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LADIES LEAGUE

HBC Maroon Rest Week

Hemingford W 5 v St. Ives 0

Fantastic result winning maximum points against St Ives who are top of the league. *Jacky*



HAYWARD LEAGUE

HBC Kites 4 v Eynesbury 3

When our opposition finally left the bar, play got underway. Pete and David's rinks both had tight games with the lead changing hands but winning in the end. Carol's team faced an excellent skip who constantly turned the end away from them and finished with a loss. A good evening finished off with apres bowls in the bar. *Stuart*

p.s After playing with Stuart and Pete, Sue is now working on the HBC manual of signals when playing with the hearing impaired. Some members are already familiar with the signal for when a bowl is needed behind! This will no doubt be followed by another manual for those who can't see.



St. Ives 5 v HBC Buzzards 2

The Buzzards travelled to St. Ives this week expecting a tough game and soooo very nearly came away with a 4:3 win. On a slow green, all rinks were at times very close. Phil B, Phil L and Eamonn fought back valiantly mid match to reduce an 11-point deficit to 2, before St. Ives turned the screw for the final third. Gary, Lee and Sarah managed to keep their noses in ahead for most of their match, winning by 3 shots. The game involving Tom, Andy T and Maureen was nail biting close going into to the 18th end level, eventually falling short by only 2mm in a final measure. Overall, another great effort from the team, looking forward to the return fixtures in the second half of the season. *Sarah*

OVER 60s LEAGUE

Sawtry 5 v HBC A 2
HBC B Rest Week
Sharnbrook C 2 v HBC C 5
HBC D v Chatteris Blue
CANCELLED



Who Is This?

Last weeks winner:

No one!

Answer – Ken
(not Roger as a few guessed)



**CAPTION
COMPETITION**
Prize for best entry.



ETIQUETTE REMINDER

All players must stand at least 1m behind the 'head' during a match and on the bank if a bowl is in the ditch. At the conclusion of each end, unless you are the player responsible for measuring and agreeing shots scored, keep well away from the 'head'.

MEN'S LEAGUE

Eynesbury A 7 v HBC A 0

HBC B 2 v St. Neots B 5

Hemingford B team hosted St Neots B this week; St. Neots currently top of the league. We sent out 3 teams all very capable of upsetting our opponents; unfortunately, that was not to be. Stewart, Ray, Tom and Tim were leading well into the match but were eventually beaten 12-17. Dave, Jeff, Phil and Andy were always slightly behind but still in the match until the last end when 3 were required for a win. T this didn't happen and we gave 3 away losing 12-17. Our star team for the evening was Bruce, David, Chris and Ken who won their match comfortably by 22-16. St. Neots won the match 2-5 with a close score 46-50. Thanks to all for giving it a good go. *Dave*



2 convalescent home inmates released

HBC C 5 v Warboys B 2

This was our C teams first meeting as Warboys B is the 2026 new team in Div 3 this year. I am very pleased to report that the C Team hosted a 5/2 win (51 to 38 shots), and we showed the new Warboys B how it should be done. Not only were Warboys men's also supported by their lady's team, but we also had the pleasure of playing against 9-year-old Stanley whose mum said he was receiving special dispensation this month to play bowls and watch the football. We received several compliments throughout the night on the clubs enjoyable and welcoming demeanour. In the lyrics of so many artists from Gerry and the Pacemakers, Eurhythmics, Uriah Heep and even Lady Gaga we should all "Hold your heads up" because last night was a **job well done!** *David*

It was so good seeing 9 year old Stanley playing for Warboys B. He held his own, managed the long jacks and won the last end. He was just disappointed his mum wouldn't allow to stop for a drink, but he had been allowed to stay up to watch the England match the evening before!

BARKER BOWL

Those fingers were well and truly on the button ready for signing up for the Barker Bowl. Demand now is becoming like Glastonbury! More information will be heading out soon along with an appeal for cakes, help with setting up, packing away and other duties.

EXTERNAL COMPETITIONS

STUART & CO – Well done to our team for their win on Sunday v Somersham. Next round on Sunday 5 July v Whittlesey Manor. Support welcomed.

LADIES TOP CLUB - This season we have entered a team into the Ladies Top Club for the first time in a while. The teams first match is tomorrow (Saturday) morning at 10 am. Come along to support if you are free.

TATMAN CUP – Our A team is playing at home next Tuesday 6pm start and the B team away on Monday.



Dress code reminder!

**MACMILLAN
CANCER SUPPORT**

SAVE THE DATE
MacMillan Coffee Morning
Tuesday 22 September 10-12