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Subject: White Rose Trophy v Huntingdonshire

Sunday 28th May Saw this year's White Rose Trophy campaign start at Brampton BC against Huntingdonshire. We were greeted by our hosts at Brampton BC with tea, coffee and bacon rolls on arrival which I am sure the boys all appreciated.

This year saw a White Rose debut for Matthew Haskings of Baldock and 2 additional players being included as reserves for the first time, Ethan Jones Stevenage Town and Jake Martin of Garston.

The Game Started as it meant to go on throughout, a close encounter with the lead changing hands early on. Never more than a few shots in it until Jack's rink went on a run of 5 ends scoring 13 shots which lead to us being 11 shots up with each rink having 3 ends to play. Keep it close and second bowl is what we are looking for was the advice coming from the bank, both rinks dropping 1 on the 19th end, just what was needed, unfortunately the 20th end on each rink didn't quite go the same way, 1 rink dropping 4 and the other dropping 5, all square with 1 end each to play. One rink just slightly in front time wise and they finished dropping a single shot which left it all down to the last end, 1 for a draw and 2 to win and holding 2 meant Jack didn't have to bowl his last bowl.

The win sees us move to the regional finals at Newmarket Avenue BC on Sunday 11th June, playing at 10.00am in the Semi Final against Leicestershire and if successful then again in the afternoon in the final. All support will be welcome and much appreciated.

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