

## OFF TO LEAMINGTON ....

Hampshire travelled to neutral green Wokingham BC to play Buckinghamshire CWBA in this quarter final of the Johns Trophy and were blessed with good weather and a large following of supporters who were hoping for a good performance.

Hampshire got out of the blocks quickly with a good start and were ahead by 6 shots after 5 ends with four rinks up and one drawing. The next five ends, however, went with Bucks and they clawed back the deficit to reach halfway all square at 53 shots each. The star of the show for Hampshire at this stage was the four skipped by Margaret Holden who were up by 17 shots to 2 and already looking comfortable.

More pressure from Bucks and at the 15 end stage Hampshire found themselves 8 shots behind with both sides having three rinks ahead. The crowd of supporters were doing their bit and were clearly well ahead in the noise department so all that was needed was for the players to do their bit ....

Spurred on by the noise the Hampshire team started to change things across the green and in the next three ends they picked up 18 shots against just 7 from Bucks and suddenly we were back in front.

The good news is that the pressure continued and more big shot hauls across the green increased the lead even further with Hampshire gaining 27 more shots and dropping just 12.

The final result was Hampshire 119, Buckinghamshire 101 and we won on 3 rinks, drew on 1 and lost on 2.

A great performance, a great result and now it's off to Leamington on Saturday 30 July for the semi final .... followed by the final in the afternoon we hope!

Skip's scores were as follows:

Margaret Holden	23 - 14
Kath Patrick	23 - 14
Kay Kerley	15 - 15
Linda Haywood	18 - 22
Brenda Plumpton	12 - 19
Allyson Flint	28 - 17

## WELL DONE HAMPSHIRE ..... JUST 2 MORE WINS NEEDED!