

Team Reports

Woking and District League

Note: I have been elected Chairman of the league (unopposed!) after Chris Shukla has stepped down.

Winter 2016/17

The old A team was withdrawn from Division 1 and a new D team introduced into Division 5. The new A team captained by Phil Matthews finished 2nd in Division 3 with the B team 1 point behind in 3rd place. The C team finished near the bottom of Division 4, the D team finished 2nd in Division 5 and both are playing in Division 4 this winter. The Ladies finished 1st in Div 4. The Mixed A and B teams finished top of Divisions 3 and 4 respectively. So a really good winter especially for the Ladies.

Summer 2017

The good results from the winter continued into summer with the mens A and B finishing mid table in Division 2 and the Mens C mid table in Division 3. The Ladies finished top of their Division 2B by a convincing margin of 13 points. The Mixed A team finished top of Division 3 by 14 points. A new Mixed B team for the summer finished mid table in Division 4. So again a good season with no relegation and the Ladies performing really well which shows the increasing strength of our female membership.

Winter 2017/18

This winter, there are still matches to be completed. The Mens A are lying 1 point above Ashford in Division 2 but are relying on Ashford losing their 2 remaining matches to avoid relegation. The Mens B with one match to play in Division 3 against Byfleet were level on points, a 4pt win would mean promotion for the winner and relegation for the loser, a draw and both are mid table, a 3pt win would go down to sets for both promotion and relegation. We won this match and will therefore top the division. The Mens C team have one match to play but cannot avoid relegation, they are playing Chobham to see who finishes bottom. The Mens D team will finish 2nd in the same division. The Ladies team have finished top of division 3 with a 100% record. The Mixed A team are hoping that Oxshott lose the remaining matches to avoid relegation from Division 2 and the Mixed B team will finish mid table in Division 3.

Other Leagues

In the summer 2017 Chaucer league the Mens team competed in Division 2 and finished bottom but with an improved 3 points this season. The mixed team found Division 1 to be of a high standard but managed to finish mid table. A mixed team competed in the Chaucer Winter 2017 K/O competition but were again beaten in the quarter finals by last years winners Woking.

The Ladies team finished 2nd in the Surrey Winter 2016/17 League Div 13 West and this winter have finished top of Div 12 west. They also won the Winter Grade 2 knockout cup in 2016/17.

In their first year in the Surrey summer league the Ladies team finished 2nd in Division 21.

A MensVets team finished 2nd in the Surrey over 55 league Division 4.

This Summer

We have entered 4 mens, 1 ladies and 2 mixed teams in the Woking League. They will be competing in Mens Division 2 (A and B), Division 3 (C), Division 4 (D), Ladies Division 2, Mixed Division 2 (A) and Division 4 (B).

We will continue with a Mens team in The Chaucer league in Division 3, and the Mixed team in Division 1. The Mens Vets will compete in the Surrey 55+ league probably in Division 3.

The Ladies team in the Surrey League is waiting to see which division they will be in this year.

I would like to thank new team captain Tom Eastwood for taking on the Mens A team and Alex for continuing with the B team. Special thanks once again to Alison Wade for all the work she puts in increasing the involvement of the Ladies which shows in the successes that the Ladies and Mixed teams are achieving. Finally I am pleased to say that a number of new players have been introduced into the teams this last year and hopefully we are all looking forward to competing in the summer (and the warmer weather!).

Brian Chubb 7/4/2018

Post meeting note: Winter 2017/18 - Mens B won 8-0 (4 points), Mens C match not played (finish last?)