



EDITION NUMBER FIVE-JULY

## YET MORE GOOD NEWS FROM OUR LADIES



Our congratulations to Isabel Morton Sue Hurley & Joyce Fleetwood for reaching the final of the County Ladies Triples. This means they automatically qualify for the National Finals at Leamington in August.

Their County Final against a trio from Cambridge Park is on July 22nd at Wealdstone. This is the third consecutive year that the club has appeared at Leamington and Isabel has been involved in all

three.

Tina Cooper recently won her third match in the National Champion of Champions beating Sue Goodchild from Maidenhead Thicket. Sue is a Walker Cup and John's player for Berkshire-a good win for Tina.

Carole Kowalski has reached the Quarter Final stages of the County singles having gained a very good win against Ann Halliday of Cambridge Park. Ann was recently congratulated by the County for having reached the milestone of playing for twenty consecutive years in the Middlesex John's squad. An excellent win for Carole.

On July 30th our Ladies play the semi- final of the County Double Rink against West Ealing.

This follows a very narrow loss to the same opponents in the National Top Club. This match consists of four disciplines which on the day saw each club win two of the four. West Ealing prevailed however by virtue of a greater shots difference.

Trish Eales progressed in the County Unbadged singles with a fine win away against Eileen Leatherby of Sunbury.

## NATIONAL COMPETITIONS

The club quartet of Tina & Mike Cooper, Tricia Green & Steve Gibson enjoyed a fine win against four from West Ealing in the National Mixed Fours competition. They now entertain a four from Isleworth led by Mick Thorn.



## BIRTHDAY TREASURE HUNT

I have been asked to publish the answers to the Treasure Hunt questions from our Birthday Party.

Most teams scored well in this but there were a few questions that teams found difficult to answer correctly.

I will just list these as the remainder were found by nearly all the teams.

The Ladies Secretary for 1994 was a trick question. The Ladies section of the club was disbanded in 1993. Most teams listed the club secretary Pat Purdey as their answer but I was looking for the Ladies Secretary. No team gave the correct answer. The clue was in the honours board marked Ladies Section.

The number of benches question was only answered correctly by two teams. Twenty was the correct number. This included all those from around the tennis courts and the damaged one by the shed.

The fire police and ambulance stations are printed on a picnic table in the area alongside the tennis courts.

The butterfly was on a hanging basket holder by the club house door and also on a business card pinned to the Ladies notice board.

## BIRTHDAY BANNERETTE



We entertained the Middlesex County executive team as part of our 40th birthday celebrations. On a sunny evening with the club looking at its very best we lost by just

two shots in the four mixed rinks match. There were many comments from our visitors to say how much they enjoyed their evening with us. Above and looking fine in our club colours is the BD team.

## TOOL KIT



Thanks to those that have added to the club tool kit in particular Roger Owen, Les Taylor and Geoff Lee. Their contributions of power tools and other items means we can now build an ark and if last Tuesday's weather is repeated we may need one .

## AROUND THE LEAGUES

Our Surrey Advertiser Ladies are faring well in their league. Until a reverse against Walton they shared top spot with our friends from over the bridge. The team are looking to go one better than last year when they were league runners up.

Our Men's TVL League campaign started with a loss against Masonians but subsequently we enjoyed a maximum points win over Hounslow and another strong result against Cambridge Park.

We are not faring at all well in any of the four NWS leagues and have had an "iffy" start to the Hounslow & District Monday Night Triples leagues.

We currently sit top of the Fordbridge League but have played four matches more than Fordbridge Park who are unbeaten.

The smart money will be on them winning the league with us as potential runners up.

## CLUB MATCHES



June has seen a very mixed set of results. We had wins against Hounslow, Gunnersbury Osterley & Meadhurst in the Fordbridge League. Fordbridge Park gained maximum points against us in the same league and we lost the friendly matches against Oatlands, Esher, Cambridge Park, Weybridge and London Civil Service.

Let us hope July sees a better set of results.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

A second round of coaching for potential new members will start on July 4th.

**We play Woking Park in the men's Heathfield Double rink on Thursday 13th July with one rink at home and the second away. July 15th sees our fourth Ladies Invitation Day and a new feature will be the appearance of the Bowls Wear Direct Roadshow from 10.30-2.30 on the day. The day is in aid of the Shooting Star Chase Hospice. As well as a raffle& tombola stall. There will be a crafts stall and bric a brac, plus a merchandise stall of the hospice own "souvenir" items. Spectators will be very welcome but catering will be limited to players, their guests and those that have volunteered to help on the day.**

## **TEN MATCH RULE**

**If you would like to check your match applications with the ten match rule in mind, a chart will be posted on the notice boards. This will show your home & away applications to the 2nd July.**

**That's all for now folks**