

LATEST NEWS HISTORY

WEEK 17th April - 23rd April

After what seems like a long soggy winter, the photograph shows how delighted Goring Manor Bowls Club members are to be back on the green again at the start of the season. Members enjoyed a fantastic yet light-hearted afternoon of bowling and look forward to many more great days of bowling throughout the coming season. This comes just after Goring Manor were presented with The Joe Peters Memorial Indoor Outdoor Bowls Trophy for winning an Indoor League competition aimed at outdoor bowls clubs. A great start to our season.

Goring Manor Bowls Club is a friendly, mixed club and has been said to be one of the friendliest bowls clubs in the area. We cater to the needs of bowlers of all standards, from England internationals to newcomers to the game. We have about 70 members, which is big enough for us to get involved with the various leagues in the area yet small enough that we all know and can relate to each other.

We compete in the top Men's League in West Sussex playing against some of the county's best bowlers. We also have teams in mixed leagues based in Worthing and district. Our Ladies also play in County competitions. In addition, we play friendly matches home and away against other clubs to cater for those who seek less competitive play. Yet there is still time for very relaxed, fun based roll-ups with other members from within the club.

Bowls is a great way of meeting other like minded people in the area and within the club. Health professionals recommend playing bowls, particularly for older people, as it provides a number of health benefits, including improved fitness, improved coordination and skill development, increased confidence and self-esteem, enhanced mental wellbeing, and community connectedness and support.

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However, despite what you may think, bowls is not just for retirees. It is a sport for all, regardless of age, sex or physical ability. The gentle pace means you often find children playing with adults and people of different abilities and fitness levels in the same team. This is certainly the case at Goring Manor Bowls Club.

So if you are interested in taking up bowls (we'll show you how) or already play and are seeking a change and want to join a friendly club, contact:- Derek King or Chris Wood

WEEK 24th April - 7th May

Over 30 bowlers turned out for a Club Drive on each of the opening 2 Saturdays of the season. The first friendly match against another club was at Marine Gardens which ended in defeat by 52 shots to 75. Goring's only winning rink was that of Luigi Sebastiano, Elly Millward, Bill Porter and skip Basil Taylor.

The first league match was a trip to Lancing for a Stracey Shield game. Goring won on three of the four rinks and with an overall shot score of 81 to 62, won the match by 8 points to 2. Top rink went to Jimmy Wan, Doug Hunt, Basil Taylor and skip Wendy Davies. Skips Tommy Tsoi and Frank Tsang also won.

The next day brought a trip to Middleton for a friendly match. Winning on 3 of the 4 rinks, victory went to Goring by 77 shots to 43. Top rink went to Peter Cook, Chris Wood and skip Frank Tsang. Skips Harvey McGarry and Stuart Andrews also won.

The final match of the week was a home friendly against East Preston. Goring won on all 4 rinks to chalk up a win by 85 shots to 63. Top rink was Rosie Suter, Peter Treagust and skip Frank Tsang. Skips Kevin Pearce, Dave Norgrove and David Crockett also won.

Photo shows Goring Manor players glad to be back on the green.



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WEEK 8th May - 15th May

Most people believe that bowls is an older person's sport. There are several younger players in the Worthing area and the photo shows Goring Manor's very own Tommy Walker who is a regular in Goring's team (school work permitting) and is proving to be a very good player.

A visit to Chichester on Tuesday evening to play a PC Cup match proved not to be very fruitful with Goring losing by 65 shots to 85. It could have been so different as one of our rinks was ahead by 16 shots to 1 only to be pegged back in the final quarter and to lose by 19 shots to 21. Top and only winning rink for Goring went to Luigi Sebastiano, Jay Liang, Derek King and skip Kevin Pearce.

On Friday, Goring entertained Maltravers for a Stracey Shield match. Each team won 2 rinks but by having a much higher aggregate of shots, 98 to 72, Goring won the match by 6 points to 4. Top rink for Goring went to Chris Allan, Derek King, Dave Crockett and skip Tommy Tsoi. Skip Kevin Pearce also won.

The week finished with a friendly at home to a Royal Air Force Association (RAFA) team based at Bognor. Again each team won on 2 rinks and again the win went to Goring by virtue of having a greater shots total, this time by a very close margin of 63 shots to 60. The top rink was Linda Turley, Alan Turley and skip Harvey McGarry. A triple of Tommy Walker, Derek King and Dave Crockett also won well.



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WEEK 16th May - 4th Jun

The first West Sussex Bowls League match of the season was at home to Pagham. Winning on 3 rinks and so narrowly losing on the 4th, gave Goring a good 8 points to 2 victory. Top rink went to Mike Mahoney, Bill Porter, Chris Wood and skip Frank Tsang. Skips Basil Taylor and Tommy Tsoi also won.

A visit to Worthing at Beach House Park for a Stracey Shield match ended in a 3 points to 7 defeat. The only winning rink was that of Mike Mahoney, Dave Norgrove, Bill Porter and skip Wendy Davies. Skip Chris Wood drew.

Goring entered 2 teams in the Edward Rowland Cup and both won their first round matches. Chris Allan, Derek King, Basil Taylor and skip Tommy Tsoi prevailed over Steyning and Jimmy Wan, Chris Wood, David Crockett and skip Frank Tsang won at Henfield.

Wendy Davies won her first round Champion of Champions watch.

Then another Stracey match, at home to Tarring Priory saw Goring win on all 4 rinks for an excellent 10 points to nil victory. Top rink went to Yvonne Woodcock, Tommy Walker, Dave Norgrove and skip Wendy Davies. Other winning skips were Tommy Tsoi, Frank Tsang and Kevin Pearce.

A defeat in the Brodie Tray at Marine Gardens followed. Goring's only winning rink was that of Chris Allan, Ann McGarry, Dave Norgrove and skip Kevin Pearce.

A friendly match against a strong Vice Patrons team ended in a very narrow defeat by 74 shots to 75. Top rink went Doug Hunt, Peter Cook, Graham Nicholson and skip Kevin Pearce. Skip Tommy Tsoi also won.

Finally a tricky visit in the WSBL to Pulborough ended in a respectable 5 all draw. Top rink went to Chris Allan, Derek King, David Crockett and skip Tommy Tsoi. Skip Graham Nicholson also won. Both teams scored 81 shots.

The photo shows Tito Gixti returning to bowls after a couple years out through injury.

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WEEK 5th Jun - 11th Jun

The week started with a disastrous home defeat by 10 points to nil to Pavilion in the Stracey Shield.

Then a visit to Crablands at Selsey in the West Sussex League resulted in a defeat by 7 points to 3. Chris Allan, Derek King, David Crockett and skip Tommy Tsoi were the only winning rink. Skip Don Nice drew.

A home match against Worthing in the Brodie Tray brought a welcome victory by 6 points to 4. Top rink went to Mike Mahoney, Linda Turley, Kevin Pearce and skip Don Nice. Skip Stuart Andrews also won.

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Saturday was an enjoyable club day featuring a Round Robin event. The winners were Janice Sebastiano, Alan Turley, Pete Treagust and skip Bill Porter. The afternoon was wound up with a fish and chip supper. All who took part enjoyed themselves.

Photo shows top lead Chris Allan on the mat.



WEEK 11th Jun - 18th Jun

The week started poorly with a defeat in the Brodie Tray at home to Marine Gardens by 2 points to 8. The only winning rink for Goring was that of Chris Allan, Peter Cook and skip Jimmy Wan. This was the first time that Jimmy had skipped a match outdoors.

The next day was a 3 triple friendly at Arundel. This resulted in a win by 55 shots to 41. Top rink went to Rosie Suter, Mike Mahoney and skip Don Nice. Skip Tommy Tsoi also won.

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A tricky Brodie Tray home against Pavilion followed. Here Goring were victorious by 6 points to 4. Top rink went to Chris Allan, Jimmy Wan and skip Frank Tsang. Skip Kevin Pearce also won. Winning the aggregate by 72 shots to 62 gave Goring the extra points.

The last game of the week was again at home against Marine Gardens, this time in the Stracey Shield. Both teams won on 2 rinks but a superior shot score of 83 to 57 in Goring's favour gave them victory by 6 points to 4. Top rink went to Jay Liang, Rosie Suter, Jean Meneely and skip Frank Tsang. Chris Allan, Derek King, David Crockett and skip Tommy Tsoi also won well.

The photo shows Rosie Suter about to take her shot



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WEEK 19th Jun - 25th Jun

A pleasant visit to Southwater for a friendly match saw both teams winning on 2 rinks, however, by virtue of scoring 66 shots to Goring's 46, victory went to Southwater. Top rink for Goring was Margaret Walker, Keith Goodson and skip Peter Treagust. Skip Kevin Pearce also won.

On Thursday, a belated final from last year was eventually played in front of an appreciative crowd. In a game that could have gone either way, Jean Meneely and Basil Taylor eventually overcame Derek King and Don Nice in the last few ends to win the Drawn 3 Wood Pairs Cup for 2022. (See photo). Congratulations to all the players on the day.



Friday was a home match against Maltravers in the Brodie Tray. Winning on only one game, Goring were well beaten and lost by 8 points to 2. Goring's only winning rink was that of Peter Cook, Rosie Suter and skip Peter Treagust.

The final match of the week was a West Sussex Bowls League match at home to Worthing. Each team won on 2 rinks but by accruing 84 shots to Worthing's 67, victory went to Goring with a 6 points to 4 win. Top rink went to Chris Allan, Derek King, David Crockett and skip Tommy Tsoi. The rink of Tommy Walker, Doug Hunt, Bill Porter and skip Frank Tsang also won well.

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WEEK 26th Jun - 3 July

A week of mixed fortune for Goring Manor started with Goring Ladies playing a Gladys Rowland Cup match against Adastra (Hassocks). The Goring team of Jean Meneely, Gill Basford, Yvonne Woodcock and skip Wendy Davies defeated the visiting team by 24 shots to 7.

In the afternoon, a friendly match was played against the Royal Air Force Association (RAFA) at Bognor. Goring lost on 3 rinks and won on only one. This was Janice Sebastiano, Margaret Walker and skip Gordon Walker winning on his first time as skip. The match was lost by 57 shots to 73.

Thursday evening was the turn of Goring gents in the Edward Rowland Cup at home to Woodingdean. The Goring team consisted of Jimmy Wan, David Crockett, Chris Wood and skip Frank Tsang. The men also won fairly comfortably by 20 shots to 9.

Friday brought a friendly away to Norfolk at Littlehampton. Losing on all 4 rinks, Goring were defeated by 46 shots to 74.

The last match of the week was a home match in the West Sussex Bowls League against Maltravers. Goring won on 2 rinks and lost on the other 2. The overall shot score was 91 to 74 in Goring's favour giving them a points victory of 6 points to 4. Top rink went to Chris Allan, Derek King, David Crockett and skip Tommy Tsoi. The rink of Jimmy Wan, Graham Nicholson, Kevin Pearce and skip Basil Taylor also won well.

The photo shows a busy green at Field Place.



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WEEK 3rd - 10th July

The week started with a friendly at home to Chichester. Goring won on one rink and drew on another and lost the match by 50 shots to 75. The winning rink was that of Elly Millward, Tito Grixti and skip Jean Meneely - the first time Jean has skipped this season. The rink skipped by Alan Turley drew.

The next day Goring Manor travelled to Middleton for a West Sussex Bowls League match. Winning on only one rink, Goring lost by 2 points to 8. The winning rink was Tommy Walker, Doug Hunt, Bill Porter and skip Frank Tsang.

Thursday brought a home match against Southwick in the Brodie Tray. Although only winning on one rink and drawing on another, an emphatic win by Rosie Suter, Margaret Walker and skip Kevin Pearce ensured that the points for the aggregate shots went to Goring thus helping them to a 5 all draw. Tito Grixti and Dave Norgrove drew.

On Sunday, Goring provided 3 of the teams of the 20 who entered the Storrington Invitation Triples Tournament. When the dust had settled after a gruelling Round Robin event a team from Goring Manor faced a team from Pulborough in the final. The Goring team of Doug Hunt, Bill Porter and skip Kevin Pearce overcame the Pulborough team by 4 ends to 2 to run out eventual winners.

Photo shows the Goring winning team at Storrington.



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WEEK 10th Jul - 13th Aug

The first match reported on was at Worthing in the Brodie Tray which resulted in a defeat by 2 points to 8. The only winning rink was that of Jimmy Wan, Margaret Walker and skip Chris Wood.

Similarly a match at Maltravers ended in a 2 to 8 defeat with the only winning rink this time being Tommy Walker, Derek King, Dave Crockett and skip Frank Tsang.

The following week had Goring at home to Arundel in a friendly. Each team won on 2 rinks, but victory was claimed by Goring by 68 points to 63. Top rink went to Janice Sebastiano, Keith Goodson and skip Gordon Walker. Skip Dave Norgrove also won.

Then Goring were at home to Crablands in a West Sussex Bowls League match. A wet day meant that the match had to be curtailed but a result was achieved. Two rinks were won by both clubs but the better shot difference went to Crablands, giving them a victory by 6 points to 4. Top rink for Goring went to Doug Hunt, Jimmy Wan, Harvey McGarry and skip Basil Taylor. Skip Graham Nicholson also won.

A Brodie Tray match away to Pavilion followed. Again Goring won on 2 rinks and lost on 2, but because of an inferior shot difference, lost the match by 4 points to 6. Top rink went to Tommy Walker and skip Wendy Davies who came back from 13 - 1 down after 7 ends to win 20 - 18. Skip Kevin Pearce also won.

The last match was a Stracey Shield match at home to Worthing. This time Goring lost on 3 rinks. However, the top rink of Tommy Walker, Derek King, Chris Wood and skip Frank Tsang won by 38 shots to 14 which contributed significantly to Goring gaining the 2 extra points for the aggregate and thus only losing by 4 points to 6.

The photo shows Gordon Walker on the mat with Jay Liang looking on.



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WEEK 13th Aug - 3rd Sep

Goring Manor club member Lorraine Kuhler became a World Champion this week by being part of the Gold Medal winning Women's Outdoor Bowls Fours team in Gold Coast, Australia. "We don't see much of Lorraine because of her County and International duties, but we are still proud to have her as a member of our club and are thrilled with her victory." said Club Captain, Derek King.

On matters closer to home, Goring suffered successive defeats by 8 points to 2. First in a West Sussex League match away to Pagham, where the only winning rink was Tommy Walker, Doug Hunt, Chris Wood and skip Frank Tsang.

Then came a defeat in the Stracey Shield away to Pavilion, where the only winning rink was Janice Sebastiano, Jay Liang, Graham Nicholson and skip Basil Taylor.

A third League defeat was in the Brodie Tray at home to Tarring Priory. This time the only winning rink was Rosie Suter, Ann McGarry, Bill Porter and skip Stuart Andrews.

In a friendly away to Henfield, Goring did win on 2 rinks but lost the match by the narrow margin of 63 shots to 56. Top rink was Margaret Walker, Alan Turley and skip Peter Treagust. Skip Harvey McGarry also won.

A return Brodie Tray match at Tarring Priory followed. This time, each team won on 2 rinks but by having a superior shot aggregate of 64 to 55, Goring ran out 6 points to 4 winners. Top rink went to Rosie Suter, Tommy Walker and, on his first time as skip, Mike Mahoney. Skip Graham Nicholson also won.

A friendly at home to Maltravers was lost with the only winning rink being Mandy Pilgrim, Ray Page and skip Stuart Andrews.

The photo shows the England World Champions with Lorraine second left.

