



## *Leatherhead Bowling Club*

### *Newsletter Issue 10*

#### **NEWS**

- Barham Triples: a reminder for all players to provide their team captains with their availability by this weekend so the teams for the triples on the opening night on 20<sup>th</sup> July can be selected – the revised rules/guidance and fixture list are being issued separately to those involved
- On Wednesday this week the Club has been chosen to host two of the quarter finals of the Surrey Men's Fours
- Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> July and starting at 2pm is the Fish n Chip drive organised by Desta – this will be three six-end fun games with food at about 5.30pm
- Congratulations to the Monday Chrystie League squad who now top their league – see below
- Commiserations to Clive and Angie Kendall who performed well in their Surrey Pairs against Warlingham but, despite a spirited comeback, lost out
- In the West Surrey Ladies Two Wood Pairs there have been mixed results with Desta and Angie losing but Chris Little and Sarah Campbell have beaten Windlesham 17-8

#### **Chrystie League 2021 – League Table after results up to 5<sup>th</sup> July**

<b>Teams</b>	<b>For</b>	<b>Shots Against</b>	<b>Diff</b>	<b>Points</b>
Leatherhead	136	96	+40	14.5
Bookham	118	118	0	13
Pippbrook	166	146	+20	12.5
Epsom	151	160	-9	8
Brockham	108	133	-25	7
Esher	111	137	-26	5

The Club results have been as follows:

- A loss on Friday for the Men's rink away at Ashted in the Midweek League – having bossed the game for almost all its entirety, the squad fell to only its second defeat
- A win on Tuesday at Brockham for a Mixed Triples squad – see David's comments below

### **FORTHCOMING MATCHES**

Thursday July 8<sup>th</sup> – the Ladies play Bookham in a three-rinks friendly – 2.30pm

Friday July 9<sup>th</sup> - the Men play in the West Surrey Midweek League home to Knaphill (one rink) – 6.15pm

Friday July 9<sup>th</sup> – a Mixed team play at home to Epsom Park – three rinks – 2.30pm

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> – the Men play Esher at home (two rinks) in the Chrystie – 6.15pm

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> – the Ladies play in the West Surrey League away at Burpham – two triples – 6.30pm

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> – a Mixed team plays Oxshott at home – three triples – 2.30pm

### **CAPTAINS' CORNER**

**David** – 'Tuesday evening saw a good win with the ever-present threat of rain against Brockham - 78/65. A game not made easy by bowling off protective sheets and with uncertain lines due apparently to an error in spiking the green recently. Thanks to all those who offered to bowl at short notice.

So, we continue to do well. We have now played 15 friendly matches and won 11 of them! Epsom Park on Friday could be tricky with players diverted to the WS match against Knaphill'

**Desta** – it is noticeable that no one stays after the Wednesday Drives for tea, coffee, biscuits etc. – so can I suggest that the first rink finished makes the drinks and sets out the biscuits and the last rink off clears up afterwards. It will give everyone the chance to have a chat and a well-earned drink

### **THE GREEN**

You might have noticed patches of brown grass across parts of the green. This is a fungus called 'dollar spot' and has now been treated by Jamie and should gradually disappear. It is a common disease emanating in the USA that often also affects golf greens.

If you see towels and plastic containers at the base of the hedges this is an attempt to deter Mrs Fox by using liquid ammonia – the smell deemed likely to upset her!

Happy reading and please continue to enjoy your bowls! Steve