

Fleming Park July 2022 Newsletter

Hi all.

Ladies

Four of our ladies participated in the latest S&DWBA friendly held at Lockwood Bowling Club. They were Emily Chadwick, Katie Waterman, Barbara Weston and Ursula Nicol.



Fleming Park are hosting an S&DWBA friendly on Sunday August 14th. If you are available please let Emily know.

Men

The club has reached the County Club finals day on Sunday 7th August at Banister Park, we are playing Boscombe Cliff in the morning semi-final, the final will be played in the afternoon. This has been made possible by having a good membership base as up to 20 members have stepped in to play.

County Competitions

The men had a reasonably successful campaign: -

Singles.

- A. Anderson reached the quarterfinals
- A. B. Forrest reached the semi-finals

Pairs.

- R. Long and R. Kemp reached the neutral green.

Fours.

- A. Smith, A. Anderson, A.C. Forrest and R. Kemp have reached the county final which is being played on 13th August.
- They also qualified for the Nationals at Leamington Spa in September

Over 55's Fours.

R. Kemp, S. Dowdell, A. Anderson and R. Long reached the semi-finals.

Golden Pairs.

G. Horne and C. Puttock reached the neutral green.

Ladies and men's competitions

These are now well under way; it will be appreciated if all rounds could be completed by Sunday 11th September, this will give the competition secretaries a week to organise the finals.

Friendlies

The friendly against Essex Vice Presidents was played on a hot day. Due to the club's success in the County Club Knock Out competition some of our members were playing in the Semi Final that evening. Thanks goes to Parkside and Romsey Bowling Clubs helping out. Essex ran out the winners. The feedback from all clubs and our visitors after the match was very positive.

The next friendly is against Banister Park at Banister, comprising of 4 mixed triple rinks. For the over 55's. If you haven't entered your name on the sheet on the internal notice board please do so.

Fire Damage

As you will have noticed the container has now been repositioned. We got there in the end; however, it has taken a lot of persuasion and a fire to get it repositioned. Hopefully the fence will be installed very soon.

If any member has surplus perennial plants we are happy to take them and plant them in the flower beds that got destroyed by the fire.

As you can see thanks to Chris and Debbie Pettie, Paul Bowler and Maureen Horne, we have re-planted the flower bed. Some of the roses have started to show new shoots.



Forth coming events and fixture's: -

1. Wednesday 3rd August 4 rink mixed triples over 55's match against Banister Park, away.
2. Sunday 14th August S&DWBA Friendly
3. Sunday 28th August President's Day
4. Saturday/ Sunday 17th/18th September finals weekend
5. Saturday 24th September Freemantle Trophy.
6. Sunday 2nd October Bounds Trophy
7. Saturday 12th November presentation evening.
8. Wednesday 16th November AGM

The entry forms for Presidents Day, Freemantle and Bounds are now on the notice board so please enter these competitions.

Kind regards

Geoff