

HEARN'S BOYS GO "NAP" AS MIDDLESEX SEAL TIGHT WIN.

Middlesex's second friendly of the season took place against local rivals Buckinghamshire BA at Rosedale Park BC. It is believed to be the first time that Rosedale have hosted the Men's County for a game.

The match itself went down to the last end and the heroes grabbing victory for the County and a draw for themselves, with a last end count of 5, were Bob Worley & Keith Davies (Brentham), Russell Rooks (Rosedale) and Senior Vice President Brian Hearn (Hendon).

Alongside the drawn rink Middlesex did have 2 winning rinks in the overall result of 107-105.

Ron Searle (Past President / Ashford), Jim Whaller (Harrow), Eric Prior (Match Secretary / Mill Hill) and Paul Cater (West Ealing) got home 17-16.

Top rink however with an impressive 27-9 margin were Garry Bond (Rosedale), Keith Robinson (Ashford), Tony Powell (Ladygate) and Andy Docker (President / Century). It is reported that their opposition was in no way a motivating factor for their big win, they drew Peter "not so lucky on this occasion" Picknell who was making his first appearance for Buckinghamshire since returning to them having left Rosedale Park during the winter.

After the game President Andy had the pleasant task of handing Colts Badges to Peter Wakefield (Rosedale Park), Jim Whaller and Keith Davies. Andy was also able to hand stress balls to 2 of the Middlesex side who forgot which sticker went on the inside when they delivered their wood!

Next up for the friendly squad is a trip to Mauldon BC when they will face the host County Bedfordshire, this game is on Thursday 16th May.

