



PURNELL BOWLING CLUB

Paulton, Somerset

The Rural Club with the Heart of a Large City Club

OUTDOOR NEWS

SEASON NOW IN FULL SWING AT PURNELL BOWLS CLUB

Despite the very cold and damp conditions both the ladies and the men are now well into their summer programme with the ladies starting their league games and the men continuing with their friendly games.

Unfortunately, the ladies have not had the best of starts with their first match cancelled because the opposition could not raise a team and then losses in their next two league games against Bath and Frome Park. Early days yet and hope for improvement as the weather improves.

The men meanwhile have had a further two friendlies. Firstly, against Bath Victoria Park, where a close game in bitter conditions resulted in a six-shot win, including a good result on Hugh Lorimer's rink.

Last Saturday the men hosted the lads from Yatton and had a good win on 3 rinks out of four where Paul Curtis, Denis Skehan and Jim Jones were skips on the winning rinks. As well as providing four rinks for the game 16 other men took part in a 2-rink game, which gave men's captain, John Matthews an excellent opportunity to assess the early form of the members, especially as the new Somerset County league programme starts in 2 weeks' time.

This coming Friday the social evenings commence at the club with the introduction of the new Friday Night Triples League followed by social events in the clubhouse.

As usual if anyone would like to give this very social yet competitive sport a go come along next Friday evening or contact Jan Dart 01761 471019.

The club is affiliated to

Bowls England, Somerset Bowls Association, English Indoor Bowls Association and Somerset Indoor Bowls Association