



## AUGUST 2017

### FIRST TEAM NEWS

Our A team managed just one winning rink and 2 points against Worthing Pavilion A (04/08). At Beach House Park against Worthing (12/08), we narrowly missed winning on 3 rinks, but had to settle for the overall score and 2 rinks and 6 welcome points. Third placed Chichester (19/08) came to Priory expectant, but left with just 2 points, with Priory taking the 'lion's share' of 8 points. In the penultimate match of the season rather than the 6 points needed for safety we achieved only 3 against Norfolk (26/08).

'A' TEAM PLAYING RECORD P 4 W 2 D 0 L 2

### SECOND TEAM NEWS

The visit of Storrington (05/08) was once again curtailed by rain and the score when play was abandoned was 2 rinks all, 6 points to Storrington and 4 for Priory. The B team certainly went for it against Maltravers (17/08) and turned out an 8-2 victory. The B team season ended with a defeat at Bognor (22/08), just one winning rink and only 2 points. Sadly, the B team finished bottom of the league and if we enter a B team next year they will play their matches in WSBL Division 3

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

### FRIENDLY TEAM NEWS

Rottingdean (03/08) at home sadly fell afoul of the rainy season. The friendly boys had a strong performance and a good win against Marine Gardens (04/08). Our visit to Rottingdean (10/08) gave the club another boost with wins in all triples. In the morning match against the tourists of Oxford Masonic (14/08), Priory had fun in the sun and won on 5 of the 6 triples. A seven on the last end by the rink skipped by John Hobbs was the difference against Henfield (24/08) as our men won 67-60. We had an unexpected fixture against Oxford Town and Gown to help Arundel out who could not fulfil the fixture. Lots of fun against a talented drinking and bowling side, but the tourists came out winners. In our last August Friendly we played the Grasshoppers (31/08), with a feast of chicken and chips awaiting the end of the match it only needs to say that we were once again victorious in a friendly this season.

FRIENDLY TEAM PLAYING RECORD P 6 W 5 D 0 L 1

**ALL TEAMS AUGUST P 13 W 8 D 0 L 5**

### CLUB COMPETITIONS

**MN Triples** – John Fairs side ahead after 8 matches

**KO Fours** – **Winners:** D Elliott, J Peters, N Eager, K Brinsmead

**Runners Up:** B Shakespeare, R Barclay, R Roberts, D Meechan

**KO Triples** – Semi Finals on 30<sup>th</sup> August

### SINGLES and PAIRS COMPETITIONS

**LEFT IN** – **Semi Finalists,**

**Finalists**

**Champ Singles:** S Shwartz, K Brinsmead



Champ Pairs: **Messer/Meechan, Shwartz/Hobbs**

2 Wood Singles: **R Lister, K Brinsmead**

Sets Singles: **E DiPietro, J Fairs**

HC Singles: **A Messer, K Brinsmead**

HC Pairs: **A Messer/ G Roberts, Brinsmead/Meadows**

Vets: **E Hood, J Hobbs**

JD: **B Shakespeare, C Pethick**

Committee: **E DiPietro, G Roberts, J Peters, J Fairs**

**J Fairs**

2 Wood Pairs: **Smith/Peters, Eager/Messer**

## CLUB OPENS

**Gus Roberts, Roy Barclay, John Schools and Alan Messer, won the £160 first prize at the Witterings Open**

More News Soon

Alan Messer

Match and Competition Secretary