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## NEWSLETTER – JULY 2023

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

Sat 15 <sup>th</sup> July	-----	14:30 Stanwell (Away)
Wed 19 <sup>th</sup> July	-----	18:00 Bishop Duppas (Away)
Sun 23 <sup>rd</sup> July	-----	14:30 Ashford (Home)
Sun 30 <sup>th</sup> July	-----	14:30 Neil Denny Cup (Home)
Wed 2 <sup>nd</sup> August	-----	14:30 Bishop Duppas (Home)
Sat/Sun 5 <sup>th</sup> /6 <sup>th</sup> August	-----	10:00 Joe Liddle Cup (Home)
Wed 9 <sup>th</sup> August	-----	14:30 Fordbridge Park (Home)

A complete list of dates/fixtures can be found on the Club Website

<http://www.hamptonbowlingclub.co.uk/MatchDiary.html>

Updates will be posted there.

### Club Competitions

The draws for all internal club competitions are posted in the Clubhouse and several matches have already been played. If you have entered any of the events, please check the dates by which each round needs to be completed.

An early round Men's Championship match between Graeme Waldmeyer and Martin Wilson produced a contest worthy of any final. Graeme played superb bowls to draw level at 18 shots apiece in the race to 21. However, Martin managed 3 shots on the following end to emerge as the winner.

Three other matches have been decided on the very last end (first named winning) – in the 75 Points: Bill Rush vs Jaap Hamel, Hugh Howell vs David Lack and in the Men's Championship: David Willis vs Bill Rush.

### South Middlesex B.A. Mixed League

Below is the South Middlesex B.A. Mixed League table. Although positioned in the lower half of the table, Hampton have matches in hand over nearly all of the other teams.

2023 SOUTH MIDDLEX B.A. MIXED LEAGUE														
As at Jul 13														
Team	Matches Played	W	L	D	Match Win Points	Rinks Won	Rinks Lost	Rinks Drawn	Rink Win Points	Default Points	TOTAL POINTS	Shots For	Shots Against	Diff
Fordbridge Park	7	4	3	0	8	18	9	1	37	0	45	460	412	48
Staines	5	5	0	0	10	14	6	0	28	0	38	341	252	89
Ashford	9	3	6	0	6	16	20	0	32	0	38	561	565	-4
Bishop Duppas	6	3	3	0	6	10	9	1	21	6	33	334	321	13
Hampton	5	4	1	0	8	12	8	0	24	0	32	378	278	100
Sunbury	7	2	5	0	4	10	17	1	19	0	25	323	471	-148
Stanwell	7	2	5	0	4	6	17	1	13	-4	13	280	378	-98
	46	23	23	0	46	86	86	4	174	2	224	2677	2677	0

### Monday Night Triples against Stanwell

The away Monday Night Triples match against Stanwell produced a tense finish. A nip and tuck exchange of mostly single shot ends saw the scores tied after 15 ends. At this point the Stanwell skip produced a perfect bowl to move the jack over to their own bowls, scoring 3 shots. Inexplicably however, on the next

end Stanwell played very loosely and conceded 5 shots to Hampton. This left Hampton 2 up with just two of the eighteen ends to play. Hampton's lead drew two bowls level with the jack, placing pressure onto the opposition. Their skip responded well and his second bowl was again on track to knock the jack back towards several home bowls. Luckily for Hampton, it only struck the side of the jack, tucking it beside two Hampton woods, and his final bowl was unable to make any impact. A win to Hampton by 17-13!

### **MNT against Bishop Duppas Blue**

In an earlier Monday Night Triples match away against Bishop Duppas Blue, the Hampton team demonstrated their resilience after falling behind 15-3. A great fight back recovered the position after 16 ends to trail by just one shot, 16-15. The opposition then picked up a shot on the 17<sup>th</sup> end with a fluke double wick to lead by two going into the 18<sup>th</sup> end. Nevertheless, Hampton's persistence paid off, bagging 2 shots on the final end to draw the match.

<b>MONDAY NIGHT TRIPLES LEAGUE TABLE 2023</b>									
<small>AFTER WEEK Eight</small>									
TEAM	PLAYED	WON	LOST	DRAWN	SHOTS FOR	SHOTS AGAINST	SHOTS DIFF		POINTS
STAINES RED	8	5	1	2	141	124	17		12
HAMPTON	8	4	3	1	139	131	8		9
BISHOP DUPPAS RED	8	4	4	0	134	121	13		8
STAINES BLUE	7	4	3	0	115	112	3		8
BISHOP DUPPAS BLUE	8	3	4	1	126	136	-10		7
STANWELL	8	3	4	1	121	136	-15		7
MASONIANS BLUE	8	3	5	0	118	137	-19		6
MASONIANS RED	7	2	4	1	116	113	3		5

### **Ripley's Believe It or Not!**

A few weeks ago in a Triples match between Hampton and Ashford, there was an astonishing outcome on one of the ends. **Three**, yes 3, bowls were touching the jack, resulting in a tied end! Although it was not possible to capture the moment during the game, some kind volunteers helped re-enact the situation for a photograph.



The odds against such an event must be huge, although Margaret Evans says she witnessed it happen once before.

### **External match results**

If you are playing in any external league or individual competitions, please let Kevin Keown know the results, so that they can be included in the Newsletter as appropriate.

### **Ray Dyer Bequest**

The Club Committee is keen to receive suggestions from as many members as possible about how the generous bequest from Ray Dyer should be spent. We need ideas to enable concrete proposals to be made to LBRuT and other bodies potentially able to augment these funds. Suggestions can be placed in the postbox on the wall in the Clubhouse or communicated to any Committee member.

### **Quiz Night**

On the last Friday night of each month, the Hampton Social Club runs an entertaining charity quiz. Hampton Bowling Club will be the sole beneficiary of the proceeds of the quiz being held on August 25<sup>th</sup>. Hampton BC plans to enter two teams of 4-6 people. The cost of entry is £5 per team and participants are encouraged to bring prizes to donate for the raffle. If you would like to participate in this enjoyable event, please contact the Club secretary.

### **First Aid Course**

The Committee wishes to assess interest from members in attending a First Aid course. There is an opportunity to be trained as First Aider on October 18<sup>th</sup> this year and the Club can enrol two members on the course.

If you have an interest in acquiring First Aid skills and would like to attend, please contact the Club Chairman or Secretary.

### **Coaching**

DO YOU WANT TO IMPROVE YOUR DELIVERY ACTION?  
DO YOU WANT TO KNOW WHAT THE LEAD, 2nd, THIRD and SKIP SHOULD BE DOING IN A TEAM GAME?  
READING THE HEAD  
DO YOU WANT TO LEARN THE CORRECT BOWLS ETIQUETTE?

Coaching sessions are available individually or in small groups.  
Join a session by contacting Richard Duke on 07809350396 or ricduke@gmail.com

### **Friday Evening League**

The Club's Friday Evening League has been running for a few weeks now. There is still time to join in as only the best 10 results during the season count towards the final rankings. Please arrive at 5:00pm for a 5:30pm start. If you would like to spend a couple of hours playing in a short format league (with prizes at the end of the season). Just turn up on a Friday or let Richard Duke know you are interested. There is no requirement to play every Friday. The Entry Fee for this league is £5 for the whole competition.

### **Equipment left in Changing Rooms**

Since space is so limited, please do not leave bowls equipment and bags on the floor in the changing rooms. There are lockers available to hire for a £5 deposit if you wish to store items. Two bowls jackets have been left in the Men's changing room for many months stretching back into last season. If either of them is yours, please tell the Club Secretary in the next couple of weeks. If they remain unclaimed, they will be offered for sale.



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### **Club Caps**

The Club has a new supply of Club caps available for purchase. The price is £9 each.

### **Rinks Diary**

When playing at home in any competitive matches, both internal and external, be sure to enter the details – date, time, rink etc. – in the book. This helps to plan rink use and ensure rink availability. Members are reminded that internal matches should not be scheduled during or overlapping roll-up sessions on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

### **Committee for 2023:**

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If you have any proposals or suggestions for the running of your Club please contact any committee member or put a note into the box used for the green fees.

If you see any errors in the newsletter, or if you have any material to include in future issues, then please let me know.

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