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LADIES LEAGUE

Somersham 3 v HBC Maroon 2

Hemingford White 2 v Somersham W 3

Got 2 points - missed getting bonus point to make 3 by one shot on the last end! Both rinks had very good games though. Great evening of bowls against a friendly opposition. **JACKY**

HAYWARD LEAGUE

HBC Kites 2 v Ramsey Diamonds 5

Always a good social side to play against. Halfway through the game it seemed likely that we could pull off a 7-0 victory, but Ramsey fought back with all three rinks having tight low scoring games. Congratulations to Pete's' team on taking a victory. Special mention to Tony Whitehill who was lead on Carol's team and put two out of three on the jack almost every end. **STUART**

CAPTION COMPETITION

Winner last week: Norman Chapman



← Caption Competition
Prize for best answer



Brampton 7 v HBC Buzzards 0

The Buzzards travelled to Brampton with optimism for their return fixture where an improvement was on the cards and overall was achieved. Against a team of county and first team bowlers, Phil B, Fran and Eamonn were against very stiff opposition but put up a good fight. Maureen, Phil L and John W fought majestically, gaining momentum to reduce a 9 point deficit to 4, before running out of ends. The rink bringing together our two new Buzzards for the evening, Teresa and Mandy with Andy T, was nail biting close. Using the words of the captain on the night (Dids) "13 - 13. 17th end complete. Exciting or what! Teresa had 3 round the jack, joined by 1 or 2 of Andy's. Mandy was close in all. Several up. Their 2nd (a National player) couldn't handle the pressure. Their Skip (very decent) one more wood to bowl - first two ? Nowhere. Last wood drew in amongst us and stole the !@#X!@#X show!" Thanks to Teresa and Mandy for helping us put out a full team and to Dids for his match commentary. **SARAH**

Best word of the week award goes to Eamonn! Not only an information sheet but also an 'improve your vocabulary' service!

OVER 60s LEAGUE

Needlingworth Blue 2 v HBC A 5

HBC B v Gamlingay POSTPONED

Somersham C 5 v HBC C 2

In very hot conditions, ameliorated by hydration breaks, the team demonstrated great perseverance to win on two rinks and get the overall result. This was a good result against the number two team. **EAMONN**

HBC D v Houghton & Wyton B POSTPONED

SUNDAY 2 AUGUST 2026
FIRST BOWL 10.30 AM

HELP WANTED

SETTING UP
 CLEARING AWAY
 CAKES
 GENERAL ASSISTANCE

Please contact Sue
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or Mandy
(ajwoody32@gmail.com / 07944 619465)
if you can help

THANK YOU

MEN'S LEAGUE

HBC A 2 v Warboys A 5

Fenstanton 5 v HBC B 2

Hemingford B team were away against Fenstanton last night, the match was in doubt through the hot weather, however, during the day it was decided to keep the game on and reduce to 15 ends. Bruce, David, Chris and Ken never really got into the match and lost 16-7. Phil, Jeff, Mick and Tim struggled to get the length and were beaten 14-8. Stewart, Dave, Tom and Andy struggled with the green, however, overcame being behind 10-3 to win the match 16-17. Fenstanton were 2nd in the league and being very familiar with their green, won the match 5-2 with an overall score of 46-32. **DAVE**

HBC C 2.5 v Somersham B 4.5

In the absence of our leader David, I had the pleasure of standing in for this warm evening. The match was played in very good spirits and although started out at 32c everyone coped and completed 18 ends. The result was Hemingford C 2.5 Somersham C 4.5 both with a shots total of 46. It was good to see that the team has continued to progress; the last match versus Somersham C was 7 - 0 to them. Onwards and upwards. David will be back next week to continue this progress. **GLYNN**

An excellent evening playing against such friendly opposition. The supporters particularly enjoyed the balcony and the Pimms!

H&DBL SEMI-FINALS

We wish our members good luck as they compete in the semi-finals of the Hunts & District Bowls League as follows:

AT HBC

Saturday 11th July

9.30am 2 bowl triples Carol Hargreaves Lynne King & Nicky Hastings

11.45am Pairs Pat Lawrence & Jenny Martin / Carol Hargreaves & Nicky Hastings

2pm 2 bowl singles Nicky Hastings

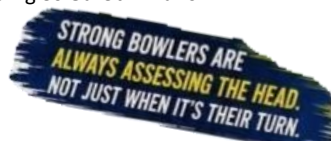
4pm 4 bowl singles Nicky Hastings

Senior Pairs Pat Lawrence & Jenny Martin

AT SAWTRY

Sunday 12th July

9.30am Secretary Singles Gareth Evans



READ THE HEAD. THINK AHEAD. PLAY SMART. STAY IN CONTROL.

EXTERNAL COMPETITIONS

LADIES TOP CLUB - This was a tough match against many international players. Our 'rinks' won but unfortunately the singles, pairs and triples didn't. However, all ladies did their best and played well against such tough opposition.

TATMAN CUP

B Team - Unfortunately, a heavy loss against St. Neots.

A Team - Well fought but sadly a loss.

DILLEY - well done to our team who won at Eynesbury.

TONY ALLCOCK - an excellent win for the team representing HBC. Next match v Felixstowe at a neutral green TBC.

STUART & CO - So close with our team losing by 1 point to Whittlesey Manor. Brilliant moment when at the score (below) Mitch instructed Tom, Roger and Tony A to "pull their socks up" but it was a masterclass in how to skip. If anyone is interested in learning the fine art of 'skipping', Mitch is prepared to lead a session or two.



Thinking of John Bacon (Smokey) who is currently in hospital awaiting a pacemaker when they have time to fit it!