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## Men's Over 60 & Over 50 Inter County Finals 21-22 JAN - HUNTS COUNTY CLUB – CAMBS.

### REVIEW OF THE WEEKEND

#### SATURDAY – SEMI FINALS

##### MEN OVER 60

**Sussex** swept to the final beating **Lancashire** 3-0 in the first semi-final of the weekend. The tightest match was between **Phil Ayton** and **Moussa Helal**, with **Helal** unlucky not to have won at least one game.

##### LANCASHIRE V SUSSEX

Moussa Helal v Phil Ayton	0-3	7/9, 6/9, 8/10
Alan Edge v Ian Graham	0-3	3/9, 0/9, 2/9
R Sanderson v Alan Hyde	0-3	1/9, 2/9, 7/9

**Sussex win 3-0**

**Middlesex** joined **Sussex** in the final, after they beat Yorkshire 2-1. **Howard Cherlin** gave them an unassailable lead when he overcame a dogged Bob Robinson 3-1

##### MIDDLESEX V YORKSHIRE

Howard Cherlin v Bob Robinson	3-1	1/9, 9/6, 9/3, 10/8
Chris Goodbourn v Mark Thompson	1-3	9/2, 5/9, 9/10 6/9
Russ Shipton v Howard Stevenson	3-0	9/4, 10/9, 9/3

**Middlesex win 2-1**

##### MEN OVER 50

A very close encounter between **Avon** and **Norfolk**, went to the wire. **Avon** raced into a 2 -0 lead with wins for **Paul Barham** and **Mark Taylor** at 5th and 3<sup>rd</sup> strings. **Norfolk** 1<sup>st</sup> string **John Cordeaux** pulled one back, and **Mike Livock** levelled the match, holding off the stern challenge of **Nick Drysdale**. Matters were decided in the last match between **Mark Regan** and **Richard Millman**, with **Regan** taking **Avon** through to the final with a 3-0 win

##### AVON V NORFOLK

Jeremy Goulding v John Cordeaux	0-3	5/9, 7/9, 0/9
Mark Regan v Richard Millman	3-0	9/6, 9/7, 9/6
Mark Taylor v Nick Gollaglee	3-1	1/9, 9/1, 10/8, 9/3
Nick Drysdale v Mike Livock	2-3	7/9, 7/9, 9/2, 9/5, 6/9
Paul Barham v Peter Scott	3-0	9/4, 9/4, 9/7

**Norfolk win 3-2**

**Avon** were joined in the final by hot favourites favourites **Middlesex** who proved too strong for **Wiltshire** dispatching them in a hurry without dropping a single game, **James Ockwell** was the slow coach of the team taking 23 minutes to overcome **Mike Stannard**.

##### MIDDLESEX V WILTSHIRE

Alan Thomson v Gary Preston	3-0	9/7, 9/1, 9/1
James Ockwell v Mike Stannard	3-0	9/5, 9/4, 9/7
Mark Cowley v Mike Hyland	3-0	9/0, 9/7, 9/5
Stuart Hardy v Clive Morgan	3-0	9/7, 9/1, 9/0
Gordon Kerr v Russell Bothwick	3-0	9/2, 9/1, 9/0

**Middlesex win 5-0**

## Sunday Play Offs

### MEN OVER 60

First blood went to **Yorkshire** in the War of The Roses tussle to decide 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> place. **Howard Stevenson** came back from 2-0 down at 3<sup>rd</sup> string to win 3-2. **Yorkshire** then wrapped up 3<sup>rd</sup> place winning the other 2 rubbers.

#### **LANCASHIRE V YORKSHIRE**

Moussa Helal v Bob Robinson	2-3	9/3, 9/5, 6/9, 5/9, 6/9	46 mins
Alan Edge v Mark Thompson	1-3	3/9, 9/2, 3/9, 6/9	34 mins
R Sanderson v Howard Stevenson	2-3	9/6, 9/2, 6/9, 4/9, 6/9	40 mins

**Yorkshire win 3-0**

### MEN OVER 50

**Norfolk** took on **Wiltshire** and raced through to take 3<sup>rd</sup> place, winning 5-0, and only dropping 1 game.

#### **NORFOLK V WILSHIRE**

John Cordeaux v Gary Preston	3-0	9/3, 9/4, 9/0	18 mins
Richard Millman v Mike Stannard	3-0	9/5 9/4 10/8	29 mins
Nick Gollaglee v Mike Hyland	3-1	6/9, 9/3, 9/6, 9/7	38 mins
Mike Livock v Clive Morgan	3-0	9/3, 9/7, 9/4	29 mins
Peter Scott v Russell Bothwick	3-0	9/6, 9/7, 9/5	30 mins

**Norfolk win 5-0**

## FINALS

### MEN OVER 60

Holders **Sussex** took on **Middlesex** and made a bad start losing the first rubber by 3 games to 2 however in an entertaining match **Phil Ayton** beat **Howard Cherlin** 3-1 to level. The final was decided by a hard fought 2nd string match between **Chris Goodbourn** with **Goodbourn** clinching it for **Middlesex**

#### **SUSSEX V MIDDLESEX**

Phil Ayton v Howard Cherlin	3-1	9/5, 4/9, 9/3, 9/4	34 mins
Ian Graham v Chris Goodbourn	1-3	9/5, 6/9, 0/9, 8/10	46 mins
Nigel Warr v Russ Shipton	2-3	3/9, 4/9, 9/2, 10/9, 5/9	53 mins

**Middlesex win 2-1**

### MEN OVER 50

Holders **Middlesex** retained their crown following an early scare against **Avon**. **Stuart Hardy** comfortably won at 5th string, but **Mark Taylor** levelled for **Avon** in a bad tempered match with **Mark Cowley**. The favourites then secured the title with wins from **Dulip Adihetty**, **Alan Thomson** and **James Ockwell**

#### **AVON V MIDDLESEX**

Jeremy Goulding v Alan Thomson	0-3	6/9, 8/10, 4/9	32 mins
Mark Regan v James Ockwell	2-3	9/7, 2/9, 9/2, 4/9, 0/9	41 mins
Mark Taylor v Mark Cowley	3-1	2/9, 9/4, 9/7, 10/8	36 mins
Nick Drysdale v Dulip Adihetty	0-3	8/10, 2/9, 2/9	33 mins
Paul Barham v Stuart Hardy	0-3	7/9, 6/9, 3/9	33 mins

**Middlesex win 4-1**

