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LADIES LEAGUE

HBC Maroon 3 v Buckden 2

Papworth 0 v HBC White 5

A competitive and enjoyable game against a strong team at Papworth winning all 5 points! A fantastic result. *Jacky*



HAYWARD LEAGUE

HBC Buzzards match postponed

HBC Kites match postponed



Och noo. Never noticed it.

OVER 60s LEAGUE

HBC A Rest Week

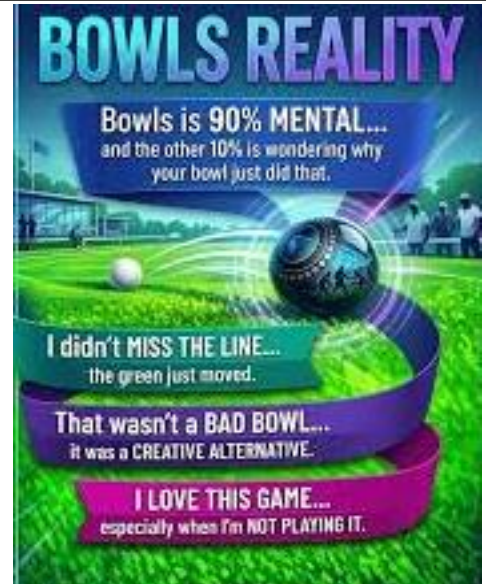
HBC C Rest Week

St. Neots Blue 5 v HBC B 2

We played a good side this week who were just above us in the league and continue to be so, as we lost 5-2. All teams were winning at the halfway point, but Bruce and John's trio then managed to lose 6 ends in a row, which was unrecoverable and lost 16-7 and 12-10 respectively. Helen's trio won 2 of the back nine by 4 and 6 shots and were 20-9 up before allowing the opposition to score 2 threes at the end but finished comfortable winners 15- 21. *John*

Houghton & Wyton 2 v HBC D 5

Excellent result yesterday well done everyone! Two rinks winning and the 3rd so close it gave us the bonus point. Winning 5-2 has now put us firmly in 1st place. Special thanks to Phil Lew for joining us to ensure we had a full team and Julie Bignell for taking on the role as skip for the first time *Glynn*



"special mention to Julie who played an absolute blinder as skipper for Phil and I. Some exquisite shots many a pro would have been proud of"
Andy

MEN'S LEAGUE

HBC A 2 v St. Neots 5



Last night was the Hemingford clash between the B & C teams with the B team hosting the match. Stewart, Tony A, Mick and Tim won their match 27-10. Ken, Jeff, Tom and Chris won their match 23-7. Bruce, Dave, Phil and Andy were in a very tough match and lost 15-19. The B team winning the match 5-2 with a total score 65-36. Well done to both teams. The game was played in a very good spirit with both teams giving their all and enjoying food and a drink after.

Dave



Hemingford B finished 65 to Hemingford C's 36 but Hemingford C got a sneaky win, so they have another two points. The match was billed as "clash of the titans" which was flattering to this new C team, but fellas, we have a return leg yet to come "and we are patient". In Japan, the word for perseverance is "Nintai" (忍耐), and your C team is full of it, so on August the 6 be ready because this rematch will be billed "Return of the Perseverer's" Well done to Steve, Gary, Stuart and Neil for the 15-19 win and thanks to the girls Julie and Sarah for helping us out. Brilliant night! *David*

WHICH BOWLS ARE BEST?

Along with this Weekly round up, I am sending out an information sheet just in case you are considering new bowls. Hope you find it useful.

Bowls is one of the original six sports on the Commonwealth Games programme, meaning it has been played at every Games since 1930, with the exception of Kingston, Jamaica in 1966, where no bowls facilities were available. Watch from 24 July.



FRIENDLY v ESSEX

TUESDAY 23 JUNE 2pm

Thank you to everyone who has signed up to play in this friendly match against the Essex Vice Presidents Bowling Association as part of their 2026 tour. EVPA are a mixed association with good level players. They are looking forward to this 6-rink game as well as socialising during the afternoon.

BECOMING A MARKER

Last year, some of our members, plus members from other local bowls clubs attended a markers course that I arranged here at HBC. If you would be interested in attending such training, let me know. If enough interest, I will look into arranging another course. *Sue*

The World Bowls Championship 2027 is coming back to England, and will descend upon the prestigious greens of Victoria Park, Royal Leamington Spa in July 2027. With over 27 nations competing in Men's, Women's and Para events over 12 action packed days, this is an event not to be missed.

