



Leatherhead Bowling Club

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Our Ladies put up a brave performance in the Surrey 4s but succumbed to the strong Sutton team so we have no further involvement in the various competitions but well done to all who entered so, by playing against strong opposition, we can only improve our games.

Our young starlet, Lewis Venn, has had a sojourn in hospital when taken ill with stomach pains which turned out to be appendicitis that was serious for a while. He has had to return to hospital and we wish him well.

Jill Hopkins and Sue Lokkerbol have been very successful in the West Surrey Ladies Bowling League Two Wood Pairs and now play the semi final at Burphan on August 4th.

Please note Gill Kassar's funeral will take place at the Crem on August 1st at 1.15pm

GROUNDS and CLUBHOUSE

Soil samples have been taken from the green and sent for analysis with the results awaited so we can decide what action needs to be taken when our season ends and through the winter. The new storage shed is due for delivery in August.

LEAGUE MATCHES TO DATE

Saturday July 15th – another defeat for the Men but the Ladies triumph again

The Men's Saturday League team lost 4-1 to Stoke Park and our inconsistencies continue whilst the Ladies won their Sapphire League match by 4-1

West Surrey Saturday MEN – Three rinks v Stoke Park – **LOST** 62-49 and lost by 4-1 in league points

M Edger, P Lawson, R Fassnidge, D Telfer – **LOST** 16-15; C Curate, T Dickenson, C Kendall, M Hopkins – **WON** 19-18; J Kelland, D Loxton, D Snow, S Little – **LOST** 28-15

Sapphire LADIES – Three triples v Stoke Park – **WON** 49-39 and won by 4-1 league points

L Walker, J Hunnisett, S Campbell – **LOST** 25-8; A Kendall, D Dickenson, C Telfer – **WON** 24-5; N Kelland, L Dawson, S Oldland – **WON** 17-9

Saturday July 22nd – a triumph for both Men and Ladies in our match against Knaphill

West Surrey League MEN - we won 4-1 in atrocious conditions with rain throughout – the teams were C Woolford, M Edger, J Kelland, S Little– **WON**; D Loxton, R Fassnidge, C Kendall, M Hopkins – LOST; T Dickenson, R Deane, R Dawson, D Telfer – **WON**

Sapphire LADIES - we won one of the triples and drew another with a win overall 48-47 meaning a 3.5 to 1.5 points **WIN**. The teams were – D Dickenson, J Hunnisett, C Telfer – **WON** 18-13; A Kendall, J Hopkins, C Little – **DREW** 16-16; N Kelland, L Dawson, S Bridger – LOST 18-14

Surrey Advertiser League - LADIES – with a win against Ashtead we shared second place with one of the Bookham teams but with a win against the other Bookham team we secured second place and await hearing if we have qualified for the finals day as best runners up.

West Surrey Friday League MEN – Despite a defeat to Ashtead A in the final match the squad qualified for the last sixteen but were defeated by Felbridge in pouring rain.

Chrystie League – MEN – we are now second in the league with a victory over Bookham overall with a rink apiece shared but lost to Pippbrook with a one rink win but a larger loss on the other meaning defeat overall. We are second on points difference to Epsom (WR) with two games to go with the last one against them – we need a sizeable win v Esher in our next game to help our points difference.

West Surrey Ladies Bowling League (Mondays) – we won both rinks in a victory over Holloway Hill and remain third in the league but lost to Cranleigh by 29-25 with a win on one rink but defeat on the other.

OUTDOOR FRIENDLY MATCHES TO DATE

Here is a selection of results:

LADIES – friendly v Bookham – two rinks Lost 35-21

J Halpin, R Leese, M Andrews, J Hunnisett – Lost 23-6; D Bartlett, P Shopland, L Walker, S Bridger – WON 15-12

MIXED – friendly v Oxshott – Three Triples – Lost 51-43

S Waite, B Williams, C Kendall – drew 14-14; J Hunnisett, C Little, D Telfer – lost 20-13; A Kendall, L Walker, S Bridger – lost 17-16

MIXED – friendly v Woking Park – Two rinks – WON 46-25

N Kelland, P Westwood, J Kelland, C Little – lost 19-13; J Hopkins, A Ramsay, S Oldland, D Telfer – **WON 33-6**

LADIES – friendly v Chessington – Three triples – LOST 65-37

R Leese, S Oldland, S Bridger – lost 26-14; D Dickenson, J Hunnisett, C Telfer – lost 23-9; A Kendall, L Walker, C Little – lost 16-14

LADIES – friendly v Dorking – Three Triples – WON 54-35

A Kendall, J Hunnisett, C Little – WON 24-14; D Dickenson, S Campbell, C Telfer – WON 16-7; L Walker, D Bartlett, S Bridger – DREW 14-14

LADIES – friendly v Auriol – Three Triples – WON 40-39

T Penegar, D Dickenson, S Bridger–Lost 14-12; S Lokkerbol, J Hopkins, C Telfer – Drew 13-13; J Halpin, M Andrews, C Little–WON 15-12

BARHAM TRIPLES

The first round of matches has taken place with wins for Hass, Mercedes and Ferrari – spectators are welcome with a sizzle on Fridays.