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Welcome to Lee, Herts New Development Officer

Ware Club night at Wodson Sports And Recreation Centre

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Dates for your Diary

6-11 March 2012. Yonex All England

11 March 2012. HSBA Tournaments

at Stevenage Leisure Centre:

- U10 Boys & Girls Singles and Doubles
- U13 Boys & Girls Doubles and Mixed
- U15 Boys & Girls "B" Singles

11 June 2012. HBA AGM

8 July 2012 Olympic Torch comes to Herts

8 July 2012 Herts Youth Games at HSV

Funding

Of special interest: new source of capital funding - Inspired Facilities. Go to

www.sportengland.org/funding.aspx or contact John O'Callaghan (01707 281009 or j.d.ocallaghan@herts.ac.uk) for workshops introducing and providing information about this exciting new funding stream which is currently open for applications until April.

MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

New BDO secondment

Jenni Crisp/Sheehan has moved back nearer home to take up a post in Redbridge. We wish her well in her new role.

Welcome to our temporary replacement, Lee Bent, who introduces himself below:

Hello HBA Members!

Just a few quick words to introduce myself to you all - My name is Lee and I have the joy of undertaking the role of BADMINTON England Regional Officer for Hertfordshire on a secondment until Mid-

August 2012. After that Malcolm Jellows should be returning to take on his previous role in Hertfordshire.

Having completed my sports degree in 2009 at the University of Lincoln, I worked within the BADMINTON England Education & Training team at Milton Keynes coordinating the Coach Education programme and supporting the regional teams. I play badminton regularly with my brother and flatmate and currently coordinate one of Milton Keynes No Strings Badminton sessions. However I've never played the sport at a competitive level – if you ever see my play you'll soon realise why!

Sport in general is the main passion of my life with my main interests being football (where for my sins I have to suffer the torment of supporting Nottingham Forest), following National Hunt Racing, and playing the occasional round of golf when I can. The Olympics and the sports involved are another area I love to watch and read about and they dominate my life throughout an Olympic year – I remember my whole body clock changing throughout Beijing 2008 getting up at 3am to watch 12 hours of sport no-stop – you just can't beat that!

I look forward to meeting as many of you as possible and helping you to continue to develop Badminton at all levels across your county to get more people involved within it, especially during these exciting times as we build up to the greatest event on earth in my opinion!

In the mean time, please do not hesitate in contacting me throughout my secondment.

All the best, Lee Bent: tel: 07769 143989
leebent@badmintonengland.co.uk;

WANTED NOW! MATCH SECRETARY

County match secretary needed now, before start of season. Contact: Paul Widdicombe – Chairman of Senior Selectors. Tel: 07776457651 or 01920 484605 Email: widdicombe@waitrose.com



JUNIOR NEWS

HSBA Junior League

Too few teams were entered in the Junior League for it to be viable this year. However, there is still opportunity for competitive play on 11 March, when the last Junior tournaments of the season take place.

HSBA Tournament Dates

All HSBA tournaments will be played on Sunday at Stevenage Leisure Centre, Lytton Way, Stevenage. SG1 1LZ.

Date	Tournament	School Year
11 Mar 2012	U10 B & G singles, and doubles	Y5 and below
11 Mar 2012	U13 B & G doubles, & mixed	Y8 & below
11 Mar 2012	U15 B & G "B" singles	Y10 & below

Club entry or Individual entry forms can be downloaded from www.hertsschoolsbadminton.co.uk. All forms must be returned (with payment) at least 7 days before the event.

County players cannot play in "B" events, so they are particularly suitable for players with less experience.

HSBA Newsletter

It is a pleasure to announce that John Stobo has kindly agreed to take over the editorial role of the HSBA Newsletter.

Mike Newlove has generously offered to provide printing facilities.

John hopes to put out the next edition of the Newsletter in late February. Articles for inclusion in the next Newsletter should be emailed by Wednesday, 15 February to: j.r.stobo@btinternet.com

Marshals Junior Badminton Club

Free initial taster session

New players welcome! Marshals JBC club sessions are held 5pm-6.30pm every Tuesday in term time in the 4-court Sports Hall at Verulam School, St Albans. (Parking and entrance from Jennings Road) The club offers coaching from three BE registered Level 2 coaches to improve skills; games for fun. For all abilities – beginner to county players; ages 10-16; boys and girls.

Further details: contact Gill Bartlett on 01438 715374 or email gill@bartlett1.plus.com

Online Badminton Leader Award

A new (free) online Badminton Award has been announced. The award is aimed at anyone over the

age of 16 and is unique in the fact it is an online award that is flexible to suit the needs of the learner. The award is designed for those who have already gained a qualification in leadership, or have relevant practical experience. There are three separate modules:

- Event Leader Award
- Club Leader Award
- Activity Leader Award

Each module/award stands alone, and requires online completion (up to 45 minutes) followed by practical experience with the help of a "Buddy". Completion of all three modules and a suggested minimum of 10 hours practical experience is required for the Badminton Leader Award.

Completion of any of these modules provides benefits for their school or club as well as the young Leader!

For more details, contact 01908 268400 or email: education@badmintonengland.co.uk

COUNTY TEAMS

	Premier A	Points	Played	Won	Draws	Lost
1	Yorkshire	48	6	6	0	0
2	Surrey	48	6	6	0	0
3	Warwickshire	32	6	3	2	1
4	Hertfordshire	30	6	4	0	2
5	Nottinghamshire	27	6	1	2	3
6	Essex	26	6	1	4	1
7	Cheshire	24	6	1	0	5
8	Middlesex	24	6	1	2	3
9	Glasgow & NS	22	6	1	1	4
10	Avon	19	6	0	1	5

	Division 1B	Points	Played	Won	Draw	Lost
1	Middlesex 2	12	4	4	0	0
2	Essex 2	8	4	3	0	1
3	Hertfordshire 2	5	4	2	0	2
4	Oxfordshire	3	4	1	0	3
5	Cambridgeshire	2	4	0	0	4

	Division 2C	Points	Played	Won	Draws	Lost
1	Kent 2	13	5	4	0	1
2	Middlesex 3	6	3	3	0	0
3	Hertfordshire 3	4	4	1	0	3
4	Suffolk	3	4	1	0	3
5	Jersey	1	2	0	0	2

	Division 4B	Points	Played	Won	Draws	Lost
1	Bucks 3	12	5	4	0	1
2	Middlesex 4	8	4	3	0	1

	Division 4B	Points	Played	Won	Draws	Lost
3	Hertfordshire 4	7	4	2	0	2
4	Leicestershire 3	5	5	2	0	3
5	Suffolk 2	1	4	0	0	4

Herts Vets 40+

		P	W	D	L	F	A	Diff	Pts
1	Hertfordshire 40+	5	5	0	0	46	14	32	15
2	Essex 40+ (1)	5	3	1	1	41	19	22	11*
3	Middlesex 40+	5	2	1	2	33	27	6	7
4	Buckinghamshire 40+	5	2	0	3	29	31	-2	6
5	Berkshire 40+	5	2	0	3	25	35	-10	6
6	Bedfordshire 40+	5	0	0	5	6	54	-48	0

Herts Vets 45+

		P	W	D	L	F	A	Diff	Pts
1	Essex 45+	6	5	0	1	65	7	58	15
2	Hertfordshire 45+	6	5	0	1	53	19	34	15
3	Buckinghamshire 45+	6	2	0	4	16	56	-40	6
4	Middlesex 45+	6	0	0	6	10	62	-52	0

Herts Vets 50+

Against team	Home/Away	Won/Lost	Score
Cambridge	H	W	11-1
Essex	A	L	9-3
Bucks	H	W	10-2
Suffolk	A	L	7-5

Half-way season results: Four played; four to play.

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DEVELOPMENT

It's all about funding!

In order to provide a full range of services for all its membership – grassroots to elite - BADMINTON England relies on other funding sources to supplement membership fees. For Sport England funding, this means fulfilling all the set targets (KPIs), with a penalty of a reduction in funding for those not achieved. At the recent BADMINTON Herts Development meeting Lee Bent (our replacement BDO) reported good news from Head Office nationally, with 29 KPIs either completed or on track to be completed by March, and only 1 to go. News

about Participation was also good: 100 Community Badminton Networks (CBNs); 254 No Strings Badminton (NSB) sessions; 16-19 retention funding - we're the only NGB with positive results; and high numbers introduced to our sport as well as entered Center Parcs competition.

Recent Head Office efforts to bring on board commercial partners have also been successful, and now include Red Bull, Citroen, and Icen Water, as well as Wilson who are sponsoring NSB shuttles; Yehlex who are sponsoring 3 x Bonanzas, and Harrod (ICT sponsor). In the Media – Partnership with Daily Telegraph & TV coverage of Badminton increased from 16 hours to 88 during 2012. National Championships highlights package is to be shown on Sky Sports.

Another success has been the introduction of 35 University "Activators" in post which has resulted in two thousand new players.

A new website, Play Badminton, is now up and running, listing badminton "opportunities" including details of clubs (although clubs should check their details, especially contact details, are correct. You need to ring Head Office to change details which are incorrect).

As a county, Herts is contributing to these national successes. No Strings Badminton sessions are seen as an easy first step to introduce people to playing regularly in a "Turn up and play" situation which it is hoped will encourage them to join a club. Current NSB sessions are shown below:

Hertfordshire Sports Village, Hatfield, AL109EU

- Tuesday | 10:00hrs - 12:00hrs

- Thursday | 17:00hrs - 18:00hrs

Gosling Sports Park, Welwyn Garden City, AL8 6XE,

- Tuesday | 09:00hrs - 10:30hrs

- Wednesday | 10:30hrs – 12:00hrs

- Wednesday | 12:00hrs - 13:00hrs

Harpenden Leisure Centre, Harpenden, AL5 2HU

- Monday | 10:00hrs - 11:00hrs

- Wednesday | 13:00hrs - 14:00hrs

Roundwood Park School, Harpenden, AL5 3AE

- Wednesday | 19:30hrs - 21:00hrs

- Sunday | 09:30hrs - 11:00hrs

Westfield Leisure Centre, Watford, WD18 6NS

- Wednesday | 19:00hrs - 20:00hrs

Sessions in other venues, including Woodside Leisure Centre, Watford, are currently being finalised.

In the County we currently have four Community Badminton Networks consisting of representatives of local clubs, schools, facilities and other interested organisations with a badminton interest. They are:

Dacorum / St Albans (CBN)

East Herts (Start-point CBN)

North Herts (CBN)

Welwyn Hatfield (CBN, working to World Class)

Anyone is welcome to join and attend meetings – contact Lee Bent (07769 143989) for more details.

Our University (and FE Colleges) Activator is Alex Varran (University Badminton Development Officer) now in post as of Jan 2012.

Herts Coach Education Week

Herts Coach Education Week: half term week (11 February – 19 February), organised by Herts Sports Partnership. Full details have been shown at www.sportinherts.org.uk. This year events were organised to be spread widely within the county. Venues included Queens school, Watford and North Herts College, Letchworth, to encourage county-wide participation. In addition to required junior club courses such as Safeguarding and Protecting Children; Equity in Your Coaching, and First Aid, coaching workshops in a wide range of sports were involved. There was even a special badminton programme including Level 1 and Level 2 Coaching Award courses as well as Young Officials, Disability Badminton, Tournament Organisation, and Advance Hitting and Movement. It was very disappointing, therefore that several of these opportunities had to be cancelled at the last minute because of insufficient numbers to be financially viable.

One course which was well-subscribed, however, was the **Disability Badminton** course on Tuesday



morning at HSV, run by Philip Gray, helped by Men's Singles Class 3 winner of the first Herts

Wheelchair Badminton tournament, Martin Rooke.

The UKCC Level 1 Certificate in Coaching Badminton got off to a slow start at Francis Bacon School, St



Albans, because a number of participants were not sure where the venue was.

However, they all arrived eventually for the course led by Steve Bish and Sue Rutson.

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TOURNAMENTS

Herts Wheelchair Tournament Report

20 competitors gathered at Queens School Bushey on Saturday 28th January for the first Herts Wheelchair Tournament. There are very few such tournaments around the country, so the players are very enthusiastic entrants. There is a very active club in Devon and Nottingham is also a centre, and we even had a competitor from Cumbria.

Events are divided into different classes which are defined by where the damage is in the spine: class 1 is where the damage is near the neck and class 3 where it is close to the hips. We had sufficient players in the mens to run 2 groups in both the class 3 and a combined 1 & 2. Only 4 ladies entered the tournament.

The court for wheelchair badminton is reduced in size by excluding the area in front of the service line, and playing on only half the court width. In doubles the full court width is used.

We were able to play 3 games of 21 points in all events, and most matches were closely contested, one even going the full distance to 30-29. All but the ladies doubles were played in groups to give the players at least 3 matches in each event. In the class 3 singles we have 2 very strong players in Herts. Gobi Ranganathan and Martin Rooke, both of whom won their groups and semi finals. We were then treated to a wonderful final. Many of the rallies were long demonstrating the high level of skill by both players. It was fitting that the match was taken to three sets, with Gobi pulling back from 17-20 in the final end but lose eventually 23-21.

The two singles finalists paired up in the doubles and proved too strong against all the other pairs.

The ladies events, although much smaller, were still well contested and produced some very good matches.

The day ended with the mixed doubles. It was clear by that time that tiredness was setting in, as the matches became longer. In the final Martin Rooke playing with Sharon Barnes was not able to pull off a trio of victories, and the winners were Owen Kilburn & Paula Robinson, who had won the ladies singles and doubles.

We are very pleased to say that all the competitors enjoyed the event and are looking forward the tournament next season which will be held on 27th October. We are very grateful to The Herts Sports Partnership, who provided the funds to run the tournament, and to all those who helped run the event including the Sports Leaders from Herts University and referee Ian Moody from Bucks.

The winners were Mens Singles Class 1-2 Denny Vetton (Bucks) Class 3 Martin Rooke (Herts)

Mens doubles combined: Martin Rooke and Gobi



Ranganathan (Herts)

Ladies Singles Paula

Robinson.

Ladies Doubles Paula Robinson and Sharon Barnes.

Mixed doubles Owen Kilburn and Paula Robinson (in picture).

Letters of Thanks

The Herts Wheelchair Tournament was first suggested by Gobi Ranganathan, who remained the driving force behind it. Gobi writes to thank all those who helped: "I want to say a big thank you to John O'Callaghan in the first instance for not just listening to my ideas for organising a Championships, but actually helping me to make it happen. Thank you also to all of you who have been to the meetings and helped with the organisation of the event on the day too, including my mum Esther for providing the catering. Also want to thank Matt Archibald at Hollister for arranging for funding for the catering."

Mike Follett, Secretary of Devon Racquetters also sent the following letter of thanks:

"8 Members of the Devon Racquetters entered the first Herts Wheelchair tournament, and all our players, coaches and supporters agreed the tournament was the best organised one we have been to. The Queens school had ample free parking. The sports hall was accessible and well lit and with 6 courts in constant use it enabled the event to be completed in one day. There were official scorers for every game and all games were the best of three with extended play. The idea of presenting bronze medals will only encourage more players to enter and Esther Dilly laid on a wonderful buffet for players and supporters.

The Tournament referee Ian Moody was brilliant – He was approachable and flexible unlike some we have come across. He made a point of circulating and talking to everyone. He understands the players' disabilities and it is good to know he will referee the English leg of the 4 Nations. It was down to him and tournament secretary Malcolm Fraser that the event ran so smoothly. We can't wait for the next tournament in October. WELL DONE HERTS"

Center Parcs Inter Schools Championships

The Hertfordshire County round of the Center Parcs Interschools Championships took place on 8 December. See HBA website for details and photos. Winners going onto regional round on 16th March at Cambridge Regional College are as follows:

U14 Boys Winners: Hitchin Boys School



U14 Girls Winners: St Clement Danes



U16 Boys Winners: Hitchin Boys School



U16 Girls Winners: St Francis



Congratulations to all the young players who took part, and good luck to the winners going through to the Regional round.

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*	Also members of the Development Committee

Development Committee

The Badminton Herts Development Committee currently consists of those marked * together with the following representatives of partner organisations :

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Herts Sports Partnership	Peter Simmons, HSP Liaison Officer for NGBs A-L
Herts SDO Rep	Ben Vranjkovic, Stevenage SDO.



The most recent Badminton Herts Development Committee was attended by (from left): Bob Green (North Herts), Doug Clark (East Herts), Angela Blowers (HSBA), Malcolm Fraser (HBA Chairman), Brian Jackson (Coaching Co-ordinator), Lee Bent (Herts BDO), Dave Bartlett (Committee Chairman), Ben Vranjkovic (Herts SDO Rep), Alex Varran (University BDO/Activator), Matthew Warren (Eastern Region Manager).

Get in touch! Please!

Please send articles / copy / corrections for inclusion in the next newsletter to the Editor at: Gill@bartlett1.plus.com

Next newsletter out June. Copy deadline 15 June 2012.

Without your input there is no newsletter.

LEAGUE NEWS

County League

Mens Division 1		P	W	D	L	F	A	Diff	Pts
1	Asteroids Herts Mens 1	5	5	0	0	35	10	25	45
2	Ware Mens 1	3	2	0	1	22	5	17	26
3	Sunnyside (Middx) Mens 1	4	1	0	3	14	22	-8	16
4	Wizard Herts Mens 1	4	1	0	3	12	24	-12	14
5	Comets Herts Mens 1	4	1	0	3	7	29	-22	9

Mens Division 2		P	W	D	L	F	A	Diff	Pts
1	Masters Herts Mens 1	5	5	0	0	33	12	21	43
2	Hawks Mens 1	4	4	0	0	25	11	14	33
3	Cobra Mens 1	5	2	0	3	25	20	5	29
4	Bishops Stortford Mens 1	5	1	0	4	18	27	-9	20
5	Comets Mens 2	5	0	0	5	7	38	-31	7

Mens 3		P	W	D	L	F	A	Diff	Pts
1	Hadley Mens 1	5	3	0	2	26	19	7	32
2	Epping Mens 1	4	3	0	1	19	17	2	25
3	Harpden Herts Mens 1	6	2	0	4	21	33	-12	25
4	Ware Mens 2	3	2	0	1	18	9	9	22
5	Smash Herts Mens 1	4	1	0	3	15	21	-6	17

Ladies 1		P	W	D	L	F	A	Diff	Pts
1	Ware Ladies 1	4	4	0	0	23	1	22	23
2	Comets Herts Ladies 1	3	2	0	1	12	6	6	12
3	Cobra Ladies 1	3	2	0	1	9	9	0	9
4	Epping Ladies 1	3	0	0	3	2	16	14	2
5	Sunnyside (Middlesex)	3	0	0	3	2	16	14	2

Ladies 2		P	W	D	L	F	A	Diff	Pts
1	Boomerang F F Ladies 1	4	4	0	0	22	2	20	22
2	Redbridge SC Ladies 1	2	2	0	0	12	0	12	12
3	Harpenden Ladies 1	4	1	0	3	9	15	-6	9
4	Hawthorn Indies	5	1	0	4	6	24	18	6
5	Hawks Ladies 1	3	1	0	2	5	13	-8	5

Ladies 3		P	W	D	L	F	A	Diff	Pts
1	BSCA ladies	6	6	0	0	31	5	26	31
2	Ware ladies 2	5	4	0	1	19	11	8	19
3	Hertford Herts Ladies 1	6	2	0	4	14	22	-8	14
4	Redbridge SC Ladies 2	3	0	0	3	6	12	-6	6
5	Comets Herts Ladies 2	4	0	0	4	2	22	-20	2

Mixed 1		P	W	D	L	F	A	Diff	Pts
1	Ware Mixed 1	7	7	0	0	58	5	53	72
2	Ware Mixed 2	5	3	0	2	26	19	7	32
3	Comets Mixed 1	6	3	0	3	25	29	-4	31
4	Hawks Mixed 1	6	3	0	3	24	30	-6	30
5	Cobra Mixed 1	4	3	0	1	18	18	0	24
6	Redbridge SPC Mixed 1	5	1	0	4	16	29	13	18
7	Bishops Stortford Mix 1	7	0	0	7	13	50	37	13

Mixed 2		P	W	D	L	F	A	Diff	Pts
1	Asteroids mixed	6	6	0	0	49	5	44	61
2	Stanstead Abbots Mix 1	9	2	0	7	31	50	19	35
3	Academy Junior Mixed 1	5	4	0	1	26	19	7	34
4	Harpenden Mixed 1	6	3	0	3	27	27	0	33
5	Epping Mixed 1	6	3	0	3	26	28	-2	32
6	Boomerang FF Mixed 1	6	3	0	3	25	29	-4	31
7	Hertford Herts Mixed 1	6	1	0	5	14	40	-26	16

Mixed 3		P	W	D	L	F	A	Diff	Pts
1	Sunnyside Herts Mixed	7	5	0	2	44	19	25	54
2	Ware Mixed 3	6	5	0	1	41	13	28	51

3	Masters A	8	5	0	3	41	31	10	51
4	BSCA Herts Mixed 1	7	4	0	3	27	36	-9	35
5	Wizard Herts Mixed 1	8	3	0	5	29	43	-14	35
6	Bishops Stortford Mix 2	7	2	0	5	25	38	-13	29
7	Comets Mixed 2	7	1	0	6	18	45	-27	20

Hertford Area Badminton League

Mens 6 Premier		P	W	D	L	F	A	Diff	Pts
1	All Saints Men's 6s	3	3	0	0	16	11	5	9
2	Ward Freman Men's 6s	4	2	0	2	18	18	0	6
3	Stan. Abbots Men's 6s	4	2	0	2	16	20	-4	6
4	Phoenix Feathers A	5	1	0	4	24	21	3	3
5	Wizard Men's 6s	2	1	0	1	7	11	-4	3

Mens 4 Premier		P	W	D	L	F	A	Diff	Pts
1	Smash B	4	3	0	1	19	6	13	10*
2	Stanstead Abbots A	4	2	0	2	12	12	0	6
3	Hertford A	3	2	0	1	10	9	1	5*
4	Wizard A	1	1	0	0	6	0	6	3
5	Smash A	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6	Codicote A	4	0	0	4	2	22	-20	0

Mens 4 Div 1		P	W	D	L	F	A	Diff	Pts
1	All Saints A	5	4	0	1	20	10	10	12
2	Datchworth Men's 4	5	3	0	2	18	12	6	9
3	Hertford B	5	2	0	3	16	15	1	7*
4	Saracens Men's 4	3	1	0	2	7	11	-4	3
5	Phoenix Feathers A	4	1	0	3	6	19	-13	2*

Mens 4 Div 2		P	W	D	L	F	A	Diff	Pts
1	Lingwood A	4	4	0	0	23	1	22	12
2	Allenburys S&S Mens	5	3	0	2	21	10	11	10*
3	Strings A	5	2	0	3	10	21	-11	5*
4	Stanstead Abbots B	3	1	0	2	7	11	-4	3
5	Ward Freman A	3	0	0	3	0	18	-18	0

Mens 4 Div 3		P	W	D	L	F	A	Diff	Pts
1	Birchwood A	4	4	0	0	22	2	20	12
2	Hatfield A	3	2	0	1	12	6	6	6
3	Stanstead Abbots C	4	2	0	2	10	14	-4	6
4	Warwick A	4	1	0	3	7	17	-10	3
5	Albury (Ware) A	3	0	0	3	3	15	-12	0

	Ladies 4 Premier	P	W	D	L	F	A	Diff	Pts
1	Allenburys Ladies	7	5	0	2	28	14	14	15
2	Epping Ladies 1	4	4	0	0	21	3	18	12
3	Lingwood A	6	4	0	2	24	13	11	11*
4	Wizard A	5	2	0	3	13	18	-5	7*
5	Hertford A	6	2	0	4	12	24	-12	6
6	Stan.Abbotts Ladies A	6	1	0	5	9	27	-18	3
7	Potter Street Ladies 4	2	0	0	2	2	10	-8	0

	Ladies 4 Div 1	P	W	D	L	F	A	Diff	Pts
1	Bishops Stortford Ladies	6	5	0	1	26	10	16	15
2	St George's Ladies	5	4	0	1	23	7	16	12
3	Albury (Ware) A	5	4	0	1	18	12	6	12
4	Saracens (Ware) Ladies	9	3	0	6	22	33	-11	10*
5	Hertford B	5	3	0	2	15	15	0	9
6	Hunsdon Ladies	4	1	0	3	11	15	-4	3
7	Nazeing Ladies	8	1	0	7	13	36	-23	2*

	Medley	P	W	D	L	F	A	Diff	Pts
1	Wizard Medley	3	3	0	0	15	4	11	8*
2	Strings Strings A	5	3	0	2	19	12	7	8*
3	Ware HABL Medley	5	2	0	3	16	16	0	8*
4	Lingwood Medley	3	2	0	1	11	7	4	6
5	Stanstead Abbots Mix A	2	1	0	1	7	5	2	3
6	Nazeing Mixed	4	0	0	4	0	24	-24	0

	Medley Div 1	P	W	D	L	F	A	Diff	Pts
1	Stanstead Abbots Mix B	3	3	0	0	15	4	11	8*
2	Codicote A	7	2	0	5	18	25	-7	7*
3	Allenburys Medley	2	2	0	0	11	1	10	6
4	All Saints Comp	5	2	0	3	12	18	-6	6
5	Albury (Ware) Albury A	3	1	0	2	7	11	-4	3
6	Phoenix Feathers Medley	2	1	0	1	4	8	-4	3

	Medley Div 2	P	W	D	L	F	A	Diff	Pts
1	Warwick Medley	5	5	0	0	24	6	18	15
2	Strings B	5	5	0	0	23	7	16	15
3	Saracens (Ware) Medley	3	1	0	2	8	11	-3	4*
4	Hunsdon Medley	4	1	0	3	10	16	-6	3
5	Strings C	5	1	0	4	9	22	-13	2*
6	Albury (Ware) B	4	0	0	4	6	18	-12	0

Letchworth and District Badminton League

Division 1	P	Rbrs	Gms
Royston	8	31	66
Cam Gears A	7	25	57
St Johns A	5	19	42
Academy A	5	19	42
Highbury	4	19	39
Norton Baldock A	7	8	25
Redhoods A	6	5	17

Division 2	P	Rbrs	Gms
Spartans	6	28	57
Codicote	7	23	51
Onyx	6	18	40
St Johns B	5	17	38
Redhoods B	7	13	36
Academy B	3	12	27
Purwell	6	9	26

Division 3	P	Rbrs	Gms
Norton Baldock B	6	20	45
Redhoods C	5	20	43
Welwyn	5	16	35
Strings	6	15	36
Academy C	4	7	18

South West Herts Independent Badminton League

Mens 6 Div 1	P	W	L	RF	RA
Harpenden	6	5	1	40	14
Gadebridge	5	4	1	32	13
Lockers Park	5	4	1	30	15
Hawks	6	3	3	26	27
Little Bushey	6	3	3	25	28
Comets	8	2	6	25	38
Cheverells	6	0	6	3	51

Mens 6 Div 2					
Bushey Barons	5	5	0	40	5
Warners End	5	5	0	40	5
Kings Langley	4	2	2	16	20
Harpenden Racq'teers	4	1	3	14	22
Bushey Eagles	3	0	3	5	22
Kings	5	0	5	2	43

Mens 4 Div 1	P	W	D	L	Points	RF	RA
Lockers Park	7	6	1	0	13	38	4
Wendover	7	5	2	0	12	33	9
Comets	8	4	2	2	10	26	22
Warners End	7	4	1	2	9	28	14
Little Bushey	9	3	2	4	8	25	29
Harpenden Racq'rs	5	1	0	4	2	9	21
All Saints	7	1	0	6	2	4	38
Bushey Eagles	6	0	0	6	0	5	25

Kings Langley	6	0	0	6	7	47
Bushey Eagles	8	0	0	8	12	60

Medley Div 2	P	W	D	L	Points	RF	RA
Bushey Eagles	7	5	0	2	10	38	25
Gadebridge	3	3	0	0	6	17	10
Kings Langley	4	3	0	1	6	24	12
Kings	5	1	0	4	2	18	27
Cheverells 2	5	0	0	5	0	11	34

Ladies 4 Div 1	P	W	D	L	Points	RF	RA
Lockers Park	7	6	1	0	13	38	4
Wendover	7	5	2	0	12	33	9
Comets	8	4	2	2	10	26	22
Warners End	7	4	1	2	9	28	14
Little Bushey	9	3	2	4	8	25	29
Harpenden Racq'teers	5	1	0	4	2	9	21
All Saints	7	1	0	6	2	4	38
Bushey Eagles	6	0	0	6	0	5	25

Stevenage Badminton League

Division 1	P	Home Pts	Away Pts	Total Pts
Masters	6	9	20	29
Academy A	6	9	11	20
Cam Gears A	5	9	7	16
St Johns A	5	7	6	13
Purwell	4	6	2	8
Norton and Baldock	4	2	2	4

Mixed Div 1	P	W	D	L	RF	RA
Gadebridge	7	7	0	0	53	10
Bushey Barons	8	7	0	1	54	18
Harpenden	5	4	0	1	35	10
Lockers Park	7	4	0	3	33	30
Comets	8	4	0	4	37	35
Harpenden Racqueteers	5	1	0	4	12	33
Kings Langley	6	0	0	6	7	47
Bushey Eagles	8	0	0	8	12	60

Division 2	P	Home Pts	Away Pts	Total Pts
Vauxhall A	5	20	3	23
St Johns B	6	7	16	23
Strings A	6	15	8	23
Cam Gears B	6	16	3	19
Saracens	8	4	10	14
Icarus	7	9	3	12

Mixed Div 2	P	W	D	L	Points	RF	RA
Hawks	6	4	0	2	8	23	13
Lockers Park 2	3	3	0	0	6	15	3
Bushey Barons	4	2	1	1	5	14	7
Harpenden Racq'teers	4	2	0	2	4	9	15
Cheverells	4	1	1	2	3	9	15
Wendover	5	1	1	3	3	13	17
Bushey Eagles	6	1	1	4	3	10	23

Division 3	P	Home Pts	Away Pts	Total Pts
Academy B	5	11	14	25
Lingwood	4	10	3	13
Redhoods	4	7	2	9
Codicote	4	2	5	7
Datchworth	3	4	2	6

Medley Div 1	P	W	D	L	RF	RA
Gadebridge	7	7	0	0	53	10
Bushey Barons	8	7	0	1	54	18
Harpenden	5	4	0	1	35	10
Lockers Park	7	4	0	3	33	30
Comets	8	4	0	4	37	35
Harpenden Racq'teers	5	1	0	4	12	33

Division 4	P	Home Pts	Away Pts	Total Pts
Academy D	7	11	14	25
Vauxhall B	5	9	12	21
Great Ashby	6	7	11	18
Whitwell	6	11	7	18
Knebworth	6	6	8	14
Strings B	6	7	5	12

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