

ECBA ARCHIVE 2018

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COMPETITION WINNERS 2018

SINGLES CHAMPION

Andrew Squire
(Maldon BC)

PAIRS CHAMPIONS

James Fuge, Edward Morris
(Essex County BC)

TRIPLES CHAMPIONS

Jerry Telling, Phil Brandon, Steve Gunnell
(Bournemouth Park BC)

FOURS CHAMPIONS

Mark Hodges, Conway Fleming, Brian Payne, Jamie Holmes
(Kings Chase BC)

SENIOR FOURS

Terry Lichkin, John Cook, Kevin Fitzgerald, Paul Whellams
(Wanstead Central BC)

TWO WOOD SINGLES

Edward Morris
(Essex County BC)

UNDER-25s SINGLES

Michael Coulson
(Essex County BC)

UNDER 25 PAIRS

Daniel Rodger, Ryan Mann
(Silver End BC)

DOUBLE FOURS

Silverthorn BC

SHIELD

Essex County BC

NORTH ESSEX FOURS

Tony Saye, Doug Davies, Neil Crockford, Robbie Willis
(Arclight BC)

SOUTH ESSEX FOURS

Dennis Smith, John Barnes, Neil Sargeant, Peter Barham
(Grays Town BC)

HOOD CUP

Grays Town BC

ALICE MAUD HAMMOND TROPHY

(Hon. Secretaries Cup)
David Dar

(Essex County BC)

BENEVOLENT CUP

John Tully

(Romford BC)

UNBADGED SINGLES

Mark Hemstedt

(Brightlingsea BC)

ASHFORD CUP

Group 3

INTER GROUP

Group 4

WALLY BALL SHIELD

Group 6

ETHEL MARGARET HAMMOND TROPHY

Severalls BC

DAVID TROPHY

Chelmsford BC

(1 Jan 2018)

WEBSITE STATS

The County Website commenced with current provider, Wix.Com, in June 2015 and to date the Home Page has recorded 111812 visits in those 2½ years. In the past 12 months the ECBA News Page and Competition Page has recorded 43067 and 31326 respectively. The ECWBA News Page and Competition Page has recorded 14072 and 10767 respectively.

(7 Jan 2018)

2018 MATCH PROGRAMME

The 2018 Match Programme is now available to view.

[View](#)

(3 Feb 2018)

COUNTY LUNCHEON PICTURES

Pictures from the County Luncheon taken by Tony Ellis can now be seen on the [ECBA GALLERY3](#)

(19 Feb 2018)

EBUA MARKERS COURSE

The English Bowls Umpires Association will be running a Markers Course at Havering IBC on Saturday 28 April 2018. The course is limited to 36 attendees. Full details on [Poster](#) link below.

[Poster](#)

(21 Feb 2018)

BOWLS ENGLAND INDEPENDENT DIRECTOR (NON-EXECUTIVE)

Bowls England is seeking to recruit a Non-Executive Independent Director to join its Board of Directors.

Details on [links](#) below

[Advertisement](#) [Job Description](#)

(25 Feb 2018)

SENIOR BOWLER OF THE YEAR - EDWARD MORRIS

Congratulations to Essex County's Edward Morris who was announced Senior Bowler of the Year at the Bowls England Men's Annual Dinner.

(28 Feb 2018)

VACANCY BOWLS ENGLAND ADMINISTRATOR COMPETITIONS

Full details on BE site - News

(8 Mar 2018)

THIRD ENTRY IN 2018 NATIONALS

Bowls England have confirmed that Essex will have a third (C) entry in the Men's Singles, Two-Wood Singles, Pairs, Triples and Fours in the National Championships. Essex will have two qualification places in the Men's Junior Singles and one place in the Men's Junior Pairs

(31 Mar 2018)

TEAMS SELECTION

Games 1-8, 15 May to 12 June.

Teams

(4 Apr 2018)

JUNIOR INTERNATIONAL TRIAL

Charlie Butcher, Jack Butcher, James Fuge and Sam Moss have received invitations to take part in the Men's Junior International Trial at Victoria Park, Royal Leamington Spa, on Monday 28 May.

(6 Apr 2018)

EBUA MARKERS COURSE

The English Bowls Umpires Association are holding a Markers Course at Clacton & District Indoor BC on Thursday 17 May 2018. For more details click Poster link below

Poster

(7 Apr 2018)

ARCLIGHT BC

Handbook amendment. Page 89 ARCLIGHT BC Match Secretary. The Hon. Secretary, Neil Crockford, will be acting as Match Secretary in the absence, through illness, of Doug Brown.

(17 Apr 2018)

GENERAL DATA PROTECTION REGULATION (GDPR)

Bowls England have issued a Guidance Note for Affiliated Clubs and County Associations.

The GDPR will become enforceable from 25 May 2018 and will replace the Data Protection Act 1998.

View GDPR

(23 Apr 2018)

EASTERN COUNTIES LEAGUE & FRIENDLY TRIAL SELECTIONS (Amended 1 May)

Selections for the first four Eastern Counties fixtures vs Hertfordshire, Cambridgeshire, Bedfordshire and Norfolk and MC Friendly vs Middlesex

View amended selections

(1 May 2018)

BBC ESSEX BOWLS FEATURE

BBC Essex, Breakfast Programme, 6-9am, will be featuring a Bowls segment on the Wednesday 2 May edition. County Administrator Tony Ellis, along with a representative from VCA Riverview BC, are

expected to take part from approximately 7.15am onwards. BBC Essex can be found on 95.3 and 103.5FM

(5 May 2018)

EASTERN COUNTIES LEAGUE v HERTFORDSHIRE

Saturday 5 May 2018 at Welwyn & District BC.

Essex 103 (4) Hertfordshire 129 (18)

Scoresheet

(9 May 2018)

MARKERS AWARENESS COURSE

Unfortunately due to lack of numbers which do not make the event viable it has been necessary to cancel the proposed Markers Awareness Course on 17 May at Clacton IBC

(12 May 2018)

EASTERN COUNTIES LEAGUE v CAMBRIDGESHIRE

Saturday 12 May 2018 at Newmarket Avenue BC.

Essex 124 (4) Cambridgeshire 125 (18)

Scoresheet

(14 May 2018)

HANDBOOK AMENDMENT - DOUBLE FOURS

Double Fours. There is an error in the County Handbook. Area 1 and Area 3 show a preliminary round, this is incorrect. There is no preliminary round in this competition: the correct play by dates are as per the draw shown on the ECBA website.

John Tully

Competition Secretary

(16 May 2018)

TEAMS SELECTION ISSUE 2

Games 9-16, 14 June to 10 July

Teams

(17 May 2018)

HANDBOOK AMENDMENT - TELEPHONE NUMBER

The telephone number of Team Manager (Page 2) and Results Secretary Malcolm Stark should be amended on Page 173 - Over 55 Fours, Page 181 - North Essex Fours, Page 182 - South Essex Fours, Page 186 - County Shield. Also anything relating to Balcomb Trophy, Eastern Counties League and Middleton Cup. The new number is 07492 353669

(19 May 2018)

EASTERN COUNTIES LEAGUE v BEDFORDSHIRE

Saturday 19 May 2018 at Silver End BC.

Essex 162 (20) Bedfordshire 87 (2)

Scoresheet

(20 May 2018)

ASHFORD CUP GROUP STAGES

Sunday 20 May 2018

(A) Group 3, 141 (6) Group 4, 99 (6)

(A) Group 5, 118 (6) Group 8, 117 (6)

(B) Group 2, 122 (6) Group 1, 111 (6)

(B) Group 9, 96 (2) Group 6, 147 (10)

(26 May 2018)

OVER 55 FOURS - HANDBOOK AMENDMENTS

Page 173. The early rounds up to and including the 4th round should be play "by" dates not play "on" dates. The website version now reflect these amendments.

(26 May 2018)

EASTERN COUNTIES LEAGUE v NORFOLK

Saturday 26 May 2018 at Essex County BC

Essex 135 (16) Norfolk 109 (6)

Scorecard

(27 May 2018)

MIDDLETON CUP TEAM v BEDFORDSHIRE

Saturday 2 June 2018 at Essex County BC

Mark Banning (Silverthorn), Jason Burgess (Silver End), Sam Moss (Great Baddow), Andrew Squire (Maldon).

Daniel Hughes** (Romford), Paul Whellams, Charlie Butcher, James Rippey (Wanstead Central).

Mark Hodges (Kings Chase), Craig Burgess*, Steve Mitchinson (Romford), Jamie Holmer (Kings Chase).

Steve Mahoney (Great Baddow), Jack Butcher (Wanstead Central), Ray Bone, Mark Christmas (Grays Town).

Conor Mathers** (Brightlingsea), Mark Welton**, Kevin Watkins, Edward Morris (Essex County).

James Fuge (Essex County), Karl Lodge (Silver End), Richard Telling* (Essex County), Lee Chaplin* (Wanstead Central).

*Recalls. ** New Caps

Reserves (In alphabetical order):- Frank Abbott (Romford), Steve Dunn, Russell Harmour (Silver End), Gary Hurley (Harlow), Ryan Mann (Silver End), Dave McCathie (Essex County), Daniel Rodger (Silver End), Andy Sales (Saffron Walden Town), Andy Swann (Grays Town) and Jake Roberts (Colchester W E)

Remaining Squad Members (in alphabetical order):- Ben Commerford (Grays Town), Kevin Fitzgerald (Wanstead Central), Richard Haley (Silverthorn), Chris Muir (Drums), Jim Oakes (Harlow), Steve Pickford (Romford), Sam Roberts (Colchester W E), Nick Sharpe (Grays Town), Terry Lichkin (Wanstead Central) and Mitchell Young (Springhouse).

(27 May 2018)

NATIONAL COUNTY UNDER 2 TWO FOURS - WHITE ROSE TROPHY

1st Round, Sunday 27 May 2018 at Silver End BC

Essex 40 Norfolk 35

Daniel Hughes (Romford), Sam Roberts (Colchester West End), Jack Butcher (Wanstead Central), Jacob Roberts (Colchester West End) 13 Norfolk T Segalo 21

Daniel Rodgers (Silver End), James Fuge (Essex County), Ryan Mann (Silver End), Charlie Butcher (Wanstead Central) 27 Norfolk J Segalo 14

Regional Semi-Finals and Final on Sunday 17 June at Wellingborough BC. Huntingdonshire v Leicestershire; Essex v Northamptonshire

(27 May 2018)

ASHFORD CUP GROUP STAGES

Sunday 27 May 2018

(A) Group 4, 121 (6) Group 5, 108 (6)

(A) Group 8, 104 (4) Group 3, 116 (8)

(A) Group 3, (14) +54. Group 5 (12) -12. Group 4, (12) -29. Group 8 (10) -13.

(B) Group 1, 100 (6) Group 6, 127 (6)

(B) Group 9, 114 (6) Group 2, 119¼ (6)

(B) Group 6 (16) +78. Group 2 (12) +16. Group 1 (12) -38. Group 9 (8) -56.

(29 May 2018)

ENGLAND TEST MATCH TEAM

Romford's Steve Mitchinson has been named in a team of five for a Test Match against Australia on Sunday 1 July (pm) and all day on Monday 2 July at Victoria Park, Royal Leamington Spa.

(31 May 2018)

JUNIOR INTERNATIONAL SERIES TEAM

Great Baddow's Sam Moss has been selected to play in the BIBC Junior International Series at Belmont BC, Belfast on Saturday 8 and Sunday 9 September 2018. Jack Butcher (Wanstead Central) is one of eight reserves from which two travelling reserves will be named by Bowls England following the Junior Squad Day on Sunday 8 July at Victoria Park, Royal Leamington Spa. Full details on BE site.

(2 Jun 2018)

MIDDLETON CUP v BEDFORDSHIRE

Saturday 2 June 2018 at Essex County BC

Essex 134 (21) Bedfordshire 99 (1)

Scoresheet

Pictures

(2 Jun 2018)

NATIONAL COUNTY UNDER 25 TWO FOURS - WHITE ROSE TROPHY TEAM

Regional Semi-Finals and Final on Sunday 17 June at Wellingborough BC, start 10am

Huntingdonshire v Leicestershire. Essex v Northamptonshire.

Daniel Rodgers (Silver End), James Fuge (Essex County), Ryan Mann (Silver End), Charlie Butcher (Wanstead Central).

Daniel Hughes (Romford), Jacob Roberts (Colchester West End), Jack Butcher (Wanstead Central), Sam Moss (Great Baddow).

Travelling Reserves. Sam Roberts (Colchester West End), Nick Sharpe (Grays Town), Ben Comerford (Grays Town), Mitchell Young (Springhouse)

(3 Jun 2018)

JOHN FURLONG RIP

John Furlong funeral arrangements, Thursday 14 June 1.30pm St John's Church, St John's Road, Epping CM16 5DN. Afterwards at Tye Green I.B.C., Tilegate Road, Bush Fair, Harlow CM18 6LU

(3 Jun 2018)

NATIONAL COUNTY TOP TWO FOURS - BALCOMB TROPHY

Team for 1st Round v Suffolk at Essex County BC Sunday 10 June, 10:30am.

Mark Hodges (Kings Chase), Charlie Butcher (Wanstead Central), Jamie Holmes (Kings Chase), Edward Morris (Essex County)

Steve Mitchinson (Romford), Ray Bone (Grays Town), Sam Moss (Great Baddow), Andrew Squire (Captain) (Maldon)

Travelling Reserve: James Fuge (Essex County)

(4 Jun 2018)

ASHFORD CUP GROUP STAGES

Sunday 3 Jun 2018

(A) Group 5, 93 (2) Group 3, 158 (10)

(A) Group 8, 109 (4) Group 4, 116 (8)

(B) Group 1, 108 (7) Group 9, 112 (5)

(B) Group 6, 133 (8) Group 2, 85 (4)

Final, Group 3 v Group 6 at Thorpe le Soken BC on Sunday 15 July 2018 at 10am.

Final Group Tables

(9 Jun 2018)

TWO WOOD SINGLES RESULTS

View

(10 Jun 2018)

NATIONAL COUNTY TOP TWO FOURS - BALCOMB TROPHY

Sunday 10 June at Essex County BC

Essex 42 Suffolk 31

Mark Hodges (Kings Chase), Charlie Butcher (Wanstead Central), Jamie Holmes (Kings Chase), Edward Morris (Essex County) 25

John Rednall, Mark Todd, Ian Catchpole, Mark Royal (Suffolk) 15

Steve Mitchinson (Romford), Ray Bone (Grays Town), Sam Moss (Great Baddow), Andrew Squire (Captain) (Maldon) 17

Christian Allum, Kyle Leeks, Liam Stevens, Richard Leeder (Suffolk) 16

Regional Semi and Final on Sunday 24 June 2018 at Parkway BC, Huntingdonshire.

Leicestershire v Essex; Bedfordshire v Cambridgeshire

(12 Jun 2018)

MIDDLETON CUP TEAM v CAMBRIDGESHIRE

Saturday 16 June 2018 at Essex County BC, 2pm start.

There is one enforced change from the Bedfordshire game which sees David McCathie replace the unavailable Steve Mitchinson.

Mark Banning (Silverthorn), Jason Burgess (Silver End), Sam Moss (Great Baddow), Andrew Squire (Maldon).

Daniel Hughes (Romford), Paul Whellams, Charlie Butcher, James Rippey (Wanstead Central).

Mark Hodges (Kings Chase), Craig Burgess (Romford), David McCathie (Essex County), Jamie Holmes (Kings Chase).

Steve Mahoney (Great Baddow), Jack Butcher (Wanstead Central), Ray Bone, Mark Christmas (Grays Town).

Conor Mathers (Brightlingsea), Mark Welton, Kevin Watkins, Edward Morris (Essex County).

James Fuge (Essex County), Karl Lodge (Silver End), Richard Telling (Essex County), Lee Chaplin (Wanstead Central).

(14 Jun 2018)

TEAMS SELECTION 3

Games 17-24, 12 July to 9 August.

Teams

(16 Jun 2018)

MIDDLETON CUP v CAMBRIDGESHIRE - RESULT

Silver End's Ryan Mann made his debut as a late replacement for James Fuge. Craig Burgess (Romford) was awarded his MC Flash.

Essex 135 (16) Cambridgeshire 111 (6)

Scoresheet

Table

(16 Jun 2018)

ROY HOWARD RIP

The death is announced of Roy Howard (Silver End BC) who passed away in hospital on Saturday 16 June 2018. Roy was a stalwart of Group 2 as a Group Selector and Team Manager. Details of funeral arrangements when known.

(16 Jun 2018)

NATIONAL COUNTY TOP TWO FOURS - BALCOMB TROPHY TEAM

Regional Semi and Final on Sunday 24 June 2018 at Parkway BC, Huntingdonshire, start 10am

Steve Mitchinson (Romford), Jack Butcher (Wanstead Central), Ray Bone (Grays Town), Andrew Squire (Maldon).

Mark Hodges (Kings Chase), Charlie Butcher (Wanstead Central), Jamie Holmes (Kings Chase), Edward Morris (Essex County)

Unavailable:- Sam Moss (Great Baddow)

Bedfordshire v Cambridgeshire. Leicestershire v Essex.

(17 Jun 2018)

NATIONAL COUNTY UNDER 25 TWO FOURS - WHITE ROSE TROPHY RESULT

Regional Semi-Finals on Sunday 17 June at Wellingborough BC

Essex 24 Northamptonshire 43.

Daniel Rodgers (Silver End), Sam Roberts (Colchester West End), Ryan Mann (Silver End), Charlie Butcher (Wanstead Central) 11-25 Cinato.

Daniel Hughes (Romford), Jacob Roberts (Colchester West End), Jack Butcher (Wanstead Central), Sam Moss (Great Baddow) 13-18 Walker.

Travelling Reserves. Sam Roberts (Colchester West End), Nick Sharpe (Grays Town), Ben Comerford (Grays Town), Mitchell Young (Springhouse)

(17 Jun 2018)

WALLY BALL SHIELD GROUP STAGE

Sunday 17 June 2018

(A) Group 4, 79 (4) Group 1, 73 (4)

(A) Group 6, 86 (6) Group 8, 63 (2)

(B) Group 9, 75 (4) Group 5, 77 (4)

(B) Group 2, 94 (8) Group 3, 60 (0)

League Positions

(A)

Group 6 176 shots 10 points

Group 8 159 shots 8 points

Group 1 142 shots 8 points

Group 4 137 shots 6 points

(B)

Group 9 172 shots 12 points

Group 5 164 shots 10 points

Group 2 148 shots 8 points

Group 3 134 shots 2 points

(18 Jun 2018)

BILL WALLIS & CERTIFICATE OF MERIT AWARDS

Nominations for both awards should reach the appropriate authority by 31 August. Nomination details of the Bill Wallis Award are on page 230 of the County Handbook and for Certificate of Merit on Page 20.

(22 Jun 2018)

TEAM EASTERN COUNTIES LEAGUE v SUFFOLK

Saturday 30 June 2018 at Dunmow BC, start 10.30

Team

(24 Jun 2018)

INTER GROUP

Sunday 24 June 2018, 1st Round

(A) Group 2, 135 Group 3, 82

(B) Group 1, 105 Group 4, 117

(C) Group 8, 146 Group 6, 112

(D) Group 9, 117 Group 5, 131

Semi-Finals Sunday 22 July 2018

Group 2 v Group 4 at Radwinter BC. Note correct Post Code is CB10 2TY.
Group 8 v Group 5 at Loughton BC

(24 Jun 2018)

WALLY BALL SHIELD GROUP STAGE

Sunday 24 June 2018

(A) Group 4, 60 (0) Group 6, 98 (8)

(A) Group 1, 55 (0) Group 8, 85 (8)

(B) Group 5, 71 (2) Group 2, 88 (6)

(B) Group 3, 74 (7) Group 9, 57 (1)

Section A

Group 6 18 points

Group 8 16 points

Group 1 8 points

Group 4 6 points

Section B

Group 2 16 points

Group 9 13 points

Group 5 10 points

Group 3 9 points

Final. Group 6 v Group 2 Sunday 8 July at Princess Marie Louise BC, 10am.

(25 Jun 2018)

RESULT - NATIONAL COUNTY TOP TWO FOURS - BALCOMB TROPHY

Regional Semi on Sunday 24 June 2018 at Parkway BC, Huntingdonshire

Essex 12 Leicestershire 37 (31 Ends)

Steve Mitchinson (Romford), Jack Butcher (Wanstead Central), Ray Bone (Grays Town), Andrew Squire (Maldon) 4-18 Chris Moore

Mark Hodges (Kings Chase), Charlie Butcher (Wanstead Central), Jamie Holmes (Kings Chase), Edward Morris (Essex County) 8-19 Joe Dawson

(25 Jun 2018)

JOHN FURLONG RIP

Mrs. June Furlong and family wish to convey their thanks for all the kind messages sent and to all those who attended John's funeral.

(27 Jun 2018)

TEAMS SELECTION ISSUE 4

Games 25-32, 14 August to 20 September.

Teams

(30 Jun 2018)

RESULT - EASTERN COUNTIES LEAGUE v SUFFOLK

Saturday 30 June 2018 at Dunmow BC

Essex 116 (18) Suffolk 90 (4)

Scoresheet

(1 Jul 2018)

RESULTS - UNDER 25 SINGLES

Sunday 1 July 2018 at Essex County BC

Results

(1 Jul 2018)

TEAM - MIDDLETON CUP v LEICESTERSHIRE

Saturday 7 July 2018 at Thringstone BC, Loughborough Road, Thringstone LE67 8LQ. 11am Start.

Team

(7 Jul 2018)

RESULT - MIDDLETON CUP v LEICESTERSHIRE

Saturday 7 July 2018 at Thringstone BC.

Essex 107 (9) Leicestershire 107 (13)

Scoresheet

Table

(8 Jul 2018)

CHAMPIONSHIP SEMI-FINALS SCHEDULE

Saturday 14 July 2018 at Essex County BC.

Singles, 2 Wood Singles, Pairs, Triples, Fours, Senior Fours, Under 25 Singles and Pairs.

Schedule

(8 Jul 2018)

RESULT - WALLY BALL SHIELD

Sunday 8 July 2018 at Princess Marie Louise BC

Group 6, 87 Group 2, 68

(15 Jul 2018)

RESULT - ASHFORD CUP FINAL

Sunday 15 July 2018 at Thorpe le Soken BC

Group 3, 134 Group 6, 108

Pictures

(15 Jul 2018)

EASTERN COUNTIES LEAGUE

Table Exec Table Results/Fixtures

(16 Jul 2018)

CHAMPIONSHIP FINALS & 3rd PLACE PLAY OFFS SCHEDULE

Saturday 28 July and Sunday 29 July 2018 at Essex County BC.

Singles, 2 Wood Singles, Pairs, Triples, Fours, Senior Fours, Junior Singles and Pairs.

Schedule

(22 Jul 2018)

RESULTS - INTER GROUP SEMI-FINALS

Sunday 22 July 2018.

Group 2, 108 Group 4, 120

Group 8, 123 Group Group 5, 119

Final on Sunday 5 August 2018 at Essex County BC, 10am

(25 Jul 2018)

ESSEX DENOMINATIONS AT LEAMINGTON (Amended)

Singles

A - A Squire. B - Mark Nullmyers. C - Kevin Fitzgerald

Pairs

A - Wanstead Central. B - Essex County (Morris). C - Essex County (Coulson)

Triples

A - Bournemouth Park. B - Drums or Kings Chase. C - Wanstead Central

Fours

A - Kings Chase. B - Writtle. C - Silver End or Grays Town

Two Bowl Singles

A - C Mathers. B - M Nullmeyers. C - E Morris.

Junior Singles

A - M Coulson. B - R Mann

(28 Jul 2018)

RESULTS - CHAMPIONSHIP FINALS & 3rd PLACE PLAY OFFS

Saturday 28 July and Sunday 29 July 2018 at Essex County BC

Singles champion Andrew Squire created a record in winning his sixth County Singles title. Previous holder was FG Curtis (Southend) who won five times between 1912 and 1928.

Results

Pictures Gallery1

(30 Jul 2018)

EASTERN COUNTIES LEAGUE

Table Exec Table Results/Fixtures

(6 Aug 2018)

TEAM EASTERN COUNTIES LEAGUE v HUNTINGDONSHIRE

Saturday 11 August 2018 at Brampton BC Brampton B C, Coronation Way, Brampton, Hunts PE28
4TG. Start 10.30am

(6 Aug 2018)

MISCELLANEOUS SEMI-FINALS & FINALS

Sunday 12 August 2018 at Romford BC

Semi Finals of the Benevolent Cup, Secretaries Cup and Unbadged Singles, along with the Finals of the North and South Essex Fours

Schedule

(6 Aug 2018)

RESULT - INTER GROUP FINAL

Sunday 5 August 2018.

Group 4, 129 Group 8, 110

Scores, Group 4 first. Holmes 23 Christie 27. King 20 Hardy 19. Bryan 24 Haley 20. Bolton 20 Hurley 12. Tully 18 Oakes 15. Fleming 24 Mould 17

(12 Aug 2018)

RESULTS MISCELLANEOUS SEMI-FINALS & FINALS

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Semi Finals of the Benevolent Cup, Secretaries Cup and Unbadged Singles, Finals of the North and South Essex Fours

Results

Pictures (North & South Fours winners)

(12 Aug 2018)

RESULT - EASTERN COUNTIES LEAGUE v HUNTINGDONSHIRE

Saturday 11 August 2018 at Brampton BC

Essex 126 (18) Huntingdonshire 110 (4)

Scoresheet

(13 Aug 2018)

NATIONAL COMPETITIONS QUALIFIERS

Champion of Champions. Jamie Holmes (Kings Chase) beat Maldon's Andrew Squire 21-17 in the Essex Area Final and at Leamington will play Jamie Walker (Northamptonshire) in last 16 on Tuesday 21 August.

Senior Pairs. Connaught's Jim Wilson and Tim Mould beat Silver Ends' John Martin and Ray Everitt 27-10 in the Essex area final. They now play Wiltshire winners at Leamington on 17 August.

Mixed Pairs. Elaine Score, Edward Morris. Leamington final stages 24-26 August.

Mixed Fours. 2017 winners Sue Kemp, Elaine Score, Mark Nullmeyers and Edward Morris. Leamington final stages 31 August - 1 September.

Senior Singles. Jim Wilson (Connaught) 21 John Tully (Romford) 13. Leamington final stages 25 and 26 August.

(14 Aug 2018)

EASTERN COUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIPS

Saturday 15 September 2018. Semi-finals at Ford Sports (NP) and Seven Kings BC, finals at Ford Sports (NP).

Quarter finals.

Singles. Kevin Fitzgerald w/o v Cambridgeshire. Semi-final v Suffolk

Pairs. James Fuge, Edward Morris 25 Nick & Tom Muir (Hertfordshire) 9. Semi-final v Norfolk.

Triples. Essex (Bournemouth Park) v Bedfordshire

Fours. Essex (Kings Chase) w/o v Norfolk. Semi-final v Suffolk or Cambridgeshire

Junior Singles. Michael Coulson 17 Dan Mills (Norfolk) 21

(20 Aug 2018)

EASTERN COUNTIES LEAGUE -FINAL RESULTS/TABLES

Table Exec Table Results

(29 Aug 2018)

EDWARD MORRIS - NATIONAL TWO WOOD SINGLES CHAMPION

Congratulations to Essex County's Edward Morris on winning the National Two-Wood Singles at Leamington Spa. He won the extra end to beat Hampshire's Peter Ward 14-13.

(31 Aug 2018)

ANDREW SQUIRE NATIONAL SINGLES FINALIST

Maldon's Andrew Squire, winner at Worthing in 2007, excelled to reach the 2018 final at Leamington Spa but after leading 14-11 after 17 ends Devon's Louis Ridout won seven of the last eight ends to claim the title 21-16.

Picture by Malcolm Stark Gallery2

(1 Sep 2018)

NATIONAL MIXED FOURS FINALISTS

National winners in 2017. the Essex Mixed Fours quartet of Sue Kemp (Essex County), Elaine Score (The Springhouse), Mark Nullmeyers (Romford) and Edward Morris (Essex County) again reached the final but lost to Surrey's Debbie Souter, Liz Anderson, Mark Bishopp & Charlie Souter 18-13.

(5 Sep 2018)

EASTERN COUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIPS (Revised 5 Sept)

The Semi-Finals and Finals of the Eastern Counties Championships will take place on Saturday 15 September 2018 at Seven Kings and Ford Sports (Newbury Park) BCs.

Programme

(4 Sep 2018)

COUNTY LUNCHEON & PRIZE GIVING

Sunday 4 November 2018, 12.30 for 1pm, at Stock Brook Manor Country Club, Queens Park Avenue, Nr Billericay CM12 0SP

Presentations to Competition winners and to recipients of the Bill Wallis and Certificate of Merit Awards.

Tickets, £26 from County Administrator by Friday 12 October. Full details on attached flyer.

Luncheon Flyer

(4 Sep 2018)

NATIONAL TOP CLUB

Kings Chase, Essex area winners, beat Sandy BC from Bedfordshires 3-2 in the Regional Play-off at Bishops Stortford and progress to Leamington quarter finals on Saturday 15 September.

(5 Sep 2018)

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL NOTES

At the recent meeting of the Executive Council, following a paper vote, Malcolm Stark was elected as Team Manager for a further period of 3 years.

A proposal from Group 9 "That (regulation) white shorts be permitted in County Friendlies from next season" was approved.

A suggestion by the Competition Secretary that the Executive consider extending the format (of the Competitions) to each of the four major championships was, after discussion, rejected by the Executive. Consequently the Fours competition for 2019 will revert to Fridays.

(5 Sep 2018)

EASTERN COUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIPS (Revised 5 Sept)

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Programme

(6 Sep 2018)

BOWLS ENGLAND ACADEMY SELECTION DAY

Alix Rouse (Saffron Walden) and Jasmine Wilson (Radwinter) have been invited to attend the Under 18 Youth Academy Selection event at Victoria Park, Royal Leamington Spa on Sunday 23 September 2018, 10.30am start.

Following the event, those players to attend the Academy Weekend in Royal Leamington Spa on Saturday 25 and Sunday 26 May 2019 will be selected and duly notified. Full details on BE site

(6 Sep 2018)

MEN'S SENIOR INTERNATIONAL TRIAL

Steve Mitchinson (Romford) and Edward Morris (Essex County) have been invited to attend the Men's Senior International Trial on Saturday 22

September 2018 at Victoria Park, Royal Leamington Spa. Maldon's Andrew Squire is an attending reserve. Full details on BE site.

(9 Sep 2018)

RESULT - COUNTY SHIELD FINAL

Sunday 9 September 2018 at Romford BC

Silver End 68 Essex County 86

Details, Silver End first.

J Martin, D Bassett, D Rodger, R Mann 13 B Glyde, J Andrews, J Stewart, D Darr 22

M Law, D Richardson, J Burgess, R Harmour 16 S Kittle, J Welton, M Coulson, K Watkins 30

P Mann, B Edgar, A Papple Jnr, K Lodge 24 L Watkins, M Artus, M Welton, E Morris 15

A Penfold, B Wells, S Dunn, A Papple Snr 15 R Spriggs, I Middlemast, P Bowyer, D McCathie 19

Pictures Gallery 1

(10 Sep 2018)

EBUA MARKERS AWARENESS COURSE

A Markers Awareness Course will take place at Jacks IBC on Sunday 4 November 2018. Full details on link below.

Poster

(11 Sep 2018)

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

Sunday 16 September 2018 at Braintree BC, start 10.30am

Programme

(14 Sep 2018)

PRESIDENT GRAHAM SMITH 100 UP

County President Graham Smith played his 100th county game and received his 100 Tie after the recent match against Suffolk.

(15 Sep 2018)

EASTERN COUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIP FINALS

Saturday 15 September 2018 at Ford Sports (Newbury Park) BC

Essex County's Edward Morris won the Eastern Counties Two-Wood Singles, after an extra end, and with James Fuge the Eastern Counties Pairs.

Pictures Gallery2

(16 Sep 2018)

RESULTS - FINALS DOUBLE FOURS, HOOD CUP, UNBADGED SINGLES, BENEVOLENT
CUP, SECRETARIES' CUP

Sunday 16 September 2018 at Braintree BC, start 10.30am

Results Pictures Gallery1

(25 Sep 2018)

EASTERN COUNTIES BOWLING ASSOCIATION

Championship Finals 2018

Saturday 15 September 2018 at Seven Kings BC and Ford Sports (Newbury Park) BC.

Singles Semi-Finals. Steven Mead (Bedfs) 7 John Ottaway (Nfk) 21. Kevin Fitzgerald (Essex) 18 Phil Last (Sfk) 21.

Singles Final. Ottaway 14 Last 21

Two Wood Singles Prelim and Semi-Finals. Phil Russell (Herts) 11 Edward Morris (Essex) 17. Morris 17 Martin Dawkins (Bedfs) 6. Dave Keeble (Cambs) 11 Simon Leader (Hunts) 14.

Two-Wood Final. Leader 13 Morris 14.

Junior Singles Semi-Finals. Kyle Leeks (Sfk) 21 Jack Corney (Hunts) 18. Chris Beard (Bedfs) 21 Danny Mills (Nfk) 17

Junior Singles Final. Leeks 21 Beard 10

Pairs Semi-Finals. Peter Brown (Hunts) 21 Christian Allum (Sfk) 7. Edward Morris (Essex) w/o.

Pairs Final. G Agger, P Brown (Hunts) 3 James Fuge, Edward Morris (Essex) 19.

Triples Semi-Finals. Steve Gunnell (Essex) 9 Richard Catton (Cambs) 18. Gerry Rumball (Herts) 21 John Ottaway (Nfk) 9

Triples Final. S Gaught, B Stephens, R Catton (Cambs) 17 S Horwood, D Macro, J Rumbell (Herts) 11.

Fours Semi-Finals. Jim Allen (Bedfs) 23 Stuart Pople (Hunts) 20. Lee Calver (Sfk) 17 Derek Cook (Essex) 13.

Fours Final. J Cawdell. R Cawdell, J Allen, T Cawdell (Bedfs) 2 R Adams, G Cooper, L Calver, E Last (Sfk) 19.

Bedford Cup Pairs Final. I Stocker, T Collins (Hunts) 20 P Lee, M Bertrand (Bedfs) 22.

Eastern Counties League Winners 2018 Hertfordshire
Executive Officers Rink Champions. Hertfordshire.

(25 Sep 2018)

SENIOR INTERNATIONAL TEAM

Romford's Steve Mitchinson has been named in the England team for the BIBC International Series at The National Centre for Bowling, Ayr, Scotland, on Saturday 29 and Sunday 30 June 2019. Essex County's Edward Morris is listed as a reserve. Full team details on BE site.

(25 Sep 2018)

BOWLS ENGLAND ACADEMY 2019

Alix Rouse (Saffron Walden) and Jasmine Wilson (Radwinter) have been invited to attend the Bowls England Academy on Saturday 25 and Sunday 26 May 2019. During the weekend, the players will participate in theoretical and practical sessions, all of which are designed to support them on their pathway towards future international recognition.

(26 Sep 2018)

HONG KONG CLASSICS

Romford's Steve Mitchinson is among an England quartet who will take part in the Hong Kong International Bowls Classic and Classic Mixed Fours which will be held between 7 and 18 November. Details on BE site

(26 Sep 2018)

COUNTY LUNCH

Sunday 4 November 2018, 12.30 for 1pm, at Stock Brook Manor Country Club, Queens Park Avenue, Nr Billericay CM12 0SP

Please order your places before the very latest Friday 19 October. There is no luncheon tickets issued application forms are sufficient.

Unfortunately Stock Brook Manor Country Club do not allow you to pre order wine at a reduced price. You can only order wine on the day.

If any questions please contact Tony Ellis Mob: 07791 248580 Tel: 01245 256730

Application form

(9 Oct 2018)

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING NOTES

The recent Executive Council Meeting received notice that The Ilford Club and Clay Hall BC, both Group 5, have disbanded.

County Secretary Alex Wightman announced that he would not be seeking re-election at the 2020 AGM. Chairman Les Barnes had given prior notice that he would be retiring at the 2018 AGM. Les had been a member of the Executive for 20 years.

Proposals for Annual General Meeting.

Proposed by Romford BC and supported by Group 4, Dave King to be elected Junior Deputy President.

Proposed by the Executive that Tony Ellis be elected Chairman.

(12 Oct 2018)

BOWLS ENGLAND CHAMPIONSHIP SCHEDULE 2019

View

(17 Oct 2018)

EASTERN COUNTIES AGM

The Eastern Counties AGM will take place at Elsenham Bowls Club on Wednesday 14 November at 11am.

Agenda, previous minutes, reports, etc will be issued in the next few days.

(19 Oct 2018)

REGISTRATION AND ENTRY FORMS

To date the County Competition Secretary has received very few registration and entry forms from clubs. He would be grateful if clubs submit their forms as soon as possible. The closing date for receipt by the County Competition Secretary is 31 October.

(4 Nov 2018)

COUNTY LUNCHEON & PRIZE GIVING

The Essex County Bowling Association County Luncheon & Prize Giving took place at the Stock Brook Country Club on Sunday 4 November 2018 with almost 250 members and guests in attendance.

Following an excellent meal there were toasts to Bowls England by Senior Deputy President Terry Mizen with response by Bowls England Junior Vice President Paul Robson (Hampshire). The toast to Essex County Bowling Association was made by John Thompson (Hertfordshire), Membership Secretary Friends of English Bowling. President Graham Smith replied, thanking the many people who had made his presidential year such a memorable occasion. Special appreciation was made to his wife Sue who, in spite of her personal circumstances, had given him so much support throughout his term of office. The presentation of the Bill Wallis Award was made to Ray Rayner (Falcon BC). There were Merit Awards Certificates presented to David Rowling and Brian Bearham (Aveley BC), John Milson and Alan Smith (Falcon BC), John Roake (Princess Marie Louise BC), Maurice Lane (Thorpe Bay BC), Jim Thompson (Clacton on Sea BC) and Bernard Clark (Prittlewell BC). 100 Games Certificate recipients were Tom Matthews (Wivenhoe BC), Graham Smith (Aveley BC) and David Wakefield (Drums). Chris Bryan (Romford BC) was presented with the Honorary Life Membership badge. The event concluded with the presentation of trophies.

Pictures Gallery3

(10 Nov 2018)

E.C.B.A. ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Annual General Meeting of the Essex County Bowling Association will take place on Saturday 17 November 2018 at RHP BC, Canterbury Way Chelmsford CM1 2XN, at 3pm.

Agenda

(17 Nov 2018)

E.C.B.A. ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Annual General Meeting of the Essex County Bowling Association took place on Saturday 17 November 2018 at RHP BC. Brian Stubbings (Maldon) proposed a vote of thanks to the retiring officers. Terry Mizen (Grays Town) was elected as President 2019 with Sandy Dron (Upminster) moving up to Senior Deputy whilst Romfords Dave King becomes the new Junior Deputy. Following the retirement of

Les Barnes, the appointment of Tony Ellis was confirmed as Chairman. The remaining Officers and Executive members were elected en bloc as per the Agenda.

Prior to the meeting, incoming President Terry Mizen hosted a lunch attended by 10 Past Presidents, 6 Life Members, other Officers, Executive members and guests.

Picture Gallery3

(19 Nov 2018)

ROY CHRISTMAS RIP

The death is announced of Roy Christmas who died on Sunday 18 November 2018. Roy was Chairman of Group 9 for 8 years. Funeral arrangements when known.

(29 Nov 2018)

ESSEX BOWLING ASSOCIATION AGM

The Annual General Meeting of the Essex Bowling Association will take place on Saturday 1 December 2018 at Millennium Hall Great Baddow CM2 9RL, commencing 10.30am

(1 Dec 2018)

ROY CHRISTMAS RIP

The death is announced of Roy Christmas who died on Sunday 18 November 2018. Roy was Chairman of Group 9 for 8 years. The funeral will take place on Friday 14 December at Pitsea Crematorium, Church Rd, Pitsea, Basildon SS13 2HG, 12.30 and afterwards at Pegasus Country Club.

(3 Dec 2018)

MATCH PROGRAMME 2019

The 2019 Match Programme can be seen via the link below

Match Programme