



## *Leatherhead Bowling Club*

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#### **NEWS**

- Well done to Chris Little and Sarah Campbell in reaching the semi-finals of the Ladies West Surrey Bowls two wood pairs knockouts after a win by 24-12 at Egham (they now play Woking Park) and to David and Sue Lokkerbol, Angie and Clive Kendall beating Warlingham 22-11 in the Surrey Mixed Pairs (their next opponents are not yet known)
- Unfortunately, our Ladies Fours lost their latest match in the Surreys against Ewell Village but should be pleased with their performance this season (our team was Chris, Sarah, Angie and Carole Telfer)
- The Ladies continue to do well in the Surrey Advertiser competition when they beat Dorking by 24-23 (our team that day was Anne Collett, Noreen Kelland, Sue Lokkerbol and Angie) and on Thursday this week they won again amazingly by 40-5 away at Ashted with the team Sarah, Desta, Carole and Chris. We currently lead in this competition
- Our Midweek League men's fours have qualified for the play-offs (this Friday at Knaphill) although they lost their final match last Friday
- Our Chrystie League Men's two rink fours remain top of the table with two matches to play
- Unfortunately, the County match against Northants was cancelled due to their admin problems but, to compensate, we have had the offer of two more such events
- The Barham Triples started on Tuesday in glorious weather with some exciting matches – most enjoyed the warm sausage rolls afterwards washed down with something refreshing – all spectators are welcome at these evening games



The Club results have been as follows:

- The West Surrey league game on Friday saw a narrow defeat to Mayford Hall but see above
- On Saturday the Men lost to table-topping Camberley but secured a draw on one of the three rinks yet lost overall – our Ladies beat Camberley in the Sapphire League by two rinks to one and also overall
- On Monday our Ladies two triples beat Godalming and Farncombe overall with each team winning one rink in the West Surrey Monday League

## **FORTHCOMING MATCHES**

Thursday July 22nd – Men’s match against Hook and Southborough had been cancelled

Friday July 23rd - the Ladies play Bookham away in a friendly – 2pm

Friday July 23rd - the Men play in the West Surrey Midweek League Zonal play-offs away at Knaphill – our team is Mike Edger, Ray Dawson, Dennis Snow and Derek Webb

Friday July 23<sup>rd</sup> – Barham Triples – 5.15 for 5.30pm start

Saturday July 24<sup>th</sup> – West Surrey Men’s League three rinks team are at home to Hook and Southborough - 2.30pm

Sunday July 25<sup>th</sup> – A Mixed three rinks team play at home to Chessington – 2.30pm

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> – the Men play Brockham at home (two rinks) in the Chrystie – 6.15pm and the Ladies (two triples) are at home to Holloway Hill in the West Surrey Monday League – 6.30pm

Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> – Barham Triples – 5.15pm for 5.30pm start

## **CAPTAIN’S CORNER**

**Desta** – All the forthcoming Ladies’ match sheets are on the notice boards, and we need more players so please play if you can

## **THE GREEN AND CLUBHOUSE**

Jamie has scarified the green and then mowed to a low level.

Recent visitors have been amazed at how phoenix-like our clubhouse has risen to become the envy of most, especially with the folding doors making it such an attractive (and safe) hot summer facility.

Also, a very big thank you to those who have prepared and maintained the wonderful display of flowers adding to the attractiveness of our venue. Of course, the ground crew work tirelessly by helping with the green and tending to the surrounds plus completing the arduous task of cutting back the hedges – their work is invaluable

Happy reading and please continue to enjoy your bowls! Steve