

Hi to All,

As some of you are aware, we've have had a couple of personal challenges in the Green household over the past few weeks that has meant that the airwaves have been a bit tranquil. So just before you all get too comfortable with the peace and quiet I thought that I'd drop you a word or two - not a full newsletter, but just a few headlines to bring you up to speed.

As you will have seen from my emails of yesterday, trying to organise games this weekend has been a bit of a nightmare, with the opposition being unable to field agreed formats or any teams at all as is the case of Slough.

The schedule now is a 3 Triple home C&T match tomorrow evening against Cippenham starting at 6.00 p.m. and a 5 home Triple (3 C&T and 2 Friendly) against Bassetsbury Manor on **Saturday starting at 2.15 p.m. Slough match cancelled.**

It would be good to get support along for the teams in both of these matches as we push towards a quarter final place in the Chiltern and Thames League.

Next Saturday 28th July we have a 5 Triples match away to Three Mile Cross and on Sunday a 4 Triples home match against Glory Mill. The sheets are not up yet, I will do that tomorrow evening, please support these two matches.

I'm not able to play bowls for at least another 10 days, however, I'm planning to be non playing Captain tomorrow evening and Saturday and along with Norma (Friday) and Anna (Saturday) sort out the ploughman teas, Norma's organised some additional help tomorrow evening, however, if there are a few spare hands for Saturday that would be really appreciated too.

Disappointingly we lost last Sundays Bucks Plate quarter final, but we have the compensation of having a County Finalist, in this years Unbadged Singles - **CongratulationsMartin.**

Great praise has to go to **Jeff Simpson and Phil Blackman** who in the absence of Len and I have been stalwarts in watering and managing the Green. Managing the Green is a "tough ask", especially when the weather has been so challenging. So if you see either Jeff or Phil about please take the time to thank them and remember the Green team are all just members like you who are trying their outmost with limited knowledge and resource to provide the best playing surface they can, **make sure you give them your full support and encouragement.**

With the weather so hot, its is natural that we all want to be dressed comfortably and in a more relaxed style, however, Jessie, and I have been reminded this week by a number of members and by opposing teams, that we have **a dress code for matches** which over the past few weeks we all need to have been more conscious of. So, for the sake of everyone representing both our Club and our opponents please ensure you follow the Club dress rules for matches. If anyone is unsure of these rules, then please see the attached note (an extract from the Club Rules & Bye Laws) or give Jessie or me a call and we will happily clarify these for you - many thanks.

Bet you all wish now that the plug on my computer had stayed out now.

Looking forward to catching up with you all personally over the next few days, enjoy you bowling, take care and my best regards Robert