

ECBA ARCHIVE 2015

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(5 Jan 2015)

JUNIOR INTERNATIONAL NOMINATIONS

Essex have nominated James Fuge (Essex County), Ryan Mann (Silver End) and Sam Moss (Falcon) for the Junior International trials

(5 Jan 2015)

ALAN McELREA RIP

The death is announced of Alan McElrea who sadly passed away on Monday 5 January 2015. Alan (Silver End), was a regular member of the Middleton Cup team from 1979 through to the early 1990's and with Roy Howard and the late Ernie Edwards, reached the final of the National Triples at Worthing in 1978. The funeral service will take place on Thursday 29 January, 1pm, at Three Counties Crematorium, Halstead Road, High Garrett, Braintree CM7 5PB

(7 Feb 2015)

MINUTES OF ESSEX BOWLING ASSOCIATION AGM

Minutes of the Third Annual General Meeting, Saturday 29 November 2014, held at Millennium Hall, Great Baddow. Minutes to be agreed at the next Annual General Meeting to be held on Saturday 28 November 2015.

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(10 Feb 2015)

ALAN BACON RIP

The death is announced of Alan Bacon, President 2005. Alan died on Monday 2 February. The funeral will take place on Wednesday 25 February, 3.30pm, at St Margaret's Church, Berechurch, Stansted Road, Colchester CO2 8RA.

(10 Feb 2015)

ENGLISH BOWLS COACHING SOCIETY SEMINAR

All EBCS members are invited to the above National Team event on Saturday 7 March 2015 at Tye Green Bowls Club, Tillwicks Road, Bush Fair Harlow CM18 6LY. Registration: 1000 Start 1030. The National Coaching Co-ordinator Vic Waite will take a morning discussion on the new Level 1 & 2 Manuals followed by the afternoon session on Video work. To Register please contact Alex Sumpter, 01493 751625

alexander.sumpter@btinternet.com. Details required asap and before Monday 2 March are: Name, Licence Number, If Lunch is required. Cost approx £6.00.

(13 Feb 2015)

COMPETITION DATES 2015

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(6 Mar 2015)

ESSEX COUNTY BC OPEN SINGLES TOURNAMENT

Essex County BC will stage a Planet Bowls Outdoor Open Singles Tournament on the Bank Holiday weekend of 23, 24, and 25 May 2015. There is a guaranteed 1st Prize of £1,000 in the main event. Entry form and other details on links below.

[Entry Form](#)

[Press Release](#)

(7 Mar 2015)

ELSENHAM UNDER 18 SINGLES

Elsenham BC are hosting a Junior Under 18 Singles competition on Saturday 2 May. Details on link below.
Elsenham U18 Singles

(12 Mar 2015)

MARKER COURSES

Area 3 of the English Bowls Umpires Association are holding Marker courses on Sunday 3 May at Tilbury IBC and Saturday 6 June at Havering IBC. Full details on links below.

Tilbury Havering

(16 Mar 2015)

ENGLISH BOWLS COACHES SOCIETY SEMINAR

The EBCS are holding a seminar at Colchester IBC on Sunday 26 April 2015. Full details on link below
Seminar

(25 Mar 2015)

HANDBOOK AMENDMENTS

All Competition Draw amendments have been incorporated into the website draws.

Page 1. Deputy Presidents. M Cohen. Amend telephone number to 01702 586998

Page 161 Pairs Area 7. Prelim Rd 2nd game. Amend 4P7 to read 4P17

Page 162 Pairs Area 9. 1st Rd. 3rd game. Amend 5F4 to read 5F3

Page 163 Pairs Area 13. 1st Rd. 6th game. Amend 8H4 to read 8N4

Page 168. Triples Area 8. 2nd Rd. 2nd game. Amend 9D2 to read 9D4

Page 122 Clay Hall No. 3 Amend Briscoe to Briscoe

Page 143 Tye Green No 1 Amend Bull to Ball

Page 210 Eastern Counties League Flashes Awarded 2014. Insert Andrew Griggs (Romford).

Delete Andrew Griggs from ECL Under 30s list.

Page 210 Eastern Counties Under 30s Flashes Insert Mitchell Young (The Springhouse)

Page 157 Singles Area 16. Prelim game 9 Amend 9G3 to read 9G4

Page 163 Pairs Area 12. Prelim 1st game Amend 6C3 to read 6C2

Page 182 Benevolent Cup Area 4 1st Rd game 8 Amend 4P6 to read 4P4

Page 182 Benvelont Cup Area 6 Prelim Rd game 9 Amend 6N10 to read 6U10

Page 169 Fours Area 1 1st Rd game 2 Amend 1A5 to read 1A3

Page 188 Unbadged Singles Area 3 game 4 Amend 2G3 to read 2G4

Page 189 Unbadged Singles Area 5 Prelim Rd game 2 Amend 3H18 to read 3H1

Page 189 Unbadged Singles Area 7 Prelim Rd game 1 Amend 3A1 to read 4A1

Page 177 Double Fours Area 4 2nd game Amend to read Romford 'B' v St Chads 2

Page 184 Shield 1st, 2nd and 3rd round dates Amend to read Wednesday June 24, July 15 and July 29 respectively

Page 162 Pairs Area 10 1st Rd game 2 Amend 6J6 to read 6J7

Page 182 Benevolent Cup Area 6 Prelim Rd game 12 Amend 6J6 to read 6J7

Page 194 Eastern Counties competitions. Delete Triples draw and replace with following:

Huntingdonshire v Cambridgeshire 1

Essex v Suffolk 2

Bedfordshire v Hertfordshire 3

Norfolk Bye 4

Page 154 Singles Area 6 1st Rd game 3 Amend 3E3 to read 3E2

Page 136 Southend on Sea BC 6V3 Brandon P Amend Telephone No. to read 01702 297237

Pages 117 & 119 Liberty of Havering BC Match Sec: Romford BC Match Sec: Amend by reversing all details.

Page 189 Unbadged Singles Area 6 Prelim Rd Amend 3H16 to read 3H18

Page 190 Unbadged Singles Area 9 1st Rd game 8 Amend 5A2 to read 5A4

(31 Mar 2015)

TEAMS ISSUE 1 GAMES 1-8

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(1 Apr 2015)

JUNIOR INTERNATIONAL TRIAL

Essex County's James Fuge has been selected as a reserve for the Men's Junior International Trial at Victoria Park, Royal Leamington Spa on Monday 25 May 2015.

(9 Apr 2015)

NATIONAL COUNTY UNDER 25s TWO FOURS

Essex Under 25s v Norfolk Under 25s, Sunday 10 May 2015 at Norfolk BC, 444A Unthank Road Norwich NR4 7QH, start 11am.

Sam Moss (Falcon), Daniel Hughes (Wanstead Central), Ryan Mann (Silver End), Charlie Butcher (Wanstead Central)

James Fuge (Essex County), Jack Butcher (Wanstead Central), Conor Mathers (Brightlingsea), Lee Chaplin (Romford)

Travelling Reserves. Josh Heffernan (Braintree), Harry Ambrose (Essex County)

(10 Apr 2015}

EASTERN COUNTIES LEAGUE TEAM v HERTFORDSHIRE

Saturday 2 May 2015 at Thorpe le Soken BC, start 10.30

Peter Ayling (Thorpe Le Soken), Mitch Brenner, Paul Whellams (Wanstead Central), Kevin Watkins (Essex County)

Mark Banning (Silverthorn), Gary Raby (Ford Sports (NP)), Karl Lodge (Silver End), Edward Morris (Essex County)

Chris Muir (Drums), Chris Bryan (Romford), Gary Hurley (Harlow), Mark Christmas (Pegasus)

Under 30's

James Fuge (Essex County), Jack Butcher (Wanstead Central), Conor Mathers (Brightlingsea), Josh Heffernan (Braintree)

Sam Moss (Falcon), Harry Ambrose (Essex County), Daniel Hughes (Wanstead Central), Ryan Mann (Silver End)
Executive

Trevor Hackett (Past President), Tom Matthews (President), Ken Clarke (Past President), Pat Finney (SD President)

EASTERN COUNTIES LEAGUE TEAM v CAMBRIDGESHIRE

Saturday 9 May 2015 at Braintree BC, start 10.30

Steve Mahoney (Great Baddow), John Stewart (Essex County), Andrew Squire (Maldon), James Rippey (Braintree)

Frank Abbott (Romford), Gary Raby (Ford Sports (NP)), Karl Lodge (Silver End), Mark Nullmeyers (Wanstead Central)

Kevin Fitzgerald (Wanstead Central), Jim Oakes (Harlow), Kevin Watkins (Essex County), Steve Gunnell (Bournemouth Park)

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James Fuge (Essex County), Jack Butcher (Wanstead Central), Conor Mathers (Brightlingsea), Josh Heffernan (Braintree)

Sam Moss (Falcon), Daniel Hughes (Wanstead Central), Ryan Mann (Silver End), Charlie Butcher (Wanstead Central)

Executive

Tony Ellis (B E Delegate), Alex Wightman (Secretary), Keith Riley (Past President), John Tully (Comp Secretary)

EASTERN COUNTIES LEAGUE TEAM v BEDFORDSHIRE

Saturday 16 May 2015 at Sandy Conservative BC, 19 Bedford Rd, Sandy SG19 1EL, start 10.30
Chris Muir (Drums), Craig Burgess (Romford), Simeon Madgewick (Ilford Club), Steve Mitchinson (Romford)
Frank Abbott (Romford), Andy Swann (Pegasus), Steve Pickford, John Tully (Romford)
Mitch Brenner (Wanstead Central), Ray Bone (Pegasus), Richard Haley (Loughton), Neil Jackson (Essex County)
Under 30's
Mitchell Young (Springhouse), Jack Butcher (Wanstead Central), Conor Mathers (Brightlingsea), Edward Morris
(Essex County)
Sam Moss (Falcon), Daniel Hughes (Wanstead Central), Ryan Mann (Silver End), Martyn Ball (Tye Green)
Executive
Trevor Hackett (Past President), Brian Hobbs (Handbook Editor), Keith Riley (Past President), Ken Clarke (Past
President)

(22 Apr 2015)

BENEVOLENT CUP RESULTS

Competitors in the Benevolent Cup are reminded that the results secretary would prefer results sent by e-mail if possible. His e-mail address is on pages 3 and 181 of handbook.

(30 Apr 2015)

COMMONWEALTH YOUTH GAMES

Essex County's James Fuge has been named in a shortlist of 13 players from which its two representatives – one boy and one girl – will be selected for the 2015 Commonwealth Youth Games in Samoa. The Games will take place from Saturday 5 to Saturday 12 September with a singles event for both genders and the two players joining forces in the mixed pairs.

All of the shortlisted players have been invited to attend a final training weekend at Stoke BC, Warwickshire, on the week end 16/17 May.

(2 May 2015)

GRAHAM BRINKLEY RIP

The death is announced of Graham Brinkley (Grays Town). Graham, who sadly passed away on Friday 1 May 2015, represented the county on 180 occasions and was a regular in the Middleton Cup squad from the 80s into the early 90s. Funeral details when known.

(2 May 2015)

EASTERN COUNTIES LEAGUE v HERTFORDSHIRE

Saturday 2 May 2015 at Thorpe le Soken BC

Essex 114 (17) Hertfordshire 104 (5)

Scoresheet

(9 May 2015)

EASTERN COUNTIES LEAGUE v CAMBRIDGESHIRE

Saturday 9 May 2015 at Braintree BC

Essex 126 (18) Cambridgeshire 107 (4)

Scoresheet

(9 May 2015)

BALCOMB TROPHY TEAM v NORFOLK

Sunday 24 May 2015 at County Arts B C, Plumstead Road East, Thorpe St Andrew NR7 9ND, start 11am.

Selected team.

Steve Mahoney (Great Baddow), Karl Lodge (Silver End), Andrew Squire (Maldon), Mark Nullmeyers (Wanstead Central)

Mark Banning (Silverthorn), Andy Swann (Pegasus), Steve Mitchinson (Romford), Edward Morris (Essex County)
Travelling Reserves (In alphabetical order): James Fuge, John Stewart (Essex County)

Unavailable: Mark Christmas (Pegasus), James Rippey (Braintree)

(10 May 2015)

NATIONAL COUNTY UNDER 25s TWO FOURS

Essex Under 25s v Norfolk Under 25s, Sunday 10 May 2015 at Norfolk BC.

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James Fuge (Essex County), Josh Heffernan (Braintree), Conor Mathers (Brightlingsea), Lee Chaplin (Romford)

12 James Segolo 29

Essex 24 Norfolk 44

(16 May 2015)

EASTERN COUNTIES LEAGUE v BEDFORDSHIRE

Saturday 16 May 2015 at Sandy Conservative BC

Essex 103 (2) Bedfordshire 148 (20)

Scoresheet

(18 May 2015)

ASHFORD CUP GROUP STAGES

Sunday 17 May 2015

(A) Group 6, 129 (9) Group 1, 116 (3)

(A) Group 8, 122 (8) Group 4, 100 (4)

(B) Group 2, 91 (2) Group 9, 133 (10)

(B) Group 3, 132 (12) Group 5, 91 (0)

(21 May 2015)

MIDDLETON CUP TEAM v LEICESTERSHIRE

Saturday 6 June 2015 at New Lount BC, Gelsmoor Rd, Coleorton LE67 8JF. Start 2.00

Mark Banning (Silverthorn), Karl Lodge (Silver End), Neil Jackson (Essex County), Steve Mitchinson (Capt) (Romford)

James Fuge (Essex County), Gary Raby (Ford Sports NP), Steve Gunnell (Bournemouth Park), Edward Morris (Essex County)

Frank Abbott (Romford), Charlie Butcher (Wanstead Central), John Tully (Romford), Mark Nullmeyers (Wanstead Central)

Sam Moss (Falcon), Steve Mahoney (Great Baddow), Paul Whellams (Wanstead Central), Andrew Squire (Maldon)

Mitchell Young (The Springhouse), Mitch Brenner (Wanstead Central), Kevin Watkins (Essex County), James Rippey (Braintree)

Chris Muir (Drums), Andy Swann, Ray Bone, Mark Christmas (Pegasus)

Reserves to travel. Jack Butcher, Kevin Fitzgerald (Wanstead Central), Ryan Mann (Silver End), John Stewart (Essex County).

Remaining Squad Members (in no particular order). Chris Bryan, Steve Pickford (Romford), Gary Hurley, Jim Oakes (Harlow), Richard Haley (Loughton), Harry Ambrose (Essex County), Peter Ayling (Thorpe-Le-Soken), Simeon Madgewick (Ilford), Daniel Hughes (Wanstead Central).

Unavailable. Craig Burgess (Romford)

(25 May 2015)

ASHFORD CUP GROUP STAGES

Sunday 24 May 2015

(A) Group 4, 102 (2) Group 1, 124 (10)

(A) Group 6, 130 (10) Group 8, 95 (2)

(B) Group 9, 130 (8) Group 5, 97 (4)

(B) Group 2, 99 (1) Group 3, 141 (11)

(25 May 2015)

TWO-WOOD DAY

Competitors are reminded that 2 Wood Day is Saturday 30 May. Any competitor who has entered the competition and is now unable to attend is asked to notify the County Competition Secretary asap.

(25 May 2015)

BALCOMB TROPHY v NORFOLK

Sunday 24 May 2015 at County Arts BC.

James Fuge (Essex County), Karl Lodge (Silver End), Andrew Squire (Maldon), Mark Nullmeyers (Wanstead Central) -8

Mark Banning (Silverthorn), Andy Swann (Pegasus), Steve Mitchinson (Romford), Edward Morris (Essex County) +2

Essex 30 Norfolk 36

(6 Jun 2015)

MIDDLETON CUP v LEICESTERSHIRE

Saturday 6 June 2015 at New Lount BC

James Fuge (Essex County), Gary Raby (Ford Sports NP), Steve Gunnell (Bournemouth Park), Edward Morris (Essex County) 22-14 Dawson

Mark Banning (Silverthorn), Karl Lodge (Silver End), Neil Jackson (Essex County), Steve Mitchinson (Capt) (Romford) 15-27 Hobbs

Mitchell Young (The Springhouse), Mitch Brenner (Wanstead Central), Kevin Watkins (Essex County), James Rippey (Braintree) 20-19 Hollis

Sam Moss (Falcon), Steve Mahoney (Great Baddow), Paul Whellams (Wanstead Central), Andrew Squire (Maldon) 19-14 Hope

Chris Muir (Drums), Andy Swann, Ray Bone, Mark Christmas (Pegasus) 22-14 Wade

Frank Abbott (Romford), Charlie Butcher (Wanstead Central), John Tully (Romford), Mark Nullmeyers (Wanstead Central) 23-15 Thomas

Essex 121 (18) Leicestershire 113 (4)

Scoresheet

(7 Jun 2015)

MIDDLETON CUP TEAM v NORTHAMPTONSHIRE

Saturday 13 June 2015 at Kingsthorpe BC, Central Avenue, Whitehills, Northants NN2 8DZ. Start 2.00

Mark Banning (Silverthorn), Karl Lodge (Silver End), Neil Jackson (Essex County), Steve Mitchinson (Capt) (Romford)

James Fuge (Essex County), Gary Raby (Ford Sports NP), Steve Gunnell (Bournemouth Park), Edward Morris (Essex County)

Frank Abbott (Romford), Charlie Butcher (Wanstead Central), John Tully (Romford), Mark Nullmeyers (Wanstead Central)

Sam Moss (Falcon), Steve Mahoney (Great Baddow), Paul Whellams (Wanstead Central), Andrew Squire (Maldon)

Mitchell Young (The Springhouse), Mitch Brenner (Wanstead Central), Kevin Watkins (Essex County), James Rippey (Braintree)

Chris Muir (Drums), Andy Swann, Ray Bone, Mark Christmas (Pegasus)

Reserves to travel. Jack Butcher, Kevin Fitzgerald (Wanstead Central), Ryan Mann (Silver End), John Stewart (Essex County).

Remaining Squad Members (in no particular order). Chris Bryan, Steve Pickford (Romford), Gary Hurley, Jim Oakes (Harlow), Richard Haley (Loughton), Harry Ambrose (Essex County), Peter Ayling (Thorpe-Le-Soken), Simeon Madgewick (Ilford), Daniel Hughes (Wanstead Central). Craig Burgess (Romford)

(9 Jun 2015)

INTER GROUP

Sunday 7 June 2015

Group 8 102 Group 5 138

Group 4 100 Group 9 135

Group 1 111 Group 6 124 aee

Group 4 lost to Group 2 by 1 shot

Semi final draw 19 July.

Group 5 v Group 9 venue in Group 5

Group 6 v Group 2 venue in Group 6

(9 Jun 2015)

WALLY BALL SHIELD GROUP STAGE

Sunday 7 June 2015

(A) Group 3 60 (2) Group 4 89 (6)

(A) Group 5 68 (2) Group 8 80 (6)

(B) Group 2 82 (4) Group 1 73 (4)

(B) Group 9 85 (4) Group 6 72 (4)

Table (A)

Group 4 6 points + 29 shots

Group 8 6 points + 12 shots

Group 5 2 points - 12 shots

Group 3 2 points - 29 shots

Table (B)

Group 9 4 points + 13 shots

Group 2 4 points + 9 shots

Group 1 4 points - 9 shots

Group 6 4 points - 13 shots

(14 Jun 2015)

MIDDLETON CUP v NORTHAMPTONSHIRE

Essex 109 (3) Northamptonshire 136 (19)

Scoresheet

(14 Jun 2015)

MIDDLETON CUP TEAM v NORFOLK

Saturday 20 June 2015 at Essex County BC. Start 2.00

The team has one change from the Northamptonshire game. John Stewart replaces Mitchell Young in the Rippey rink with Young moving to the Christmas rink for the unavailable Chris Muir.

Mark Banning (Silverthorn), Karl Lodge (Silver End), Neil Jackson (Essex County), Steve Mitchinson (Capt) (Romford)

James Fuge (Essex County), Gary Raby (Ford Sports NP), Steve Gunnell (Bournemouth Park), Edward Morris (Essex County)

Frank Abbott (Romford), Charlie Butcher (Wanstead Central), John Tully (Romford), Mark Nullmeyers (Wanstead Central)

Sam Moss (Falcon), Steve Mahoney (Great Baddow), Paul Whellams (Wanstead Central), Andrew Squire (Maldon)

John Stewart (Essex County), Mitch Brenner (Wanstead Central), Kevin Watkins (Essex County), James Rippey (Braintree)

Mitchell Young (The Springhouse), Andy Swann, Ray Bone, Mark Christmas (Pegasus)

Reserves to travel. Jack Butcher, Ryan Mann (Silver End), Harry Ambrose (Essex County).

Remaining Squad Members (in no particular order). Chris Bryan, Steve Pickford, Craig Burgess (Romford), Gary Hurley, Jim Oakes (Harlow), Richard Haley (Loughton), Peter Ayling (Thorpe-Le-Soken), Simeon Madgewick (Ilford), Daniel Hughes (Wanstead Central). Unavailable Chris Muir (Drums)

(14 Jun 2015)

WALLY BALL SHIELD GROUP STAGE

Sunday 14 June 2015

(A) Group 5 69 (5) Group 4 62 (3)

(A) Group 8 79 (4) Group 3 77 (4)

(B) Group 9 69 (4) Group 2 75 (4)

(B) Group 1 76 (4) Group 6 81 (4)

Tables

(A)

Group 8 10 points

Group 4 9 points

Group 5 8 points

Group 3 6 points

(B)

Group 2 8 points + 15 shots

Group 9 8 points + 7 shots

Group 6 8 points - 8 shots

Group 1 8 points - 15 shots

(20 Jun 2015)

MIDDLETON CUP v NORFOLK

Saturday 20 June 2015 at Essex County BC

Essex 125 (19) Norfolk 98 (3)

Scoresheet

Table

Prior to the game John Stewart was presented with a framed certificate to mark his 100th game whilst Charlie Butcher was awarded his county badge.

(21 Jun 2015)

WALLY BALL GROUP STAGE

Sunday 21 June 2015

(A) Group 5 81 (4) Group 3 68 (4)

(A) Group 8 86 (5) Group 4 70 (3)

(B) Group 1 82 (4) Group 9 56 (4)

(B) Group 6 56 (2) Group 2 78 (6)

Sunday 14 June 2015

(A) Group 5 69 (5) Group 4 62 (3)

(A) Group 8 79 (4) Group 3 77 (4)

(B) Group 9 69 (4) Group 2 75 (4)

(B) Group 1 76 (4) Group 6 81 (4)

Sunday 7 June 2015

(A) Group 3 60 (2) Group 4 89 (6)

(A) Group 5 68 (2) Group 8 80 (6)

(B) Group 2 82 (4) Group 1 73 (4)

(B) Group 9 85 (4) Group 6 72 (4)

Final tables:

(A)

Group 8 - 15 points

Group 4 - 12 points

Group 5 - 11 points

Group 3 - 10 points

(B)

Group 2 - 15 points

Group 9 - 12 points

Group 1 - 12 points

Group 6 - 10 points

Group 8 play Group 2 in the final at PML (Chelmsford) BC at 10am on Sunday 5th July.

(21 Jun 2015)

EASTERN COUNTIES LEAGUE TEAM v SUFFOLK

Saturday 27 June 2015 at Ipswich & District BC, 136 Rushmere Rd, Ipswich IP4 4JU, start 10:30am.

Peter Hart, John Kittles (Bocking Alliance), Graham Easterbrook (Silver End), Phil Wood (Bocking Alliance)

Simon Brown (Liberty Havering), Gary Hurley, Jim Oakes, John Anderson (Harlow)

Martin Law (Braintree), Steve Dansey, Jason Burgess (Wivenhoe), Dave Jarrold (St. Chad's)

Under 30's

James Fuge, Harry Ambrose (Essex County), Luke Banks (Quendon), Edward Morris (Essex County)

Mitchell Young (The Springhouse), Daniel Hughes (Wanstead Central), Jake Roberts (Colchester WE), Ryan

Mann (Silver End)

Executive

Trevor Hackett (Past President), Tom Matthews (President), Pat Finney (J D President). John Tully (Comp Secretary)

(21 Jun 2015)

AREA 4 FOURS FINAL

The Area 4 Fours final will be postponed until Friday 3 July due to Steve Mitchinson being on international duty.

This means the quarter final between Area 4 and Area 8 winners will have to be rearranged.

(23 Jun 2015)

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 34-5 is very clear on the matter - 'Neutral greens apply at the quarter-final stage'. Please ignore the 'Neutral greens' comment on page 192 of the Handbook

(23 Jun 2015)

MATCH SELECTIONS ISSUE 3

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(26 Jun 2015)

MIDDLETON CUP TEAM v SUFFOLK

Saturday 4 July 2015 at Essex County BC, start 2pm. Photo call at 1.30.

Mark Banning (Silverthorn), Karl Lodge (Silver End), Neil Jackson (Essex County), Steve Mitchinson (C), (Romford)

James Fuge (Essex County), Gary Raby (Ford Sports (NP)), Steve Gunnell (Bournemouth Park), Edward Morris (Essex County)

Frank Abbott (Romford), Jack Butcher (Wanstead Central), John Tully (Romford), Mark Nullmeyers (Wanstead Central)

Sam Moss (Falcon), Steve Mahoney (Great Baddow), Paul Whellams (Wanstead Central), Andrew Squire (Maldon)

John Stewart (Essex County), Mitch Brenner (Wanstead Central), Kevin Watkins (Essex County), James Rippey (Braintree)

Mitchell Young (The Springhouse), Andy Swann, Ray Bone, Mark Christmas (Pegasus)

Reserves to travel. Chris Muir (Drums), Ryan Mann (Silver End), Harry Ambrose (Essex County)
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Unavailable. Charlie Butcher (Wanstead Central)

(26 Jun 2015)

HONG KONG CLASSIC - STEVE MITCHINSON

Romford's Steve Mitchinson has been selected as a member of a Four Squad team to play in the Hong Kong Classic which takes place from Saturday 7 to Sunday 15 November 2015.

(27 Jun 2015)

EASTERN COUNTIES LEAGUE v SUFFOLK

Saturday 27 June 2015 at Ipswich & District BC

Essex 130 (6) Suffolk 135 (16)

Scoresheet

(4 Jul 2015)

MIDDLETON CUP v SUFFOLK

Saturday 4 July 2015 at Essex County BC

Essex 131 (20) Suffolk 91 (2)

Essex through to Quarter Finals.

(5 Jul 2015)

WALLY BALL FINAL

Sunday 5 July 2015 at Princess Marie Louise BC

Group 2, 79 (4) Group 8, 77 (4)

(6 Jul 2015)

COUNTY COMPETITION TROPHIES

The Competition Secretary would like to remind those players in possession of County Championship and Competition Trophies, that they should be returned to him as soon as possible. He will be at Essex County BC on Saturday 11th July (Semi Finals Day) and would be pleased to receive them on this occasion.

(6 Jul 2015)

MIDDLETON CUP QUARTER FINAL v CAMBRIDGESHIRE

This game will take place at Bishops Stortford BC on Saturday 18 July, commencing at 10am. The team will be published following the County Semi-Finals. The Team Manager has expressed the wish that he would like to see as many Essex shirts as possible worn by supporters to replicate the home advantage.

(7 Jul 2015)

CHAMPIONSHIP SEMI-FINALS

Saturday 11 July 2015 at Essex County BC

09.15

2 Bowl Single Handed Championship 1/4 finals

Pat Riley (The Springhouse) v Andrew Squire (Maldon)

Mark Banning (scr) v Karl Lodge (Silver End) w/o

Eward Morris (Essex County) v Kevin Moore (Radwinter)

Scott Reading (Romford) w/o v Jack Butcher (scr)

10.00

Under 25 Single Handed Championship

Daniel Rodger (Colchester West End) v Lee Chaplin (Romford)

Connor Mathers (Brightlingsea) v Jacob Roberts (Colchester West End)

10.45 (flexible)

2 Bowl Semi Finals

11.00

Pairs Championship

Kevin Watkins, Aaron Lyons (Essex County) v Ray Everitt, Graham Easterbrook (Silver End)

11.00 (flexible)

Single Handed Championship

Steve Mitchinson (Romford) v Edward Morris (Essex County)

11.30 (flexible)

Triples Championship

Chris Coombs, Scott Reading, Nigel Smith (Romford) v Mark Banning, Barry Holbrook, Chris Panther (Silverthorn)

14.00

Single Handed Championship

Andrew Squire (Maldon) v Richard Bolton (Romford)

14.00

Pairs Championship

Derek Hardy, Paul Smyth (Larsen) v Kevin Burrige, E Barker (Southminster)

14.00

Fours Championship

Eric Ovel, Mike Newman, Martin King, Ian Barker (Great Baddow) v Trevor Cole, Laurie Freeman, Peter Halliday, Phillip Cooper (Clacton on Sea)

15.00

Triples Championship

Andrew Penfold, Steven Dunn, Sam Moss (Falcon) v Ryan Mann, Graham Easterbrook, Karl Lodge (Silver End)

15.00 (flexible)

Fours Championship

James Fuge, John Stewart, Kevin Watkins, Edward Morris (Essex County) v Steve Mitchinson, Chris Bryan, Scott Reading, Nigel Smith (Romford)

(9 Jul 2015)

LICENSED SHORTS & OTHER LICENSED APPAREL

Guidance for Players and Officials.

[View](#)

(12 Jul 2015)

MIDDLETON CUP QUARTER FINAL TEAM v CAMBRIDGESHIRE

Saturday 18 July 2015, start 10am, at Bishops Stortford BC, Bowling Lane, Off Beldhams Lane, Bishops Stortford CM23 5LH.

Mark Banning (Silverthorn), Karl Lodge (Silver End), Neil Jackson (Essex County), Steve Mitchinson (C), (Romford)

James Fuge (Essex County), Gary Raby (Ford Sports (NP)), Steve Gunnell (Bournemouth Park), Edward Morris (Essex County)

Frank Abbott (Romford), Jack Butcher (Wanstead Central), John Tully (Romford), Mark Nullmeyers (Wanstead Central)

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(12 Jul 2015)

ASHFORD CUP FINAL

Sunday 12 July 2015 at Wanstead BC

Group 6 (10) Group 3 (2)

Details

(17 Jul 2015)

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP FINALS

Saturday 25 July 2015 at Essex County BC

Schedule.

10 am

2 Bowl Singles

Andrew Squire (Maldon) v Scott Reading (Romford)

Fours

Eric Ovel, Mike Newman, Martin King, Ian Barker (Great Baddow) v James Fuge, John Stewart, Kevin Watkins, Edward Morris (Essex County)

Pairs

Third place playoff

Ray Everitt, Graham Easterbrook (Silver End) v Derek Hardy, Paul Smyth (Larsen)

2 pm

Singles

Andrew Squire (Maldon) v Edward Morris (Essex County)

Under 25 Singles

Lee Chaplin (Romford) v Jacob Roberts (Colchester West End)

Pairs

Kevin Watkins, Aaron Lyons (Essex County) v Kevin Burridge, Eddie Barker (Southminster)

Triples

Andrew Penfold, Steven Dunn, Sam Moss (Falcon) v Chris Coombs, Scott Reading, Nigel Smith (Romford)

(18 Jul 2015)

MIDDLETON CUP QUARTER FINAL v CAMBRIDGESHIRE

Saturday 18 July 2015 at Bishops Stortford BC

Essex 109 Cambridgeshire 111

Scoresheet

(18 Jul 2015)

BENEVOLENT CUP SINGLES

Players playing in quarter finals of Benevolent Singles on Sunday 26 July, at Silver End BC, are reminded that dress will be greys, 10am start. If you are the challenger you may need to bring a marker, please see website nearer the date, if this is confirmed.

(20 Jul 2015)

INTER GROUP

Sunday 19 July 2015

Group 6, 143 Group 2, 100

Group 9, 115 aee Group 5, 111

(20 Jul 2015)

NATIONAL COMPETITIONS QUALIFIERS

Chris and Stuart Muir (Drums BC) beat Brian and Jack Jarvis Queensborough BC, Kent) 16-13 to reach the Quarter finals of the National Family Pairs. Finals to be played at Leamington on 1 and 2 August.

(21 Jul 2015)

TEAM SELECTION ISSUE 4

Games 25-32

(25 Jul 2015)

CHAMPIONSHIP FINALS

Results

Pictures

(26 Jul 2015)

INTER GROUP FINAL

Sunday 26 July 2015 at Wanstead Central BC

Group 6, 105 Group 9, 103

(27 Jul 2015)

INTERNATIONAL TRIALS

The following have been nominated to Bowls England for International Trials. Steven Mitchinson (Romford), Edward Morris (Essex County), Andrew Squire (Maldon) and Mark Nullmeyers (Wanstead Central).

(12 Jul 2015)

ASHFORD CUP FINAL

Sunday 12 July 2015 at Wanstead BC

Group 6 (10) Group 3 (2)

(5 Jul 2015)

WALLY BALL FINAL

Sunday 5 July 2015 at Princess Marie Louise BC

Group 2, 79 (4) Group 8, 77 (4)

(31 Jul 2015)

UNBADGED SINGLES

From the Unbadged Singles Results Secretary, David Jarrold.

Now the Unbadged Singles quarter finals are completed, the ECBA thanks the clubs (Romford BC, Witham BC, Kings Chase BC and Grays Town BC) that very kindly gave up green space to allow the games to be played. I would like to offer my personal thanks to those who made the arrangements for me - Dave King, Jenny McDonald, Con Fleming and Terry Mizen

(4 Aug 2015)

SUPPLEMENTARY SEMI-FINALS - UNBADGED, SECRETARIES, BENEVOLENT SINGLES FINALS - NORTH & SOUTH ESSEX FOURS

The Semi-Finals of the Unbadged Singles, Secretaries' Cup and Benevolent Cup and the finals of both the North and South Essex Fours will take place on Sunday 9 August 2015 at Thorpe le Soken BC. The Singles at 10am and the Fours at 2pm.

Programme

(2 Aug 2015)

EASTERN COUNTIES LEAGUE TEAM v HUNTINGDONSHIRE

Saturday 8 August 2015 at Dunmow BC, Saint Edmunds Lane, Dunmow CM6 3AT Start 10.30

Seniors

Neil Sargeant (Grays Town), David Patterson, David Fryer (Drums), Dave Comerford (Pegasus)
Malcolm Smith (Arclight), Steve Dansey (Wivenhoe), Phil Wood (Bocking Alliance), Dave Jarrold (St. Chads)
Mark Banning (Silverthorn), Daniel Hughes (Wanstead Central), Jim Oakes (Harlow), Kevin Watkins (Essex
County)

Under 30s

Daniel Rodger, Sam Roberts (Colchester West End), Ryan Mann (Silver End), Luke Banks (Quendon)
Sam Moss (Falcon), Greg Luxford (Springhouse), Jake Roberts (Colchester West End), Ed Morris (Essex County)

Executive

Trevor Hackett (Imm Past Pres), Tom Matthews (President), Pat Finney (Snr. Dep Pres), John Tully (Competition
Sec)

(4 Aug 2015)

**SUPPLEMENTARY SEMI-FINALS - UNBADGED, SECRETARIES, BENEVOLENT SINGLES
FINAL - NORTH & SOUTH ESSEX FOURS**

The Semi-Finals of the Unbadged Singles, Secretaries' Cup and Benevolent Cup and the finals of both the North
and South Essex Fours will take place on Sunday 9 August 2015 at Thorpe le Soken BC. The Singles at 10am and
the Fours at 2pm.

Programme

(7 Aug 2015)

REVISED EASTERN COUNTIES LEAGUE TEAM v HUNTINGDONSHIRE

Saturday 8 August 2015 at Dunmow BC, Saint Edmunds Lane, Dunmow CM6 3AT Start 10.30. Match reduced to
5 rinks as Huntingdonshire can only produce One Under 30s rink.

Seniors

Neil Sargeant (Grays Town), David Patterson, David Fryer (Drums), Dave Comerford (Pegasus)
Malcolm Smith (Arclight), Sam Roberts (Colchester West End), Phil Wood (Bocking Alliance), Dave Jarrold (St.
Chads)

Mark Banning (Silverthorn), Daniel Hughes (Wanstead Central), Jim Oakes (Harlow), Kevin Watkins (Essex
County)

Under 30s

Daniel Rodger, Jacob Roberts (Colchester West End), Luke Banks (Quendon), Edward Morris (Essex County)

Executive

Trevor Hackett (Imm Past Pres), Tom Matthews (President), Pat Finney (Snr. Dep Pres), John Tully (Competition
Sec)

(8 Aug 2015)

EASTERN COUNTIES LEAGUE v HUNTINGDONSHIRE

Saturday 8 August 2015 at Dunmow BC

Essex 113 (18) Huntingdonshire 103 (4)

Scoresheet

(9 Aug 2015)

**SUPPLEMENTARY SEMI-FINALS - UNBADGED, SECRETARIES, BENEVOLENT SINGLES
FINAL - NORTH & SOUTH ESSEX FOURS**

Results

Pictures later

(11 Aug 2015)

EASTERN COUNTIES LEAGUE TEAM v NORFOLK

Saturday 15 August 2015 at County Arts BC, Plumstead Rd East, Thorpe St Andrew NR7 9ND, start 10.30am.
Seniors

Andy O'Neil, David Patterson, Alex Browning (Drums), Dave Comerford (Pegasus)

Peter Hart (Bocking Alliance), Jason Burgess (Wivenhoe), Karl Lodge (Silver End), Phil Wood (Bocking Alliance)

Mark Banning (Silverthorn), Steve Dansey (Wivenhoe), John Anderson, Jim Oakes (Harlow)

Under 30's

Alix Rouse (Saffron Walden), Greg Luxford (The Springhouse), Daniel Hughes (Wanstead Central), Ryan Mann (Silver End)

James Fuge, Harry Ambrose (Essex County), Andrew Griggs (Romford), Edward Morris (Essex County)

Executive

Tony Ellis (Past President), Alex Wightman (Secretary), Pat Finney (Snr Dep President), John Tully (Comp Secretary)

(15 Aug 2015)

EASTERN COUNTIES LEAGUE v NORFOLK

Saturday 15 August 2015 at County Arts BC

Essex 116 (20) Norfolk 96 (2)

Scoresheet

(16 Aug 2015)

YOUTH DEVELOPMENT TEST

Essex County's James Fuge has been named in a 12-strong squad to participate in its first Under 18 Test Series against Wales at Wootton Bassett BC, Wiltshire, on Saturday 5 and Sunday 6 September 2015.

(26 Aug 2015)

NATIONAL TWO WOOD SINGLES

Congratulations to Maldon's Andrew Squire who, after winning through six rounds, lost in the final to Northamptonshire's Jamie

Walker.

(30 Aug 2015)

SENIOR INTERNATIONAL TRIAL

Essex County's Edward Morris has been selected for the England Senior International Trial which takes place at Victoria Park,

Leamington Spa on Saturday 19 September. Maldon's Andrew Squire is a reserve whilst Steve Mitchinson (Romford) has been pre

selected for the 2016 International Series.

(5 Sep 2015)

LONDON & SOUTHERN COUNTIES FINALS

Shield. Essex County 38 West Wickham 22

Lonsdale Trophy. Edward Morris (Essex County) 21 Southampton Old Club 20

(6 Sep 2015)

SHIELD FINAL

Sunday 6 September 2015 at Romford BC

D. Cocklin, T. Plant, J. Wetton, P. Bowyer 34

R. Brigden, M. Avis, J. Stutter, E. Rutter 9

M. Wheeler, R. Shillitto, M. Artus, D. Dar 14

D. Perry, D. Page, T. Smith, C. Vinter 15

J. Stewart, B. Glyde, N. Jackson, A. Lyons 14
D. Bonner, M. Darby, T. Owen, N. Holt 27
L. Watkins, S. Kittle, K. Watkins, E. Morris 33
R. Heath, B. Littlewood, B. Pillen, G. Walford 11
Essex County B 95 Mersea Island 62

(8 Sep 2015)

COMPETITION ENTRY FEES

For the attention of all Club Secretaries. Since sending out the 2016 Competitions Entry Forms Bowls England have advised the following increase in fees.

Singles, Pairs, Triples, Fours, Two Wood Singles an increase of 20p per player.

Singles now £4.50, Pairs £9.00. Triples £13.50. Fours £18.00. Two Wood Singles £4.50. Under 25 Singles £2.50.

Please ensure all entrants are made aware of these increases. A blank Form C reflecting these changes is attached. Form C

(8 Sep 2015)

MISCELLANEOUS FINALS

Sunday 13 September 2015 at Braintree BC

Unbadged Singles. Graham Robson (Chelmsford) v Emlyn Clarke (Rayleigh) at 10am

Benevolent Cup. Mark Banning (Silverthorn) v Graham Scott (Pegasus) at 10am

Secretaries' Cup. John Martin (Silver End) v David Dar (Essex County) at 10am

Hood Cup. Clacton on Sea v Wanstead Central at 10am

Double Fours. Clementswood v Maldon at 2pm

(12 Sep 2015)

EASTERN COUNTIES FINALS

Saturday 12 September 2015 at Debenham & Borough of Eye BCs

Andrew Squire won the Two Wood Singles, beating Norfolk's George Tubby 16-9 in the semi-final and then Suffolk's John Rednall 13-12 in the final

(13 Sep 2015)

MISCELLANEOUS FINALS

Unbadged Singles. Graham Robson (Chelmsford) 21 Emlyn Clarke (Rayleigh) 10

Graham Robson and Emlyn Clarke awarded county badge

Benevolent Cup. Mark Banning (Silverthorn) 21 Graham Scott (Pegasus) 6

Secretaries' Cup. John Martin (Silver End) 10 David Dar (Essex County) 21

Hood Cup.

Trevor Cole, Vic Graham (Sub), Peter Halliday, Phillip Cooper (Clacton on Sea) 15

Colin Jones, Paul Woodford, Mitch Brenner, Mark Nullmeyers (Wanstead Central) 19

Double Fours.

Clementswood 40 Maldon 26

Norman Benton, Jim Dean, John Martin, George Porter 18

Phil Davies, John Shaw, Bill Martin, Andrew Evans 19

Les Weedon, Richard Chadwick, Brian Carter, Jack Page 22

Brian Hobden, Mike Hartshorn, Geoff Gasson, Andrew Squire 7

EBUA Officials. Michael Birch, Steve Black, Roy Smith, Denis Taylor
Pictures.

(13 Sep 2015)

COUNTY LUNCH

Sunday 1 November 2015

View attached flyer from the County Secretary

(23 Sep 2015)

BIBC INTERNATIONAL SERIES 2016

Bowls England have announced their team to contest the BIBC International Series at Llandrindrod Wells, Wales, on Saturday 2 and Sunday 3 July 2016. Romford's Steve Mitchinson is in the team with Edward Morris (Essex County) a travelling reserve. Maldon's Andrew Squire is a non-travelling reserve.

(5 Oct 2015)

CEDRIC VIGAR RIP

The death is announced of Cedric Vigar, Past President 1993. Cedric sadly passed away on Monday 5 October 2015 in Broomfield Hospital where he had been for the past 3 weeks. Funeral details to follow.

(9 Oct 2015)

BERTIE BURCH RIP

Information received on 9 October 2015 that 1982 Past President Bertie Burch, passed away on 17 March 2015. Bertie, a member of Thorpe Bay BC, was 103 and had spent the last few years of his life at a Masonic Home in Stisted.

(19 Oct 2015)

CEDRIC VIGAR RIP

The death is announced of Cedric Vigar, Past President 1993. Cedric sadly passed away on Monday 5 October 2015 in Broomfield Hospital where he had been for the past 3 weeks. The funeral service will take place at 2pm on Tuesday 3 November at the Three Counties Crematorium, Halstead Road, High Garrett, Braintree CM7 5PB. After the service there will be refreshments at St. Pauls Church hall in Cressing Road, Braintree CM7 3DY. Donations if desired may be given to Farleigh Hospice, Chelmsford or to Macmillan Nurses.

(24 Oct 2015)

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 28 November 2015, at 10.30am. Agenda and Minutes of the previous AGM on links below.

Agenda Minutes

(26 Oct 2015)

BENEVOLENT FUND CHRISTMAS GRANTS

Nominations for Christmas Grants should be made to the Fund Treasurer by 14 November 2015. The regulations for making nominations can be viewed on link below.

Regulations

(17 Nov 2015)

PAST PRESIDENTS ANNUAL LADIES LUNCHEON

Past Presidents Annual Ladies Luncheon will take place at "The Chichester" on Sunday 13 March 2016, 12.30 for 1pm.

Members of the PPs should contact Tony Ellis 01245 256730 or Email ae006g0987@blueyonder.co.uk for information.

(25 Nov 2015)

BARRIE GARDNER RIP

The death is announced of Barrie Gardner, Past President 2003. Barrie died some days ago in Basildon Hospital. Funeral arrangements to follow when known.

(28 Nov 2015)

ACTIVE ESSEX SPORTS AWARDS

Romford's Steve Mitchinson is one of three Active Essex "Sports personality of the year" finalists. The winners will be announced at the awards ceremony at the Colchester Weston Homes Community stadium on Wednesday 2 December which will be broadcast live on BBC Essex from 7pm. More details will be found on the Active Essex website.

(30 Nov 2015)

BARRIE GARDNER RIP - UPDATE

The death is announced of Barrie Gardner, Past President 2003. Barrie died in Basildon Hospital on 15 November and no next of kin have so far been traced. It is thought that there were 2 sons and a daughter. In the meantime the funeral arrangements are on hold.

(30 Nov 2015)

PRESIDENTS CHARITY 2015

From 2015 President Tom Matthews

My Presidents charity this year raised £1038.30p on behalf of Macmillan Nurses. My thanks to all who contributed. I would also like to thank everyone for their help and support during the season, particularly in representative matches.

(8 Dec 2015)

MATCH PROGRAMME 2016

[View](#)

(12 Dec 2015)

CERTIFICATE OF MERIT

A recent meeting of the County Executive approved the issue of Certificates of Merit. Details of this award has been forwarded to all Club Secretaries and Affiliated Organisations. Details on link below.

[Certificate of Merit and Memo](#)

(12 Dec 2015)

BOWLS ENGLAND ACADEMY

Essex County's James Fuge is listed among a mixed squad of 16 who have been invited to attend the Bowls England Academy weekend that will be held in Royal Leamington Spa from 28-29 May 2016. During the weekend, those players selected will have the opportunity to participate in both theoretical and practical sessions, all of which are designed to support the pathway towards international recognition. These sessions will be led by personnel specially invited by Bowls England, and overseen by members of the men's and women's international selection committees.

(21 Dec 2015)

TIGER BOWLS WORLD INVITATION HONG KONG

Essex County's Edward Morris is in a team of four, endorsed by Bowls England, to compete in the 19th Tiger Bowls World Invitation on the 11-13 March 2016. This will be followed by the 6th China Tour from the 14-17 March 2016 organised by the Hong Kong Lawn Bowls Training Centre. Other members of the team are Joe Melmore (Devon), Taylor Monk (Kent) and Tom Millership (Warwickshire)

(24 Dec 2015)

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

President Pat Finney and Rita wish to express their thanks to members who have sent them greetings cards. In return they wish all members and their families a Happy Christmas and Healthy New Year