



Leatherhead Bowling Club

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We were all very sad to learn that Gill Kassar had lost her long battle against cancer which she fought with such courage and fortitude – still joining us on the green whenever she felt able. She will be much missed by us all.

Very many thanks to Sue Lokkerbol for organising the Two Wood Pairs Day which ended with Sue and grandson Jack winning outright with several pairs on equal second, but it was decided on points difference that Steve & Chris were in second place and now both go on to compete in a full two wood pairs format on Finals weekend.

The club members' interest in the Surrey's has come to an end except for one of our Ladies' Four teams who beat Epsom (WR) 26-17 with an outstanding display and now meet one of the Sutton teams away on July 6 – our team was Angie, Sarah, Carole and Chris

GROUNDS and CLUBHOUSE

Whilst our green still plays very well (favourable comments were received after we hosted some county unbadged matches). However, it seems there might be a biological problem with the soil so we are looking to have some tests carried out to determine the action to take – watch this space

LEAGUE MATCHES TO DATE

Saturday June 17th – the Men's team suffer second defeat but Ladies win again!

The Men's Saturday League team lost 5-0 to Farnham on June 17th whilst the Ladies followed up their last win with another by 4-1 against Farnham in the Sapphire and sit third in their league

West Surrey Saturday MEN – Three rinks v Farnham – **LOST** 83-48

M Edger, D Snow, C Kendall, S Little – Lost 19-24; J Kelland, P Lawson, D Bragg, D Telfer – Lost; T Dickenson, R Dawson, P Lawson, L Venn – Lost

Sapphire LADIES – Three triples v Farnham – **WON** 60-39

S Lokkerbol, D Dickenson, C Telfer – Lost 15-16; A Kendall, R Leese, C Little – Won 21-11; N Kelland, J Hopkins, S Bridger – Won 24-12

Saturday July 1st – Men return to winning ways

The Men's West Surrey league team bounced back with a 4-1 win over Hook and Southborough:

T Dickenson, D Snow, D Bragg – lost 12-24; M Edger, J McCabe, R Dawson, M Hopkins – **won** 23-16; C Kendall, P Lawson, S Little, L Venn – **won** 34-13

Surrey Advertiser League - LADIES – the good form saw us second in the league table when we put leaders Dorking under pressure after our team of Chris, Carole, Sue L and Sylvia B beat them 25-10 on June 23rd but a loss to Bookham, subsequently, has seen us drop to fifth place

West Surrey Friday League MEN - Friday June 16th saw a close fought match against Chessington with a 19-19 draw followed by a win against Ashtead A putting us top of the league with two matches remaining before the knock out stage starts. We now control our own destiny and this has been enhanced by a 20-16 win over Ashtead B

Chrystie League – MEN – we continue our good form with a two rink and overall win against Pippbrook followed by the same against Esher

West Surrey Ladies Bowling League (Mondays) – we lost on one rink and won the other but lost overall to Merrow. On June 26th our team beat Bookham on both rinks by 19-13 and 17-12

OUTDOOR FRIENDLY MATCHES TO DATE

Here is a selection of results:

MIXED friendly v Bookham – Three triples - WON 48-43

A Ramsay, P Lawson, C Kendall – WON 24-5; P Johnson, L Walker, S Campbell – Lost 11-25; D Loxton, J Hunnisett, D Bragg – Drew 13-13

MIXED friendly v Epsom (WR) – regrettably a comprehensive defeat!

MIXED friendly v Cranleigh – four triples lost 77-70

C Bishop, P Shopland, A Ramsay – lost 23-11; S Waite, R Fassnidge, C Donhue – lost 13-22; M Andrews, D Loxton, C Kendall – lost 17-20; R Leese, K Leese, S Bridger – WON 29-12

LADIES friendly v Epsom (WR) – **WON** 36-27

J Halpin, D Dickenson, S Oldland, C Little – WON 17-16; S Waite, P Shopland, J Hunnisett, C Telfer – WON 19-11

OTHER NEWS

The funerals of Val Dodds and Ron Burge were attended by a large number of members to remember with fondness their lives and the times spent on the rinks and beyond.