

Match Report Eastern Counties League Hertfordshire v Essex

Result, Hertfordshire 127 (11pts) Essex 127 (11pts)

Hertfordshire Senior Mens' team kicked off their 2022 campaign with an ECL match against Essex at Welwyn & District.

The team saw 5 debutants at ECL level, M Murphy, H Chambers, T Bunting, J Festa and T Wilkins.

A game that ebbed and flowed and at 10 ends Herts found themselves 16 behind but by end 16 have fought back well and were 12 up, the lead was whittled away and over the last few ends there was very few shots between the two teams.

And so after 3 & 1/4 hrs, 126 ends the scores ended up level, resulting in 11pts each.

A great effort by the team to recover the mid game deficit and claw their way back, plenty of energy and team spirit amongst the players giving us a good platform to push ahead with the season.

Our thanks go to Welwyn & District for their outstanding facilities and providing a superb green to bowl on. Also to all who fed and watered us throughout the day it is much appreciated.

We had supporters but we would like to see more, so in 2 weeks time we will be back at W&D Saturday 21st May v Cambs 10.30am. It would be great to see more of Hertfordshire people supporting the team, we can't guarantee such an exciting finish but will endeavour to entertain.



Roger Evans
Manager