

CLUB PLAYING NEWS for AUGUST

FIRST TEAM GAMES; LGL and PC Cup

Our visit to Aldingbourne (Aug 1) produced only 2 points. Our sole winning rink was skipped by Jon Clear. The 'A' team got back to winning ways at home, beating Worthing Pavilion B (Aug 2) on 3 rinks and overall score. Winning skips, Andy Clarke, Gary Wyatt and Jon Clear. On a Tuesday evening (Aug 5) we won on 3 rinks but lost overall by 2 shots. The LGL match with Norfolk was all square with Matt Smith's final end to play. With his last wood Matt killed the end with him 2 down. He replayed the end in near darkness but dropped 2 shots. Winning Skips: Andy Clarke, Gary Wyatt, and Jon Clear. Priory were always ahead against Chichester in the PC Cup semi-final (Aug 9). We won by 91-75 and winning skips were Andy Clarke, Jon Clear and Pete Tandy. We played Chichester at home in the LGL (Aug 16); we won on score 92-71 and on three rinks. Our winning skips were once again Andy Clarke, Jon Clear and Peter Tandy. The match against Worthing Pavilion A (August 30) was a good workout for the PC Cup Final. Priory finished their LGL 1 season with a win on 3 rinks. Winning skips, Pete Tandy, Andy Clarke and Gary Wyatt

SECOND TEAM GAMES; LGL 3 RESULTS

Our B team had a close encounter with Storrington (Aug 02) and came out on top 81-80 we won on 2 rinks as well to collect 6 points. Winning skips were Wally Burrows and Ted Hood. Excellent performance at Pulborough (Aug 10) to gain 8 league points. Winning skips were Wally Burrows, Tony Hill and Colin Kent. The fixture at Middleton (August 12) produced another spirited performance and another 6 points for the B's, winning skips in this fixture, Roy Bland and Wally Burrows. We managed to win 4 points in our away fixture with East Preston (August 16). The two winning skips were, Colin Kent and Tony Hill. Not a good day at Bognor B (August 19) as two rinks collapsed losing by 39 shots between them. So only 4 points earned by our 2 winning skips and their rinks: Tony Hill and Wally Burrows. Disappointingly we only had one winning rink at home against Maltravers (August 30). Our one bright spot for the day was the rink skipped by Colin Kent

FRIENDLIES

In the return game against Rottingdean (Aug 7) we sadly again lost. Our top skip at Rottingdean was Wally Burrows. The weather was a little unpredictable against Marine Gardens (August 13) and the two captains agreed to call it a day at 18 ends. The score at that time was 93-87 in our favour; winning skips Wally Burrows, Dave Levey, David Bellingham. There were two winning rinks against Henfield (August 21), but the other two lost massively resulting in an overall defeat. Winning skips were Geoff Sheldon and Alan Messer. West Tarring away (August 26), was not played due to adverse playing conditions. In the match against Grasshoppers (August 28) we lost by a single shot. our winning skips in this close contest were John Fairs and Dave Levey, In our annual fixture against the Sussex Div. 4 VPs (August 31) we won convincingly fielding one of our stronger friendly sides. The four winning skips on the day were Alan Messer, Andy Clarke, Jon Clear and Dave Levey.

SUMMARY FOR AUGUST (ALL TEAMS)

P 16 W 9 D 0 L 7