

# Fleming Park August 2023 Newsletter

## County News

### Bowls Hampshire Singles Champion 2023



**Andy Anderson**

### Bowls Hampshire Golden Pairs Champions 2023



**Ray Long and Jim Heard**

I'm sure you will all join me saying congratulations to Andy, Ray and Jim. They have represented Fleming Park keeping the club firmly on the map. Andy in reaching the final, qualified for the National Finals where he unfortunately lost to Andy Walter from Warwickshire.

Andrew along with Russel Kemp and John Snell, play the semi final of the County 2 Wood Benevolent Triples on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> September at Lee on Solent. They have a busy weekend as then have to get to the Atherley to play in S&DBA finals.

## **S&DBA**

Well done to members that played in the league this season, this year was a great success for Fleming Park.

Championship 1: Champions  
Combination 1: Runners up  
Triples 2: Champions  
Triples 3: Runners up

Competitions.

The following members have reached the finals weekend over Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> September.

Champion of Champions: Alan C. Forrest  
Vet. Singles: Steve Dowdell  
Pairs: Russell Kemp and Andy Anderson  
Benevolent Pairs: Dave Moore and Mick Bettridge  
Triples: Andy Anderson, John Snell and Russell Kemp  
Fours: Russell Kemp, Dave Moore, Andy Anderson,  
Alan B. Forrest & Steve Boyce

## **S&DWBA**

We entered a team in the inaugural Wednesday mixed league, with the exception of the eventual winners the league was very close with just 9 points separating the runners up and the bottom place.

Every member that played in the league enjoyed it and found that it helped in their bowling.

## **Club News**

We are pleased to inform you that following Alan and Emma's appeal regarding the theft from behind the bar, a member owned up to Alan and Emma. The member paid back £30 to Alan and Emma.

The member then emailed the club with their resignation, following an emergency committee meeting their resignation was accepted. The member was also banned from the bar and pavilion under the licensing laws for the foreseeable future.

We have had to renew the glass washer behind the bar as it kept failing and due to its age no parts available; we have had a good use out of it so no complaints, except the new was in four figures.

## Club Competitions

The White Cup was played for on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> August, this competition was well supported. The eventual winner being Andy Anderson who defeated Mike Millington in the final.



The Rogers Cup was played for on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> August like the White it was well supported, a big thank you to all members that completed in these competitions. The eventual winner was Bill Donachy who defeated Jim Heard in the final.



With the end of the season just round the corner, it would be great if the competitions below were as well attended as the White and Rogers.

Entry forms for the last two club competitions are on the notice board these are open to all.

We are now planning for our presentation evening on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> November details will be on the notice board shortly.

**AGM** details are on the notice so if you believe you can and are able to serve the club in one of the capacities, please enter your name down on the form.

**Friendlies** next year we have arranged a fixture against **Shanklin on the Isle of Wight, on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> May**. The entry sheet is already on the notice board, if you are wanting to play in this friendly, please enter your name on the sheet before the end of the season

Now my usual plea, if you can please, could provide raffle prize for the events coming up, these proceeds are going to our president's charity **Sophies Legacy**, through your support we have already funded a delivery of 80 pizzas for the children and their parents at Southampton Hospital



## Key Dates

- **Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September Friendly Meon Valley Mixed 4 rinks (Home) TBC**
- **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> September Friendly Chesterton (Cambridge) start 10.30**
- **Saturday/Sunday 16th/17th September Finals Weekend**
- **Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> September Hampshire Past Presidents.**
- **Saturday 23rd September Freemantle Trophy**
- **Sunday 1st October Bounds Trophy**
- **Saturday 4th November Presentation Evening**
- **Wednesday 15th November AGM**
- **Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2024 Friendly Shanklin at Shanklin**