

CHAWTON PARK INDOOR BOWLING CLUB REPORT.

Chawton Park continue to prosper in national competitions with Adam White already at Melton Mowbray in the two wood singles on the 23rd March, he will now be returning a week later to contest the four wood singles having defeated Tom Warner [Five Rivers IBC] 21-18 in their area final played Banister Park, Graham Robinson won his way through to the Over 60s singles area final with a 21-16 win over Jim Tarrant [Riverside IBC] and will now face Charlie Bailey [Victory IBC] at Warners Hayling Island for a place at nationals, also in the hunt are Beryl Collier & Margaret Leppard having come away from Victory IBC with an excellent win by 18 shots to 11 over Rosemary Bailey & Wendy Brown must now face Bournemouth pair Jean Arnaud & Joan Halliwell for a place in the Over 60s pairs, Graham Robinson's Over 60s four of Robert Hutchinson, Charlie Spear & Gary Johnson came up against the current national champions from Victory skipped by Barry Starks in their area final and had to settle for second best on this occasion going down 20 shots to 7.

Chawton ladies Beryl Collier, Margaret Holden & Margaret Leppard secured a comfortable win over Hazel Tardiff's trio from Banister and take their place in the county triples final, Sue Murray joined the Chawton triple to inflict more pain on Banister with another comfortable win this time over Jane Gould's rink securing their place in the county fours final and the ladies with a two wood triples semi final looming could find their selves very busy on finals day.

Chawton have two mixed pairings through to the semi finals, Alice Atwell & Mark Fyfield travelled to Victory where they recorded a fine win over Tina Chambers & Gary Starks 20 shots to 14, in an all Chawton quarterfinal Sue Murray & David Sims finally secured their semi final place with a two shot win over Lesley & Gary Johnson who from 10-1 down had fought their way back into contention, there was no joy in the county mixed fours as a below par performance from Dick Holden, Margaret Leppard, Margaret Holden & Adam white saw Pete Cummins rink take advantage, Kate Fyfield, Alice Atwell, Dave Atwell & Mark Fyfield suffered the same fate at Atherley against Gary Carter's rink by a solitary 1 shot,

Barry Smith, Dick Holden & Dave Turner lost their two wood triples quarterfinal to Dougie Morgans Loddon Vale trio 19-10, David Sims & Adam White kept the flag flying in the men's competitions with a 2 shot win over Palmerston's Jeff Passmore & Bill Jackson and a semi final place. Under 25s Danny Brown & Reece Graham both suffered at the hands more experienced opponents Daniel Taylor & Ashley Nethercliffe.

It was a return to the Riversmeet league for the ladies this week end against Loddon Vale and from the outset Chawton trailed and at 15 ends trailed by 11 shots, but with rink scores close the result remained in the balance until the final ends, with Margaret Leppard's rink picking up 5 shots without reply win 22-17 and Beryl Colliers rink finishing 18 all gave Chawton a 5 shot advantage at Loddon and the home rinks down by 5 leaving an excellent match at 66 shots each.

Dick Holden