



JUNE 2018

FIRST TEAM NEWS

The first WSBL match at home was against Bognor (2/6) and took Priory straight to the top of the table with a resounding 8-2 win. It could have been even better, but our fourth rink went down by one shot after leading all the way through their match. On the next day (03/06) in the TOP CLUB v Bognor Away we won 4-1 to go through to R2. We had a poor showing in the first round of the Abergavenny (06/06), losing heavily at home and not quite so heavily away. On the 14/06 we took a big hit at Worthing Pavilion B Away, losing on all rinks. In an odd, but not good coincidence 3 rinks all lost by just 3 shots. Chichester Away – BE 2X4s on the 16/06 was the end of the line for the Priory B entry, but both rinks put up spirited performances and lost by just 6 shots overall. Chichester once again got the better of us on the 19/06 in the BE Top Club. Worthing were unable to field a team and Priory were awarded the 10 points in the WSBL match (23/06). Chichester continued their one team demolition of any cup hopes we may have had with a win in the PC Cup at Chichester. Priory gained 4 league points on the 26/06 at Norfolk away in the WSBL. In the final WSBL match for June (30/06) Priory played Worthing Pavilion at home, although losing the overall shot total we had two winning rinks, well done to skips John Schools and Keith Brinsmead.

SECOND TEAM NEWS

We got straight back to our winning ways with another 10 points on 07/06 against Worthing Pavilion at home. On the 12/06 Priory played Goring Manor Hurricanes Away at Field Place and came away with another 8 points to keep them at the head of the Stracey League. On the 20/06 playing Worthing Pavilion away, our team gained wins on 2 rinks to take 4 points of their main rivals for the top of the league position. The match scheduled for the 21/06 against Shoreham at home was awarded as a 10-point walkover as Shoreham could not raise a side.

FRIENDLY TEAM NEWS

On the 08/06 playing against the SCB VPs at home, our Friendly team suffered a rare defeat, going down by 15 shots overall. Another day out on Saturday 09/06 Witterings Away, produced another notch for John Proffitt's bedpost as we achieved yet another friendly victory. Our Annual match with Petworth was cancelled at their request. Sadly, Fittleworth 28/6 were unable to field the 9 players necessary for this annual 3 triples fixture and it is looking like days are numbered for this fun encounter up country.

COMPETITIONS

TP Competitions

All the main singles competitions are underway with a deadline of the 24th June for Championship Singles, Handicap Singles, Sets Singles and 2 Wood Singles. Despite the long run in to the deadline there were still a large number of walkovers with matches unplayed. In early July the focus turns to the Pairs Competitions.

The Aggregate league was completed at the end of June. Top spot and the prize money went to Alan Messer with Robin Saunders a secure second.

SCB Competitions: Ted Hood's team won at home and then travelled to Worthing Pavilion to play Terry Honor's side in the next round, sadly they came in a close second. Matt Smith's Triples side continue to make good progress and now face a Sidley Martlet's trio at Popes Mead in the Quarter Finals on July 2nd. Stuart Shwartz continues to progress in the Champion of Champions.

The National Singles tussle between Messer and Smith was narrowly won by Matthew 21-19. Matthew also won through several rounds of the family pairs with his Granddaughter before going out to Simon Davey at Pavilion. Stuart Shwartz is also still a contender in the Champion of Champions Nationals



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