

Chairman's Report

Last year I reported that we had "a varied season". This season ...

Date	Competition	Division	Home	Away	Result	Score US-then	
Tue 01/10/24	Herts League	Division 2	Borehamwood	Bishops Stortford 2	L	0-5	DEFAULTED BY US
Thu 03/10/24	Herts League	Division 2	Bishops Stortford 1	Little Heath 2	W	3.5-1.5	
Mon 07/10/24	Knock Out	Russell Trophy	Hemel Hempstead	Bishops Stortford	L	1-5	
Wed 09/10/24	Knock Out	Under 1750 Cup	Little Heath	Bishops Stortford	L	1-4	
Thu 10/10/24	U1600 League	Division 1	Bishops Stortford	St Albans 1	W	2.5-1.5	
Thu 10/10/24	H&D League	North	Bishops Stortford	Hertford	W	3.5-1.5	
Mon 14/10/24	H&D League	North	Royston	Bishops Stortford	W	3.5-1.5	
Thu 17/10/24	U1600 League	Division 1	Bishops Stortford	Hemel Hempstead 1	D	2-2	
Thu 17/10/24	Knock Out	Sharp Trophy	Bishops Stortford	Hemel Hempstead	W	3.5-2.5	
Thu 24/10/24	Knock Out	Under 1600 Cup	Bishops Stortford	Little Heath	W	4-0	by DEFAULT
Thu 07/11/24	Herts League	Division 2	Bishops Stortford 2	Bishops Stortford 1	W	4.5-0.5	
Thu 07/11/24	Herts League	Division 2	Bishops Stortford 2	Bishops Stortford 1	L	0.5-4.5	
Mon 11/11/24	H&D League	North	Stevenage	Bishops Stortford	W	4-1	
Thu 14/11/24	Herts League	Division 2	Bishops Stortford 1	Stevenage 1	L	2-3	
Thu 14/11/24	Herts League	Division 5	Bishops Stortford 3	St Albans 6	L	1-4	
Mon 18/11/24	Herts League	Division 2	Letchworth & Hitchin 2	Bishops Stortford 2	L	1-4	
Tue 19/11/24	U1600 League	Division 1	Enfield 1	Bishops Stortford	L	0-4	
Thu 21/11/24	Herts League	Division 5	Bishops Stortford 3	St Albans 8	W	3-2	
Thu 05/12/24	Herts League	Division 2	Bishops Stortford 1	Letchworth & Hitchin 2	W	3-2	
Thu 05/12/24	Herts League	Division 5	Bishops Stortford 3	Letchworth & Hitchin 4	W	3.5-1.5	
Mon 09/12/24	Herts League	Division 5	St Albans 7	Bishops Stortford 3	W	4-1	
Thu 12/12/24	Herts League	Division 2	Bishops Stortford 2	Stevenage 1	L	1.5-3.5	
Thu 02/01/25	Herts League	Division 2	Bishops Stortford 2	Little Heath 2	L	0-5	
Mon 06/01/25	Herts League	Division 2	Letchworth & Hitchin 2	Bishops Stortford 1	D	2.5-2.5	
Thu 09/01/25	U1600 League	Division 1	Bishops Stortford	Hertford 1	L	0-4	
Thu 09/01/25	H&D League	North	Bishops Stortford	Royston	L	2-3	
Mon 13/01/25	U1600 League	Division 1	Letchworth & Hitchin 1	Bishops Stortford	W	3-1	
Tue 14/01/25	Herts League	Division 2	Welwyn Hatfield 1	Bishops Stortford 2	L	1-4	
Thu 23/01/25	Herts League	Division 2	Bishops Stortford 1	Bishops Stortford 2	W	3.5-1.5	
Thu 23/01/25	Herts League	Division 2	Bishops Stortford 1	Bishops Stortford 2	L	1.5-3.5	
Thu 30/01/25	Herts League	Division 2	Bishops Stortford 1	Welwyn Hatfield 1	W	3-2	
Mon 10/02/25	Herts League	Division 2	Stevenage 1	Bishops Stortford 1	D	2.5-2.5	
Thu 13/02/25	H&D League	North	Hoddesdon	Bishops Stortford	L	2-3	
Thu 20/02/25	Herts League	Division 2	Bishops Stortford 2	Letchworth & Hitchin 2	L	1.5-3.5	
Tue 25/02/25	Knock Out	Sharp Trophy	Bishops Stortford	Hemel Hempstead	L	2.5-3.5	
Thu 27/02/25	Herts League	Division 2	Bishops Stortford 1	Borehamwood	W	5-0	by DEFAULT
Thu 27/02/25	Herts League	Division 5	Bishops Stortford 3	Watford 2	L	1-4	
Tue 04/03/25	Herts League	Division 5	Enfield 2	Bishops Stortford 3	W	3-2	
Thu 06/03/25	Herts League	Division 2	Bishops Stortford 2	Welwyn Hatfield 1	D	2.5-2.5	
Mon 10/03/25	Herts League	Division 5	Letchworth & Hitchin 4	Bishops Stortford 3	D	2.5-2.5	
Mon 17/03/25	U1600 League	Division 1	St Albans 1	Bishops Stortford	L	0-4	
Tue 18/03/25	H&D League	North	Hertford	Bishops Stortford	L	1.5-3.5	
Thu 24/10/24	Knock Out	Under 1600 Cup	Bishops Stortford	St Albans	L	0.5-3.5	
Mon 24/03/25	Herts League	Division 2	Little Heath 2	Bishops Stortford 2	L	2-3	
Tue 25/03/25	Herts League	Division 2	Welwyn Hatfield 1	Bishops Stortford 1	D	2.5-2.5	
Thu 27/03/25	Herts League	Division 5	Bishops Stortford 3	St Albans 7	W	3-2	
Mon 31/03/25	Herts League	Division 2	Stevenage 1	Bishops Stortford 2	L	0-5	DEFAULTED BY US
Tue 15/04/25	Herts League	Division 2	Borehamwood	Bishops Stortford 1	L	1.5-3.5	
Thu 24/04/25	U1600 League	Division 1	Bishops Stortford	Enfield 1	D	2-2	
Thu 24/04/25	H&D League	North	Bishops Stortford	Stevenage	L	1.5-3.5	
Mon 28/04/25	Herts League	Division 5	St Albans 8	Bishops Stortford 3	W	3.5-1.5	
Mon 28/04/25	Herts League	Division 2	Little Heath 2	Bishops Stortford 1	L	1-4	
Thu 01/05/25	H&D League	North	Bishops Stortford	Hoddesdon	W	4.5-0.5	3 DEFAULTED Boards
Thu 08/05/25	Herts League	Division 2	Bishops Stortford 2	Borehamwood	W	3-2	
Thu 08/05/25	U1600 League	Division 1	Bishops Stortford	Letchworth & Hitchin 1	L	1-3	
Thu 15/05/25	Herts League	Division 5	Bishops Stortford 3	Enfield 2	W	3-2	
Mon 19/05/25	Herts League	Division 5	St Albans 6	Bishops Stortford 3	W	3-2	
Tue 20/05/25	U1600 League	Division 1	Hertford 1	Bishops Stortford	W	3.5-0.5	
Mon 09/06/25	U1600 League	Division 1	Hemel Hempstead 1	Bishops Stortford	W	2.5-1.5	
Mon 16/06/25	Herts League	Division 5	Watford 2	Bishops Stortford 3	L	0-5	

... that would be on the optimistic side. Of the 60 matches which we played, we won 25, we drew 7, and we came second in 28. We defaulted two matches but then our opponents defaulted two to us (and 3 board in another match).

We welcomed several new players this year but we need you to come down when you **don't** have a match to ensure that newcomers get to play. As most of you know, Robert Hitchings died during this season and we miss all of his contributions to the club as well as the man himself.