

## Team Reports

### Woking and District League

Winter 2017/18

The Mens A managed to avoid relegation from Div 2 and the Mens B finished top of Div 3, thus gaining promotion. The Mens C team and Mens D team were competing in Div 4 with the D team outperforming the C team to finish 2nd while the C team finished bottom. The Ladies team finished top of Div 3 with a 100% record. The Mixed A team avoided relegation from Div 2 and the Mixed B team finished mid table in Div 3. So a reasonable successful winter, especially for the Ladies who continued upwards.

Summer 2018

The good results from the winter continued into summer with the mens A and B finishing in the top half of Div 2 and the Mens C 3rd in Div 3. A reconstituted Mens D team finished at the bottom of Div 4 but provided an introduction to team tennis for a number of new players. The Ladies finished top of their Div 2 to gain promotion once again. The Mixed A team consolidated their position in Div 2 and the Mixed B team finished mid table in Div 4 once again. So again a good season with no relegation and the Ladies continuing to perform well.

Winter 2018/19

This winter, there are still matches to be completed. The Mens A and B have struggled to field consistent sides and the A team will be relegated with B team likely to follow them once all the results are in. The Mens C team are awaiting other teams results but relegation looks likely. The Mens D team are currently bottom of Div 4 with no points, so need 2 big wins from their remaining 2 matches to stand any chance of avoiding the drop.. The Ladies A team have found life in Div 2 tougher, currently lie 2nd, and have secured 3rd place where they are likely to finish with one match to play. \*With the continuing depth of players we were able to field a Ladies B team this winter, and they have competed well in Div 5 and will finish mid-table. The Mixed A team will finish in one of the relegation places in Div 2 and the Mixed B are currently bottom with 2 matches to play against the current 2nd and 3rd teams in Div 3. So not such a good winter as last year, with the Ladies providing the best results once again.

### Other Leagues

In the **summer 2018 Chaucer league** the Mens team finished 2nd in Div 3 to gain promotion, the first upward movement since the old A team departed! The mixed team held their own in Div 1 winning more matches than last year. A mixed team competed in the Chaucer Winter 2018 K/O competition but were again beaten in the quarter finals.

The Ladies A team finished top of Div 12 west in the **Surrey Winter 2017/18 League** and have just finished 3rd in Div 10 west this winter. The Ladies B team finished 2nd in Div 20 West in the **Surrey Summer League** and will be promoted to Div 19 for the 2019 summer season. The Mens Vets team were relegated from Div 3 in the Surrey over 55 league, but had some very close matches.

### This Summer

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

The Mens team will play in The Chaucer league in Div 2, and the Mixed team in Div 1.

The Mens Vets will compete in the Surrey 55+ league in Div 4.

The Ladies B team will compete in the Surrey League in Div 19 West

Thanks to all the captains and players (old and new) who have represented us this year, including some junior girls who have strengthened the Ladies B team squad, Special thanks to Alison Wade for her role as Ladies Team Captain and the continuing success of the Ladies, and also organising team practices. Now we can look forward to the Summer season and the warmer weather and hope that the men's teams can put this winter behind them and that the Ladies continue their winning ways.

Brian Chubb 17/3/2019

(\*21/3/19: amended post AGM to include Ladies B team in Woking & District League Winter 2018/19)