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NEWSLETTER – JULY 2024

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

Sun 7th July	----- 14:30 Strawberry Hill (home) postponed to Sat 31st August
Wed 10 th July	----- Age UK Course ends
Sat/Sun 13 th /14 th July	----- Men's Elimination Round for Mixed Pairs Comp (home)
Sat 20 th July	----- 14:30 Stanwell (away)
Sun 21 st July	----- 14:30 Ashford (home)
Sun 28 th July	----- 14:30 Neil Denny Cup (home)
Wed 31 st July	----- 14:30 Bishop Duppas Aussie Pairs (home)
Sat 3 rd /Sun 4 th August	----- 10:00 Joe Liddle Cup Mixed Triples (home)
Wed 7 th August	----- 14:30 Fordbridge Park (home)
Sat 10 th August	----- 14:30 Oatlands Park (away)
Tue 13 th August	----- 14:30 Staines (home)
Sat 17 th August	----- 10:00 Bluewood Trophy (Fordbridge Park)

A complete list of dates/fixtures can be found on the Club's Web site -
<http://www.hamptonbowlingclub.co.uk/MatchDiary.html>

Marquee/Weeding Working Party

On the 2nd July, before the regular Tuesday roll-up, a small group of volunteers assembled to erect and assess the state of the Club's marquee, which has lain unused in the storage room for several years. The photos speak for themselves! The marquee was deemed to be unsuitable for future use and will be disposed of.

Spot weeding was also undertaken on the green, although sterling work by Bill Rush meant that most of the offending plants had already been extracted.

Thanks to everyone who participated in these tasks!



Where Does the Money Go?

You may be surprised to learn that the percentage of your annual subscription fees that is actually retained by the club is *tiny*. For playing members, the cost of a Season Ticket is paid directly to LBRuT, as are Pay&Play fees collected by the Club on behalf of the Council. In addition, every playing member attracts per capita affiliation fees levied by Bowls England and the Middlesex Bowling Association. None of this money can be spent by the Club. This year, Bowls England increased their annual levy by £2, with no corresponding increase in our subscription prices. In the case of a 2024 playing member, the residue paid into Club funds after all these deductions is a paltry £10.50!



Out of this we have a lengthy list of outgoings. Here are just a few...

- Cup engraving
- Honours Board updating
- Internal competition prize money (entry to all internal competitions is free)
- Fees to enter local leagues
- Web site hosting
- Printing
- Cleaning materials
- Clubhouse maintenance materials
- Insurance premium

It not hard to see how dependent we are on generating other sources of income. Our Club could not survive without them!

South Middlesex Mixed League – Clash of the Giants

Hampton and Staines met at Carlisle Park on Saturday 22nd June in a battle of the SML Mixed League giants. With one exception, the home team began slowly and were trailing in three of the four rinks over the early ends. Hampton battled back strongly on one of these rinks to take a narrow advantage and win ultimately by 2 shots, while on the other two rinks, the scores were tied starting the 18th and final ends. In nail-biting conclusions to those matches, Staines and Hampton each claimed a 1-shot win.

The overall points were 8-2 in Hampton's favour, a satisfying result considering the narrow margins between the two clubs.

The latest table shows Hampton at the head of the leaderboard - Ashford's and Fordbridge Park's points totals are misleading, having played 10 and 7 fixtures respectively, in comparison to Hampton's 5.

2024 SOUTH MIDDLESEX B.A. MIXED LEAGUE

28-Jun-24

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
Hampton	5	5	0	0	10	17	2	1	35	0	45	456	251	205
Fordbridge Park	7	4	3	0	8	16	11	1	33	0	41	467	433	34
Ashford	10	4	6	0	8	19	20	1	39	0	47	616	682	-66
Staines	7	4	3	0	8	17	10	1	35	0	43	447	363	84
Bishop Duppas	6	4	2	0	8	11	12	1	23	0	31	411	400	11
Sunbury	6	3	3	0	6	7	16	1	15	0	21	382	437	-55
Strawberry Hill	4	1	3	0	2	7	8	1	15	0	17	263	248	15
Stanwell	7	1	6	0	2	6	21	1	13	0	15	349	577	-228
	52	26	26	0	52	100	100	8	208	0	260	3391	3391	0

Club Results Summary

The following table shows the results of Friendly and South Middlesex Mixed League matches played to date.

			HAMPTON BC FIXTURES 2024							
Date	Match/Event	Venue	Format	Dress	Time	Comp	Result	For	Against	Points
April										
Sun 28	Mayor's Trophy	St Hill	1T	Whites	14:00		WIN	N/A	N/A	N/A
May										
Wed 1	Walton-on-Thames	A	4MXT	Greys	14:30	Friendly	WIN	86	65	N/A
Sun 5	Sunbury	H	4MXT	Whites	14:30	SML	WIN	102	48	9
Wed 8	Bishop Duppas	A	6MXP/ Aus Prs	Greys	14:30	Friendly	WIN	96	49	N/A
Sun 12	Surbiton	H	3MXT	Whites	14:30	Friendly	LOSS	48	56	N/A
Thu 16	Teddington	H	4MXT	Greys	14:30	Friendly	WIN	66	60	N/A
Sat 18	Ashford	A	4MXT	Whites	14:30	SML	WIN	98	48	8
Sun 26	Cambridge Park	H	3T	Whites	14:30	Friendly	WIN	70	25	N/A
Wed 29	Fordbridge Park	A	4MXT	Greys	14:30	SML	WIN	87	51	10
June										
Sun 2	Bishop Duppas	A	4MXT	Whites	14:30	SML	WIN	102	62	10
Thu 6	Teddington	A	4MXT	Greys	14:30	Friendly	WIN	69	44	N/A
Sat 8	Mid Surrey	H	3MXT	Whites	14:30	Friendly	LOSS	38	45	N/A
Wed 12	Cambridge Park	A	3MXT	Greys	14:30	Friendly	WIN	74	32	N/A
Sun 16	Mid Surrey	A	4MXT	Whites	14:30	Friendly	CANX	N/A	N/A	N/A
Sat 22	Staines	H	4MXT	Whites	14:30	SML	WIN	67	48	8
								1003	633	45

NPL League Table

In the NPL League Hampton BC has recovered well from a couple of early losses and is presently one of the co-leaders.

Cambridge Park I.B.C.

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'Cambridge Park Npl League 2024' League Table

I.D.	Team/Player	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	For	Against	Points
G	Hampton	7	5	0	2	137	90	10
A	Cambridge Park A	7	5	0	2	129	93	10
F	Strawberry Hill	7	5	0	2	127	94	10
H	Mid-surrey	7	3	1	3	104	116	7
B	Cambridge Park B	7	3	0	4	106	108	6
E	Teddington B	7	2	1	4	102	109	5
C	Npl	7	2	1	4	83	123	5
D	Teddington A	7	1	1	5	75	130	3

Monday Night Triples League

The two Hampton BC teams are still languishing at the foot of the table.

MONDAY NIGHT TRIPLES LEAGUE TABLE
AFTER WEEK SEVEN

2024

TEAM	PLAYED	WON	LOST	DRAWN	SHOTS FOR	SHOTS AGAINST	SHOTS DIFF	POINTS
STAINES RED	7	6	1	0	130	77	53	12
STANWELL	6	5	1	0	122	82	40	10
MASONIANS BLUE	5	3	2	0	80	73	7	6
BISHOP DUPPAS BLUE	7	3	4	0	114	108	6	6
STAINES BLUE	6	3	3	0	104	102	2	6
MASONIANS RED	6	3	3	0	90	103	-13	6
BISHOP DUPPAS RED	6	2	4	0	80	121	-41	4
HAMPTON BLUE	5	1	4	0	67	109	-42	2
HAMPTON RED	6	1	5	0	90	102	-12	2
	54	27	27	0	877	877	0	54

AGE UK and Club Bowls grant



Renate demonstrates the new Club woods

The 2024 Age UK course attracted 7 participants. The programme, running on Wednesday afternoons over a period of 6 weeks, is organised by Katharine Wallace, ably assisted by Dave Bevan, Richard Duke, Elaine Hall, Hugh Howell and Graeme Waldmeyer. This year the Club has been able provide two brand new sets of coaching bowls for course attendees and Club members to use, the cost of which was heavily subsidised by a generous LBRuT grant.



Men's Championship Classic

Roy Fullicks and Bill Rush faced off in an early round match for the 2024 Men's Club Championship. Spectators were treated to a classic tight contest worthy of any final. After 17 ends the players were locked at 15-15 and after 21 ends the score was 19-19. Bill picked up 1 shot on the next end, but Roy replied with 2 shots on the 23rd end to scrape home by a single shot, 21-20.

Club Shirts/Caps

The new Club shirts are available to order and the richer gold colouring has met with approval. The price is £36, which is the actual cost to the Club. Our supplier will optionally embroider names on shirts if desired, once confirmation of size and payment to Maureen Keown has been made. There will be no charge for this "extra" on the Club's first orders. We will shortly have a range of sizes in stock for both ladies and gentlemen. Caps are also available for £9.

Neil Denny Cup (Sunday 28th July)

Entries for the Neil Denny Cup round-robin Club competition are open – there is a sheet to sign up in the Clubhouse. There is also another sheet near the kitchen area for volunteers to provide catering items on the day. Please put your name down if you can help.

Committee and Roles for 2024:

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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, please inform the author, **Cliff Laking**. e-mail: hamptonbowlingclub@outlook.com