

"Good morning all,

I've thought long and hard what to write this week regarding the Middleton Cup on Saturday. I would like to thank all the players for their support both for me and Hertfordshire and, I believe that given this years circumstances they should all be as proud of themselves as we in the county are. We were without doubt the underdogs in this game against a young aggressive Northants team. We did not let ourselves down and although at times under a great deal of pressure at 23 shots down we came back to give them the fright of their lives with only a few ends to go 1 shot in front. Finally we lost by 8 shots but all I can say again is "well done guys, you've shown a fight and passion this year where the last 5 ends has not been a problem its where you have risen to the challenge.

Let' also not forget the spectators we had on the bank where Hertfordshire had around 30 supporters, thank you for coming to push the lads on.

Overall a good season for the boys in reaching the regional finals, yet again that elusive win to go to Leamington but there we go 2022 is another year. "

Best Regards
Phil Clewes-Garner