

# UP THE MILTON

### Jottings and Miscellany from MP Ladies

Welcome to the first edition of **Up The Milton** a round-up of the 2022 season and a quick look at next season.



Lynda organised a very special day at MP and we welcomed our late Queen to our green to celebrate her Platinum Jubilee.

Pictured with our President Lynda

Members posed for a photo with HM Q raising money for Lynda's charity.

After some event cancellations, some C League clubs opting out and the re-occurrence of the Covid virus we had a busy and successful season.

#### Juniors(U25)

Joy for our junior members came in the form of Molly and Keira becoming the County Pairs Champions. Molly was also runner up in the County Singles Final and Grace got to the County Singles quarter finals. All 3 were selected for the Amy Rose Regional finals in July but lost to a strong Kent team in the Final. A really good season for our young members.

Keira and Molly

#### League

The leagues went ahead with some clubs opting out of the C league. In the A League the Red team were 2<sup>nd</sup> with the Black team 4<sup>th</sup> and in the C League White were 3<sup>rd</sup>. Well done to the league teams but must do better in 2023.

#### P&D

We collected a good haul of trophies at the P&D Lunch





Alex Jemima Lynda, Tracy, Min and Kath Sue B, Wendy, Tina and Alex MP Club Challenge Singles Champion Consolation Singles Runner Up Fours Champions Fours Runner Up Runner Up



Club Challenge Team

#### County(BH)

In the County Competitions some of our members made it to Banister Park quarter finals but lost in some cases by only 1 shot. Next year we hope to progress further.

Alex 2 wood singles and singles quarter finals

Lynda, Stella, Min and Kath Fours quarter finals Carla, Tine, Wendy and Alex Fours quarter finals

Sue B, Pat Julie and Wendy Senior Fours quarter finals

#### **Nationals**

Our Ladies Top Club team reached the dizzy heights of the last 32 in the country and played at Worthing but were knocked out by a better Eastbourne. Roll on next season.

Well done to our only representative at the National Finals at Leamington Spa, Tina Chambers who with Gary Starks reached the Mixed Pairs quarter finals.

#### **Club Competitions**

Rhona Darling 2 woodSingles Winner	Min	Runner-up
Singles Champion	Sue J	Runner-up
Consolation Singles Winner	Carole	Runner-up
Drawn Pairs Winner	Lynda/Pauline	Runner-up
	Consolation Singles Winner	Singles Champion Sue J Consolation Singles Winner Carole

Well done all competitors and entries for next season's club competitions will be at the Spring Meeting 2023.

And finally Lynda, Min and Sue J played in the Priory Triples reaching the semi-finals and winning a small cash prize. What an enjoyable but very long day that was with loads of money raised for charity.

#### **Forthcoming Events**

Our Presentation Evening is on Friday 16 December at Victory BC and if you have not signed up you can do so at the AGM in October.

An informal evening will be organised at the next Committee Meeting and will happen sometime in the New Year. Date and venue TBA so watch out for information coming your way.

It is the Centenary of Milton Park BC in 2023 and MP Ladies have been invited to join in their celebrations on 16 July by entering 2 teams of 4 along with other clubs, with local dignitaries and representatives of BH and P&D attending.

P&DWBA events are also on the cards with dates and venues TBA.

#### Association

The membership/season ticket will be increased to £95 for 2023 payable at the Spring Meeting.

It is our time to nominate a Vice Chair 2023 and Chair 2024 for the Association. This is not an onerous job so please consider volunteering for this position. Get involved.



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#### **Useful Websites**

www.miltonparkladies.co.uk www.miltonparkbowlingassociation.com

www.pandwba.co.uk Portsmouth & District Womens Bowls Association

www.bowlshampshire.com County (BH)

www.bowlsengland.com National

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