

**Report of Correspondence Chess Conductor to Hertfordshire Chess Association Annual  
General Meeting on 19<sup>th</sup> July 2024**

I have sent the team's best wishes to Alan Brewis and hope he makes a quick and full recovery from his recent accident.

**2023 Season**

**Hertfordshire Team in C&DCCC 2023/24 Division 2 - Sinclair**

As predicted, we finished with only 5.5/16 points in 5<sup>th</sup> place out of 6 teams. Double wins from Tim Thurstan and a single win and draw from SIM Keith Kitson. Well done Tim and Keith. Otherwise, a few draws and losses. Surrey B won with 13.5/16 although this did include no less than 4 wins on time! Runners up were Essex B with 11/16. Last were North Wales with 3.5/16.

**Eight of Hearts Team in BCCL Championship 2023**

We finished in a respectable 4<sup>th</sup> place out of 8 teams with 9.5/16. Double wins from IM Peter Rice and Mark Duggin. Single win and draw from Steve Law and single win from Ian Brooks. Well done Peter, Mark, Steve and Ian. BCCA Giants won with a high score of 13.5/16. This should keep us in the Championship Division if, and when, a new season of the BCCL starts. I am told that no contest has been arranged for 2024. The BCCA has now been amalgamated into the EFCC which has been a very busy process. Hopefully, something can be arranged for 2025.

**2024 Season**

**Hertfordshire Team in C&DCCC 2024/25 Division 3 – Butler-Thomas**

This started late on 26/06/2024 and ends on 26/04/2025. Our team consists of Board 1 SIM John Rhodes, Board 2 SIM Keith Kitson, Board 3 IM Peter Rice, Board 4 Steve Law, Board 5 Mike Dyer, Board 6 Tim Thurstan, Board 7 Steve Johnson, Board 8 Ian Brooks. It is too early to say how we stand, but we ought to do quite well, fingers crossed!

**John Rhodes 11/07/2024**