



Captain's Blog June

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The early days of June were uneventful with no friendly games until the 10th when we played the **Leicester & County tourists** in very unfriendly weather. We had to adjourn to the bar after only 14/15 ends, the scores at that time were Topsham 92shots Leicester & County 57shots. Although the showers were heavy at times the green played well. We had a Devon cream tea in the interval and my sincere thanks goes to Sue Bendell who volunteered to prepare and serve the teas, after the original duty people had to cry off through illness. My thanks also go to Tony Geake & Magic Maurice Brooks for coming in at late notice.

Another uneventful period until June 21st when we played a triples game against **Devon Masonic BA** and in very dodgy weather we managed to win with a score of 72-56. It was their first visit to Topsham B C and they were very complimentary about our green and the floral baskets these were awarded first prize in a Topsham in Bloom Competition.

Congratulations to Mike & Pam Coggins whose hard work in preparing and caring for the pots and baskets ensured our success.

We played against **The Welland Valley Tourist** on June 23rd and we had a very enjoyable day. Our opponents provided stiff opposition and excellent company Topsham won 128-104 and my thanks to Arthur Broadbury for arranging the tour and our fixture.

Unfortunately our game on Sat 25th June was cancelled on the day as **Culm Vale** was unable to raise a team.

Our last game in June was against **Swansea & Bristol Tourists** on the 27th and one or two of our members knew a lot of their team and this made for a pretty competitive game which was none the less enjoyable. After the game we had a few drinks in the clubhouse and then we had to suffer the winning and losing rinks singing to us. The score was in Topsham's favour 121-110.

Our friendly results so far this season are
Played 15 Won 12 Lost 3

Report from
Ladies Captain Jean

It was a very busy June for the ladies section and we are performing well in all our leagues. After a great win against United Services 'A' from Barnstaple we have reached the quarter final of the Interclub where we will play another Barnstaple club Rock Park on 20th July at a venue to be arranged.

The club competitions are in full flow and after a great day in the sun which was enjoyed by all, Y Hayman & J Dawson will play S Bendell & J Chudley in the final of the ladies pairs.

Thank you all for your hard work and support you have given to me and the ladies section.