

Essex v Hertfordshire – Sunday 24th November 2013
At Braintree Leisure Centre

Hertfordshire started off the ECCBA league season with a great 21-15 away win at Essex.

At a venue (Braintree) where we have never done too well in the past we got off to a great start winning the first session 6-0. With the momentum well and truly behind us and some excellent support from the sidelines we took all three games in the next session to open up a 12-0 lead.

As we knew they would Essex hit back at us and got their first points of the day as they took 2 out of the 3 games to cut the deficit to 10 points at 14-4. That score line was repeated in the next session as Essex cut the lead again to 16-8.

The next session was an Important one as although Essex won 2 of the 3 games again, the two points for us meant we had reached 18 and therefore had secured at least a draw in the match.

Going into the final session we needed to win at least 1 of the three games to secure the win. We managed a win and a draw to finish up with an impressive 21-15 win. The teams performed as per below;

H1 : Paul Harris, Roy Harding , Sandra Gammage & David Danby 4 points
H2 : Dave Smith , Nathan Brown, Jonathan Carter & Craig Hearn 4 points
H3 : Jacqui Harris, Jackie Spearman , Andy Cobbold & Margaret Forrest. 2 points
H4 : Alan Bull, Mike Bennett , Marilyn Cook & Pete Cook. 5 points
H5 : Mary Cobbold , Gill Baraclough, Vince Tamoro & Rob Washbrook. 4 points
H6 : Ian Carter, Sylvia Page, Mick Cook & Rebecca Hearn. 2 points

Well done to everybody, a great bowling performance and a fantastic result. I felt like that we had a great team spirit today and the support we gave each other from the sidelines was no doubt an important factor . Lets carry it on when we welcome Bedfordshire to the Drill hall in two weeks time!

Other results and league table are displayed below

	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	For	Against
1. Suffolk	1	1	0	0	169	120
2. Norfolk	1	1	0	0	147	119
3. Hertfordshire	1	1	0	0	137	134
4. Essex	1	0	0	1	134	137
5. Bedfordshire	1	0	0	1	119	147
6. Cambridgeshire	1	0	0	1	120	169

Results

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Bedfordshire	12	-	24	Norfolk
Essex	15	-	21	Hertfordshire
Cambridgeshire	10	-	26	Suffolk