

Herts League, U1600 League and Knockout report for the 2026 AGM.

Hertfordshire League.

This season the League had 6 divisions with an additional Welwyn & Hatfield team being slotted in to division 4. So there were 44 teams in total with divisions of 8, 7, 7, 8, 7, 7.

Division 1 was won by Hemel Hempstead ahead of St Albans.

Bishops Stortford won division 2 and are now back in the top division, both Welwyn and Watford came close.

Royston win division 3 by the narrowest of margins from Hemel 3.

After entering new in the division this season, Welwyn 2 won promotion.

Division 5 was very keenly fought, with 4 teams in the hunt until the very last matches. St Albans 7 just missed out to St Albans 6 who are promoted.

Division 6 was dominated by Rothamsted 2 winning by 8 points.

The division winners and losers were :-

Division 1 – Hemel Hempstead 1 relegated Stevenage 1

Division 2 – Bishops Stortford 1 relegated Letchworth & Hitchin 2

Division 3 – Royston relegated Bishops Stortford 2

Division 4 – Welwyn & Hatfield 2 relegated Hemel Hempstead 4 and possibly Hertford 3

Division 5 – St Albans 6 relegated Hertford 4 and possibly Letchworth & Hitchin 4

Division 6 – Rothamsted 2

U1600 League.

The U1600 league had 2 divisions with just 11 teams again. St Albans proving too strong for the opposition winning both divisions.

The division winners were :-

Division 1 – St Albans 1

Division 2 – St Albans 2

Knockout.

Once again the entries were very low, only 28 across the 4 sections.

St Albans reaching the final in 3 of the 4 sections. In the Sharp Trophy they've made the final 8 out of the last 9.

The winners were :-

Russell Trophy (6 entries) – Bishops Stortford beating Little Heath in the final.

Sharp Trophy (9 entries) – Hemel Hempstead beating St Albans in the final.

U1750 Cup (7 entries) – Hertford beating St Albans in the final.

U1600 Cup (6 entries) – St Albans beating Hertford in the final, reversing last seasons result.

Next season.

I'm expecting a few more entries mainly in the U1600 League. But if there are 3 (or possibly 2) in the main league, I will likely add a division, meaning some reshuffling in the lower divisions. This would result in 6 teams in the bottom 3 or 4 divisions.

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Herts CA : Herts League (2025-2026)

DIVISION REPORT

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Final Tables

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Neg = Game points could be lost due to Ps & As
As = Number of games at adjudication
E = Number of games double-defaulted
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Hi = Home player ineligible
Ai = Away player ineligible
Ma = Match point adjustments
G+ = Game point adjustments (for)
G- = Game point adjustments (against)

Division 1	P	W	D	L	M	As	Pos	Neg	For	Agin	E	DD	Hi	Ai	Ma	G+	G-
Hemel Hempstead 1	14	11	3	0	25	0	0	0	51.0	19.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
St Albans 1	14	9	3	2	19	0	0	0	41.0	20.0	0	0	0	0	-2	-9	0
Little Heath 1	14	7	2	5	16	0	0	0	31.5	36.0	0	0	0	0	0	-2.5	0
Hertford 1	14	5	4	5	14	0	0	0	34.0	33.5	0	0	0	0	0	-2.5	0
Letchworth & Hitchin 1	14	7	1	6	13	0	0	0	26.5	35.5	0	0	0	0	-2	-8	0
Hemel Hempstead 2	14	5	2	7	10	0	0	0	26.5	38.5	0	0	0	0	-2	-5	0
St Albans 2	14	4	1	9	9	0	0	0	29.0	41.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stevenage 1	14	0	0	14	0	0	0	0	13.5	56.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Division 2	P	W	D	L	M	As	Pos	Neg	For	Agin	E	DD	Hi	Ai	Ma	G+	G-
Bishops Stortford 1	12	7	3	2	17	0	0	0	33.5	24.5	0	0	0	0	0	-2	0
Welwyn Hatfield 1	12	7	1	4	15	0	0	0	32.0	28.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Watford 1	12	5	4	3	14	0	0	0	32.5	27.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
St Albans 3	12	6	0	6	12	0	0	0	31.5	28.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Little Heath 2	12	4	4	4	12	0	0	0	29.5	30.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Borehamwood	12	3	4	5	8	0	0	0	21.0	34.0	0	0	0	0	-2	-5	0
Letchworth & Hitchin 2	12	1	2	9	4	0	0	0	23.0	37.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Division 3	P	W	D	L	M	As	Pos	Neg	For	Agin	E	DD	Hi	Ai	Ma	G+	G-
Royston	12	7	3	2	17	0	0	0	36.5	23.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hemel Hempstead 3	12	7	3	2	17	0	0	0	35.0	23.0	0	0	0	0	0	-2	0
St Albans 4	12	7	2	3	16	0	0	0	37.5	22.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rothamsted 1	12	4	3	5	11	0	0	0	27.5	32.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hertford 2	12	3	4	5	10	0	0	0	27.5	32.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Little Heath 3	12	1	4	7	4	0	0	0	17.0	38.0	0	0	0	0	-2	-5	0
Bishops Stortford 2	12	2	3	7	3	0	0	0	12.0	38.0	0	0	0	0	-4	-10	0
Division 4	P	W	D	L	M	As	Pos	Neg	For	Agin	E	DD	Hi	Ai	Ma	G+	G-
Welwyn Hatfield 2	14	8	5	1	21	0	0	0	43.0	27.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Enfield 1	14	8	1	5	17	0	0	0	40.5	29.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Watford 2	14	7	3	4	17	0	0	0	36.5	32.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Letchworth & Hitchin 3	14	6	1	7	13	0	0	0	33.0	34.5	0	0	0	0	0	-2.5	0
Stevenage 2	14	5	2	7	12	0	0	0	29.0	40.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
St Albans 5	14	5	1	8	11	0	0	0	31.5	36.0	0	0	0	0	0	-2.5	0
Hertford 3	14	4	3	7	11	0	0	0	31.0	39.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hemel Hempstead 4	14	5	0	9	10	0	0	0	29.5	40.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Division 5	P	W	D	L	M	As	Pos	Neg	For	Agin	E	DD	Hi	Ai	Ma	G+	G-
St Albans 6	12	7	2	3	16	0	0	0	34.5	24.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
St Albans 7	12	6	4	2	16	0	0	0	34.5	25.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bishops Stortford 3	12	6	4	2	16	0	0	0	31.5	26.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Enfield 2	12	6	2	4	14	0	0	0	32.0	28.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hoddesdon	12	5	0	7	10	0	0	0	31.0	28.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Letchworth & Hitchin 4	12	2	3	7	7	0	0	0	24.0	36.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hertford 4	12	2	1	9	5	0	0	0	20.5	39.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Division 6	P	W	D	L	M	As	Pos	Neg	For	Agin	E	DD	Hi	Ai	Ma	G+	G-
Rothamsted 2	12	9	3	0	21	0	0	0	42.5	17.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hemel Hempstead 5	12	7	1	4	13	0	0	0	25.0	30.0	0	0	0	0	-2	-5	0
Stevenage 3	12	5	1	6	11	0	0	0	27.0	29.5	0	0	0	0	0	-2.5	0
Little Heath 4	12	5	3	4	11	0	0	0	23.5	27.5	0	0	0	0	-2	-8	0
St Albans 8	12	4	2	6	8	0	0	0	25.0	30.0	0	0	0	0	-2	-5	0
Welwyn Hatfield 3	12	2	3	7	7	0	0	0	25.5	34.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Letchworth & Hitchin 5	12	2	3	7	7	0	0	0	20.0	40.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Herts CA : U1600 League (2025-2026)

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St Albans 1						8	6	1	1	13	0	0	0	20.0	12.0	0	0	0	0	0	
Hertford 1						8	5	1	2	11	0	0	0	20.5	11.5	0	0	0	0	0	
Enfield 1						8	2	2	4	6	0	0	0	12.5	18.5	1	0	0	0	0	
Hemel Hempstead 1						8	2	1	5	5	0	0	0	14.0	18.0	0	0	0	0	0	
Bishops Stortford						8	2	1	5	5	0	0	0	12.0	19.0	1	0	0	0	0	
Division 2						P	W	D	L	M	As	Pos	Neg	For	Agin	E	DD	Hi	Ai		
St Albans 2						10	8	1	1	17	0	0	0	25.5	14.5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hemel Hempstead 3						10	3	5	2	11	0	0	0	21.5	18.5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stevenage						10	4	3	3	11	0	0	0	18.5	21.5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Enfield 2						10	2	4	4	8	0	0	0	18.5	21.5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hertford 2						10	2	3	5	7	0	0	0	18.0	22.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hemel Hempstead 2						10	2	2	6	6	0	0	0	18.0	22.0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Herts CA : Knock Out (2025-2026)

KNOCKOUT DRAW REPORT

Final Results

Russell Trophy			Semi Final		Final	
Quarter Final						
Hemel Hempstead (H) Hertford (A) (Monday 13-October-2025)	6 0	1.5	Hemel Hempstead (H) Little Heath (A) (Monday 02-February-2026)		Little Heath (H) Bishops Stortford (A) (Tuesday 23-June-2026)	
Little Heath (H) St Albans (A) (Wednesday 26-November-2025)	4.5 1.5					
Bishops Stortford bye			Bishops Stortford (H) Letchworth & Hitchin (A) (Thursday 04-December-2025)			
Letchworth & Hitchin bye						

Sharp Trophy			Semi Final		Final	
Quarter Final						
Bishops Stortford (H) Little Heath (A) (Thursday 09-October-2025)	6 0	4.5	Bishops Stortford (A) Hemel Hempstead (H) (Monday 02-February-2026)		Hemel Hempstead (H) St Albans (A) (Monday 15-June-2026)	
Letchworth & Hitchin (H) Hemel Hempstead (A) (Monday 03-November-2025)	1.5 4.5					
Hertford (H) St Albans (A) (Tuesday 02-December-2025)	0.5 5.5		St Albans (H) Stevenage (A) (Monday 19-January-2026)			
Stevenage bye						

Under 1750 Cup			Semi Final		Final	
Quarter Final						
Letchworth & Hitchin (H) Hoddesdon (A) (Monday 06-October-2025)	2.5 2.5	1	Hoddesdon (H) Hertford (A) (Thursday 12-March-2026)		Hertford (A) St Albans (H) (Monday 01-June-2026)	
Hertford (H) Stevenage (A) (Tuesday 28-October-2025)	4 1					
St Albans (H) Hemel Hempstead (A) (Monday 20-October-2025)	3 2		St Albans (A) Little Heath (H) (Wednesday 11-March-2026)			
Bishops Stortford (H) Little Heath (A) (Thursday 27-November-2025)	2.5 2.5					

Under 1600 Cup			Semi Final		Final	
Quarter Final						
Little Heath (H) St Albans (A) (Wednesday 28-January-2026)	0 4	1.5	St Albans (H) Hemel Hempstead (A) (Monday 11-May-2026)		St Albans (H) Hertford (A) (Monday 15-June-2026)	
Hemel Hempstead (H) Stevenage (A) (Monday 03-November-2025)	2.5 1.5					
Hertford (H) Bishops Stortford (A) (Tuesday 25-November-2025)	2.5 1.5		Hertford (A) Letchworth & Hitchin (H) (Monday 13-April-2026)			
Letchworth & Hitchin bye						