Middleton Cup Report
Semi Final & Final

The last report of the year and apologies it's a little late, it has been a tumultuous week in many ways. Joyous at the achievements but sad with the passing of our Patron Queen Elizabeth II.

How to write a report on such a momentous day for Hertfordshire, well they say a picture paints a thousand words so I thought I'd let some pictures do the talking.

Picture 1, Joy
Picture 2 Passion
Picture 3 Team
Picture 4 Triumph

Those 4 words sum up the season culminating in National Runners up in the Middleton Cup 2022.

My thanks go to all the players throughout the season for their commitment; it has been a pleasure even if a little stressful at times.
The spirit and commitment has been evident from day one back in early May and it has carried us through when things appeared a little sticky, being behind in every game at some point bar one but never giving up, picture 3 encapsulates this spirit, with all players out on the green supporting our final rink as they defended a lead going into the last end in the semi final.

Our thanks to all the supporters over the summer and especially all those who travelled to Leamington, picture 2 almost the entire crowd in the background are Hertfordshire, looking closer you can see the joy, excitement and the support they gave. Everywhere you looked there were Hertfordshire colours, it made for a great atmosphere and certainly makes a difference.
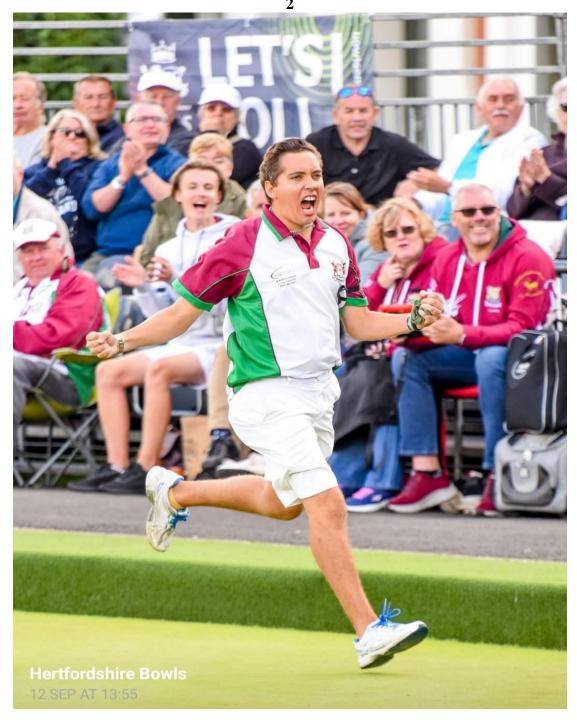
And of course thanks go to the Assistant Manager, Tony Keeling, his counsel and input has been invaluable and after a period of ill health it was great that he could be at Leamington.

Thanks to the members of the Exec and the Match Officers for their help in the running on match days.

And of course our congratulations to Rhianna Russell, National 2 Bowl Champion & Jerry Rumball National Senior Singles Champion and all the Hertfordshire qualifiers, it has been a great year.

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