

## National Championships 8<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> November 2013

Hertfordshire represented by;

### A

1. Shirley Davidson
2. Mike Bennett
3. Marilyn Cook
4. Pete Cook

### B

1. Ian Carter
2. Sylvia Page
3. Mick Cook
4. Rebecca Hearn

### C

1. Dave Smith
2. Lynda Coates
3. Jonathon Carter
4. Craig Hearn

### D

1. Alan Bull
2. Roy Grethe
3. Sandra Gammage
4. David Danby

### E

1. Paul Harris
2. Jacqui Harris
3. Andy Cobbold
4. Margaret Forrest

### F

1. Mary Cobbold
2. Audrey Joy
3. Gill Baraclough
4. Rob Washbrook

## Session 1

The tournament started off in perfect fashion for Herts as a 6-0 win over Beds saw them sit at the top of the table

Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	SF	SA	Points
Hertfordshire	3	3	0	0	31	13	6
Suffolk	3	2	1	0	25	20	5
Essex	3	2	0	1	27	17	4
Cambridgeshire	3	2	0	1	24	17	4
Northumberland	3	1	0	2	17	24	2
Durham	3	1	0	2	17	27	2
Norfolk	3	0	1	2	20	25	1
Bedfordshire	3	0	0	3	13	31	0
Sunderland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

## Session 2

Next up was the match against Northumberland. Although only 1 of the 3 matches was won, that was on the last end so we had to be reasonably happy with that. The two points also was enough to keep us top of the table after two sessions.

Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	SF	SA	Points
Hertfordshire	6	4	0	2	47	38	8
Cambridgeshire	6	4	0	2	46	34	8
Durham	6	3	0	3	48	50	6
Essex	6	3	0	3	44	39	6
Northumberland	6	3	0	3	42	40	6
Suffolk	3	2	1	0	25	20	5
Sunderland	3	2	0	1	21	19	4
Norfolk	6	1	1	4	39	46	3
Bedfordshire	6	1	0	5	36	62	2

### Session 3

A win, draw and a defeat saw the session against Sunderland split. Essex replaced us at the top of the table although only on shots. Eleven points from the first 9 games was an encouraging start.

Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	SF	SA	Points
Essex	9	5	1	3	76	57	11
Hertfordshire	9	5	1	3	72	63	11
Suffolk	6	4	1	1	52	40	9
Durham	9	4	0	5	68	77	8
Cambridgeshire	6	4	0	2	46	34	8
Norfolk	9	3	1	5	63	71	7
Northumberland	9	3	1	5	60	72	7
Sunderland	6	3	1	2	46	44	7
Bedfordshire	9	2	0	7	61	86	4

### Session 4

The 4<sup>th</sup> session saw a defeat to Durham, with only 1 of the 3 games being won. This defeat saw us drop to 3<sup>rd</sup> although we were only behind Northumberland on shots and 2 points behind Essex.

Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	SF	SA	Points
Essex	12	7	1	4	101	80	15
Northumberland	12	6	1	5	97	92	13
Hertfordshire	12	6	1	5	89	87	13
Suffolk	9	6	1	2	88	58	13
Durham	12	6	0	6	92	94	12
Cambridgeshire	9	5	0	4	64	70	10
Sunderland	9	3	1	5	66	81	7
Norfolk	9	3	1	5	63	71	7
Bedfordshire	12	3	0	9	84	111	6

### Session 5

This session again just saw the 1 win against Essex. Although team B were very unfortunate as only the fact that the end of the carpet was turned up kept the jack on the carpet on the last end in a narrow 8-9 loss. Still a respectable 4<sup>th</sup> place after 5 sessions was still a promising start, although a lot of the other counties had games in hand

Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	SF	SA	Points
Suffolk	12	9	1	2	127	72	19
Essex	15	9	1	5	125	109	19
Cambridgeshire	12	8	0	4	93	82	16
Hertfordshire	15	7	1	7	118	111	15
Northumberland	15	6	1	8	111	131	13
Durham	12	6	0	6	92	94	12
Sunderland	12	5	1	6	100	99	11
Bedfordshire	15	4	0	11	102	145	8
Norfolk	12	3	1	8	75	100	7

## Session 6

The worst session of the weekend so far for Herts as they lose all three matches to the early pace setters Suffolk drop down to 5<sup>th</sup> and have Northumberland, Sunderland & Norfolk all breathing down their neck.

Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	SF	SA	Points
Suffolk	15	12	1	2	159	90	25
Cambridgeshire	15	10	0	5	128	99	20
Essex	15	9	1	5	125	109	19
Durham	15	8	0	7	120	109	16
Hertfordshire	18	7	1	10	136	143	15
Northumberland	18	6	1	11	123	160	13
Sunderland	15	6	1	8	115	127	13
Norfolk	15	6	1	8	104	112	13
Bedfordshire	18	5	0	13	119	180	10

## Session 7

Only 1 win out of 3 against Norfolk in this session for Herts, although that was enough to move them up one position to 4<sup>th</sup>, although everybody had a session in hand (with the exception of Beds)

Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	SF	SA	Points
Suffolk	18	15	1	2	189	113	31
Cambridgeshire	18	13	0	5	165	108	26
Essex	18	12	1	5	160	122	25
Hertfordshire	21	8	1	12	153	175	17
Norfolk	18	8	1	9	136	129	17
Durham	18	8	0	10	129	146	16
Sunderland	18	6	1	11	128	162	13
Northumberland	18	6	1	11	123	160	13
Bedfordshire	21	5	0	16	142	210	10

## Session 8

This was the session which Herts sat out, as expected other teams caught up and some overtook us as we dropped down to 6<sup>th</sup>.

Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	SF	SA	Points
Suffolk	21	18	1	2	222	125	37
Cambridgeshire	21	15	0	6	195	126	30
Essex	21	12	1	8	172	155	25
Norfolk	21	10	1	10	156	156	21
Durham	21	9	0	12	156	166	18
Hertfordshire	21	8	1	12	153	175	17
Northumberland	21	8	1	12	144	191	17
Sunderland	21	7	1	13	146	192	15
Bedfordshire	24	6	0	18	173	231	12

## Session 9

Although only 2 of the 3 games were won as it was against Cambridgeshire (defending champions) this was arguably our best session of the weekend. It left us in 6<sup>th</sup> place overnight. Suffolk held a huge 11 point lead and we would need to see a massive turnaround on the Sunday for them not to win the title.

The herts teams performed as follows on the first day

Team A : Won 3	Lost 2		Points 6
Team B : Won 2	Lost 2	Drawn 1	Points 5
Team C : Won 3	Lost 2		Points 6
Team D : Won 2	Lost 1		Points 4
Team E : Won 0	Lost 3		Points 0
Team F : Won 0	Lost 3		Points 0

Total : Won 10      Lost 13      Drawn 1      Points 21

Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	SF	SA	Points
Suffolk	24	21	1	2	261	142	43
Cambridgeshire	24	16	0	8	221	152	32
Essex	24	13	2	9	197	179	28
Norfolk	24	11	2	11	180	181	24
Durham	24	11	0	13	183	187	22
Hertfordshire	24	10	1	13	179	201	21
Northumberland	24	9	1	14	165	218	19
Sunderland	24	7	1	16	163	231	15
Bedfordshire	24	6	0	18	173	231	12

## Session 10

Just the 1 win from 3 against Beds in the first session of the day was a disappointing start. We stayed in 6<sup>th</sup> place

Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	SF	SA	Points
Suffolk	27	23	1	3	287	153	47
Cambridgeshire	27	19	0	8	247	168	38
Essex	27	15	2	10	221	201	32
Norfolk	27	12	2	13	191	207	26
Durham	27	12	0	15	205	211	24
Hertfordshire	27	11	1	15	197	222	23
Northumberland	27	9	1	17	181	244	19
Bedfordshire	27	8	0	19	194	249	16
Sunderland	24	7	1	16	163	231	15

## Session 11

Three excellent wins over Northumberland saw us move up to 4<sup>th</sup> place and just 5 points off Essex in 3<sup>rd</sup>. Also it should be noted that our shot difference was +7. This is probably the first time a Herts. team has been in positive shots on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of the event

Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	SF	SA	Points
Suffolk	27	23	1	3	287	153	47
Cambridgeshire	30	21	0	9	269	186	42
Essex	30	16	2	12	239	223	34
Hertfordshire	30	14	1	15	240	233	29
Norfolk	30	13	3	14	214	230	29
Durham	30	14	0	16	232	233	28
Northumberland	30	9	1	20	192	287	19
Bedfordshire	30	9	0	21	216	276	18
Sunderland	27	8	2	17	186	254	18

## Session 12

As good as the last session was this one was equally as bad. Three defeats to Sunderland (who were bottom of the table at the start of the session) see us drop from 4<sup>th</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup>

Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	SF	SA	Points
Suffolk	30	25	1	4	312	172	51
Cambridgeshire	30	21	0	9	269	186	42
Essex	33	19	2	12	266	239	40
Norfolk	33	15	3	15	245	242	33
Durham	33	15	0	18	251	258	30
Hertfordshire	33	14	1	18	261	268	29
Sunderland	30	11	2	17	221	275	24
Bedfordshire	33	10	0	23	228	307	20
Northumberland	33	9	1	23	208	314	19

## Session 13

Two wins against Durham sees Herts move above them and Norfolk in the table as they move back to 4<sup>th</sup> place. Cambridgeshire won all three matches against Suffolk to cut the lead to just 3 points at the top of the table.

Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	SF	SA	Points
Suffolk	33	25	1	7	326	199	51
Cambridgeshire	33	24	0	9	296	200	48
Essex	36	21	2	13	293	254	44
Hertfordshire	36	16	1	19	287	296	33
Norfolk	33	15	3	15	245	242	33
Durham	36	16	0	20	279	284	32
Northumberland	36	12	1	23	244	326	25
Sunderland	33	11	2	20	233	311	24
Bedfordshire	36	11	0	25	243	334	22

## Session 14

One win over Essex was enough to keep us in 4<sup>th</sup> place although Norfolk and Durham had games in hand

Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	SF	SA	Points
Suffolk	36	27	2	7	352	216	56
Cambridgeshire	36	26	1	9	325	217	53
Essex	39	23	2	14	320	278	48
Hertfordshire	39	17	1	21	311	323	35
Norfolk	36	15	4	17	262	271	34
Durham	36	16	0	20	279	284	32
Bedfordshire	39	13	0	26	267	355	26
Northumberland	39	12	2	25	261	352	26
Sunderland	36	12	2	22	254	335	26

## Session 15

Three defeats to Suffolk meant that a 4<sup>th</sup> place finish was looking unlikely as Norfolk had moved above us and also had 3 games in hand. Whilst Durham were only 1 point behind and had games in hand

Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	SF	SA	Points
Suffolk	39	30	2	7	389	231	62
Cambridgeshire	39	29	1	9	366	230	59
Essex	39	23	2	14	320	278	48
Norfolk	39	16	4	19	283	295	36
Hertfordshire	42	17	1	24	326	360	35
Durham	39	17	0	22	304	306	34
Northumberland	42	14	2	26	285	373	30
Sunderland	39	14	2	23	276	360	30
Bedfordshire	42	13	0	29	280	396	26

## Session 16

A 6-0 win was needed over Norfolk to keep alive any feint hopes of a 4<sup>th</sup> place finish but we could only manage a single point and dropped to 6<sup>th</sup> with Sunderland now closing in fast

Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	SF	SA	Points
Suffolk	42	32	2	8	415	253	66
Cambridgeshire	42	30	1	11	384	259	61
Essex	42	25	2	15	349	302	52
Norfolk	42	18	5	19	314	319	41
Durham	42	19	0	23	333	324	38
Hertfordshire	45	17	2	26	350	391	36
Sunderland	42	15	2	25	300	389	32
Northumberland	42	14	2	26	285	373	30
Bedfordshire	45	14	0	31	302	422	28

## Session 17

Herts. sat this session out but Sunderland could not fully capitalise as they took just the two points but stay 2 points behind us. We were 5 points behind Norfolk and 4 points ahead of Northumberland therefore it looked like being a 6<sup>th</sup> or 7<sup>th</sup> placed finish. Whilst Suffolk had moved 7 points clear of Cambridgeshire and could therefore now not be caught

Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	SF	SA	Points
Suffolk	45	35	2	8	453	268	72
Cambridgeshire	45	32	1	12	409	284	65
Essex	45	25	2	18	364	340	52
Durham	45	22	0	23	367	340	44
Norfolk	45	18	5	22	330	353	41
Hertfordshire	45	17	2	26	350	391	36
Sunderland	45	16	2	27	325	414	34
Bedfordshire	48	16	0	32	331	447	32
Northumberland	45	15	2	28	310	402	32

## Session 18

Herts lost all 3 games in the last session to Cambridgeshire but fortunately Sunderland lost all three to Suffolk and Herts therefore stayed and finished 6<sup>th</sup>

Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	SF	SA	Points
Suffolk	48	38	2	8	485	279	78
Cambridgeshire	48	35	1	12	441	301	71
Essex	48	27	2	19	387	360	56
Durham	48	24	1	23	397	357	49
Norfolk	48	19	5	24	350	376	43
Hertfordshire	48	17	2	29	367	423	36
Sunderland	48	16	2	30	336	446	34
Northumberland	48	15	3	30	327	432	33
Bedfordshire	48	16	0	32	331	447	32

The herts teams performed as follows

Team A : Won 5	Lost 3		Points 10
Team B : Won 3	Lost 4	Drawn 1	Points 7
Team C : Won 5	Lost 3		Points 10
Team D : Won 2	Lost 6		Points 4
Team E : Won 1	Lost 6	Drawn 1	Points 3
Team F : Won 1	Lost 7		Points 2

Total : Won 17      Lost 29      Drawn 2      Points 36

A 6<sup>th</sup> place finish would have probably been acceptable before the start of the weekend, however considering we were 4<sup>th</sup> after 36 games played and had 33 points we only managed to pick up 3 points from the last 12 games which was a very disappointing finish.