



Leatherhead Bowling Club

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Very many thanks to Sue Lokkerbol for organising the fours day – details of which have already been circulated by Rob.

The first cut-off date for internal matches has been reached with a raft of ties cramming the green each day. Please arrange your next round matches soonest.

We have had the disappointment of the new metal shed being delivered but due to the size of the lorry it was unable to get to the green and so an alternative plan is required and hence a delay for now.

A well done to Dave Telfer who has won three rounds of his unbadged Surrey singles and also won through three rounds in the Surrey two woods event held on one day at Epsom. Unfortunately, he lost his unbadged fourth round match. Clive Kendall still remains in the badged singles to keep our flag flying as do one of our Ladies' Fours who had an outstanding victory against a strong Chipstead team – team Chris Little, Carole Telfer, Sarah Campbell and Angie Kendall – they now play Epsom.

Sue Lokkerbol and Jill Hopkins lost in the Surrey pairs at Chipstead 22-16 but won in the West Surrey pairs at Woking Park, 17-15. They, joined by Jo Hunnisett, lost to Egham in the Surrey triples.

In blistering heat the Top Club match against Sutton was lost with us conceding due to some players suffering with the hot weather – any overall win was beyond reach hence the decision to call it a day but 'well done' to Sylvia Bridger and Angie Kendall who were well in front in their pairs match when the concession came.

GROUNDS and CLUBHOUSE

Jamie is working hard to rejuvenate the green following the moss infestation, but the groundlings team continue to maintain the surrounds with a special mention for Steve Bailey who has tirelessly, and in some heat, started to trim the hedges – work that saves the club several hundred pounds.

LEAGUE MATCHES TO DATE

Saturday Men's team suffer first defeat but Ladies win!

Saturday June 3rd saw the third round of matches in the West Surrey and Sapphire league against Bishop's Duppas with a disappointing 5-0 defeat for our men but a resounding 4-1 win for our Ladies in the Sapphire.

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

M Edger, T Dickenson, D Snow, D Webb – Lost 15-25; J Kelland, P Lawson, S Little, M Hopkins – Lost 20-26; V Hemmett, R Dawson, C Kendall, D Telfer – Lost 13-32

Sapphire LADIES – Three triples – **WON** 51-47

D Dickenson, N Kelland, C Little – Lost 21-15; L Walker, S Oldland, C Telfer – Won 19-17; S Lokkerbol, J Hunnisett, S Bridger – Won 17-9

Surrey Advertiser League - LADIES Unfortunately both the opening games have been lost BUT two subsequent matches have been won.

Mid Surrey League LADIES – Our teams (two) won their opening game beating Ashted by 36-33 – S Lokkerbol, L Walker, A Kendall, C Little – WON 21-17; H Loxton, J Hopkins, J Hunnisett, C Telfer – LOST 15-16

West Surrey Friday League MEN - Friday June 2nd saw the start of the West Surrey Men's League with a resounding victory over Chessington by 32-18, with our team – M Edger, C Kendall, D Telfer, M Hopkins

June 9th saw a 18-14 loss to Ashted caused by yielding a 5 on a late end – team T Dickenson, S Little, D Telfer, M Hopkins

Chrystie League – MEN – we won our opening match overall but sharing one rink win each against Brockham and tied our latest match v Bookham with one rink lost by one point and the other won by the one shot margin

West Surrey Ladies Bowling League (Mondays) – LOST on both rinks of triples to Godalming but won on both rinks this week against a strong Wonersh side.

OUTDOOR FRIENDLY MATCHES TO DATE

MIXED friendly v Imber Court – Four triples – WON 60-54

B Matthews, D Loxton, J Kelland – WON 16-9; B Vaudry, D Bragg, D Telfer – WON 16-13; D Matthews, C Telfer, D Webb – LOST 19-10; M Andrews, A Ramsay, B Williams – WON 18-13

MIXED friendly v Pippbrook – Three triples - LOST 48-53

H Loxton, B Williams, T Dickenson – LOST 15-18; C Bishop, C Loxton, D Dickenson – LOST 16-18; A Ramsay, S Lokkerbol, P Lawson – DREW 17-17

MIXED friendly v Ember – Four rinks – WON 68-59

D Loxton, L Walker, R Deane, S Bridger – WON 18-11; D Matthews, R Leese, A Ramsay, J Kelland – Lost 14-19; B Matthews, K Leese, C Donhue, P Lawson – Lost 9-19; M Andrews, B Vaudry, D Bragg, D Webb – WON 27-10

MIXED friendly v Horsham – two triples and a rink - WON 51-39

M Andrews, C Woolford, P Lawson – Lost 12-18; D Bartlett, N Bartlett, D Bragg – WON 28-6; B Vaudry, D Loxton, K Leese, D Webb – Lost 11-15

OTHER NEWS

A reminder that Ron Burge's funeral is on Tuesday 20th at 12.30 at Leatherhead Crematorium followed by a wake at Leatherhead football club.

Unfortunately, the County match v Hertfordshire was cancelled on the 14th – this a shame as it means we lose a few hundred pounds of income.

A booking form for President's Day is in the clubhouse so please put your name down. Terry needs to know numbers by next Wednesday latest!

Also on the noticeboard at the club is a sheet requesting names for next season in respect of the West Surrey Friday Evening League – we are limited in selection choice options as, if we proceed to the knock out stages from our league, anyone who plays in that must have played at least two league games – of which there are not many! As we have to enter teams for 2024 very early in the season an indication of interest now would tell us if we could field two teams next year – so please insert your name so we can gauge interest. **NOTE: LADIES CAN PLAY IN THIS LEAGUE TOO.**