

Secretary's Report AGM 2023

This has been a very topsy turvy year for Group 4, sadly we lost Ricky Watson Match Secretary in February. We lost Dave Farquhar Group Secretary in June and Colin Morton Group Selector in September.

This has caused great difficulty for the rest of the Group Committee. Everyone including Alan Warner ensured the season carried out quite smoothly. With one exception the RBA v Group 4 game was cancelled due to lack of players????

Many thanks to all concerned.

Obviously the loss of key committee members has made things difficult; now they have to be filled at the AGM, so following the Chairmans numerous requests for volunteers to take up these positions (of which nobody came forward) it is imperative that someone stands up to the plate and bring fresh blood to the committee. Personally I stood in as Secretary for this season, however I held this position for 12 years, standing down in 2009. From experience I can say it is a very rewarding position, so if anyone is considering taking the position but is unsure of how much work is involved, I am happy to pass on the information to alleviate any confusion as to how difficult a job the Secretary;s post is.

On a **high note** the Group has been very successful, the successes are listed below. So to celebrate:-

The County Luncheon and Prize Giving, is to be held on Sunday 05th November 2023.

At **Stock Brook Country Club** (12.30 for 1 o'clock.). Tickets available via your club secretary or direct from the County Secretary Terry Mizen (contact details in the County Handbook or on the County Website)

2023 COUNTY RESULTS:

Singles. . Jack Butcher. (Romford) - (R/U).

2 Wood Singles – Mark Nullmeyers (Romford) (Winner)

U/25 Singles – Dan Hughes (Romford) (Winner)

County Triples – Mark Hodges Con Fleming Jamie Holmes(Kings Chase) (Winners).

County Fours – Mark Hodges Con Fleming Adam Smith Jamie Holmes (Kings Chase) (R/U).

Double Fours – Romford (Winners)

Shield – Romford (R/U)

Balcomb Trophy Squad Winners (2nd year running) – 6 of the 8 players from Group 4 – Ray Bone (Romford), Mark Nullmeyers (Romford), Jamie Holmes (Kings Chase), Jack Butcher (Romford), Dan Hughes (Romford), Steve Mitchinson (Romford)

Wally Ball – Winners

Ashford Cup – Runners Up

Eastern Counties

Bedford Cup Winners – John Tully and Dave King (Romford)

2023 GROUP 4 FINALS:

Group 4 Results:

Unbadged Singles 2022

Martin Blackmore (Rainham) V Ted Vidler (Brentwood)

Due to Ted Vidler falling ill a short while ago the game could not be played again so the decision was made to award Martin Blackmore the title of Singles Champion 2022 , everyone involved with group 4 wishes Ted a speedy recovery , Teds Runners up Trophy was presented to Mark Rose on the green

Champion of Champions

Dave Curtis 21 (Elm Park) V K.Newbury 9 (Brentwood)

Unbadged Singles 2023

V.Facchini 23(Kings Chase) V T.Allen 18 (Upminster)

Unbadged Two Wood Pairs

Tony Allen – Nick Cole 18 (Upminster)

V

Allen Hales – Dave Garlick 9 (Harold Hill)

Unbadged Colin Morton Triples

(Brentwood B) 19 R.Funnel , R.Hewlett , P. Carroll, K.McIntyre, D.Morris, G.Fenton

V

(Romford) 45 C.Day, P.Hensher, D.Smith, J.Pye, S.Brown, M.Richardson

Unbadged Fours

S. Washington – V. Facchini – K. Woodhall -- D. wood 28 (Kings Chase)

V

J. Pye – S.Brown – P.Hensher – M.Richardson 10 (Romford)

A very big well done goes to Alan Warner for ensuring that the rounds and finals happened!!
Alan on behalf of the Group 4 Committee we thank you for your sterling work.

Also thanks to Kings Chase Bowling club for hosting the Ashford Cup and the Group 4 Finals.

Congratulations to the county bowlers who received their County 2nd game metal badge this year and also to those who received their County Badge

Dave King
Group 4 Secretary (acting)