



EDITION NUMBER FOUR-FINAL 2018



CHAMPIONS

The Thames Valley B.A finals at Staines saw us crowned as League Champions.

Playing Egham for the title we won on three of the four triples rinks to gain a comfortable victory.

The afternoon saw us play Ashford for the double rink title but sadly we came away empty

handed from this encounter. The twelve that represented us in the League championship are John Elliott Andy Gibbon Roger Owen John Eales Tony Grimes Keith Uzzell Laurie Gascoigne Terry Stoner Mike Copper Peter Taylor Tina Cooper and Sue Hurley

MORE CHAMPIONS



Our croquet colleagues enjoyed a bright and sunny day for their competition finals. These saw Daphne Heywood Jones and Ann Thomson(left)



take the pairs title from Jackie Elliott & Bridget Warrington whilst Pat French beat Ann Thomson for the singles title.



GUNNERSBURY GOLLIMOSHED... AND YET MORE CHAMPIONS

The inaugural finals of the newly formed South Middlesex B.A saw us compete in two finals.

On both occasions Gunnersbury were our opponents and found our teams too hot to handle.

The morning saw Keith Uzzell, Andy Gibbon, Roger Owen & John Elliott win the Bunny Haynes men's rinks trophy. At ten ends our team were cruising 11-4 ahead when in the eleventh a displaced jack saw them lose a seven!!

This type of reverse can often see a team lose all the momentum in a match. However, and not to be deterred, our team set about building another lead that saw them become comfortable victors by twenty five shots to sixteen.

The afternoon game was for the Monday Night Triples Championship.

Our team of Terry Stoner Bob Bidgood and Laurie Gascoigne posted thirteen shots before Gunnersbury won an end.

The early pattern of play was briefly interrupted by Gunnersbury scoring a three. However Gunnersbury were chasing the game all the way through and eventually conceded with the score line at 23-9 in our favour.

FRIENDLIES

The September fixtures started with consecutive losses to Walton & Hampton. We then got back on form with wins against Woking Park, Ember & Fordbridge Park before succumbing to the Royal Household at home.

Sadly both Esher and Byfleet cancelled matches and in Byfleet's case, on the morning of the match, which is a bit naughty. Thankfully we were away to them so no food arrangements for us to worry about.

The two final fixtures are while I am on holiday-check the web site for the results.



DUPPAS DRAW

The final draw of the season was made at club night on the 11th September.

The main prize went to Ron Mott with Peter Taylor and Pat French picking up the runners up

and third prizes respectively.

IN CONCLUSION

Another season comes to an end-I hope everyone winters well and are fit and raring to go come next April.

The club has enjoyed a good season with League and Competition wins and there has been lots to be proud about.

For those playing indoors have a good time and remember there are five match sheets for indoor fixtures on the board at the club.

Regards to you all

Laurie