

ECCBA League Fixture 1

Hertfordshire v Cambridgeshire

Essendon Village Hall – Sunday 27th November 2016

Our first ECCBA league fixture of the season was a home fixture against Cambridgeshire. This could prove to be an important fixture as we finished just the one point behind our opponents in the table last season.

The team chose to represent Hertfordshire was as follows;

H1

1. Mary Cobbold
2. Ron Hart
3. Paul Harris
4. Jason Ellis

H2

1. Thomas Palmer
2. Stuart Palmer
3. Marilyn Cook
4. Pete Cook

H3

1. Audrey Joy
2. Gill Barraclough
3. Dave Smith
4. Margaret Forrest

H4

1. Jacqui Harris
2. Mick Cook
3. Rebecca Hearn
4. Craig Hearn

H5

1. Thomas Ellis
2. Martin Simson
3. Sandra Gammage
4. David Danby

H6

1. Kate Claridge
2. Ben Summerfield
3. Rob Washbrook
4. Jack Smalley

During the day the odd numbered teams would play at the same time and the even numbered teams would play at the same time.

Session 1

It would be the odd numbered teams that would be looking to get us off to a strong start. H5 played well throughout their game and took victory 10-4. The other two games were close but went against us with H1 losing 6-4 and H3 losing 7-5.

Session Score
Herts 2-4 Cambs

Match Score
Herts 2-4 Cambs

Session 2

H2 were involved in a very close game and took a single on the last end to win the match 7-4. H4 got off to a great start and built up a strong early lead which they were able to protect and win 12-6. H6 were unable to complete a clean sweep as they lost their match 8-5.

Session Score
Herts 4-2 Cambs

Match Score
Herts 6-6 Cambs

Session 3

Three very close games in this session as no team made it in to double figures. H1 secured a narrow 9-6 win, H3 secured an even narrower win 8-6. In the closest game of all H3 picked up two shots on the final end to draw 6-6.

Session Score
Herts 5-1 Cambs

Match Score
Herts 11-7 Cambs

Session 4

H2 got off to a good start picking up three shots on the first end, however they didn't play very well after that and lost the match 11-6. Better news for the other two teams as H4 won 12-7 and H6 made it a third straight winning session with a 12-6 win.

Session Score
Herts 4-2 Cambs

Match Score
Herts 15-9 Cambs

Session 5

An important session this one as we looked to secure the four points need to secure victory. In our best session of the day H5 secured a narrow win 7-4. More convincing wins for the other two teams as H1 won 11-2 and H3 won 11-4. A great 6-0 session win meant that the match was now won, could we now build on our winning margin?

Session Score
Herts 6-0 Cambs

Match Score
Herts 21-9 Cambs

Session 6

H4 never really looked in their game as they were beaten 13-3. H6 also fell behind and never recovered losing 12-5. H2 looked in control of their match but some poor middles ends meant two shots on the final end was not enough as they lost 12-9.

Session Score
Herts 0-6 Cambs

Match Result
Herts 21-15 Cambs

It was the second year in succession that we had lost all three matches in the final session against Cambridgeshire. A disappointing end to what had otherwise been a great performance and result.

We next face a difficult away match against defending champions Suffolk.

The individual team performances are displayed below;

Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	SF	SA	Points
H1	3	2	0	1	24	14	4
H2	3	1	0	2	22	26	2
H3	3	1	1	1	22	17	3
H4	3	2	0	1	27	26	4
H5	3	3	0	0	25	14	6
H6	3	1	0	2	22	27	2
Total	18	10	1	7	142	124	21