

ECBA ARCHIVE 2014

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(7 Jan 2014)

DAVID GREEN RIP

The death is announced of former County Secretary (1999-2012) David Green. David sadly passed away on Tuesday 7 January 2014. The funeral will take place on Thursday 30 January 2014 at 10.45 am at the Holy Trinity Church, Southchurch Boulevard, Southend on Sea SS2 4XA. Afterwards at Thorpe Bay B.C, Thorpe Bay Gardens SS1 3HL. Please note Southchurch Boulevard is a dual carriageway and the Church is on the South carriageway close to its Western end.

(11 Feb 2014)

PEGASUS BC

Pegasus Bowls Club are relocating to Billet Recreation Ground, Billet Lane, Stanford-le-Hope, Essex, SS17 0AR. This will be from the start of the 2014 season.

(16 Feb 2014)

ESSEX BOWLING ASSOCIATION AGM

The Annual General Meeting of the Association will be held at the Millennium Hall Great Baddow C.A. Club, Recreation Ground Baddow Road Gt. Baddow Chelmsford CM2 9RL on Saturday 22nd March 2014, at 10.30am.
Agenda

(18 Mar 2014)

MIDDLETON CUP QUARTER FINAL DATE

Please note that on page 137 of the 2014 Official Bowls England Yearbook, the date for the Quarter-Finals of the Middleton Cup should read Saturday 19th July, not Saturday 12th July.

(21 Mar 2014)

NATIONAL COUNTY UNDER 25s TWO FOURS

Date and Venue (Away - Start 10.30) to be confirmed, versus Cambridgeshire or Bedfordshire.

Visitor's meals will be available at cost payable (Cash only) on the day, please inform David Griggs if required.

All meals previously booked will still be charged for unless cancelled 7 days prior to the game.

Sam Moss (Falcon), Ryan Mann (Silver End), Russell Harmour (Courtauld Halstead), Lee Chaplin (Romford)

Daniel Hughes (Wanstead Central), Jack Butcher, Charlie Butcher (Ford Sports NP), Mark Nullmeyers (Wanstead Central)

Reserves. Harry Ambrose (Essex County), James Fuge (Sth Benfleet & Canvey)

(31 Mar 2014)

DENNIS DEYKIN RIP

The death is announced, recently, of Dennis Deykin (Wanstead BC). Dennis (99) was one of the great bowlers of the past winning the Singles championship of three occasions in 1960, 1961 and 1966 and played for England in 1967. The funeral service will take place on Tuesday 8 April, 12 noon, City of London Cemetery & Crematorium, Aldersbrook Road, London E12 5DQ. Afterwards at the Wanstead Bowling Club, Overton Drive, Wanstead E11 2LW.

(4 Apr 2014)

ESSEX BA AGM MINUTES

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(5 Apr 2014)

EASTERN COUNTIES LEAGUE TEAM v HERTFORDSHIRE

Saturday 3 May 2014 at Shire Park BC, School Lane, Tewin, AL6 0HT, start 1030am

Seniors

Frank Abbott (Romford), Kevin Fitzgerald (Wanstead Central), Jim Oakes, Gary Hurley (Harlow)

Sam Moss (Falcon), Chris Bryan (Romford), Paul Whellams (Wanstead Central), Edward Morris (Essex County)

Andy Swann, Ray Bone (Pegasus), Kevin Watkins (Essex County), Mark Christmas (Pegasus)

Under 30's

James Fuge (Sth. Benfleet & Canvey), Daniel Hughes (Wanstead Central), Andrew Griggs (Romford), Martyn Ball (Tye Green)

Mitchell Young, Greg Luxford, (Springhouse), Ryan Mann (Silver End), Danny Curl (Glouc. Pk & Murrayfield)
Executive

Alan Knight (Past President), Tom Matthews (SD President), Alex Wightman (Secretary), Keith Riley (Past President)

(5 Apr 2014)

PRACTICE MATCH v NORFOLK

Sunday 4 May at Norfolk BC, 444a Unthank Road, Norwich NR4 7QH, start 10.30am.

Chris Coombes (Romford), John Stewart (Essex County), Simeon Madgewick (Ilford Club), John Tully (Romford)

Mark Banning (Silverthorn), Ryan Mann (Silver End), Bill Nelson (Ford Sports (NP)), Mark Wilson (Ilford Club)

Peter Ayling (Thorpe-Le-Soken), Gary Raby (Ford Sports (NP)), Steve Pickford (Romford), Karl Lodge (Silver End)

Steve Mahoney (Gt. Baddow), Russell Harmour (Courtauld Halstead), Jim Oakes, Gary Hurley (Harlow)

Mitch Brenner, Andy Coultrup, Kevin Fitzgerald (Wanstead Central), Steve Gunnell (Essex County)

Andy Swann, Ray Bone (Pegasus), Kevin Watkins (Essex County), Mark Christmas (Pegasus)

(5 Apr 2014)

EASTERN COUNTIES LEAGUE TEAM v CAMBRIDGESHIRE

Saturday 10 May 2014 at Fordham BC, Carter Street, Fordham, CB7 5NG. Start 10.30am

Seniors

Mitch Brenner (Wanstead Central), Bill Nelson (Ford Sports (NP)), Mark Wilson (Ilford Club), Richard Haley (Loughton)

Mike Newman (Great Baddow), Gary Raby (Ford Sports (NP)), Karl Lodge (Silver End), Andy Squire (Maldon)

Mark Banning (Silverthorn), Chris Bryan (Romford), Paul Whellams, Mark Nullmeyers (Wanstead Central)

Under 30's

Sam Roberts (Colchester West End), Josh Heffernan (Braintree), Charlie Butcher (Ford Sports (NP)), Ryan Mann (Silver End)

Jack Butcher (Ford Sports (NP)), Jake Roberts, Daniel Rodger (Colchester West End), Tom Graham (Clacton)

Executive

Tony Ellis (Past President), Dave Griggs (U25 Manager), Pat Finney (Asst. Secretary), John Tully (Comp Sec.)

(5 Apr 2014)

EASTERN COUNTIES LEAGUE TEAM v BEDFORDSHIRE

Saturday 17 May 2014 at Wanstead BC, 10.30am.

Seniors

Frank Abbott (Romford), Simeon Madgewick (Ilford Club), Richard Haley (Loughton), Steve Mitchinson (Romford)

John Stewart (Essex County), Kevin Fitzgerald, Paul Whellams (Wanstead Central), Andrew Squire (Maldon)

Sam Moss (Falcon), Mitch Brenner, Andy Coultrup, Mark Nullmeyers (Wanstead Central)

Under 30's

Daniel Hughes (Wanstead Central), Harry Ambrose (Essex County), Andrew Griggs (Romford), Martyn Ball (Tye Green)

Peter Cooper (Old Dagenham), James Fuge (Sth Benfleet & Canvey), Chris Watson (Essex County), Russell Harmour (Courtauld

Halstead)

Executive

Trevor Hackett (President), Gordon Barrett (IPP), Dave Griggs (U25 Manager), John Tully (Comp Sec)

(6 Apr 2014)

BENEVOLENT CUP SINGLES RESULTS

The Results Secretary for the Benevolent Cup Singles, David Griggs, would appreciate results sent to him by Email. His contact details can be seen on Page 3 of the County Handbook under item Team Manager - Development Manager

(8 Apr 2014)

UNBADGED SINGLES RESULTS

Results Secretary David Jarrold requests methods of contact, in order of preference, are; email, phone call, text. He will respond in the same way. The following information is required, Entry code, Name, Score, Date of play. Optional information, Opponent code, Opponent name. David's contact details can be seen on Page 188 of the Handbook.

(9 Apr 2014)

COMPETITION RESULTS

John Pluck, Results Secretary Group 5 would prefer results to be sent to him in the following order E-Mail, Text, Phone. His details can be seen on Page 122 of the Handbook.

(15 Apr 2014)

HANDBOOK AMENDMENTS (Amended 20 May)

Page 153. Singles Area 5 Area Results Secretary. Delete J Pluck and details, insert LF Barnes, 27 Chichester Way, Maldon CM9

6YY Tel: 01621 840153.

Page 154. Singles Area 6 Area Results Secretary. Delete J Pluck and details, insert LF Barnes, 27 Chichester Way, Maldon CM9 6YY Tel: 01621 840153.

Page 155. Singles Areas 9 & 10 Area Results Secretary. Delete L Jacobs and details, insert J Pluck 25 Cranbourne Avenue,

Wanstead, London E11 2BH Tel: 07546 518938.

Page 160. Pairs Area 5 Area Results Secretary. Delete J Pluck and details, insert LF Barnes, 27 Chichester Way, Maldon CM9 6YY Tel: 01621 840153.

Page 161. Pairs Area 6 Area Results Secretary. Delete J Pluck and details, insert CW Bryan, 88 Squirrels Heath Lane, Hornchurch RM11 2DZ Tel: 01708 620515

Pairs Area 7 Area Results Secretary. Delete CW Bryan and details, insert J Pluck 25 Cranbourne Avenue, Wanstead, London E11 2BH Tel: 07546 518938.

Pairs Area 8 Area Results Secretary. Delete L Jacobs and details, insert J Pluck 25 Cranbourne Avenue, Wanstead, London E11 2BH Tel: 07546 518938.

Page 162. Pairs Area 9 Area Results Secretary. Delete L Jacobs and details, insert J Pluck 25 Cranbourne Avenue, Wanstead, London E11 2BH Tel: 07546 518938.

Page 177. DOUBLE FOURS Area 3 Preliminary Round. Second game. Amend Burnham Hillside A to Burnham Hillside B

Page 154 Singles Area 6 Amend 3R1 to read 3R2

Page 155 Singles Area 9 Amend 5R5 to read 5R4

(15 Apr 2014)

TEAM SELECTIONS ISSUE NO. 1

Teams selected for County Matches, games 1-8

(21 Apr 2014)

COUNTY 2 WOOD SINGLES

The start time at each venue will be 10am

(3 May 2014)

EASTERN COUNTIES LEAGUE v HERTFORDSHIRE

Saturday 3 May 2014 at Shire Park BC

Seniors

Frank Abbott (Romford), Kevin Fitzgerald (Wanstead Central), Jim Oakes, Gary Hurley (Harlow) 18-21 Mark Yelland Sam Moss (Falcon), Chris Bryan (Romford), Paul Whellams (Wanstead Central), Edward Morris (Essex County) 31-14 Gordon

Avery

Andy Swann, Ray Bone (Pegasus), Kevin Watkins (Essex County), Mark Christmas (Pegasus) 13-24 Jerry Rumball Under 30's

James Fuge (Sth. Benfleet & Canvey), Daniel Hughes (Wanstead Central), Andrew Griggs (Romford), Martyn Ball (Tye Green) 13-21 Bradley Coles

Mitchell Young, Greg Luxford, (Springhouse), Ryan Mann (Silver End), Danny Curl (Glouc. Pk & Murrayfield) 14-23 Craig Gilford

Executive

Alan Knight (Past President), Tom Matthews (SD President), Alex Wightman (Secretary), Keith Riley (Past President)
14-22 Don
Fox
Essex 103 (2) Hertfordshire 125 (20)
Scoresheet

(5 May 2014)

PRACTICE MATCH v NORFOLK

Sunday 4 May at Norfolk BC.

Andy Swann, Ray Bone (Pegasus), Kevin Watkins (Essex County), Mark Christmas (Pegasus) 19-14 Andy Seilly
Peter Ayling (Thorpe-Le-Soken), Gary Raby (Ford Sports (NP)), Graham Easterbrook, Karl Lodge (Silver End) 12 -25
George Tubby

Steve Mahoney (Gt. Baddow), Russell Harmour (Courtauld Halstead), Jim Oakes, Gary Hurley (Harlow) 33-13 Wayne
Wilgress

Mitch Brenner, Andy Coultrup, Kevin Fitzgerald (Wanstead Central), Steve Gunnell (Essex County) 22-18 Peter
Boldero

Chris Coombes (Romford), John Stewart (Essex County), Simeon Madgewick (Ilford Club), John Tully (Romford) 21 -
17 Mark Turner

Mark Banning (Silverthorn), Ryan Mann (Silver End), Bill Nelson (Ford Sports (NP)), Mark Wilson (Ilford Club) 18-
28 Phillip Barr

Essex 125 Norfolk 115

Scoresheet

(11 May 2014)

EASTERN COUNTIES LEAGUE v CAMBRIDGESHIRE

Saturday 10 May 2014 at Fordham BC

Mike Newman (Great Baddow), Gary Raby (Ford Sports (NP)), Karl Lodge (Silver End), Andy Squire (Maldon) 29-10
Ian Miller

Mark Banning (Silverthorn), Chris Bryan (Romford), Paul Whellams (Wanstead Central), Edward Morris (Essex
County) 22-10

Martin Law (Braintree), Bill Nelson (Ford Sports (NP)), Mark Wilson (Ilford Club), Richard Haley (Loughton) 17-18
Richard Caton

Under 30's

Jack Butcher (Ford Sports (NP)), Jake Roberts, Daniel Rodger (Colchester West End), Tom Graham (Clacton) 17-25
Jamie Barker

Sam Roberts (Colchester West End), Josh Heffernan (Braintree), Charlie Butcher (Ford Sports (NP)), Ryan Mann
(Silver End) 25-7 Adam Barker

Executive

Tony Ellis (Past President), Dave Griggs (U25 Manager), Pat Finney (Asst. Secretary), John Tully (Comp Sec.) 15-15
Peter Dix

Essex 125 (17)

Cambridgeshire 85 (5)

Mark Banning (Silverthorn) received his County Badge from Tony Ellis (Past President)

Scoresheet

(16 May 2014)

TEAM SELECTIONS ISSUE 2

Team Selections Games 9-16

(18 May 2014)

MIDDLETON CUP TEAM v SUFFOLK

Saturday 31 May at Dunmow BC, St.Edmunds Lane, Gt. Dunmow CM6 3AT. 2pm start.

Peter Ayling (Thorpe-Le-Soken), Gary Hurley (Harlow), Richard Haley (Loughton), Steve Mitchinson (Capt)
(Romford).

Sam Moss (Falcon), Frank Abbott (Romford), Steve Gunnell, Edward Morris (Essex County).

Andy Swann, Ray Bone (Pegasus), Kevin Watkins (Essex County), Mark Christmas (Pegasus).

Steve Mahoney (Great Baddow), John Stewart (Essex County), Karl Lodge (Silver End), Andrew Squire (Maldon).
Mitch Brenner, Kevin Fitzgerald, Paul Whellams, Mark Nullmeyers (Wanstead Central).
Mark Banning (Silverthorn), Chris Bryan, Steve Pickford, John Tully (Romford).
Remaining Squad Members (in alphabetical order):- Chris Coombes (Romford), Andy Coultrup (Wanstead Central),
Russell Harmour
(Courtauld Halstead), Simeon Madgewick (Ilford), Ryan Mann (Silver End), Jim Oakes (Harlow), Gary Raby (Ford
Sports (NP),
Mark Wilson (Ilford).

(18 May 2014)

BALCOMB TROPHY TEAM v LEICESTERSHIRE

Balcomb Trophy 1st Round, Sunday 1 June 1:30pm start at New Lount BC, Sports Ground, Gelsmoor Road, Leicester
LE67 8JF

Andy Swann (Pegasus), Mark Nullmeyers (Wanstead Central), Andrew Squire (Maldon), Mark Christmas (Pegasus)
Steve Mahoney (Great Baddow), John Stewart (Essex County), Karl Lodge (Silver End), Edward Morris (Essex
County)

Reserves (if required) Chris Bryan (Romford), Steve Mitchinson (Romford)

(18 May 2014)

EASTERN COUNTIES LEAGUE v BEDFORDSHIRE

Saturday 17 May 2014 at Wanstead BC.

Seniors

Sam Moss (Falcon), Mike Newman (Great Baddow), Andy Coultrup, Mark Nullmeyers (Wanstead Central) 14-24
Grant Osborne

Frank Abbott (Romford), Simeon Madgewick (Ilford Club), Richard Haley (Loughton), Steve Mitchinson (Romford)
20-24 Roly

Barker

John Stewart (Essex County), Kevin Fitzgerald, Paul Whellams (Wanstead Central), Andrew Squire (Maldon) 19-24
Jim Allen

Under 30's

Mitchell Young, Greg Luxford (Springhouse), Chris Watson (Essex County), Russell Harmour (Courtauld Halstead)
14-25 Luke

Allaway

Daniel Hughes (Wanstead Central), Ryan Mann (Silver End), Andrew Griggs (Romford), Martyn Ball (Tye Green) 13-
19½ Ryan

Stewart

Executive

Trevor Hackett (President), Gordon Barrett (IPP), Dave Griggs (U25 Manager), John Tully (Comp Sec) 17-21 Peter Lee
Essex 97 (0) Bedfordshire 137½ (22)

EC Flashes awarded to Ryan Mann (Senior), Martyn Ball and Mitchell Young U30's

(18 May 2014)

ASHFORD CUP GROUP STAGES

Sunday 18 May

(A) Group 9 (10) Group 8 (2)

(A) Group 3, 112 (3) Group 4, 135 (9)

(B) Group 5 (4) Group 2 (8)

(B) Group 1 (7) Group 6 (5)

(25 May 2014)

ASHFORD CUP GROUP STAGES

Sunday 25 May 2014

(A) Group 4, 124 (6) Group 9, 118 (6)

(A) Group 8, 118 (8) Group 3, 103 (4)

(B) Group 2, 126 (6) Group 6, 106 (6)

(B) Group 5, 106 (4) Group 1, 115 (8)

Current standings

(25 May 2014)

NATIONAL COUNTY UNDER 25s TWO FOURS v CAMBRIDGESHIRE

Sunday 25 May

Sam Moss (Falcon), Ryan Mann (Silver End), Russell Harmour (Courtauld Halstead), Lee Chaplin (Romford) 27-7 Ben Russell

Conor Mathers (Brightlingsea), Jack Butcher, Charlie Butcher (Ford Sports NP), Mark Nullmeyers (Wanstead Central) 21-7 Jamie Barker

Essex 48 Cambridgeshire 14

The Regional Semi Finals/Final will take place at Mauldon BC (Bedfs) on Sunday 15 June 2014.

(26 May 2014)

NATIONAL COUNTY UNDER 25s TWO FOURS

Regional Semi-Finals and Final, Sunday 15 June 2014 at Maulden BC, Rear 32 Moor Lane Maulden Bedford MK45 2 DL commencing 10am.

James Fuge (Sth Benfleet & Canvey), Ryan Mann (Silver End), Peter Cooper (Old Dagenham), Russell Harmour (Courtauld Halstead)

Conor Mathers (Brightlingsea), Jack Butcher, Charlie Butcher (Ford Sports NP), Mark Nullmeyers (Wanstead Central) Squad Members. Daniel Hughes (Wanstead Central), Lee Chaplin (Romford) unavaivable, Sam Moss (Falcon) unavailable, Karl Brooks (Dovercourt)

The Semi-Finals draw is Norfolk v Huntingdonshire and Essex v Hertfordshire

(27 May 2014)

BALCOMB TROPHY TEAM v LEICESTERSHIRE (Amended Team)

Balcomb Trophy 1st Round, Sunday 1 June 1:30pm start at New Lount BC, Sports Ground, Gelsmoor Road, Leicester LE67 8JF

Andy Swann, Ray Bone (Pegasus), Kevin Watkins (Essex County), Mark Christmas (Pegasus)

Steve Mahoney (Great Baddow), John Stewart (Essex County), Karl Lodge (Silver End), Andrew Squire (Maldon)

Reserves (if required) Chris Bryan (Romford), Steve Mitchinson (Romford)

(31 May 2014)

MIDDLETON CUP v SUFFOLK

Saturday 31 May at Dunmow BC.

Steve Mahoney (Great Baddow), John Stewart (Essex County), Karl Lodge (Silver End), Andrew Squire (Maldon) 24-9 Neil Thomas.

Andy Swann, Ray Bone (Pegasus), Kevin Watkins (Essex County), Mark Christmas (Pegasus) 24-23 Alan Leeks.

Mitch Brenner, Kevin Fitzgerald, Paul Whellams, Mark Nullmeyers (Wanstead Central) 10-24 Peter Hurren.

Mark Banning (Silverthorn), Chris Bryan, Steve Pickford, John Tully (Romford) 29-15 John Catchpole.

Sam Moss (Falcon), Frank Abbott (Romford), Steve Gunnell, Edward Morris (Essex County) 21-15 Richard Leader.

Peter Ayling (Thorpe-Le-Soken), Gary Hurley (Harlow), Richard Haley (Loughton), Steve Mitchinson (Capt) (Romford) 23-18 Martin Rumsby.

Remaining Squad Members:- Chris Coombes (Romford), Andy Coultrup (Wanstead Central), Russell Harmour (Courtauld Halstead), Simeon Madgewick (Ilford), Ryan Mann (Silver End), Jim Oakes (Harlow), Gary Raby (Ford Sports (NP), Mark Wilson (Ilford).

Essex 131 (20) Suffolk 104 (2)

Scoresheet

(1 Jun 2014)

NATIONAL COUNTY TWO FOURS BALCOMB TROPHY

1st Round, Sunday 1 June at New Lount BC v Leicestershire

Andy Swann, Ray Bone (Pegasus), Kevin Watkins (Essex County), Mark Christmas (Pegasus) 15

Nick Wardle, Tom Alcock, Roger Cooper, Patrick Hulbert 25

Steve Mahoney (Great Baddow), John Stewart (Essex County), Karl Lodge (Silver End), Andrew Squire (Maldon) 20

Marcus Clifton, Joe Dawson, Alistair Hollis, Steve Wade 18

Essex 35 Leicestershire 43

(1 Jun 2014)

ASHFORD CUP GROUP STAGE

Sunday 1 June 2014

(A) Group 9, 93 (2) Group 3, 144 (10)

(A) Group 8, 120 (4) Group 4, 106 (4)

(B) Group 1, 108 (4) Group 2, 103 (8)

(B) Group 6, 134 (10) Group 5, 101 (2)

Details and Table

(2 Jun 2014)

EASTERN COUNTIES LEAGUE TEAM v NORFOLK

Saturday 7 June 2014 at Braintree BC, start 10.30

Seniors

James Fuge (Sth Benfleet & Canvey), Andy Evans (Maldon), Russell Harmour (Courtauld Halstead), Edward Morris (Essex County) Steve Mahoney (Great Baddow), Martin Law (Braintree), Martin King (Great Baddow), Graham Easterbrook (Silver End)

Mark Banning (Silverthorn), Gary Raby (Ford Sports NP), Kevin Fitzgerald (Wanstead Central), Karl Lodge (Silver End)

Under 30's

Alix Rouse (Saffron Walden), Josh Heffernan (Braintree), Andrew Griggs (Romford), Ryan Mann (Silver End)

Sam Roberts, Jake Roberts (Colchester West End), Jay Wilkins, Martyn Ball (Tye Green)

Executive

Tony Ellis (Past President), Alex Wightman (Secretary), Keith Riley (Past President), Ken Clarke (Past President)

(7 Jun 2014)

MIDDLETON CUP TEAM v LEICESTERSHIRE

Saturday 14 June 2014 at Leicester BC, Kenwood Road, Leicester LE2 3PL. Start 2pm.

One enforced change in the Ed Morris rink sees Frank Abbot move to Lead in place of the unavailable Sam Moss with Gary Raby replacing Abbott at Two.

Steve Mahoney (Great Baddow), John Stewart (Essex County), Karl Lodge (Silver End), Andrew Squire (Maldon).

Andy Swann, Ray Bone (Pegasus), Kevin Watkins (Essex County), Mark Christmas (Pegasus).

Mitch Brenner, Kevin Fitzgerald, Paul Whellams, Mark Nullmeyers (Wanstead Central).

Mark Banning (Silverthorn), Chris Bryan, Steve Pickford, John Tully (Romford).

Frank Abbott (Romford), Gary Raby (Ford Sports NP), Steve Gunnell, Edward Morris (Essex County).

Peter Ayling (Thorpe-Le-Soken), Gary Hurley (Harlow), Richard Haley (Loughton), Steve Mitchinson (Capt) (Romford).

Remaining Squad Members:- Chris Coombes (Romford), Andy Coultrup (Wanstead Central), Russell Harmour (Courtauld Halstead), Simeon Madgewick (Ilford), Ryan Mann (Silver End), Jim Oakes (Harlow), Mark Wilson (Ilford). Unavailable Sam Moss.

(9 Jun 2014)

EASTERN COUNTIES LEAGUE v NORFOLK

Saturday 7 June 2014 at Braintree BC

Seniors

Steve Mahoney (Great Baddow), Martin Law (Braintree), Martin King (Great Baddow), Graham Easterbrook 18-11
Brian Taylor

James Fuge (Sth Benfleet & Canvey), Andy Evans (Maldon), Russell Harmour (Courtauld Halstead), Edward Morris 25-13
George Tubby

Mark Banning (Silverthorn), Malcolm Smith (Arclight), Gary Raby (Ford Sports NP), Karl Lodge (Silver End) 11-20
Bernie Perrett

Under 30s

Alix Rouse (Saffron Walden), Josh Heffernan (Braintree), Chris Watson (Essex County) Andrew Griggs (Romford) 11-19
Daniel Noble

Sam Roberts, Jake Roberts (Colchester West End), Jay Wilkins, Martyn Ball 15-20
Ian Catchpole

Executive

Tony Ellis (Past President), Alex Wightman (Secretary), Keith Riley (Past President), Ken Clarke 7-20
John Ottaway
Essex 87 (4) Norfolk 103 (18)

Match reduced to 18 ends due to adverse weather conditions.

Scoresheet

(8 Jun 2014)

INTER GROUP 1ST ROUND

Sunday 8 June 2014

(A) Group 2, 112 Group 8, 114

(B) Group 6, 124 Group 5, 129

(C) Group 3, 98 Group 9, 107

(D) Group 4, 113 Group 1, 102

Draw for Semi finals on 20 July

Group 8 v Group 5 at Loughton BC

Group 9 v Group 4 at Aveley BC

(8 Jun 2014)

WALLY BALL SHIELD GROUP STAGE

(A) Group 4, 67 (2) Group 5, 80 (6)

(A) Group 1, 77 (4) Group 6, 77 (4)

(B) Group 2, 58 (0) Group 8, 78 (8)

(B) Group 9, 62 (4) Group 3, 83 (4)

League tables:

A.

Group 5, (6) + 13 shots

Group 1, (4) = shots

Group 6, (2) = shots

Group 4, (2) -13 shots

B.

Group 8, (8) + 20 shots

Group 3, (4) + 21 shots

Group 9, (4) -21 shots

Group 2, (0) -20 shots

(8 Jun 2014)

BENEVOLENT CUP QUARTER FINALS VENUE

The neutral green for the quarter finals of the Benevolent Cup is Writtle BC on Sunday 20 July.

(14 Jun 2014)

DAVID MITCHELL-GEARS, MBE IN QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY HONOURS LIST

David Mitchell-Gears has been awarded an MBE in the Queen's Birthday Honours List. Details in following link.

<https://www.bowlsengland.com/news/page/1/queens-birthday-honours-list-recognises-bowls-england-board-chair>

(14 Jun 2014)

MIDDLETON CUP v LEICESTERSHIRE

Saturday 14 June 2014 at Leicester BC.

Steve Mahoney (Great Baddow), John Stewart (Essex County), Karl Lodge (Silver End), Andrew Squire (Maldon) 11-24.

Andy Swann, Ray Bone (Pegasus), Kevin Watkins (Essex County), Mark Christmas (Pegasus) 25-17.

Mitch Brenner, Kevin Fitzgerald, Paul Whellams, Mark Nullmeyers (Wanstead Central) 23-16.

Mark Banning (Silverthorn), Jim Oakes (Harlow), Steve Pickford, John Tully (Romford) 18-18.

Frank Abbott (Romford), Gary Raby (Ford Sports NP), Steve Gunnell, Edward Morris (Essex County) 33-10.

Peter Ayling (Thorpe-Le-Soken), Gary Hurley (Harlow), Richard Haley (Loughton), Steve Mitchinson (Capt) (Romford) 19-27.

Essex 129 (17) Leicestershire 112 (5)

(14 Jun 2014)

COUNTY COACH

Jim Munday our County Coach has decided to retire. The County Association would like to thank him for all the work he has carried out in the past and wish him well for the future.

Applications for the post of County Coach should be sent to the County Secretary Alex Wightman.

(14 Jun 2014)

TEAM SELECTIONS ISSUE 3

Team Selections Games 17-24

(14 Jun 2014)

MIDDLETON CUP v LEICESTERSHIRE

Saturday 14 June 2014 at Leicester BC.

Steve Mahoney (Great Baddow), John Stewart (Essex County), Karl Lodge (Silver End), Andrew Squire (Maldon) 11-24.

Andy Swann, Ray Bone (Pegasus), Kevin Watkins (Essex County), Mark Christmas (Pegasus) 25-17.

Mitch Brenner, Kevin Fitzgerald, Paul Whellams, Mark Nullmeyers (Wanstead Central) 23-16.

Mark Banning (Silverthorn), Jim Oakes (Harlow), Steve Pickford, John Tully (Romford) 18-18.

Frank Abbott (Romford), Gary Raby (Ford Sports NP), Steve Gunnell, Edward Morris (Essex County) 33-10.

Peter Ayling (Thorpe-Le-Soken), Gary Hurley (Harlow), Richard Haley (Loughton), Steve Mitchinson (Capt) (Romford) 19-27.

Essex 129 (17) Leicestershire 112 (5)

(15 Jun 2014)

NATIONAL COUNTY UNDER 25s TWO FOURS

Regional Semi-Final v Hertfordshire, Sunday 15 June 2014 at Maulden BC.

James Fuge (Sth Benfleet & Canvey), Karl Brooks (Dovercourt), Peter Cooper (Old Dagenham), Russell Harmour (Courtauld Halstead) Draw

Conor Mathers (Brightlingsea), Jack Butcher, Charlie Butcher (Ford Sports NP), Mark Nullmeyers (Wanstead Central) Lost by 3

Russell Harmour and Mark Nullmeyers played in their last Under 25's match for Essex today. Thank you both for your commitment to the Under 25's over the years.

(15 Jun 2014)

WALLY BALL SHIELD GROUP STAGE

Sunday 15 June 2014

(A) Group 6, 48 (2) Group 4, 95 (6)

(A) Group 5, 81 (7) Group 1, 62 (1)

(B) Group 3, 83 (6) Group 2, 75 (2)

(B) Group 8, 74 (4) Group 9, 76 (4)

(A) Table

Group 5 (13) +37

Group 4 (8) + 29

Group 1 (5) -19

Group 6 (4) -47

(B) Table

Group 8 (12) + 19

Group 3 (10) + 28

Group 9 (8) -19

Group 2 (2) -28

(16 Jun 2014)

MIDDLETON CUP TEAM v HERTFORDSHIRE

Saturday 21 June 2014 at Dunmow BC.

Steve Mahoney (Great Baddow), John Stewart (Essex County), Karl Lodge (Silver End), Andrew Squire (Maldon).

Andy Swann, Ray Bone (Pegasus), Kevin Watkins (Essex County), Mark Christmas (Pegasus).

Mitch Brenner, Kevin Fitzgerald, Paul Whellams, Mark Nullmeyers (Wanstead Central).

Mark Banning (Silverthorn), Chris Bryan (Romford), Steve Pickford, John Tully (Romford).

Frank Abbott (Romford), Gary Raby (Ford Sports NP), Steve Gunnell, Edward Morris (Essex County).

Peter Ayling (Thorpe-Le-Soken), Sam Moss (Falcon), Gary Hurley (Harlow), Steve Mitchinson (Capt) (Romford).

Remaining Squad Members (in alphabetical order):- Chris Coombes (Romford), Andy Coultrup (Wanstead Central), Russell Harmour (Courtauld Halstead), Simeon Madgewick (Ilford), Ryan Mann (Silver End), Jim Oakes (Harlow) & Mark Wilson (Ilford).

Unavailable:- Richard Haley (Loughton)

Scoresheet

(21 Jun 2014)

MIDDLETON CUP v HERTFORDSHIRE

Saturday 21 June 2014 at Dunmow BC.

Peter Ayling (Thorpe-Le-Soken), Sam Moss (Falcon), Gary Hurley (Harlow), Steve Mitchinson (Capt) (Romford) 20-15 Jerry Rumball

Mark Banning (Silverthorn), Chris Bryan (Romford), Steve Pickford, John Tully (Romford) 20-15 Mike Parsons

Steve Mahoney (Great Baddow), John Stewart (Essex County), Karl Lodge (Silver End), Andrew Squire (Maldon) 23-23 Bradley

Coles

Frank Abbott (Romford), Gary Raby (Ford Sports NP), Steve Gunnell, Edward Morris (Essex County) 25-18 Gordon Avery

Mitch Brenner, Kevin Fitzgerald, Paul Whellams, Mark Nullmeyers (Wanstead Central) 13-21 Mark Yelland

Andy Swann, Ray Bone (Pegasus), Kevin Watkins (Essex County), Mark Christmas (Pegasus) 16-20 David Martin

Essex 117 (17) Hertfordshire 112 (5)

Remaining Squad Members. Chris Coombes (Romford), Andy Coultrup (Wanstead Central), Russell Harmour (Courtauld Halstead),

Simeon Madgewick (Ilford), Ryan Mann (Silver End), Jim Oakes (Harlow) & Mark Wilson (Ilford). Unavailable,

Richard Haley

(Loughton)

Scoresheet

(21 Jun 2014)

UNDER 25's SINGLES

This will take place at Essex County BC on Sunday 29 June 2014 commencing at 10.00. Competitors should register by 9-30 after

which the draw will take place.

(22 Jun 2014)

EASTERN COUNTIES LEAGUE TEAM v SUFFOLK

Saturday 28 June 2014 at Witham BC, start 10.30

Seniors

Conor Mathers (Brightlingsea), Jason Burgess, Andrew McKillop (Wivenhoe), Graham Easterbrook (Silver End)

Mike Newman (Great Baddow), Andy Evans (Maldon), Martyn King (Great Baddow), Kevin Watkins (Essex County)

Mark Banning (Silverthorn), Karl Brooks (Dovercourt), Jim Oakes (Harlow), Dave Jarrold (St. Chads)

Under 30's

Sam Moss (Falcon) Sam Roberts (Colchester West End), Josh Heffernan (Braintree), Ryan Mann (Silver End)

Mitchell Young, Greg Luxford (Springhouse), Jake Roberts (Colchester West End), Danny Curl (Gloucs Pk &

Murrayfield)

Executive

Alan Knight (Past President), Alex Wightman (Secretary), Trevor Hackett (President), Pat Finney (Asst. Secretary.)

(23 Jun 2014)

WALLY BALL SHIELD GROUP STAGE

(A) Group 6, 108 (8) Group 5, 61 (0)

(A) Group 4, 76 (5) Group 1, 65 (3)

(B) Group 3, 47 (2) Group 8, 93 (6)

(B) Group 2, 98 (6) Group 9, 72 (2)

(A) Table

Group 6 (14) =

Group 4 (13) +38

Group 5 (13) -10 shots

Group 1 (8) -29 shots

(B) Table

Group 8 (18) + 65

Group 3 (12) -18

Group 9 (10) -45

Group 2 (8) points -2

The final will be played at Witham BC on Sunday 6 July, 10 am start.

(25 Jun 2014)

UNBADGED SINGLES - CLARIFICATION OF RULES

It has come to our attention that the ECBA handbook is inconsistent about when Neutral Greens come into force in the Unbadged Singles

Rule 1(j) on page 33/34 is very clear on the matter - 'Neutral greens apply at the quarter-final stage'.

Please ignore the 'Neutral greens' comment on page 192

(28 Jun 2014)

MIDDLETON CUP TEAM v CAMBRIDGESHIRE

Two enforced changes with Gary Hurley & John Tully unavailable & positional changes to front end of Mark Nullmeyers' rink.

Saturday 5 July 2014 at Chesterton BC, Logans Way, Cambridge CB4 1BL, start 2pm.

The team shows changes from the Hertfordshire match with Gary Hurley and John Tully both unavailable. Richard Haley comes in for Hurley whilst Chris Bryan moves to Skip in place of Tully. Jim Oakes is recalled to fill the Two position vacated by Bryan.

Peter Ayling (Thorpe le-Soken), Sam Moss (Falcon), Richard Haley (Loughton), Steve Mitchinson (C) (Romford)

Frank Abbott (Romford), Gary Raby (Ford Sports (NP)), Steve Gunnell, Edward Morris (Essex County)

Andy Swann, Ray Bone (Pegasus, Kevin Watkins (Essex County), Mark Christmas (Pegasus)

Steve Mahoney (Great Baddow), John Stewart (Essex County), Karl Lodge (Silver End), Andrew Squire (Maldon)

Kevin Fitzgerald, Mitch Brenner, Paul Whellams, Mark Nullmeyers (Wanstead Central)

Mark Banning (Silverthorn), Jim Oakes (Harlow), Steve Pickford, Chris Bryan (Romford)

Remaining Squad Members (in alphabetical order). Chris Coombes (Romford), Andy Coultrup (Wanstead Central),

Russell Harmour (Courtauld Halstead), Simeon Madgewick (Ilford), Ryan Mann (Silver End), Mark Wilson (Ilford).

Unavailable. Gary Hurley (Harlow), John Tully (Romford)

(28 Jun 2014)

EASTERN COUNTIES LEAGUE v SUFFOLK

Saturday 28 June 2014 at Witham BC

Seniors

Mike Newman (Great Baddow), Andy Evans (Maldon), Martyn King (Great Baddow), Kevin Watkins (Essex County) 26-17

Conor Mathers (Brightlingsea), Jason Burgess, Andrew McKillop (Wivenhoe), Graham Easterbrook (Silver End) 25-12

Mark Banning (Silverthorn), Karl Brooks (Dovercourt), Jim Oakes (Harlow), Dave Jarrold (St. Chads) 17-19

Under 30's

Sam Moss (Falcon) Sam Roberts (Colchester West End), Josh Heffernan (Braintree), Ryan Mann (Silver End) 14-21

Mitchell Young, Greg Luxford (Springhouse), Jake Roberts (Colchester West End), Danny Curl (Gloucs Pk & Murrayfield) 17-19

Executive

Alan Knight (Past President), Alex Wightman (Secretary), Trevor Hackett (President), Pat Finney (Asst. Secretary.) 16-20

Essex 115 (14) Suffolk 108 (8)

Scoresheet

ECL Senior flashes awarded to Mark Banning and Karl Brooks. ECL U30 flash to Jake Roberts

(29 Jun 2014)

HOOD CUP FINAL

Competitors in the North Essex Fours and South Essex Fours should note that the final of the Hood Cup will take place on Saturday 6 September at Braintree BC, 2pm. The Handbook information on pages 179/180 is incorrect. The Programme on page 227 is correct.

(30 Jun 2014)

NORTH & SOUTH ESSEX FOURS

Competitors in both North & South Essex Fours are advised to check for possible road closures next Monday 7th July (Re: Tour de France) BEFORE they travel for their games.

(5 Jul 2014)

MIDDLETON CUP v CAMBRIDGESHIRE

Saturday 5 July 2014 at Cambridge Chesterton BC

Mark Banning (Silverthorn), Jim Oakes (Harlow), Steve Pickford, Chris Bryan (Romford) 15-18 Marcus Fuller

Steve Mahoney (Great Baddow), John Stewart (Essex County), Karl Lodge (Silver End), Andrew Squire (Maldon) 21-13 Kevin Bane

Peter Ayling (Thorpe le-Soken), Sam Moss (Falcon), Richard Haley (Loughton), Steve Mitchinson (C) (Romford) 12-27 Dale Spring

Andy Swann, Ray Bone (Pegasus), Kevin Watkins (Essex County), Mark Christmas (Pegasus) 22-21 Richard Catton Frank Abbott (Romford), Gary Raby (Ford Sports (NP)), Steve Gunnell, Edward Morris (Essex County) 27-13 Jamie Barker

Kevin Fitzgerald, Mitch Brenner, Paul Whellams, Mark Nullmeyers (Wanstead Central) 23-22 Ian Miller

Essex 120 (18) Cambridgeshire 114 (4)

Score sheet MC Table

(6 Jul 2014)

WALLY BALL SHIELD FINAL

Sunday 6 July at Witham BC

Group 6 retained the Wally Ball Shield beating Group 8 by 3 rinks to 1, 6-2 pts

(8 Jul 2014)

COUNTY SEMI FINALS - SCHEDULE (Amended)

Saturday/Sunday 12/13 July 2014 at Essex County BC

Amendments to one Fours Semi Final and one Triples Semi Final.

Schedule

(8 Jul 2014)

JUNIOR INTERNATIONAL SERIES

Wanstead Central's Mark Nullmeyers has been selected for the Junior International Series which takes place in Belfast, Northern Ireland, on Saturday 13 and Sunday 14 September.

Also selected is former Essex County member Lloyd Sabatini who now represents Berkshire whilst he is at university.

(11 Jul 2014)

MIDDLETON CUP

The venue for the Middleton Cup Quarter Final tie on Saturday 19 July 2014 versus Norfolk, is Sudbury BC, Quay Lane Sudbury CO10 2AN. The team will be published by Sunday evening 13 July.

(12 Jul 2014)

SEMI-FINAL RESULTS

Saturday 12 July 2014 at Essex County BC

Singles

Mark Nullmeyers (Wanstead Central) 16 Steve Mitchinson (Romford) 21

Stuart Lowe (The Springhouse) 16 Andrew Squire (Maldon) 21

2 Wood Singles

Martin Spencer (Dunmow) 6 Andrew Squire (Maldon) 15

Mark Wilson (The Ilford Club) 16 Pat Riley (The Springhouse) 9

Under 25 Singles

James Fuge (Sth Benfleet & Canvey) 10 Russell Harmour (Courtauld Halstead) 21

Mitchell Young (The Springhouse) 15 Mark Nullmeyers (Wanstead Central) 21

Pairs

Brendan Glyde, Edward Morris (Essex County) 22 Tony Seddon, Steve Gunnell (Essex County) 17

Ryan Mann, Karl Lodge (Silver End) 10 Bill Nelson, Charlie Butcher (Sub for Glyn Walls) (Ford Sports NP) 23
Doug Brown, Malcolm Smith, Derek Wheeler (Arclight) 16
John Stewart, Kevin Watkins, Aaron Lyons (Essex County) 18
Dave Baxter, Mark Nullmeyers, Andrew Coultrup (Wanstead Central) 15
Chris Coombs, Scot Reading, Nigel Smith (Romford) 20

Fours

Trevor Cole, Joe Crane, Phil Cooper (Sub for Laurie Freeman), Peter Halliday (Clacton on Sea) 6
Brendan Glyde, John Stewart, Kevin Watkins, Edward Morris (Essex County) 24
Terry Lichkin, Russell Hughes, Paul Woodford, Mitch Brenner (Wanstead Central) 19
Bob Christmas, Andy Swann, Ray Bone, Mark Christmas (Pegasus) 17
EBUA Officials. Pat Bickford, Eddie Hall, Tony Hatch, Bill Luck, Vince O'Connor, Bob Penny, Roy Smith

(12 Jul 2014)

MIDDLETON CUP TEAM v NORFOLK

Saturday 19 July 2014 at Sudbury BC, Quay Lane Sudbury CO10 2AN. Start 2pm.

There are changes to the previous match with the return of the then unavailable John Tully and Gary Hurley who resume their original positions. Changes to the Mark Nullmeyers rink sees Mitch Brenner move to Three for the unavailable Paul Whellams with Jim Oakes replacing Brenner as Two. Chris Bryan moves back to Two in the Tully rink for the moved Oakes.

Peter Ayling (Thorpe le-Soken), Sam Moss (Falcon), Gary Hurley (Harlow), Steve Mitchinson (C) (Romford)
Frank Abbott (Romford), Gary Raby (Ford Sports (NP)), Steve Gunnell, Edward Morris (Essex County)
Andy Swann, Ray Bone (Pegasus), Kevin Watkins (Essex County), Mark Christmas (Pegasus)
Steve Mahoney (Great Baddow), John Stewart (Essex County), Karl Lodge (Silver End), Andrew Squire (Maldon)
Kevin Fitzgerald (Wanstead Central), Jim Oakes (Harlow), Mitch Brenner, Mark Nullmeyers (Wanstead Central)
Mark Banning (Silverthorn), Chris Bryan (Romford), Steve Pickford, John Tully (Romford)
Remaining Squad Members (in alphabetical order). Chris Coombes (Romford), Andy Coultrup (Wanstead Central),
Richard Haley (Loughton), Russell Harmour (Courtauld Halstead), Simeon Madgewick (Ilford), Ryan Mann (Silver
End), Mark Wilson (Ilford).
Unavailable. Paul Whellams (Wanstead Central)

(13 Jul 2014)

ASHFORD CUP FINAL

Sunday 13 July 2014 at Wanstead BC

Group 4, 127 (8) Group 2, 109 (4)

Results

(14 Jul 2014)

CHAMPIONSHIP FINALS SCHEDULE (Amended 20 July)

Saturday 26 July 2014 at Essex County BC

10am

2 Wood Singles

Andrew Squire (Maldon) v Mark Wilson (The Ilford Club)

Fours

Brendan Glyde, John Stewart, Kevin Watkins, Edward Morris (Essex County) v Terry Lichkin, Russell Hughes, Paul
Woodford, Mitch Brenner (Wanstead Central)

12 Noon

Under 25 Singles

Russell Harmour (Courtauld Halstead) v Mark Nullmeyers (Wanstead Central)

2pm

Singles

Steve Mitchinson (Romford) v Andrew Squire (Maldon)

Pairs

Brendan Glyde, Edward Morris (Essex County) v Bill Nelson, Glyn Walls (Ford Sports (Newbury Park))

Triples

John Stewart, Kevin Watkins, Aaron Lyons (Essex County) v Chris Coombes, Scot Reading, Nigel Smith (Romford)

(17 Jul 2014)

TEAM SELECTIONS ISSUE 4

Team Selections Games 25-33

(19 Jul 2014)

MIDDLETON CUP v NORFOLK

Saturday 19 July 2014 at Sudbury BC.

Frank Abbott (Romford), Gary Raby (Ford Sports (NP)), Steve Gunnell, Edward Morris (Essex County) 23-19 Wayne Willgress

Kevin Fitzgerald (Wanstead Central), Jim Oakes (Harlow), Mitch Brenner, Mark Nullmeyers (Wanstead Central) 11-20 Andy Siely

Andy Swann, Ray Bone (Pegasus), Kevin Watkins (Essex County), Mark Christmas (Pegasus) 17-20 Peter Boldero Steve Mahoney (Great Baddow), John Stewart (Essex County), Karl Lodge (Silver End), Andrew Squire (Maldon) 18-19 George Tubby

Peter Ayling (Thorpe le-Soken), Sam Moss (Falcon), Gary Hurley (Harlow), Steve Mitchinson (C) (Romford) 13-27 Phillip Barr

Mark Banning (Silverthorn), Chris Bryan (Romford), Steve Pickford, John Tully (Romford) 14-23 Darren Rowsell Essex 96 Norfolk 128

Score sheet

(20 Jul 2014)

INTER GROUP SEMI-FINALS

Sunday 20 July 2014 at Loughton BC.

Group 8, 116 Group 5, 113

Oakes 19 Brenner 22. Mould 24 Walls 12. Tebbutt 22 Wilson 14. Hardy 10 Coultrup 23. Hurley 19 Madgewick 18. Hayley 22 Nullmeyers 24.

At Aveley BC.

Group 4, 130 Group 9, 115

Reading 21 Christmas 22. Blowes 16 Cumerford 23. Bolton 22 Fryer 17. Pickford 28 Scott 11. Bryan 24 Barham 21. Chaplin 19 Bone 21.

Final on Sunday 27 July at Chelmsford BC. 10am.

(24 Jul 2014)

NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP PARKING

Attached is map of parking sites for National Championships.

Parking sites

(26 Jul 2014)

CHAMPIONSHIP FINALS RESULTS

Saturday 26 July 2014 at Essex County BC

Singles

Steve Mitchinson (Romford) 18 Andrew Squire (Maldon) 21

2 Wood Singles

Andrew Squire (Maldon) 17 Mark Wilson (The Ilford Club) 3

Under 25 Singles

Russell Harmour (Courtauld Halstead) 21 Mark Nullmeyers (Wanstead Central) 19

Pairs

Brendan Glyde, Edward Morris (Essex County) 15 Bill Nelson, Glyn Walls (Ford Sports Newbury Park)) 16

Triples

John Stewart, Kevin Watkins, Aaron Lyons (Essex County) 16 Alan Boltwood (Sub), Chris Coombes, Scot Reading, (Nigel Smith) (Romford) 17 aee

Fours

Brendan Glyde, John Stewart, Kevin Watkins, Edward Morris (Essex County) 20 Terry Lichkin, Russell Hughes, Paul Woodford, Mitch Brenner (Wanstead Central) 5

EBUA Officials. Steve Black, Paul Costin, Tony Hatch, Roy Smith

(27 Jul 2014)

INTER GROUP FINAL

Sunday 27 July 2014 at Chelmsford BC

Group 4 scores first

J. Fleming, A. Linfield, G. Killington S. Reading 14
N. Harvey, A. Loomes, K. Auston, T. Mould 20
S. MacKenzie, A. Smith, R. Bolton, L. Chaplin 28
M. Banning, L. Mercer, D. McFarquhar, C. Skinner 14
S. Corby, C. Fleming, B. Paynes, J. Tully 21
C. Wright, B. Holbrook, G. Hurley, R. Haley 11
T. Sayer, C. D'Arcy, D. Blowes, S. Mitchinson 31
B. Look, T. Ewart, P. Smyth, D. Hardy 16
C. Coombes, A. Boltwood, J. James, S. Pickford 23
D. Stubbing, T. Bird, G. Howell, J. Oakes 16
M. Hodges, M. Rigby, B. Metherell, C. Bryan 18
M. Heath, G. Collis, E. Smith, J. Tebbutt 23
Group 4. 135 Group 8. 100

(27 Jul 2014)

EASTERN COUNTIES FINALS

Saturday 13 September 2014 at Dereham St Nicholas BC.

Essex's Pat Finney and John Tully will contest the final of the Bedford Cup against Norfolk's Peter Bird and John Ottaway

(28 Jul 2014)

NATIONAL COMPETITIONS LEAMINGTON QUALIFIERS

Men and Mixed events

Dunmow's Martin Spencer and Keith Ingram have qualified for the National Finals of the Mens Seniors Pairs after winning the Essex Area final against Harlow's Eddie Smith and Fred Sykes 25-13. The event commences on Friday 15 August.

Shirley Beavis (Falcon) and Martin King (Great Baddow) have qualified for the National Finals of the Mixed Pairs after winning the Essex Area final against Wanstead Central's Maureen Norgate and Paul Whellams 19-6. The event commences on Saturday 23 August.

(29 Jul 2014)

NORTH & SOUTH ESSEX FOURS FINALS (Amended 31 July)

UNBADGED SINGLES, SECRETARIES CUP, BENEVOLENT CUP SEMI-FINALS

Sunday 3 August 2014 at Saffron Walden BC. As Wanstead Central are involved in the Essex Final of the National Top Club competition the South Essex Fours final will now be played on Saturday 2 August at Romford BC at 12 noon with the North Essex final brought forward to 10am on Sunday 3 August.

Programme

(30 Jul 2014)

SUTTON WINSON UNDER 18 TROPHY

Someone has unfortunately had to drop out of the Sutton Winson Trophy, to be played at Leamington. Bowls England have space in this competition on the weekend of Saturday and Sunday 9 and 10 August. Any interested Under 18, male or female, should call the Bowls England Office, for additional information, on 01926 334609 or email matt@bowlsengland.com at their earliest opportunity.

(31 Jul 2014)

BRONZE MEDAL FOR DAVID FISHER

David Fisher (Colchester West End) with Bob Love and Paul Brown, won Bronze for England at the Commonwealth Games when they beat Scotland 16-12 on the extra end in the Bowls Para-Sport Open Triples B6/B7/B8

(1 Aug 2014)

COMPETITION & AFFILIATION FEES 2015

The County Secretary is about to send out the Forms for the 2015 Competitions and Affiliation Fees to all Club Secretaries. It would greatly reduce the cost if any Secretary who has an E-mail address could send him an E-mail to bowls@awightman.co.uk so that he can pick up the address, to allow him to forward the forms electronically.

(2 Aug 2014)

LONDON & SOUTHERN COUNTIES GOLD BADGE

Prittlewell BC Champion Alex Swan won the area final of the London & Southern Counties Gold Badge, the semi final will be played at Poplar BC against the Champion of West Wickham BC. Along the way there were notable victories against the champions of Bournemouth Park, Essex County, Sth Benfleet, Chelmsford BC's and the Holtswite BC Enfield champion in the area final.

(3 Aug 2014)

NORTH & SOUTH ESSEX FOURS FINALS

UNBADGED SINGLES, SECRETARIES CUP, BENEVOLENT CUP SEMI-FINALS

Results

(5 Aug 2014)

EASTERN COUNTIES LEAGUE TEAM v HUNTINGDONSHIRE

Saturday 9 August 2014 at Brampton Institute BC, High Street, Brampton, PE284TG, commence 10:30am.

Seniors

Peter Hart (Bocking Alliance), Chris Long (Braintree), Karl Lodge (Silver End), Phil Wood Bocking Alliance)

Neil Sargeant (Grays Town), Alex Browning (Drums), Peter Whyte, David Comerford (Pegasus)

Mark Banning (Silverthorn), Ed Smith (Harlow), Paul Smyth (Larsen), Steve Mitchinson (Romford)

Under 30's

Jack Butcher (Ford Sports (NP)), Sam Moss (Falcon), Andrew Griggs (Romford), Martyn Ball (Tye Green)

Chris Watson, Ben Tullett (Essex County), Ryan Mann (Silver End), Tom Graham (Clacton)

Executive

Brian Hobbs (H/Book Editor), Gordon Barrett (Imm Past President), Tom Matthews (Snr Dep Pres), Keith Riley (Past President)

(10 Aug 2014)

EASTERN COUNTIES LEAGUE v HUNTINGDONSHIRE

Saturday 9 August 2014 at Brampton Institute BC.

Seniors

Peter Hart (Bocking Alliance), Chris Long (Braintree), Karl Lodge (Silver End), Phil Wood Bocking Alliance) 27-25 S

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Neil Sargeant (Grays Town), Alex Browning (Drums), Peter Whyte, David Comerford (Pegasus) 12-23 T Collins

Mark Banning (Silverthorn), Ed Smith (Harlow), Paul Smyth (Larsen), Steve Mitchinson (Romford) 14-23 R Coleman

Under 30's

Sam Moss (Falcon), Daniel Rodger (Colchester West End), Andrew Griggs (Romford), Martyn Ball (Tye Green) 13-30

L Baker

Alix Rouse (Saffron Walden), Chris Watson (Essex County), Josh Hefferman Braintree), Ryan Mann (Silver End) 20-

29 A Walton

Executive

Brian Hobbs (H/Book Editor), Gordon Barrett (Imm Past President), Tom Matthews (Snr Dep Pres), Trevor Hackett (President) 27-11 G Barlow

Essex 113 (4) Huntingdonshire 141 (18)

ECL Snr. Flashes awarded to Gordon Barrett and Sam Moss. U30 Flashes awarded to Sam Moss and Chris Watson.

Scoresheet

(10 Aug 2014)

SUTTON WINSON UNDER 18 TROPHY

Congratulations to James Fuge (Sth Benfleet & Canvey) who though losing in the 1st Round of the main Trophy event, beat Tom Holmes (Herefordshire) 3-0 (Sets), to win the inaugural Sutton Winson Trophy Plate for Under 18's at Leamington Spa.

(10 Aug 2014)

SHIELD FINAL

The Shield Final scheduled for Sunday 10 August at Romford was abandoned after 5 ends due to heavy rain. The Ilford Club and Essex County have agreed to play the postponed final at Romford on Sunday 24 August at 10am.

(12 Aug 2014)

EASTERN COUNTIES COMPETITIONS

Singles. Maldon's Andrew Squire beat Norfolk's Wayne Willgress 21-16 to progress to the Semi-Final against the Cambridgeshire or Hertfordshire winner.

The Semi-Finals and Finals take place at Dereham St Nicholas BC on Saturday 13 September

(24 Aug 2014)

SHIELD FINAL

Sunday 24 August 2014 at Romford BC.

Report by Competition Secretary John Tully.

The Shield final has been completed following a wash out on the original day. Essex County BC started out 4 up and built a good lead of almost 20 shots, then came an Ilford surge slowly cutting the deficit and moving into a slender lead. As the various rinks finished the Ilford lead was growing until only one rink remained and Ilford were 6 up with 2 ends to play. ECBC picked up a 2 on the 20th end cutting the lead to 4 with the skips left to bowl ECBC held 3 and a chance of a big count, only to see the Ilford Skip draw shot and force a drive with the last bowl from ECBC which narrowly missed the target, leaving Ilford winners by 5

Details ECBC names first:

A. Seddon, J. Andrews, J. Bunce, S. Gunnell 14
S. MacKay, M. Richardson, T. Hughes, B. Beney 19
B. Glyde, H. Ambrose, L. Sabatini, E. Morris 20
M. Pace, J. Cook, M. Frost, C. Grainger 17
R. Shillitto, S. Kittle, I. Middlemast, D. Dar 25
L. Parnell, B. Piper, D. Betts, M. Wilson 16
L. Watkins, J. Welton, R. Layzell, J. Stewart 12
I. McConnachie, A. Pease, I. Scammell, S. Madgewick 24
Essex County 71 Ilford 76

(28 Jul 2014)

NATIONAL COMPETITIONS LEAMINGTON QUALIFIERS

Men and Mixed events

Essex County BC beat Barton-le-Clay (Bedfordshire) 51-43 to reach the National Finals of the National Club Two Fours. L Nunn 18 v E Morris 32. R Lee 25 v M Morhall 19. The event commences on Thursday 14 August.

Mitch Brenner, Maureen Norgate (Wanstead Central), Jean Stephens. (Newmarket BC) and Paul Whellams (Wanstead Central) have qualified for the National Finals of the Mixed Fours after beating Nigel Holt & Co. (Mersea Island) in the Essex Area final 19-5. The event commences on Friday 29 August.

Dunmow's Martin Spencer and Keith Ingram have qualified for the National Finals of the Mens Seniors Pairs after winning the Essex Area final against Harlow's Eddie Smith and Fred Sykes 25-13. The event commences on Friday 15 August.

Shirley Beavis (Falcon) and Martin King (Great Baddow) have qualified for the National Finals of the Mixed Pairs after winning the Essex Area final against Wanstead Central's Maureen Norgate and Paul Whellams 19-6. The event commences on Saturday 23 August.

(30 Aug 2014)

EASTERN COUNTIES COMPETITIONS

Pairs. Bill Nelson and Charlie Butcher (sub), Ford Sports NP, beat Hertfordshire's Andrew Briden and Danny Macro 24-13 and now play Cambridgeshire or Huntingdonshire in Semi-Final.

Singles. Maldon's Andrew Squire beat Norfolk's Wayne Willgress 21-16 to progress to the Semi-Final against the Cambridgeshire or Hertfordshire winner.

Pat Finney and John Tully will contest the final of the Bedford Cup against Norfolk's Peter Bird and John Ottaway.

The Semi-Finals and Finals take place at Dereham St Nicholas BC on Saturday 13 September

(2 Sep 2014)

INTERNATIONAL TRIAL

Essex County's Edward Morris has been selected to attend the Men's Senior International Trial at Victoria Park, Royal Leamington Spa on Saturday 20 September 2014. Also selected is Lloyd Sabatini who plays out of Berkshire whilst at university. Romford's Steve Mitchinson has been pre-selected for the 2015 series.

(4 Sep 2014)

UNDER 25 FRIENDLIES v KENT & SURREY

The Under 25 Friendly fixtures against Kent on Sunday 7 September and Surrey on 14 September have been cancelled.

(6 Sep 2014)

SUPPLEMENTARY FINALS

DOUBLE FOURS, HOOD CUP, UNBADGED SINGLES, BENEVOLENT CUP SINGLES, SECRETARIES' SINGLES

Saturday 6 September 2014 at Braintree BC.

Double Fours

Pegasus 32 Essex County 46

Dennis Smith, Bob Christmas, Peter Whyte, Ray Bone 15

Lloyd Sabatini, Simon Kittle, Steve Gunnell, Edward Morris 25

Gary Hayward, Colin Dawes, Graham Scott, David Commerford 17

John Stewart, Ian Middlemast, David Dar, Kevin Watkins 21

Hood Cup

Eric Smith, Alan Mathieson, Martyn Gardner, Phil Kyffin (Chelmsford) 16

Colin Jones, Paul Woodford, Mitch Brenner, Mark Nullmeyers (Wanstead Central) 26

Unbadged Singles

Jason Burgess (Wivenhoe) 21 Patrick O'Gara (Loughton) 15

Benevolent Cup

Alan Davey (Haynes Park) 21 Ryan Mann (Silver End) 18

Secretaries' Cup

John Martin (Silver End) 11 Edward Morris (Essex County) 21

(13 Sep 2014)

EASTERN COUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIPS

Saturday 13 September 2014 at Dereham St Nicholas BC.

Singles. Andrew Squire (Maldon) 21 John Rednall (Suffolk) 13

Pairs. Bill Nelson, Charlie Butcher (Ford Sports NP) 22 John Tuffs, Wayne Willgress (Norfolk) 14

Officers Bedford Cup. Pat Finney, John Tully 20 Peter Bird, Brian Taylor (Norfolk) 19 aee

(17 Sep 2014)

ESSEX COUNTY BOWLING ASSOCIATION 1908-1983

On the occasion of the 75th Anniversary in 1983, the County published a programme of events and included a history of the 75 years.

75th History

(19 Sep 2014)

COMMON START TIME FOR COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIPS

Bowls England is to introduce a new ruling to regulate the start time in all county rounds leading to the National Championship finals.

The Board of Bowls England, at its meeting on 17 September, unanimously agreed that from 2016 all County Championship rounds must be played either on weekdays in the evenings, with a start time no earlier than 6pm, or at weekends.

Bowls England Regulation 50.1.3 'All County Championships leading to National Championships shall be played either on weekdays in the evenings with a start time no earlier than 6pm or at weekends. For weekday games an earlier start time may be arranged by mutual agreement between competitors, but in the absence of mutual agreement the start time of 6pm will be adhered to.'

(22 Sep 2014)

NORMAN HARRIS RIP

Notification received on 22 September of the death of Past President (2001) Norman Harris. Norman (90), was admitted to hospital on 19 August and sadly passed away on 31 August 2014. The funeral took place on Wednesday 24 September. Donations, if desired, may be made to Action for Family Carers, c/o Funeral Directors, FE Farrer, 33 High Streety, Billericay CM12 9BA

(26 Oct 2014)

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING ESSEX BOWLING ASSOCIATION

The 3rd Annual General Meeting of the Essex Bowling Association will take place at the Millennium Hall Great Baddow C.A. Club, Recreation Ground, Baddow Road, Gt. Baddow Chelmsford CM2 9RL on Saturday 29 November, at 10.30am.

Notice & Agenda Accounts Minutes & Accounts 2nd AGM

(30 Oct 2014)

WHITE HALL BC - RUNNERS UP, CLUB OF THE YEAR

White Hall BC have been named as the runners up of the Bowls England Club of the Year

As runners-up, White Hall BC will receive:

£150 cash, Two sets of Drakes Pride Bowls, The D'Arcy Drayton Cup (to be kept for one year), Two Free Tickets to the Bowls England Annual Dinner & Prize Presentation, Bowls England Pennant, Framed Certificate, A match against a visiting Friends of English Bowling Team.

(31 Oct 2014)

LAWS OF THE SPORT OF BOWLS

Bowls England has received its delivery of the new Laws of the Sport of Bowls - Crystal Mark (Third Edition).

These can be purchased from the Bowls England website at just £2 each (Postage & Packaging extra).

(2 Nov 2014)

COUNTY LUNCHEON

The County Luncheon and Prize Presentations took place at the Stock Brook Manor County Club on Sunday 2 November 2014. The event was attended by 120+ members and guests. Senior Deputy Tom Matthews proposed the toast to Bowls England which was responded to by Bowls England Chairman David Mitchell-Gears. Suffolk Secretary, Percy Rowe, toasted the Essex CBA with the reply from President Trevor Hackett. Essex County's Alan Gane was presented with the Bill Wallis award and Honorary Life Membership certificates were presented to Colin Ellis, former Group 9 Secretary and Brian Stubbings, former Group 3 Chairman.

Pictures

(5 Nov 2014)

LAWS OF THE SPORT OF BOWLS

The Laws of the Sport of Bowls - Crystal Mark (Third Edition) is now in stock and can be purchased from the Bowls England website for just £2 each (plus P&P) at: <https://www.bowlsengland.com/shop/books/default/laws-of-the-sport>. For bulk orders, please call the Bowls England Office on 01926 334609.

A summary of changes to the Laws, which has been produced in consultation with the English Bowls Umpires Association, is attached for your information/interest.

Summary of changes

(6 Nov 2014)

BOWLS ENGLAND MEN'S ANNUAL DINNER

Then Bowls England Men's Annual Dinner and Presentation of Prizes will be held at the Hilton Hotel, Coventry, Paradise Way, Walsgrave Triangle, Coventry, CV2 2ST - www.hilton.com/Coventry on Saturday 21st February 2015. A Bowls England bed and breakfast rate has been set for this event at £65 for a single room and £75 for a double/twin, please quote ABOWB when booking. The phone number for bookings is 02476 603 000. Please note: this offer has a limited availability, so it is best to book early.

Other hotels in the vicinity are:

Premier Inn, Coventry East M6 (Gielgud Way, Coventry, CV2 2SZ - 0871 527 8266)

The Holiday Inn, Coventry M6 (Hinckley Rd, Coventry, CV2 2HP - 0871 942 9021)

Premiere Classe, Coventry (4 Wigston Rd, Coventry, CV2 2SD - 02476 622 311)

County Administrator Tony Ellis, has indicated that he is prepared to deal with bookings and applicants should contact Tony for further details.

(14 Nov 2014)

SUTTON WINSON TROPHY 2015

Entries are now being accepted for the 2015 Sutton Winson Trophy and Plate competitions which are being held in its entirety over the weekend of Saturday 8th/Sunday 9th August 2015. All players must be aged Under 18 on 1st April 2015 and be a member of a Club affiliated to Bowls England. Entry is limited to 128 participants and will be filled on a first come, first served basis with a reserve list in place once the 128 places are filled. As a condition of entry, all participants are required to provide a marker.

Entry forms

(14 Nov 2014)

ECBA ACCOUNTS 2014

View

(26 Nov 2014)

ESSEX BOWLING ASSOCIATION AGM

Members are reminded that the Annual General Meeting of the Essex Bowling Association will take place on Saturday 29 November 2014 at the Millennium Hall Great Baddow, Recreation Ground, Baddow Road, Gt. Baddow Chelmsford CM2 9RL, at 10.30am. The new edition of The Laws of the Sport of Bowls (Crystal Mark Third Edition) will be available for collection by those clubs and members who ordered them. There will be also be a few spare copies, price £2.00, for sale on the day.

(29 Nov 2014)

LAWS OF THE SPORT OF BOWLS

County Secretary, Alex Wightman, has a number of the Laws of the Sport of Bowls Crystal Mark Third Edition, price £2.00. Any member requiring a copy should contact a member of their Group who may be attending the Executive Council Meeting on Monday 1 December.

(13 Dec 2014)

MATCH PROGRAMME 2015 (Amended 15 Dec)

Programme

(19 Dec 2014)

BOWLS ENGLAND MEN'S ANNUAL DINNER

The Bowls England Men's Annual Dinner and Presentation of Prizes will be held at the Hilton Hotel, Coventry, Paradise Way, Walsgrave Triangle, Coventry, CV2 2ST on Saturday 21st February 2015 at 6pm. Tickets for the Dinner are priced at £30 (£33 for those who choose to have cheese and biscuits). Essex applicants should book their tickets through County Administrator Tony Ellis and notify him of menu choice.

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Menu choice