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LADIES LEAGUE

HBC Maroon 5 v Brampton 0

Great result against a strong Brampton team although only five players. One rink was nip and tuck all the way until the 17th end when we scored 3 points on the next two ends. Well played team. *LYNNE*

Hemingford White 5 v Huntingdon 0

Total of 56 shots to 25! Fantastic result winning both rinks and all 5 points. *JACKY*

For many older players, lawn bowls becomes more than something to do during the week. It can change the way a person sees ageing itself. Instead of feeling like life is becoming smaller, the sport can keep giving new goals, new friendships, new challenges, and new reasons to stay involved. A player may move a little differently than they once did, but they can still improve their touch, read the green better, support a teammate, and enjoy the pride of contributing to a match. That can change a person's attitude. It can build confidence, soften frustration, and remind someone that getting older does not mean they have stopped growing. Sometimes it simply means they begin valuing patience, companionship, and the opportunity to keep participating in a different way.

OVER 60s LEAGUE

HBC A 5 v Brampton 2

Eynesbury v HBC B POSTPONED

White Hart 2 v HBC C 5

St. Neots 3 v HBC D 3 CANCELLED

STOCKER CUP B TEAM

Players needed

Sawtry away

Wednesday 19 August at 6.15pm

9 men and 3 ladies

Please respond ASAP to

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Thinking of:

Ivor Gorman – lovely to see Ivor last Sunday after a long absence due to ill health. Hope your recovery continues well Ivor.

John Bacon – is making good progress since having his pacemaker fitted and is currently enjoying a holiday before his follow up appointment on 20 August. He does hope to play again before the end of the season.

Trevor Reynolds and family. It was an honour to perform a tribute to Sue before the ladies' league matches on Monday. Trevor and family were present; he passes on their thanks for giving Sue such a touching send off.

HAYWARD LEAGUE

HBC Kites 0 v Somersham 7

34-69. When I said I wasn't looking forward to doing the match report, one team member said, "is it an obituary?." No excuses, we were outclassed by Somersham who fielded a strong team including county champions and young guns. Congratulations to them and the friendly spirit they play with. A lovely evening for playing bowls and team drinks afterwards. Thanks to Gary and Fran for stepping in. *STUART*

HBC Buzzards rest week

LADIES LEAGUE

League Standings 27 July 2026

Team	Played	Shots for	Shots against	Difference	Points
DIVISION 1					
Hemingford M	11	410	315	95	41
Buckden	10	330	307	23	29
St Neots	10	367	353	14	29
Somersham G	10	351	352	-1	23.5
Ramsey	11	398	447	-49	22.5
Sawtry	9	276	295	-19	17
Brampton	10	274	243	31	16
Needlingworth	9	266	360	-94	16
DIVISION 2					
Royal Oak	13	524	406	118	45
Somersham W	13	524	357	167	44
Hemingford W	13	456	410	46	40
St Ives	13	491	483	8	37
Papworth	13	433	377	56	33
Huntingdon	13	367	492	-125	25
Houghton & Wyton	13	356	442	-86	24
White Hart	13	339	523	-184	8

EXTERNAL COMPETITIONS

TONY ALLCOCK – next match Thursday 6 August 6pm at Harlow Bowls Club, Essex. Good luck to our team.

BARKER BOWL 2026

SUNDAY 2 AUGUST

FIRST MATCH 10.30am

Please come along and support this major event in our club calendar. 24 triples teams from HBC and other clubs competing to become this years' champions. Can Jim, Tim and Paul retain the trophy? Come along and see. Bacon rolls until 11am. Delicious homemade cakes and tea in the afternoon. Any help during the day gratefully received.



WHO IS THIS?
Prize for first correct answer

MEN'S LEAGUE

HBC A 5 v Buckden A 2

Eynesbury C 2 v HBC B 5

HBC C 2 v Eaton Socon White 5

Great Evening was had by all (on our home ground) where we tackled Eaton Socon to a 39 to 51 shot loss (2 – 5) yet we all finished feeling like winners. Eaton Socon's captain "Brian" is a great guy and we both agreed that visiting each other grounds was a highlight in our season's calendars. Our players who had special mentions from Eaton Socon for the evening, were Tony Whitehill and Julie Bignell. The shot of the night must go to John Wilson for converting a 2 down to 5 up by simply moving the jack over 4 feet. "And it was done on rink 6 (which I now fondly refer to as "Knockturn Alley" from Harry Potter). *DAVID*



THURSDAY
6 AUGUST
6.30pm
HBC C v HBC B

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THE LOUNGE BAR
THE PAVILION

HEMINGFORD GREY

TUESDAY 22 SEPTEMBER
10-12



EVERY CUPPA COUNTS!

WATERPROOF JACKETS

You will soon be receiving your order form for the club waterproof jackets. Many thanks to Gareth for devising one of his special on-line forms and again to Philomena and Eamonn for their hard work organising supplier, design and so much more.