

## Charity Team Bowl – Sunday 25<sup>h</sup> September 2016

### Littleport Leisure Centre – (Hosted by Bedfordshire)

Bedfordshire were hosts as we started the season with the Charity Team Bowl at Littleport Leisure Centre, the chosen charity was Hastings & Bexhill Mencap and £455 was raised on the day.

The team chose to represent Hertfordshire was as follows;

#### **Singles**

<b>H1</b>	<b>H2</b>	<b>H3</b>	<b>H4</b>
Jack Smalley	Paul Harris	Rob Washbrook	Vince Tamorro

#### **Pairs**

<b>H1</b>	<b>H2</b>	<b>H3</b>	<b>H4</b>
1. Ron Hart 2. Jason Ellis	1. Thomas Ellis 2. Sandra Gammage	1. Dave Smith 2. Pete Cook	1. Andy Cobbold 2. David Danby

#### **Triples**

<b>H1</b>	<b>H2</b>	<b>H3</b>	<b>H4</b>
1. Mike Bennett 2. Mary Cobbold 3. Mick Cook	1. Jacqui Harris 2. Marilyn Cook 3. Craig Hearn	1. Audrey Joy 2. Gill Baraclough 3. Margaret Forrest	1. Alan Bull 2. Ben Summerfield 3. Rebecca Hearn

#### **Session 1**

The singles were to play first and they had a difficult start up against Suffolk, who were looking for their 4<sup>th</sup> straight win in this event. Two of the games only ever looked like going one way as Paul was beaten 9-2 and Vince was beaten 11-0. The other two games were tight and looked like we might get something from them, Jack played well and secured a good 7-3 win. Rob held match lie but his opponent got it with his last wood to win the match 6-4.

Session Score  
Herts 2-6 Suffolk

Match Score  
Herts 2-6 Suffolk

#### **Session 2**

The pairs were up next, H2 never got going in their match and were well beaten 11-3. The other three games were close and looked like they could go either way. H3 come out on top with a 9-6 win, which was followed by H4 with a 9-5 win. H1 were unable to secure a session win as they were narrowly beaten 6-5.

Session Score  
Herts 4-4 Suffolk

Match Score  
Herts 6-10 Suffolk

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### Session 3

The triples would now look to close the overall match score deficit. In a similar story to the pairs, H4 were well beaten 13-1. The other three games were close and could go either way. Unfortunately it was only H2 who could secure victory with a 6-5 win, the other two games were lost 6-3 (H1) and 7-6 (H3).

Session Score  
Herts 2-6 Suffolk

Match Result  
Herts 8-16 Suffolk

An overall 16-8 defeat, whilst a little disappointing probably a fair result as we split the close games four matches each but were well beaten in four others.

### Session 4

Norfolk were our next opponents and it would be the singles to start. Jack followed up his win in the first session with another as he won 8-4. Paul responded from his first session defeat with a good win 6-5. Unfortunately Rob and Vince were unable to add any further points as they lost 9-3 and 12-2 respectively.

Session Score  
Herts 4-4 Norfolk

Match Score  
Herts 4-4 Norfolk

### Session 5

The pairs were up next, H4 never got going in their match and were beaten 9-2. The other three games were very close, H1 won a very tight match 4-3. H2 also won their game by the odd shot 5-4. H3 looked like adding to that as they held match lie but the Norfolk skip got shot with her last wood and took the game 6-4.

Session Score  
Herts 4-4 Norfolk

Match Score  
Herts 8-8 Norfolk

### Session 6

The triples would now look to secure an overall match win. H4 played well and controlled the match taking an impressive 8-1 win. H3 also picked up a point with a tight 8-8 draw. That's where the good news ended s H1 lost 7-6 and H2 were beaten 6-3.

Session Score  
Herts 3-5 Norfolk

Match Result  
Herts 11-13 Norfolk

An overall 13-11 loss, a lot of tight games that could have went either way with a little more luck we could have won the overall match.

## Session 7

Bedfordshire would provide the next opposition in this group of matches. The single got us off to a good start with three wins secured. Jack took a tight game 5-4, to make it 3/3 wins. Rob also won a very tight game 6-5 to take his first win of the day. Paul was a little more comfortable as he won his match 9-2 for a second win on the bounce. Vince was unable to make it a full house as he lost his match 11-2.

Session Score  
Herts 6-2 Beds

Match Score  
Herts 6-2 Beds

## Session 8

The pairs would look to build on that session win from the singles players. H3 dropped five shots on the first end and never quite recovered as they lost 9-6. H2 were involved in a tight match and were held to a 5-5 draw. H4 were involved in a low scoring game, but could not get the better of their opposition as they lost 6-3. Slightly better news in the final match as H1 won comfortably 11-3.

Session Score  
Herts 3-5 Beds

Match Score  
Herts 9-7 Beds

## Session 9

The triples would be looking to make up for a disappointing pairs session and win the overall match. Things were not looking good as H2 were well beaten 12-2. Better news for the other three teams though as H1 won a close game 8-7, H3 won their match 11-4 and H4 also won their game 7-5.

Session Score  
Herts 6-2 Beds

Match Result  
Herts 15-9 Beds

Despite losing the second session a good overall win 15-9, lifting us up the table.

## Session 10

Essex would be our penultimate opponents. The four singles games only ever looked like going one way, and that was two wins for Herts and two for Essex. Jack kept up his winning form with a comfortable 9-1 win. Paul was unable to make it three wins in a row as he lost 9-5. Rob won a second game in a row 10-4. Vince was unable to pick up his first win as he was well beaten 14-0.

Session Score  
Herts 4-4 Essex

Match Score  
Herts 4-4 Essex

### **Session 11**

A better session for the pairs this time than they had against beds. Three wins out of four with victories for H1 (9-2), H2 (11-5) and H4 (6-4). H3 were unable to make it a clean sweep as they were well beaten 9-3.

Session Score  
Herts 6-2 Essex

Match Score  
Herts 10-6 Essex

### **Session 12**

The triples would now be looking to increase the overall match score. H1 were able to do that with a good 9-3 win. H2 secured a draw in a tight game that finished 6-6. H3 were on the end of a narrow loss as they went down 5-4. H4 struggled slightly in their game as they lost 8-2

Session Score  
Herts 3-5 Essex

Match Result  
Herts 13-11 Essex

A disappointing triples session but an overall good match win 13-11

### **Session 13**

We finished the day with matches against Cambridgeshire. We started the session trailing our opponents by two points in the table and would need a 14-10 win to guarantee finishing above them.

The singles got us off to a great start by securing three wins. Jack finished off a great day by winning his last game to make it 5/5 with a good 10-3 win. Rob after losing his first two games finished with his third straight win 5-4. Paul also won his third game of the day with a very solid win 8-2. Unfortunately Vince could not make it a clean sweep as he ended a bad day for him with a 16-3 loss.

Session Score  
Herts 6-2 Cambs.

Match Score  
Herts 6-2 Cambs.

### **Session 14**

The pairs got us closer to our target of 14 points by adding five more to the total. H1 won their game well 10-3 for their fourth win in a row after losing the first game. H2 were involved in another close match which finished in a draw 6-6. H3 after winning their first match had lost the next three, they ended a disappointing day on a high with a 10-3 win. H4 ended their day with a heavy loss 13-1

Session Score  
Herts 5-3 Cambs.

Match Score  
Herts 11-5 Cambs.

## Session 15

The triples would need three points to secure a third place finish. H1 lost a tight game by the odd shot 5-4. It was not looking good when H2 also lost 6-3. However, H3 (6-3) and H4 (12-4) secured the points needed with good wins.

Session Score  
Herts 4-4 Cambs.

Match Result  
Herts 15-9 Cambs.

A good way to end the day with a 15-9 win over Cambridgeshire which secured a 3<sup>rd</sup> place finish, last year we finished 5<sup>th</sup> with 52 points, so a 10 point improvement and two positions. In a tournament that we have not historically performed very well in a 3<sup>rd</sup> place finish was a pleasing result.

Congratulations to Suffolk who were the deserved winners on the day, taking the title by 15 points and won the title for the 4<sup>th</sup> year in a row and 7<sup>th</sup> time in the last eight years.

Position	Team	Points	Shots For	Shots Against
1.	Suffolk	83	447	287
2.	Norfolk	68	362	335
3.	Hertfordshire	62	345	371
4.	Cambridgeshire	58	348	378
5.	Essex	48	329	356
6.	Bedfordshire	41	317	421

The Hertfordshire team's performances on the day are shown below;

### Singles

	W	D	L	SF	SA	Pts
H1	5	0	0	43	13	10
H2	3	0	2	30	27	6
H3	3	0	2	28	28	6
H4	0	0	5	7	64	0

### Pairs

	W	D	L	SF	SA	Pts
H1	4	0	1	39	17	8
H2	2	2	1	30	31	6
H3	2	0	3	32	33	4
H4	2	0	3	21	37	4

## Triples

	W	D	L	SF	SA	Pts
H1	2	0	3	30	28	4
H2	1	1	3	20	35	3
H3	2	1	2	35	27	5
H4	3	0	2	30	31	6

A special mention for Jack Smalley who won all five games a feat only achieved by one other team on the day.