

## **LADY CAPTAIN'S REPORT TO 2021 AGM**

Good Evening, Ladies and Gentlemen, lovely to see you all back in the Cowen Suite this year. Quite a contrast to last year which was a Zoom meeting limited to committee members only.

Our season commenced on schedule, albeit under strict Covid rules and guidelines. As the season progressed, restrictions were lifted and the Ladies enjoyed a full complement of competitions: Surreys, Croydon District league, The Ladies of Croydon and Smith's Trophy. In addition, we joined the Cristal League for the first time. Our ladies played 2 rounds in the Top Club and Past Times competitions and our team reached the semi-finals of the Carol Shannon Triples.

We enjoyed great success in our Surrey matches. Special mention here to:

1. Firstly, to our team of ladies Jane, Pam & Ursula, who reached the finals of the Ladies Triples and consequently went to Leamington;
2. Secondly, to Maureen Dixon who reached the semi-finals of the Unbadged Singles competition and thus earned her Surrey badge; and
3. Finally, to our team of new and relatively new Ladies who reached the quarter finals of the Benevolent Triples.

We were able to offer a full complement of internal competitions this year and it was cheering to receive so many applicants. Our successful Final's Weekend was followed by an enjoyable Presentation Dinner.

Marian and I fought out the traditional Captain/Vice Captain match in glorious sunshine on the day one of our Ladies turned 95, an inspiration to us all.

My thanks to you all for your support throughout the season and we now look forward to a completely normal 2022. Enjoy the closed season but remember that we still have a few social events which I am sure Miki will cover in her report.

**Sue Souppouris**

**Ladies Captain**

**27<sup>th</sup> October 2021**