2022 in retrospect

Successes at a National or County level

Our Club is lucky to have amongst its members some of the finest bowlers in Kent and who have been successful at both National and County level. Some recent notable examples are set out below:



Nationals 2022

Joe Vandepeer and Leah Bamford helped Kent Under 25s team win the National Men's and Women's Under 25s Men's and Women's Double Rink



Mick Fisher and Leah Bamford got through to the semi-finals of the the National Mixed Pairs at Leamington

Mick Fisher and Steve Wells got through to represent Kent in the Men's Pairs at Leamington.

Counties 2022

For the first time since 1929 the Club won the County double rink Cox Cup. The 8 who played in the final were Alan Cornfoot, Mike Cunningham, Chris Dawson, Tony Dobson, Pete Foster, Matt Rich, Jeff Vane and Joe Vandepeer. Dean Ellis, Mick Fisher, Steve Wells and Brian White played their part in the earlier rounds.



Joe Vandepeer reached the County Under 25s Final

Mick Fisher and Steve Wells reached the County Pairs Final

International Recognition 2022



Sue Mates was selected to be an Umpire at the prestigious Commonwealth Games.

Sue was subsequently selected to be an official at the World Indoor Bowls Championship in 2023.

Club Competitions 2022

Winners of Club Competitions 2022



Winners at the Annual Celebratory Dinner with trophies presented by Councillor Louise Harvey-Quirke, Sheriff of Canterbury Winners and runners-up

Men's and Mixed

Men's singles Champion



Peter Foster

Runner up Jeff Vane

Handicap



Mike Talbot

Runner up Joe Vandepeer

Court Challenge Cup



Bryan Nicholson

Runner up Darren Ellis

Two Wood Singles



Chris Dawson

Runner up Mervyn Gulvin

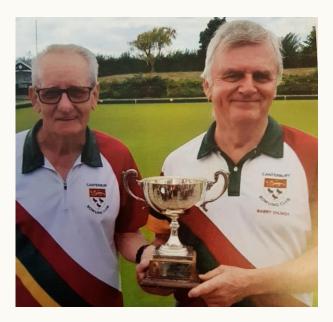
Two Wood Pairs



John Smith and Mervyn Gulvin

Runners up Eddie Churchley and Bryan Nicholson

Drawn Pairs



Barry Dilnot and Dave Swann

Over 65 Singles



Mike Talbot

Runner up John Andrews

Mixed Pairs



Alison Macdonald and Andy Ferguson

Runners up Mandy and Darren Ellis

Matthew/Allen Cup



Dean Ellis and Mike Talbot

Runners up John Andrews and Thomas Andrews

Dickins Trophy



Tom Attaway, Maddie McConomy, Mike Cunningham

Major Carroll



Bill Hilman

Ladies' winners and runners-up

Ladies' singles Champion



Chrissie Barr

Runner up Sue Close

Handicap



Chrissie Barr

Runner up Alison MacDonald

Challenge Cup



Jane Carey-Harris

Runner up Anne Burton

Two wood singles



Mandy Catt

Runner up Chrissie Barr

Two Wood Pairs



Alison MacDonald and Christiane de Weduwe

Runners up Yvonne Gambrill and Sue Close

Drawn Pairs

Yvonne Gambrill and Jane Webster

Runners up Merrilyn Lee and June Mitchell

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Short Mat winners

Mid Week League



Michael Hutchison

Novice singles and open singles



Karen Owen

Pairs

Jenny Anderson and Peter Fawcett

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