

Havant U Heard

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Important! Look out
for announcements of
confirmation of when
and where the presen-
tation will take place
and when the new
season will start!

Coach Profile

Name: *Mark Vokes*

Age: *21, but after a great
deal of persuasion 45.*

How long being a coach:
3 years

Best bowling moment/s:

*Helping younger bowlers to
achieve goals, to bring them
forward for contention to join
the league from the peewees
and for them to be considered
as potential stars of the future
for Havant.*

Favorite bowling moment:
*Seeing so much success occur
for Havant, including Annaleise
Vokes playing for England
and so many other bowlers
having opportunities at the
England trials, and all the
bowlers who have played for
Hampshire in recent years.*

Hobbies: *Bowling, DIY, as-
tronomy, science.*

Favorite Tournament: *Not-
tingham, because it is the
Nationals and it is nice to see
how so many bowlers com-
pare.*

Favorite bowling centre:
Tolworth and Croydon.

Future goals: *To carry on as
he is now in training bowlers
who have any particular prob-
lems with their game, to help
them overcome them to help
them succeed over time.*

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HAVANT YBC

Havant Witness Success At Nationals

Havant YBC visited Not-tingham AMF for the last time on the weekend of the 5th and 6th of May. This is because the top floor of the bowling alley will be sold off to make way for the production of flats.

In the singles event, both Alison Lashley and Shanice Attridge finished in the top 10 of the Intermediate Girls, finishing 5th and 9th respectively. Dale Woodcock finished 16th in the Intermediate boys category, while Annaleise Vokes finished joint 26th in the senior girls.

In the regular doubles Sam Brown and Sam Harvey-

O'Connell came joint 16th, while in the girls doubles Maisie Lovegrove came 19th with Lauren Mitchell in the senior section. In addition, the Rebecca Lashley and Alison Lashley came 20th in the same section.

The best from the teams was 'Havant A Lift' who came 30th in the regular team section.

In the All Events section Kallum Lawrence came 13th in the bantam male category. Alice Lovegrove came 16th in the Junior girls category, where Alison Lashley came 8th in the Intermediate girls category.

Overall the highest finishing bowler was Alison Lashley, so congratulations to her. And also congratulations to all the family and friends who showed so much support in the noise made and in the numbers that there were!!!

It also seems that from the events that took place throughout the weekend it had some rather tiring effects on the bowlers.



Hampshire U18's Boys and Girls

On the weekend of the 7th and 8th of July four Havant bowlers traveled up to Leeds to play for Hampshire. Chris Vokes played for the boys, and Nadine Cornish, along with Annaleise Vokes and Lauren Mitchell played for the girls. The Hampshire boys finished in 4th place, where they consistently remained, as they also finished in the same position after the first day of play. The format of play was for every team to play five games on the first day of play, before

playing six on the second. Each team had to play five bowlers for each game but were allowed to name a squad as large as seven for the tournament.

From the 11 games, Chris Vokes played in 7, where he averaged almost 189. For the average some of the players were hitting in may seem unjust to the amount of games they played.

The Hampshire girls finished in 6th place, with Annaleise averaging 169.4 from

all 11 games, Nadine hitting an average of 167.2 from all 11 games, and Lauren hit an average of 126 from three games.

There were 12 teams in both groups, as Middlesex won in the boys group, with County Durham and Yorkshire coming second and third respectively, while Lincolnshire won in the girls group, Yorkshire came second and Derbyshire came third.

BTBA Rules Handicap and Scratch Thank You

Nick has asked that it be brought to everyone's attention that all bowlers must wear their green Havant AMF bowling shirt every week, along with black trousers or skorts. This is a ruling that is not just enforced by the coaches to make all bowlers have a sort of 'uniform', but that the BTBA have this as one of their many fundamental rules. This rule affects everyone, and there are many authorized people around the country who can easily point out to the BTBA when there are bowlers who do not comply with all the rules. This can result in punishment for the bowler and/or the club.

The annual handicap and scratch tournament will take place on the last weekend of the season which is the weekend of the 21st of July. On that Saturday, along with it being the final league game of the season every bowler will compete in a competition for highest scratch game and series, and also highest handicap game and highest handicap series. This event will count for scores bowled on this day only, and any other records for the season will be void for this competition.

Annaleise Vokes

Congratulations to Annaleise Vokes who came third in an adult doubles competition in Bradford.

From Nick Atkins: *"Thanks everyone for their participation throughout the season in competitions. It is time to start thinking about the competitions for next season. The new season will be upon us very quickly, so start thinking now. Thanks once again, Nick Atkins."*

Team Sheets

Team sheets are available from this weekend. All teams need to be verified by the 21st of July. This includes team name, players and captain, if that's not plainly obvious. So if you haven't already decided on who you are going in a team with next season, you better sort it out quickly.

Questions and Answers with... Dale Woodcock

Name: *Dale Woodcock*

Age: *14*

Personal Best: *269*

How long been bowling: *3 years*

Interests: *Bowling, drums, tennis, golf, listening to music and annoying his mother and father (and we all thought he was a nice boy).*

Bowling Achievements: *2nd in Dunstable in 2007, U14 Hampshire team champion in 2006.*

Favorite tournament: *Nottingham*

Favorite bowling centre: *Anywhere he bowls well*

Future goals: *To get into England and to beat Chris Vokes (good luck on the second one Dale!)*

Dale Woodcock is arguably one of the bowlers for the future, who is also already capable of challenging for trophies and large amounts of England ranking points. His team is

currently enduring a push and shove with Getting Closer as they both contend the league title moving into the season finale. Dale himself is currently Havant's second highest tournament averaging male, and also has the second most amount of ranking points. That is great statistics for a boy who still has four more seasons to bowl, in a league where he is currently winning or coming second in all of the scratch and handicap categories as well.

Hampshire Girls

To clarify, I have found out that the Hampshire girls of whom had Maisie Lovegrove, Lauren Mitchell and Annaleise Vokes appearing from Havant for them, ended up finishing 16th in the under 16 county championships. Annaleise Vokes came out with the best average which was 163, her best game being 193 and nobody else in the team excelled the score. She was the only bowler to bowl all 5 games from the girls Hampshire team.

Leeds AMF

A number of doubles pairings traveled to Leeds to bowl in the northern version of Margate. The results are not yet available upon writing up the newsletter, so I will not be able to write up the results of Leeds and Margate until next season. Two doubles pairings still have to travel to Margate because of last week-ends U18 County Championships. The pairings are Dale Woodcock with Annaleise Vokes, and Chris Chase with Chris Vokes.

Nottingham RIP

It is highly likely that the Junior Nationals will no longer be held in Nottingham because the top floor of the centre is due to be sold to make way for the production of flats. So many people consider that Nottingham is the best tournament by far because of the size and atmosphere, while we also stayed in a rather posh hotel. Let us hope that if a different venue is selected, the noise and atmosphere will move with it, and that we might still be able to stay in a posh hotel.