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OVER 60s LEAGUE

HBC B 3 v Potton 4

Unfortunately, Wednesday's loss has finished our promotion dreams. We played a very accomplished Potton side with at least 2 Leamington stars. Sue, Tony & David B played very well to secure us the bonus point. John & Stew came up against some very good players and whilst both games went to the last end, we both just fell short at the last. Potton were a very social side both on the rinks & in the bar & welcome us back to theirs next Wednesday for our last game. Apres drinks were especially good as both the C and D teams returned to the Pavilion with the C team & the D teams either promoted or on the verge of promotion. Well done to Eamonn and Glynn's squads. *JOHN*

Eynesbury 5 v HBC B 2



MEN'S LEAGUE

St. Neots 5 v HBC A 2

St. Neots 2 v HBC B 5

Hemingford B travelled to St Neots for their final match of the season; St Neots are top of the league by far and already champions. We put out a changed side through different reason but came out winning 2-5 by an overall score of 43-65. Stewart, Jeff, Trevor & Chris won their match comfortably 10-31 and it was lovely to welcome Trevor back into the team. Andy, David, Gary & Phil took an early lead, but the hosts kept chopping away and eventually won 17-15 Dave, Tony Whitehill, Eamonn & Tim pulled off a very good win in a tightly fought match 16-19. Well done to the whole squad for their commitment and enthusiasm throughout the season, it has been enjoyable. Thanks to all. *DAVE*

Warboys B 3 v HBC C 4

Reduced to 12 ends because of the weather forecast. A good 4 points even though only playing with 11 (well done Stuart, John and Smokey). A fun filled night, great company, welcoming back John Bacon and David learning sign language for 'we need one behind'!



Eaton Socon W 0 v HBC C 7

Needing 7 points to secure promotion we had a great win on all rinks against Eaton Socon W. It was not easy with some changes up and down, but we got there. The team on the day secured the result but it's been a whole squad effort to get to second position in the league. Well done everybody. *EAMONN*

ABSOLUTELY BRILLIANT!

WELL DONE TO ALL WHO HAVE CONTRIBUTED TO THIS ACHIEVEMENT AND TO EAMONN FOR HIS FANTASTIC LEADERSHIP.

Fenstanton Blue 0 v HBC D 7

This week we played Fenstanton Blue away at Fenstanton. Again, a very friendly team played in very good spirits. Gary, Andy & Mick stormed to a great win 37 to 5! Our other 2 rinks were neck and neck throughout and were behind with one end to go. We won these on the last end with an excellent 4 and 5. Giving us a 7-0 points win !! That leaves us 2nd with one final match to go verses Houghton & Wyton B who are 6.5 points behind in 3rd place. We need 1 more point to achieve promotion. So, no counting chickens yet!! For next week's match unfortunately, I am away but will leave you in Dids very capable hands. Very well played team and all the best for next week. *GLYNN*

HAYWARD LEAGUE

HBC Kites 5 v St. Neots 2

The last match of the season for the Kites was played at home against St Neots. Thanks to Sarah and Tom for their last-minute stand in. A great game that resulted in a 5-point win to us. Ray, Glynn and Sarah stormed it with a 24-6 win; Stan, Julie and David had a closer game but won on the last end with the last bowl of the match. Tony, Dave and Tom played very well but the other team triumphed. A very successful last game of what has been a great season full of good games played in a great spirit with friendly opponents and Hemingford have held their own. Enjoyed by all. *JAN*



Friday evening a friendly match was planned between our 2 teams to celebrate what has been such a brilliant season but, after such a dry summer, it rained big time! However, the bar was dry and we had delicious sandwiches (thank you ladies) so once the flood was cleared from outside the clubhouse, we enjoyed a special social gathering instead.

We are thrilled that this league has taken off so well and that more teams are looking to join next season. This is a very competitive league but played in the best possible spirit. Thanks are extended to Jan who has taken the lead with the organization of the league and to Sarah as Buzzards Captain, Dids and Stuart our VCs. We hope that more members will play for our teams next season.

EBF FINALS SKEGNESS 2026



Sadly, it was not to be for our 3 ladies, Carol, Lynne and Nicky, but we are so proud of you for getting to the EBF National Finals and for playing brilliantly. **WELL DONE!**

EXTERNAL COMPETITIONS

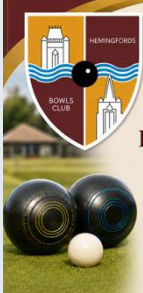
Our Sykes Vase B Team play in the semi finals v Sawtry Green Enders on Sunday 6 September with play starting at 10.00am. When they win (positive thinking there!), they will play either St. Ives Tigers or Ramsey Rams in the final at 1.30pm. Good luck team.

HBC AGM
TUESDAY 10 NOVEMBER 7pm
Chris Page Room
Please make a note of the date and time in your diaries. More information to follow shortly.



USE OF WHATSAPP

Most teams use WhatsApp groups to enable communication about matches, team selection, availability etc. It is requested that members use the groups for these purposes only. Also, please **do not send messages** at unsocial hours i.e. before 08.00 or after 22.00 unless it is **absolutely essential**.



The
HEMINGFORDS
BOWLS CLUB
invite you to their
2026
PRESENTATION EVENING

SUNDAY 18TH OCTOBER 2026
7:00PM - 9:00PM
LIGHT BUFFET
PARTNERS INVITED

RSVP TO SUE 07921 841257
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BY 1ST OCTOBER



Please note: the presentation evening will be held in the upstairs lounge bar.

Don't forget to RSVP!



EXCITING NEWS - we have launched our new Bowlr Store website - your new online destination for everything bowls, brought to you by us, the team behind Bowlr. Whether you're looking for new kit, organising something special for your club or creating a professional team look, we've got you covered. Visit the new Bowlr Store today and enjoy 10% off your first order <https://bowlrstore.co.uk/>

Good luck to all teams playing in the last matches of the 2026 season next week.

No edition next week as I will be 'out of the office'!