

From the Captains' table

2023 Season

CREWKERNE BOWLS CLUB

SOMERSET MENS MIXED 4'S LEAGUE

12 clubs played each other home and away. Things were going well until July when, for some reason which we have been unable to fathom, we lost four matches, on the bounce. Two of the losses were by narrow shots, [7 and 3] and we won 1 rink in 2 of the 4 matches, but they were still losses.

It was imperative that the last two matches were won. The teams played with great determination and the two matches were won well, moving us away from the drop zone.

The Men's League has come on in leaps and bounds considering the newness of many players.

We can't wait for 24 !

SOMERSET LADIES LEAGUE

The 2023 season has now drawn to a close and very well done to all the ladies who took part in the South & West Somerset Ladies League, a 1 Home and 1 Away fixture competing against 8 other teams. We finished in 4th place winning 4 and losing 4, (2 by just 1 shot). Ilminster finished top, winning all of their games, followed by Yeovil and then Taunton Deane in 3rd place so that was a great achievement for us against the big clubs - congratulations! Looking to compete in the Southey Trophy next season if enough ladies are interested which consists of 10 players playing a singles, pairs, triples and fours match at the same time.

WESSEX MIXED 4'S

10 Clubs play each other home and away. [Gillingham conceded both home and away]. So 18 matches were played.

Analysis.

9 matches played at home and 9 were won.

9 matches played away 4 won and 5 lost. Points were scored in all losses except away at Yeovil.

The final match was a cracker. To finish in second place we had to have a 12 point win against Severalls away. Unfortunately we lost on one rink by 2 shots. So finished third.

This mixed team has had a great season with our newer bowlers standing tall. At the start of the season both men and ladies were shy to put down their names for league matches. But as their confidence grew playing in Derek's rollup and the Prettys' very competitive triples and trying a Friendly, more and more names appeared on the League lists. TEAM SPIRIT!!
Bring on 2024

FRIENDLIES

6 clubs were played in 8 matches.

7 matches were won and some were won with very high shot scores.

COMPETITIONS 2023

We beat S. Petherton in first round of Turnbull cup but lost in the second round.

