

ECBA ARCHIVE 2019

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COMPETITION WINNERS 2019

SINGLES CHAMPION

Andrew Squire
(Maldon BC)

PAIRS CHAMPIONS

Chris Muir, Edward Morris
(Essex County BC)

TRIPLES CHAMPIONS

Simon Kittle, Kevin Watkins, Gary Telling
(Essex County BC)

FOURS CHAMPIONS

Richard Spriggs, Gary Telling, Richard Telling, Edward Morris
(Essex County BC)

SENIOR FOURS

Fred Mitson, Tony Cook, Gordon Howell, Jim Oakes
(Harlow BC)

TWO WOOD SINGLES

Steve Mitchnson
(Romford BC)

JUNIOR SINGLES

Jack Butcher
(Romford BC)

JUNIOR PAIRS

Daniel Hughes, Jack Butcher
(Romford BC)

DOUBLE FOURS

Essex County BC

SHIELD

Essex County BC

NORTH ESSEX FOURS

John Marshall, Nigel, Sam, Jacob Roberts
(Colchester West End BC)

SOUTH ESSEX FOURS

T Neslen, E Smith, Fred Mitson, Jim Oakes
(Harlow BC)

HOOD CUP

Colchester West End BC

ALICE MAUD HAMMOND TROPHY

(Hon. Secretaries Cup)
Stuart Lowe
(The Springhouse BC)

BENEVOLENT CUP

Chris Muir
(Essex County BC)

UNBADGED SINGLES

David Torrice
(Chelmsford BC)

ASHFORD CUP

Group 3

INTER GROUP

Group 4

WALLY BALL SHIELD

Group 3

ETHEL MARGARET HAMMOND TROPHY

Severalls BC

DAVID TROPHY

Witham BC

(3 Jan 2019)

TIGER BOWLS WORLD INVITATION

James Fuge (Essex County) is among a list of 12 bowlers, endorsed by Bowls England, to compete in the Tiger Bowls World Invitation which will take place on 9 and 10 March 2019, followed by the One Belt One Road World Invitation from the 11 to 16 March 2019 in Hong Kong. Full details on BE site.

(4 Jan 2019)

ATLANTIC CHAMPIONSHIPS

Steve Mitchinson (Romford) has been selected in the Bowls England team to compete at the 2019 Atlantic Championships. The event will take place in Cardiff, Wales, from 10 to 23 May 2019. Full details on BE site.

(13 Feb 2019)

COMPETITION DRAWS 2019

The County Competition Draws are now being processed and will appear on the Competition page over the ensuing days. Some missing club names will be updated later.

(19 Feb 2019)

MALCOLM BENZ RIP

The death is announced of Malcolm Benz (Wivenhoe BC) on 9 February 2019. Malcolm was formerly of Hainault BC and was Group 1 Secretary from 2005 to 2011. The service of thanksgiving will take place at 12.30pm on Friday 8 March 2019 at All Saints' Church, Church Road, Brightlingsea, CO7 0RZ, limited parking. After the church service cremation at Weeley Crematorium, Colchester Road, Clacton-

On-Sea CO16 9JP at 2pm, then to Wivenhoe BC Woodland Way, Wivenhoe CO7 9AT for the wake. Family flowers only. Donations to St Helena Hospice, Myland Hall, Barncroft Close, Highwoods, Colchester CO4 9JU

(19 Feb 2019)

MALE BOWLER OF THE YEAR

Essex County's Edward Morris is one of seven nominations for Male Bowler of the Year. Voting runs until noon on 22 February. To view a synopsis of each player's achievements in 2018 and to vote for this year's Male Bowler of the Year and Young Male Bowler of the Year, please visit:

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/N3BJ98X>

(17 Mar 2019)

TEAMS SELECTION ISSUE 1

Teams selection issue 1, Games 1-8, 14 May – 11 June.

(6 Apr 2019)

ECL AND MC FRIENDLY SELECTIONS

The first four Eastern Counties League matches and the Middleton Cup Friendly match versus Hertfordshire have been selected and are listed below.

"Following the availability request to 78 players we attach the selections for our first five competitive fixtures. All those showing commitment to the County by making themselves available have been selected."

Malcolm Stark, Team Manager

Selections

(7 Apr 2019)

JUNIOR DEPUTY PRESIDENT VACANCY

Members are reminded that a vacancy will exist for the position of Junior Deputy President to be filled in November. Any person who is interested can contact the Secretary by Email

(bowls@awightman.co.uk) for details of the job description or any other information they may require.

(8 Apr 2019) Updated 10 April.

DAVID JOHNSON RIP

The death is announced of Past President 2010, David Johnson. David sadly passed away in the early hours of Monday 8 April 2019. David's funeral has been arranged for Monday 29 April, 2pm at Wesley Church, Elm Road, Leigh-on-Sea, SS9 1SJ. A service will follow at Southend Crematorium SS2 5PX, at 3:20pm (close friends and family only). The wake will be held at the Maritime Rooms, Cliffs Pavilion SS0 7RA. Family flowers only or charity donations - a giving page will be set up for Action for Children.

(11 Apr 2019)

JUNIOR INTERNATIONAL TRIAL

Daniel Hughes (Romford) and Sam Moss (Silver End) have been invited to attend the Junior International Trial at Victoria Park, Royal Leamington Spa, on Monday 27 May, Jack Butcher (Kings Chase) is named as a reserve. Following the trial, successful players will be invited to attend the International Squad Day, in advance of the British Isles Series. International Squad Day: Sunday 7 July, at Essex County BC, Westcliff-on-Sea and British Isles Bowls Council Junior International Series: Saturday 14 and Sunday 15 September at Essex County BC, Westcliff-on-Sea.

(14 Apr 2019)

TEAMS SELECTION ISSUE 2

Teams selection issue 2, Games 9-16, 13 June – 9 July.

(16 Apr 2019)

COUNTY CHILD PROTECTION OFFICER VACANCY

Following the recent death of David Johnson, there is a vacancy for a County Child Protection Officer. It is a legal requirement that the County appoint a Child Protection and Vulnerable Adult Officer. In the meantime this duty will be carried out by County Administrator Tony Ellis. Any member of the County Association wishing to apply for this office should initially contact Tony Ellis for further details. There is more information on the Bowls England site - search Safeguarding.

(17 Apr 2019)

INDEPENDENT FINANCIAL EXAMINER VACANCY

The County requires an independent financial examiner to undertake a review of the annual accounts prepared by the Hon. Treasurer which run to 30th September annually. Knowledge of basic book keeping & accountancy using computer based procedures would be desirable. If interested in filling this office please contact Treasurer Stephen Hill for further details.

(4 May 2019)

EASTERN COUNTIES LEAGUE v HERTFORDSHIRE - RESULT

Saturday 4 May 2019 at Essex County BC

Essex 131 (20) Hertfordshire 91 (2)

Scoresheet

(5 May 2019)

COMPETITION RESULTS

The Benevolent Cup Results Secretary, David Griggs, would prefer to receive results by Email. Details on Page 183 County Handbook.

(11 May 2019)

EASTERN COUNTIES LEAGUE v CAMBRIDGESHIRE - RESULT

Saturday 11 May 2019 at Silver End BC

Essex 115 (11) Cambridgeshire 115 (11)

Scoresheet

(12 May 2019)

TEAM SELECTION ISSUE 3

Team selection issue 3, Games 17-24, 11 July – 6 August.

(14 May 2019)

NATIONAL COUNTY UNDER 25s SINGLE RINK – WHITE ROSE TROPHY

Squad details for the National U25 Single Rink Regional Finals Day at Parkway BC on Sunday 16 June 2019. Essex will be fielding two teams, Essex Boys and Essex Eagles. Rink positions will be announced on the day. Sam Moss, Jack Butcher, Dan Rodger, Sam Roberts, Ryan Mann, Dan Hughes, Alex Rouse, Shane Rowney, Tom Lesslie, Ben Comerford.

(17 May 2019)

BIBC INTERNATIONAL SERIES

Steve Mitchinson (Romford) has been selected by Bowls England to play in the BIBC International Series to be held at The National Bowling Centre Ayr on Saturday 29 and Sunday 30 June 2019. Edward Morris (Essex County) is a non-travelling reserve.

(18 May 2019)

EASTERN COUNTIES LEAGUE v BEDFORDSHIRE - RESULT

Saturday 18 May 2019 at Sandy Conservative BC

Essex 106 (9) Cambridgeshire 106 (13)

Scoresheet Table

(19 May 2019)

ASHFORD CUP GROUP STAGES

Sunday 19 May 2019

(A) Group 1 (3) 109 Group 2 (9) 116

(A) Group 3 (10) 122 Group 9 (2) 100

(B) Group 4 (6) 112 Group 5 (6) 121

(B) Group 6 (8) 117 Group 8 (4) 110

Table Week 1

(25 May 2019)

EASTERN COUNTIES LEAGUE v NORFOLK - RESULT

Saturday 25 May 2019 at County Arts BC

Essex 125 (16) Norfolk 116 (6)

Scoresheet

(25 May 2019)

MIDDLETON CUP TEAM v BEDFORDSHIRE

Saturday 1 June 2019 at Essex County BC.

Team and Squad

(25 May 019)

BALCOMB TROPHY TEAM v NORTHAMPTONSHIRE

Men's National County Top Two Fours

Sunday 9 June 2019 at Wellingborough BC, Hatton Street, Wellingborough NN8 5AS, start 11am

Daniel Rodger (Silver End), Mark Welton (Essex County), Sam Moss (Silver End), Andrew Squire (Maldon).

Mark Hodges , Ray Bone (Grays Town), Jamie Holmes (Kings Chase), Edward Morris (Essex County)

Reserves. Mark Christmas (Grays Town), Jack Butcher (Romford)

(26 May 2019)

ASHFORD CUP GROUP STAGES

Sunday 26 May 2019

(A) Group 2 (8) 123 Group 9 (4) 96

(A) Group 3 (10) 138 Group 1 (2) 87

(B) Group 5 (4) 102 Group 8 (8) 134

(B) Group 4 (2) 100 Group 6 (10) 140

Table Week 2

(27 May 2019)

ATLANTIC CHAMPIONSHIPS

Romford's Steve Mitchinson, with Jamie Walker, were Gold Medal winners in the Pairs, beating Scotland's Paul Foster and Alex Marshall 14-13 in the final. Pictures Gallery 2

(29 May 2019)

BIBC JUNIOR INTERNATIONALS

Romford's Daniel Hughes and Silver End's Sam Moss have been selected by England for the BIBC Junior International Series which takes place at Essex County BC on Saturday 14 and Sunday 15 September 2019.

(1 Jun 2019)

ESSEX JACKETS

There have been several enquiries recently for Essex Jackets and members should be aware that these are available to any Essex bowlers at a cost of £25. There is a discount for Middleton squad members. All stock enquiries should be directed to John Stewart at Essex County BC (contact number is on page 3 of county handbook listed under Team Manager item)

(1 Jun 2019)

MIDDLETON CUP – RESULT

Saturday 1 June 2019 at Essex County BC.

Essex 109 (4) Bedfordshire 137(18)

Scoresheet

(2 Jun 2019)

COMPETITION REGULATIONS

Players are reminded that they should be fully aware of rule 1(m) when they offer dates to their opponents in ANY competition, which states

“The competitors appearing first in each round of the draw shall be the challenger and except in the four major championships and the North and South Essex Fours, shall **within 48 hours**, by direct contact, offer the opposite competitor two dates, (not Sundays, Bank Holidays or the Saturday preceding, or Middleton Cup dates on which Essex are participating as specified in the current handbook, unless mutually agreed) from which to select,

The opposing competitor shall within 48 hours of receiving a challenge accept either date. In the event of his not accepting either date the challenger shall be awarded the tie if claimed.”

Whilst it is not currently specific about when that 48 hours starts (to be addressed later in a rule amendment), the County Competition Secretary's interpretation is that the time starts as soon as the challenger has his opponent details.

(2 Jun 2019)

ASHFORD CUP GROUP STAGES

Sunday 2 June 2019

(A) Group 9 (4) 109 Group 1 (8) 120

(A) Group 2 (4) 101 Group 3 (8) 119

(B) Group 6 (8) 146 Group 5 (4) 84

(B) Group 8 (7) 115 Group 4 (5) 123

Final Table Week 3

(6 Jun 2019)

TWO-WOOD DAY

Saturday 8 June 2019. To assist the venue organisers it would be appreciated if the listed competitors notified their Area Results Secretary, prior to 8 June, if it is their intention **NOT** to take part in this competition.

(9 Jun 2019)

BALCOMB TROPHY v NORTHAMPTONSHIRE - RESULT

Men's National County Top Two Fours

Sunday 9 June 2019 at Wellingborough BC

Daniel Rodger (Silver End), Mark Welton (Essex County), Sam Moss (Silver End), Andrew Squire (Maldon) 18-7 Phil Exley.

Mark Hodges (Kings Chase) Ray Bone (Grays Town), Jamie Holmes (Kings Chase), Edward Morris (Essex County) 33-14 Paul Broderick

Essex 51 Northamptonshire 21

(9 Jun 2019)

WALLY BALL SHIELD GROUP STAGES

Sunday 9 June 2019

(A) Group 8 (4) 78 v Group 1 (4) 75

(A) Group 2 (2) 74 v Group 4 (6) 87

(B) Group 9 (8) 90 v Group 6 (0) 55

(B) Group 5 (2) 80 v Group 3 (6) 82

Tables:

A. Group 4 6 points

Group 8 4 points + 3 shots

Group 1 4 points - 3 shots

Group 2 2 points

B. Group 9 8 points

Group 3 6 points

Group 5 2 points

Group 6 0 points

Next round of games scheduled for 16 June.

(9 Jun 2019)

INTER GROUP 1st ROUND

Sunday 9 June 2019

(A) Group 5 104 v Group 1 131

(B) Group 6 116 v Group 8 117

(C) Group 4 118 v Group 9 114

(D) Group 3 121 v Group 2 94

Semi-Final draw on 21 July

Group 1 v Group 8. Group 4 v Group 3. First named Group will be at home

(9 Jun 2019)

MIDDLETON CUP v HUNTINGDONSHIRE – TEAM

Saturday 15 June 2019 at Essex County BC, 11.00am.

Team

(10 Jun 2019)

ADVERSE WEATHER CONDITIONS

The County Competition Secretary has received reports of adverse weather conditions which may prevent Singles ties being played on Monday 10 June. If adverse weather prevents ties being played according to the schedule they must be played on or before Sunday 16 June. Area Results Secretaries' should be consulted and informed of any postponements.

(15 Jun 2019)

MIDDLETON CUP v HUNTINGDONSHIRE – RESULT

Saturday 15 June 2019 at Essex County BC

Essex 137 (18) Huntingdonshire 102 (4)

Details later

(16 Jun 2019)

NATIONAL COUNTY TOP CLUB TWO FOURS BALCOMB TROPHY

Sunday 23 June 2019 at Maulden BC, Rear of 32 Moor Lane Maulden, Bedford MK45 2DJ. Team versus Leicestershire at 10am. Winners play Cambridgeshire or Huntingdonshire in afternoon.

Daniel Rodger (Silver End), Mark Welton (Essex County), Mark Christmas (Grays Town), Andrew Squire (Maldon).

Mark Hodges (Kings Chase), Ray Bone (Grays Town), Jamie Holmes (Kings Chase), Edward Morris (Essex County).

Travelling reserves. Jack Butcher, Daniel Hughes (Romford).

(16 Jun 2019)

WALLY BALL SHIELD GROUP STAGES

Sunday 16 June 2019

(A) Group 8 (0) 76 v Group 2 (8) 92

(A) Group 1 (6) 75 v Group 4 (2) 68

(B) Group 6 (6) 97 v Group 5 (2) 65

(B) Group 9 (0) 56 v Group 3 (8) 83

Tables:

A. Group 1 10 points +4 shots

Group 2 10 points +3 shots

Group 4 8 points

Group 8 4 points

B. Group 3 14 points

Group 9 8 points

Group 6 6 points

Group 5 4 points

(16 Jun 2019)

NATIONAL COUNTY UNDER 25s SINGLE RINK – WHITE ROSE TROPHY

Sunday 16 June 2019 at Parkway BC.

Huntingdonshire Harriers 20 Essex Boys 13.

Northamptonshire Cobblers 14 Essex Eagles 11.

Essex teams from: Sam Moss, Jack Butcher, Dan Rodger, Sam Roberts, Ryan Mann, Dan Hughes, Alex Rouse, Shane Rowney, Tom Lesslie, Ben Comerford

(18 Jun 2019)

HANDBOOK AMENDMENT - COMPETITIONS

Page 169 FOURS Fifth Round. Amend Friday June 28th to read Friday July 5th. This amendment sees the Singles, Pairs, Triples and Fours quarter finals all played in the week commencing Monday 1 July.

(21 Jun 2019)

TEAM SELECTION ISSUE 4

Team selection issue 4, Games 25-32, 8 August - 19 September

(22 Jun 2019)

EASTERN COUNTIES LEAGUE v SUFFOLK – TEAM

Saturday 29 June 2019 at Borough of Eye BC, start 10.30am

Team

(23 Jun 2019)

NATIONAL COUNTY TOP CLUB TWO FOURS BALCOMB TROPHY

Sunday 23 June 2019 at Maulden BC versus Leicestershire at 10am. Winners play Cambridgeshire or Huntingdonshire in afternoon.

Daniel Rodger (Silver End), Mark Welton (Essex County), Mark Christmas (Grays Town), Andrew Squire (Maldon) v James Alcock, Alistair Hollis, Chris Rodgers, Neil Hope.

Mark Hodges (Kings Chase), Ray Bone (Grays Town), Jamie Holmes (Kings Chase), Edward Morris (Essex County) v Nick Wardle, Tom Alcock, Chris Moore, Joe Dawson.

Essex 34 Leicestershire 31. Morris 23-11 Dawson. Squire 11-20 Hope

Semi-Final v Huntingdonshire

Morris v Lewis Baker, Joe Randall, Ed Elmore, Nick Brett.
Squire v Harry Ward, James Hartford, Simon Law, Tristan Morton
Essex 40 Huntingdonshire 18. Morris 20-11 Nick Brett. Squire 20-7 Tristan Morton.
Travelling reserves. Jack Butcher, Daniel Hughes (Romford).
National Semis and Final Sunday 25 August.

(23 Jun 2019)

WALLY BALL SHIELD GROUP STAGES *Correction*

Sunday 23 June 2019

(A) Group 4 (4) 65 v Group 8 (4) 83

(A) Group 1 (4) 79 v Group 2 (4) 77

(B) Group 5 (4) 83 v Group 9 (4) 77

(B) Group 3 (4) 78 v Group 6 (4) 79

Tables:

A. Group 1 14 points +6 shots
Group 2 14 points +1 shot
Group 4 12 points -12 shots
Group 8 8 points +15 shots

B. Group 3 18 points
Group 9 12 points
Group 6 10 points
Group 5 8 points

Final. Group 1 v Group 3 on Sunday 7 July 2019 at Princess Marie Louise, 10am

(29 Jun 2019)

EASTERN COUNTIES LEAGUE v SUFFOLK – RESULT

Saturday 29 June 2019 at Borough of Eye BC.

Essex 114 (6) Suffolk 143 (16)

Scoresheet

(29 Jun 2019)

MIDDLETON CUP v SUFFOLK – TEAM

Saturday 6 July 2019 at Bramford BC,

Team

(3 Jul 2019)

COUNTY TROPHIES

The Competition Secretary would be grateful for the return of County Trophies no later than Semi Finals Day (13 July). For convenience he will be at Essex County BC all day on 13th.

(6 Jul 2019)

MIDDLETON CUP v SUFFOLK – RESULT

Saturday 6 July 2019 at Bramford BC

Essex 126 (16) Suffolk 122 (6)

Scoresheet Table

(8 Jul 2019)

WALLY BALL SHIELD FINAL

Sunday 7 July 2019 at Princess Marie Louise BC

Group 3 75 Group 1 61

Cards

(8 Jul 2019)

COUNTY SEMI-FINALS PLAYING SCHEDULE

Saturday 13 July 2019. First games commence 9.30am.

Playing schedule

(13 Jul 2019)

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP SEMI-FINALS

Saturday 13 July 2019 at Essex County BC

Results

(13 Jul 2019)

COUNTY WEBSITE

The re-built version of the County Website is expected to go live anytime soon – Sunday onwards - watch this space!

(14 Jul 2019)

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP FINALS SCHEDULE

Saturday 27 July 2019 at Essex County BC.

10am

Pairs

Chris Muir, Edward Morris (Essex County) v Andrew Penfold, Ryan Mann (Silver End)

Triples

Simon Kittle, Kevin Watkins, Gary Telling (Essex County) v Andy Swann, Ray Bone, Mark Christmas (Grays Town)

Junior Singles

Jack Butcher (Romford) v Steve Dunn (Silver End)

2pm

Singles

Andrew Squire (Maldon) v Richard Bolton (Romford)

Fours

Richard Spriggs, Gary Telling, Richard Telling, Edward Morris (Essex County) v Martin Law, Steve Dunn, Adrian Papple, Karl Lodge (Silver End)

Senior Fours

Tony Saye, Doug Davies, Neil Crockford, Ian Norman (Arclight) v Fred Mitson, Tony Cook, Gordon Howell, Jim Oakes (Harlow)

Junior Pairs

Daniel Hughes, Jack Butcher (Romford) v Ben Comerford (Grays Town), Nick Sharp (Silver End)

Two-Wood Singles.

Paul Wingfield (Grays Town) v Steve Mitchinson (Romford)

(17 Jul 2019)

ESSEX A.B.C. AT LEAMINGTON

Singles

A - R Bolton. B - A Squire. C - E Morris.

Pairs

A – ECBC. B - Silver End. C - Grays Town.

Triples

A – ECBC. B - Grays Town. C - Silver End.

Fours

A – Drums. B - Silver End. C – ECBC.

Junior Singles

A - J Butcher. B - S Dunn.

2 Wood Singles

To be advised after County final.

This configuration satisfies Bowls England diktat regarding duplications and possible clashes.

(21 Jul 2019)

INTER GROUP SEMI-FINALS

Sunday 21 July 2019

Group 1 127 Group 8 94

Group 4 128 Group 3 99

Final Sunday 4 August 2019 at Essex County BC, 10am

(27 Jul 2019)

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP FINALS - RESULTS

Saturday 27 July 2019 at Essex County BC.

Results Pictures Gallery 1

(28 Jul 2019)

NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFIERS

Senior Pairs. Conway Fleming, Brian Payne (Kings Chase)

Mixed Pairs. Elaine Score (The Springhouse), Edward Morris (Essex County)

Senior Singles. Bill Nelson (Old Dagenham)

Champion of Champions. Andrew Squire (Malden)

National Club Two Fours. Harlow BC

(28 Jul 2019)

ASHFORD CUP FINAL RESULT

Sunday 28 July 2019 at Dunmow BC.

Group 3 125 (4 Rinks) Group 6 97 (2 Rinks)

Congratulations to Group 3 for retaining the Trophy.

Pictures in Gallery 2

(4 Aug 2019)

INTER GROUP KNOCK-OUT FINAL

Sunday 4 August 2019 at Essex County BC

Group 4 123 Group 1 109

D. Hughes, S. Pickford, R. Bolton, S. Reading 25

D. Fisher, B. Penny, S. Roberts, J. Roberts. 15

J. Fleming, I. Scammell, A. Smith, C F Fleming 18

S. Toop, M. Forde, T. Owen, C. Vinter 13

S. McKenzie, F. Abbott, C. Bryan, J. Tully 20

E. Mercer, B. Hopkins, M Hale, M Hemstedt 15

A Linfield, M. Frost, S. Madgewick, J. Butcher 17

J. Marshall, I. Jode's, D. Jefferey, P. Clench 24

E. Fanciurt, B. Wilkins, T. Sayer, M. Nullmeyers 21

P. Ayling, A Twells, K. Jackson, P. Halliday 22

M. Hodges, S. Brown, D. Fryer, J. Holmes 21

A. Todd, D. Williamson, N. Holt, C. Mathers 20

(5 Aug 2019)

EASTERN COUNTIES LEAGUE v HUNTINGDONSHIRE – TEAM

Saturday 10 August 2019 at Saffron Walden Town BC, 10.30am

Team

(6 Aug 2019)

THE BILL WALLIS AWARD & CERTIFICATE OF MERIT AWARD

Clubs are reminded that nominations for both awards should be made using the Certificate of Merit form. The Bill Wallis Award and the Certificate of Merit Award to the County Secretary by 30 September. Details for the Bill Wallis Award can be seen on page 230 of the handbook and the Certificate of Merit Award nomination form on page 20.

Nomination Form

(10 Aug 2019)

EASTERN COUNTIES LEAGUE v HUNTINGDONSHIRE – RESULT

Saturday 10 August 2019 at Saffron Walden Town BC.

Scoresheet

(11 Aug 2019)

MISCELLANEOUS SEMI-FINALS – FINALS NORTH & SOUTH ESSEX FOURS

Sunday 11 August 2019 at Romford BC.

Semi-finals Unbadged Singles, Secretaries' Cup, Benevolent Cup. Finals North & South Essex Fours Results

(23 Aug 2019)

COUNTY LUNCHEON & PRIZE GIVING

Sunday 3 November 2019 at Stock Brook Manor Country Club

Details and Ticket application

(26 Aug 2019)

NATIONAL COUNTY TOP CLUB TWO FOURS BALCOMB TROPHY - FINALS

Sunday 25 August 2019 at Royal Leamington Spa.

National Semi-final v Derbyshire

Essex 38 (Squire 17-18 Morris 21-12) Derbyshire 30

National Final v Warwickshire

Essex 37 (Squire 18-14 Morris 19-26 Warwickshire 40

Essex side: Daniel Rodger (Silver End), Mark Welton (Essex County), Sam Moss (Silver End), Andrew Squire (Maldon).

Mark Hodges (Kings Chase), Ray Bone (Grays Town), Jamie Holmes (Kings Chase), Edward Morris (Essex County). Jack Butcher (Romford) replaced Ray Bone (playing 1st Round Pairs) in the final.

Cards: Semi-final Final

(30 Aug 2019)

NATIONAL SINGLES UPDATE

Essex have two members in the Quarter-finals of the National Singles at Leamington Spa. Maldon's Andrew Squire and Essex County's Edward Morris both won three rounds today (Thursday) and play Jamie Walker (Northants') and Neil Hope (Leicestershire) respectively on Friday 31 August.

Squire lost 21-16, Morris won 21-17 then in the Semi-final beat Huntingdonshire's Tristan Morton 21-17. He faces Jamie Walker (Northamptonshire) in the 3pm final.

(30 Aug 2019)

EDWARD MORRIS - NATIONAL SINGLES CHAMPION

Essex County's Edward Morris was crowned the Bowls England National Singles Champion after a 21-14 win over Northamptonshire's Jamie Walker at Royal Leamington Spa. He became yet another Essex C Entry to win the national title.

Pictures Gallery2

(4 Sep 2019)

BOWLS ENGLAND SQUAD TRAINING DAY

Steve Mitchinson and Edward Morris have been invited to attend a Squad Training Day on Sunday 22 September at Nuneaton Bowls Club. Details on BE site.

(4 Sep 2019)

MEN'S SENIOR INTERNATIONAL TRIAL

Steve Mitchinson and Edward Morris have been invited to attend the Men's Senior International Trial on Saturday 21 September at Kingscroft BC, Leicester. Details on BE site.

(4 Sep 2019)

SAFEGUARDING OFFICER

Josh Heffernan (Braintree) has agreed to oversee the role of Safeguarding Officer until his nomination is approved at the AGM

(6 Sep 2019)

BOWLS ENGLAND ACADEMY SELECTION EVENT

Tom Lesslie (Castle Hedingham) has been invited to attend the Under 18 Youth Academy Selection event at Welford on Avon BC on Sunday 22 September 2019. Following the event, those players to attend the Academy Weekend in Royal Leamington Spa on Saturday 23 and Sunday 24 May 2020 will be selected and duly notified.

(8 Sep 2019)

COUNTY SHIELD FINAL

Sunday 8 September 2019 at Wanstead Central BC

Romford 64 Essex County B 86

Nigel Smith v Richard Telling 18-23

John Tully v David McCathey 16-17

Mark Nullmeyers v Edward Morris 14-26

Steve Mitchinson v Mark Welton 16-20

Picture Gallery1

(9 Sep 2019)

WORLD BOWLS ACCREDITATION

Essex umpires Bob Penny and Tony Hatch have recently received accreditation from World Bowls as International Technical Officers and join an existing elite squad of 10 other English umpires who had attained this recognition. As ITOs they will be able to officiate at Commonwealth Games & World Bowls Championships along with Asia/Pacific Championships and Atlantic Rim Championships which are qualifying events for World Bowls. There are approx. 120 ITOs worldwide of which 85 are from Australia and New Zealand.

(9 Sep 2019)

REGISTRATION & COMPETITION ENTRY FORMS 2020

The Registration and Competition Entry Forms for the 2020 season are attached, Club Secretaries can download from the links below. Form 01 Annual Returns contains additional information.

01 Annual Returns 02 Form Y 09 Form C to be added later 10 Form X

03 Singles 04 Pairs Triples Fours 05 Two-Wood Singles 06 U25 Pairs Over 55 Fours

07 Unbadged Singles U25 Singles N&S Essex Fours Bev Sec Singles 08 Double Fours Shield

(10 Sep 2019)

MISCELLANEOUS FINALS

Sunday 15 September 2019 at Braintree BC

Unbadged Singles, Benevolent Cup, Secretaries' Cup, Double Fours, Hood Cup.

Schedule

(14 Sep 2019)

EASTERN COUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIPS

Saturday 14 September 2019 at Bishops Stortford and Sawbridgeworth BCs.

Essex's only success was in the Junior Singles, Romford's Jack Butcher. Paul Wingham (Grays Town) was a beaten finalist in the 2 Wood Singles. Full results at <http://www.ecba.online/program.pdf>

(10 Sep 2019)

MISCELLANEOUS FINALS

Sunday 15 September 2019 at Braintree BC

Unbadged Singles, Benevolent Cup, Secretaries' Cup, Double Fours, Hood Cup.

Results

(24 Sep 2019)

BIBC INTERNATIONAL SERIES 2020

Steve Mitchinson (Romford) and Edward Morris (Essex County) are named in the Bowls England side for the BIBC International Series at Llandrindod Wells Bowls Club, Wales on Saturday 27 and Sunday 28 June 2020. Details on BE site.

(24 Sep 2019)

2020 BOWLS ENGLAND YOUTH ACADEMY

Tom Lesslie (Castle Hedingham) have been invited to attend the Bowls England Academy on Saturday 23 and Sunday 24 May 2020. Details on BE site

(1 Oct 2019)

BOWLS ENGLAND BOARD CHAIR

Following the retirement of David Mitchell-Gears, announced in July, Bowls England have received five nominations for the position of Board Chair including Mark Cohen (Southend on Sea BC) who has been nominated by The Essex Bowling Association. A ballot will take place with the winner elected for a three-year term starting at the AGM in February 2020.

(3 Oct 2019)

COACH BOWLS COURSE

Coach Bowls are holding Play Bowls Activator, Level 1 Coach and Level 2 Coach courses at Essex County BC in the New Year. Full details contained in the flyer links below.

Play Bowls Activator Level 1 Coach Level 2 Coach

(17 Oct 2019)

NORMAN GROVES RIP

The death is announced of Norman Groves (84), in Broomfield Hospital, in the early hours of Thursday 17 October 2019. Norman was born in Witham and joined the Witham club in 1959, the beginning of an illustrious bowling career. Within ten years, in 1968, Norman won the EBA National Singles, Eastern Counties Singles and Essex County Singles to complete the triple. He went on to represent England from 1969 to 1974. Norman made over 100 appearances in the Middleton Cup, 1966-1990 and 235 in Inter-County games. He was County Coach from 1982-1987 and Middleton Cup Manager 1991-1994 and 2004-2010. The funeral will take place on Thursday 31 October 2019, 12.30 pm, at Chelmsford Cemetery and Crematorium (South Chapel), Writtle Road, Chelmsford CM1 3WQ. Family flowers only. Donation may be made to Baddow Ward Broomfield Hospital or Essex Wildlife Trust Abberton Reservoir, c/o Witham Funeralcare, Unit 29 Newland Shopping Centre Witham CM8 2AP. The wake will take place at Falcon IBC, Channels Drive, Chelmsford CM3 3FB.

(21 Oct 2019)

RICHARD SHILLITTO RIP

The death is announced of Richard Shillitto (Essex County BC). Richard sadly passed away on 19 October 2019 after fighting illness for several months. He was an officer of Group 6 including County Area Results Secretary, a role he was ably assisted by wife Margaret during his illness. He was the

current President of Essex County BC. The funeral will take place on Friday 15 November 2019, 10.40 am, at Southend on Sea Crematorium, West Chapel, Sutton Road, Southend SS2 5PX. Afterwards at Essex County BC, SS0 8NE. Family Flowers only: Donations if desired to Cancer Research UK or the Special Care Baby Unit at Southend Hospital

(31 Oct 2019)

ECBA ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Annual General Meeting of the Essex County Bowling Association will take place on Saturday 9 November 2019, 3 pm, at RHP BC, Canterbury Way, St Fabians Drive, Chelmsford CM1 2XN. The AGM documents will be sent to clubs shortly but in the meantime are reproduced on the links below.

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(31 Oct 2019)

MRS. JANET GROVES – THANKS

Janet Groves, on behalf of all the family, wishes to express sincere thanks to all the friends and members of the Association who attended Norman's funeral service. Also, all the messages and cards and donations to the Baddow Ward at Broomfield Hospital and the Essex Wildlife Trust Abberton Reservoir which realised £500.

(1 Nov 2019)

JUNIOR WOMAN BOWLER OF THE YEAR

Radwinter's Jasmine Wilson features in the shortlist. To vote for her follow the link:

<https://www.bowlsengland.com/cast-your-vote-for-the-womens-bowler-of-the-year-awards/>

(3 Nov 2019)

ECBA ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Annual General Meeting of the Essex County Bowling Association will take place on Saturday 9 November 2019, 3 pm, at RHP BC, Canterbury Way, St Fabians Drive, Chelmsford CM1 2XN. To cut costs the 2019 AGM Booklet can be downloaded from the web site. Booklets will not be sent to individual club delegates. A small number of booklets will be available at the door for those who have no internet access. Voting cards will be provided at the door.

Alex Wightman, County Secretary.

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(3 Nov 2019)

COUNTY LUNCHEON & PRIZE GIVING

This took place on Sunday 3 November 2019 at Stock Brook Manor Country Club with approximately 180 members and guests in attendance. Following an excellent meal, the principal guest, Bowls England Past President (2009) Dennis Cousins (Norfolk) responded to the toast proposed by Essex SDP Sandy Dron. The toast to Essex County Bowling Association was proposed by Gordon Newman, Bedfordshire President, to which President Terry Mizen responded. There were presentations of Merit Award Certificates to Brian Hobden (Maldon BC), Frank Mason (Saffron Walden BC), Sid Slater (Stock & Buttsbury BC), Peter Proctor (Upminster BC), and Percy Dipino (Group 4). Bill Wallis Award Certificates were presented to Graham Pinch (Burnham Hillside BC), George Cripps (Castle Point BC), Tony Capon (Saffron Walden BC) and John March (Falcon BC). The event concluded with the presentation of trophies including Essex County's National Singles Champion, Edward Morris. The MC was County Administrator Tony Ellis.

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(11 Nov 2019)

ESSEX BOWLING ASSOCIATION – AGM

The Annual General Meeting of the Essex Bowling Association will take place on Saturday 30 November 2019, 10.30 am, at Millennium Hall Great Baddow CA Club, Recreation Ground Baddow Road, Gt. Baddow, Chelmsford CM2 9RL.

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(25 Nov 2019)

JASMINE WILSON – JUNIOR BOWLER OF THE YEAR

Essex's Jasmine Wilson scooped the Junior Women's Bowler of the Year award at the Bowls England Women's Annual Dinner and Presentation of Prizes in Coventry on Saturday 23 November.

18-year-old Wilson triumphed in the Bowls International sponsored junior category. The Essex youngster had a great season, which included making her debut in the junior international team back in July. Wilson skipped Hayley Kenny to the National Junior Pairs title in August. She also retained the Essex Women's County Single crown, as well as reaching the National Triples Championships as skip of her Radwinter team.

(4 Dec 2019)

GRIFFIN BC WIN DISABILITY AWARD

Congratulations to Griffin BC on winning the Love Fisher Brown Award for the club's work towards accessibility to all members of the community. Details on link below

<http://playbowls.org/news/item/106-the-winners-of-the-2019-love-fisher-brown-award-are-announced>

(21 Dec 2019)

ECBA MATCH PROGRAMME 2020

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