B Matthews, C Bishop, D Telfer – WON 21-11; A Ramsay, J Kelland, S Bridger – WON 19-6; M Andrews, P Lawson, C Kendall – Lost 15-13

MIXED – friendly v Horsham – four rinks - WON 70-63

C Woolford, B Matthews, P Shopland, C Kendall – WON 22-13; D Matthews, S Waite, J Hunnisett, D Bragg – WON 25-13; A Kendall, C Bishop, P Westwood, S Bridger – Lost 16-11; L Dawson, R Deane, P Lawson, C Little – Lost 21-12

MIXED – friendly v Pippbrook – a mix of games – WON 67-55

L Walker, P Westwood, A Ramsay, S Bridger – WON 13-10; M Andrews, T Malynn, C Little, C Kendall – WON 18-11; B Matthews, C Bishop, C Donhue, D Bragg – Lost 27-10; A Kendall, D Matthews, J Hunnisett, P Lawson – WON 26-7

MIXED – friendly v Ewhurst - WON

BARHAM TRIPLES

These are in full flow with McLaren currently leading closely followed by Mercedes and Ferrari

A PERSONAL REFLECTION



We are all coming to terms with the sad loss of another dear friend in Margaret McGuigan. I had a close friendship with Margaret particularly over the winter months at short mat with our animated discussions on all things sporting and football, in particular. She was an avid Sunderland fan occasionally attending their matches in the south. She was extremely knowledgeable on cricket too. Her love of quizzes, concerts and such like plus a wicked sense of humour made her great company. We will all miss her. The funeral is set for September 21st with time to be confirmed with the wake will be at the club.