

Charity Team Bowl – Sunday 23th September 2018

Littleport Leisure Centre – (Hosted by Norfolk)

The profits from the event (£580) would go to the chosen charity of Help for Heroes.

The team chose to represent Hertfordshire was as follows, it included four people making their county debut, Sheila Cook, Mike Brown, Mo Ashman and Michael Langley.

Singles

H1	H2	H3	H4
Dave Smith	Jack Smalley	Roy Grethe	Neil Tuckey

Pairs

H1	H2	H3	H4
1. Paul Harris 2. Jason Ellis	1. Andy Cobbold 2. Sandra Gammage	1. Mary Grethe 2. Pete Cook	1. Marilyn Cook 2. Rebecca Hearn

Triples

H1	H2	H3	H4
1. Mick Cook 2. Ron Hart 3. Craig Hearn	1. Audrey Joy 2. Gill Baraclough 3. Margaret Forrest	1. Sheila Cook 2. Mike Brown 3. David Danby	1. Mo Ashman 2. Michael Langley 3. Aaron Langley

The singles would play first, followed by the pairs and then the triples.

Session 1

Bedfordshire were our opponents in the opening set of matches. All of the games were reasonably close throughout. H2 secured our first points of the day with a 6-4 win. H4 secured further points with a 10-5 win. That's as good as it got with H1 falling to a 7-5 loss and H3 also losing 9-3.

Session Score
Herts 4-4 Bedfordshire

Match Score
Herts 4-4 Bedfordshire

Session 2

The pairs were up next. H4 were always in control of their game and secured a good 12-3 win. H3 trailed 6-2 with two ends to play but managed to secure a 6-6 draw. H1 played well in their game and secured an 8-5 win. H2 were unable to make it an undefeated session as they fell to a 7-5 loss.

Session Score
Herts 5-3 Bedfordshire

Match Score
Herts 9-7 Bedfordshire

Session 3

The triples would now look to secure an overall victory. Three of the games only ever looked like going one way, H2 won 10-3, H4 won 10-2 and H3 fell to a 13-3 loss. The only close game of the four finished in a 6-6 draw. An overall 14-10 win against Beds was a reasonable start.

Session Score
Herts 5-3 Bedfordshire

Match Result
Herts 14-10 Bedfordshire

Session 4

All four of the singles matches were close, unfortunately only H2 were able to win 6-4. H1 lost 6-5, H3 fell to a 6-3 loss and H4 lost their game 7-2.

Session Score
Herts 2-6 Essex

Match Score
Herts 2-6 Essex

Session 5

It was a similar story for the pairs as inly H1 picked up points with an 8-6 win. H2 lost 6-4, H3 fell to a 9-5 loss and H4 were beaten 10-7.

Session Score
Herts 2-6 Essex

Match Score
Herts 4-12 Essex

Session 6

We needed a clean sweep in the triples to secure an overall draw with Essex. H2 and H3 secured good wins, 11-4 and 6-5 respectively. Unfortunately, no further points could be added as H1 lost 8-7 and H4 lost 9-2.

A disappointing 16-8 loss overall to Essex. We would have to improve during the rest of the day if we want to challenge near the top of the table.

Session Score
Herts 4-4 Essex

Match Result
Herts 8-16 Essex

Session 7

This session always looked like being split as H1 and H4 controlled their games to win 7-4 and 9-2. The other two teams were never really in their games as they fell to 10-5 (H2) and 16-2 (H3) losses.

Session Score
Herts 4-4 Cambs

Match Score
Herts 4-4 Cambs

Session 8

H4 secured a point with a 5-5 draw, however the other three teams could not add to that as they lost 6-3 (H1), 9-4 (H2) and 13-4 (H3).

Session Score
Herts 1-7 Cambs

Match Score
Herts 5-11 Cambs

Session 9

With the overall match already lost, the triples would look to add some respectability to the score. All four games were very close and we were a little unfortunate to only take three points from the session. Those points were earned by H1 (6-5) and H2 (6-6). H3 lost their game 6-5 and H4 lost 7-3.

Another disappointing match score as we fell to a 16-8 loss.

Session Score
Herts 3-5 Cambs

Match Result
Herts 8-16 Cambs

Session 10

H2 played well and deserved their 9-3 win. H3 fell to the narrowest of defeats (4-3). H1 didn't play badly but were beaten 9-5. H4 could not add any further points as they lost 11-4.

Session Score
Herts 2-6 Suffolk

Match Score
Herts 2-6 Suffolk

Session 11

Only H3 were able to gain points in this session with a 5-4 win. H1 were well beaten 15-1, H2 lost narrowly 6-4 and H4 also lost a close game 7-5.

Session Score
Herts 2-6 Suffolk

Match Score
Herts 4-12 Suffolk

Session 12

In easily our worst session of the day we lost all four games and three of them quite heavily. H1 lost 16-4, H3 lost 14-2 and H4 lost 12-4. H2's game was closer but they also lost 6-3.

Session Score
Herts 0-8 Suffolk

Match Result
Herts 4-20 Suffolk

Session 13

Norfolk were the final opponents of the day. It was our first undefeated session of the day, although it was only worth six points as two of the games were drawn. H1 won their game 11-4 and H3 also won 7-2. The other two games were drawn 6-6 (H2) and 7-7 (H4).

Session Score
Herts 6-2 Norfolk

Match Score
Herts 6-2 Norfolk

Session 14

Another 6-2 session win secured here, H1 won 9-2, H2 secured a narrow 7-6 win and H3 won well 12-3. H4 were unable to make it a clean sweep as they lost 8-5.

Session Score
Herts 6-2 Norfolk

Match Score
Herts 12-4 Norfolk

Session 15

The triples would complete the set of games against Norfolk. H2, who had played well all day, were well beaten 14-2. H3 also fell to a defeat, 6-4. H1 finished their day with a good 8-2 win. H4 finished their day up with a 5-5 draw.

A good overall 15-9 win to finish the day against Norfolk.

Session Score
Herts 3-5 Norfolk

Match Result
Herts 15-9 Norfolk

A rather disappointing day that never got going. On the bright side all twelve teams contributed points, unfortunately only one team scored more than six points.

The final table is shown below. Congratulations to Suffolk who won the event for the sixth year in a row and ninth of the last ten. The table had a close resemblance to the previous year. The only difference being Cambridgeshire jumped up two places and ourselves and Essex dropped down one.

Position	Team	Points	Shots For	Shots Against
1.	Suffolk	94	464	257
2.	Cambridgeshire	68	406	332
3.	Essex	61	352	346
4.	Hertfordshire	49	341	411
5.	Norfolk	47	314	374
6.	Bedfordshire	41	293	450

The Hertfordshire team's performances on the day are shown below;

Singles

	W	D	L	SF	SA	Pts
H1	2	0	3	33	30	4
H2	3	1	1	32	27	7
H3	1	0	4	18	37	2
H4	2	1	2	32	32	5

Pairs

	W	D	L	SF	SA	Pts
H1	3	0	2	29	34	6
H2	1	0	4	24	34	2
H3	2	1	2	32	35	5
H4	1	1	3	34	33	3

Triples

	W	D	L	SF	SA	Pts
H1	2	1	2	31	37	5
H2	2	1	2	32	33	5
H3	1	0	4	20	44	2
H4	1	1	3	24	35	3