

[Match Reports

Woking and District League

Winter 2014/15

Last winter, the Mens A team were just beaten into 2nd place when they lost their final match to the eventual champions Coopers Hill. The Mens B just missed out on promotion by finishing 3rd in Division 3, while the C team were relegated to Division 4. The Mens D team finished top of Division 5 and were promoted to Division 4. The Ladies team finished 2nd in Division 4 and gained promotion to Division 3. The mixed teams finished in the bottom half of Division 3 with one team relegated to Division 4.

Summer 2015

The summer season was not as successful as 2014. The Mens A finished 3rd in Division 1, the Ladies having gained promotion to Division 2 found the going tough and finished in last place, the Mens B (the old C team) consolidated their position in Division 2 while Mens C (the old B team) continued their downward spiral. The Mens D finished 2nd in Division 3 and have gained promotion to Division 2 for summer 2016 (in fact Mens B, C and D will all play in Division 2 this summer). The Mixed team finished in 3rd place in Division 2.

Winter 2015/16

This winter, there are still matches to be completed. The Mens A team are likely to finish 3rd in Division 1 despite having a very small squad to work with this winter. The Mens B should finish mid table in Division 3, the C team continued their downward spiral and look likely to finish near the bottom of Division 4 whereas the D team have finished unbeaten at the top of this Division (and hence forth will become the C team – congratulations to Chris Ford and his unique mixture of juniors and not so junior team members). The Ladies found promotion to Division 3 challenging and need a good win in their final match if they wish to avoid relegation. The Mixed A team should finish 2nd or 3rd in Division 3, while the mixed B need a few points from their last two matches to avoid relegation from Division 4.

Other Leagues

In the summer 2015 Chaucer league the Mens team finished mid table in the premier Division and the mixed team finished 1st in Division 3 and so will play in Division 2 this summer. We are also entering a Ladies team in the Chaucer league.

A Vets team finished mid-table in the surrey over 55 league Division 3.

The Future

Three of the Mens A team are leaving us at the end of this season for pastures new. I would like to thank Tim and latterly Marcus for running a very successful Mens A team for these past years and Gregg for his not inconsiderable contribution in making Weybridge one of the top teams in both the Woking and Chaucer leagues. I wish them well for the future. We have also enjoyed the tennis provided by these players on our finals day, they will be missed (but it will give someone else a chance!).

I also wish to extend a special thank you to Linda Smith who is stepping down as Ladies captain after resurrecting the Ladies team some years ago and guiding the team from Division 5 to as high as Division 2 last year.

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