



JUNE 2016

FIRST TEAM NEWS

A home win against Bognor (04/06/16) continued the A-teams fine opening sequence. Wins for Andy Clarke and Jon Clear and a draw for Gary Wyatt gave us a 7-3 points victory. The fine form continued in the PC Cup R1, beating Arundel (05/06/16) by 96-58. Priory worked hard to win their R1 Top Club encounter with Chichester: Wins for John Schools (2 Woods), Jon Clear (triples) and Gary Wyatt in the Pairs on an extra end, sealed a 3-2 win. Wins on 2 rinks, a draw on a third and the overall score gave us 7 points in the away game at Pagham (11/06/16). In the return fixture against Pagham (16/06/16) we took all 10 points, winning on all rinks. On an overcast afternoon at Worthing Pavilion C (18/06/16), the run of league wins continued, this time wins by Matthew Smith's Rink and Clunky's Rink was enough for a 6-4 points return. Marine Gardens certainly held their own in Round 1 of the Abergavenny (22/06/16) right up until the 18th end, but as Priory dug in over the last few ends they crossed the line 16 shots ahead overall. Poor weather and the threat of storms forced a postponement of the scheduled Top Club match with Worthing Pavilion to Sunday 26th June. Priory won their 7th WSBL 1 game on the bounce by beating Worthing 8-2 (25/06/16). Captain Clarke led the charge with the top rink, Jon Clear and Matt Smith also skipped winning rinks. In the second round of the Top Club Bowls England competition (26/06/16) Priory were successful in only the Pairs and therefore bowed out to Worthing Pavilion who won the tie 4-1. Priory's excellent unbeaten run in the league came to an end on a wet and windy evening at Norfolk (28/06/16), Gary Wyatt steered our only winning four to a win. Hotham provided good opposition on our green in very wet conditions in the second round of the Abergavenny (29/06/16) but news of our away rinks superiority meant they conceded the match at 19 ends at home and 18 ends away. Priory will play Crablands or Chichester in the Div 4 Area Finals. Priory are currently first in the WSBL Division 1 League Table.

A total of 25 players have represented the A Team this season.

'A' TEAM RECORD P 11 W 9 D 0 L 2

SECOND TEAM NEWS

Goring Manor B (02/06/16) provided a good test for the Bs, and wins on two rinks especially a 28-7 margin on John Hobbs rink was enough to give a 6-4 points home win. Only one winning rink and just the two points in the home tie with Wittering (11/06/15). The story was repeated against Pulborough at home a week later (18/06/16). We managed just the one winning rink and thus suffered another 2-8 defeat. Priory are currently 9th in the WSBL Div 2 Table

Altogether 28 Tarring Priory members have played in the B team this year

'B' TEAM RECORD P 3 W 1 D 0 L 2



FRIENDLY TEAM NEWS

Our annual trip to Henfield (01/06/16) fell afoul of the weather and was called off without a wood being bowled. Only the captain's rink were winners at East Preston (05/06/16). Only one rink to show from 5 for the match against the SCB Div 4 VPs (13/06/16), Alan Messer was the successful skip. Due to misinformation the match with Petworth was not played. The Priory team against Shoreham produced a solid win 75-68. Winning skips were John Hobbs and Amrik Pannu. Our biennial trip to Fittleworth (30/06/16) is always keenly looked forward to, unfortunately it too became a casualty of this very wet June. So far this season we have lost 4 matches to the weather – 2 at home and 2 away.

So far this season 43 members have represented Tarring Priory in Friendly matches

FRIENDLY TEAM RECORD P 3 W 1 D 0 L 2

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COMPETITIONS

Priory Comps:

The first games are being played as deadlines for preliminary and first rounds approach. All the draws and current standings are regularly updated here and on the [Tarring Priory Forum](#). The Aggregate League was competed for over 8 weeks finishing on the 20th June. The competition was a reasonable success and should be repeated again next season. The inaugural winner was Alan Messer, John Hobbs was second and John Upton finished third. The Monday Evening Triples League commenced on the 27th of June and will run for 9 weeks. One further week will be available in case of bad weather.

SCB Comps:

SCB SINGLES: **Stuart Shwartz** and **John Schools** were our best performers but both went out in Round 2.

SCB PAIRS: **Jon Clear** and partner Keith Brinsmead got to the **Area Finals**.

SCB FOURS: **John Schools**, with Wally Burrows, David and John Fairs (Sub Gary Wyatt) gained a place in the **Quarter Finals** to be played at Lindfield

SCB TRIPLES: **Nick Eager**, with Emilio Dipietro and John Hobbs have reached the **Quarter Finals** to be played at Popes Mead

SCB UNBADGED SINGLES: **Derek Meechan** has reached the **Quarter Final** to be played at Worthing Pavilion in Early July

BE Comps:

Matthew Smith must play Terry Honnor by the 22nd May in Round 2 of the **55+ Pairs**. **Matthew Smith** and **John Schools** both lost in the 2nd round of the **55+ singles**. **Stuart Shwartz** beat Chris Salt of Worthing in the **C of C**.