

## **BOWLS**

### **SOUTHBOURNE BOWLS CLUB**

#### **County Fours**

A tremendous achievement for the Southbourne short mat four of Audrey Bull, Rodney Bull (skip), Dave Walter and Alan Shelley who reached the Final of the County Fours at Westergate, finishing as runners-up. Wins against Chanctonbury and Comptons in the group stage were enough to see Southbourne through to the knockout as group runners-up. Good wins in the quarterfinal over Ashington, and in the semi-final over Midhurst earned a Finals appearance against the eventual winners The Martlets.

#### **Short Mat Results week ending 23 November 2013**

##### **Short Mat Two Wood Singles Competition**

Congratulations to Karen Alner who beat her husband Dave Alner in the final of Southbourne's Two Wood Singles Short Mat Competition. The final followed an enjoyable afternoon for the fourteen club bowlers who took part.

##### **Barnham 86 Southbourne 29**

Southbourne had their first away Short Mat match of the winter season with a friendly against Barnham. Several of the Southbourne bowlers were new to short mat bowling so in spite of losing on all three mats everyone enjoyed the experience. After the match Barnham provided a generous supper.

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| Dave Young, Margaret Odell, John Hardy, R Bull (s),       | Lost 20:17; |
| Alan Williams, Joan Frost, Jim Jennings, Audrey Bull (s), | Lost 29:9;  |
| Karen Alner, Mary Thornton, John Staker, Bill Coates (s), | Lost 37:3;  |

##### **Southbourne 40 West Wittering 31**

At home against West Wittering, Southbourne were pleased to get their first friendly match win of the season. In the mat skipped by John Staker, Southbourne had a convincing win however on the mat skipped by Alan Williams, Southbourne made a slow start but were catching up fast on the last few ends. The evening was completed with a supper provided by the Southbourne members.

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| Joan Frost, Bill Coates, John Hardy, John Staker (s),           | Won 27:5;   |
| Irene Jennings, Jim Jennings, Margaret Odell, Alan Williams (s) | Lost 22:13; |