

### **Middleton Cup**

“Well done to the Middleton Cup squad on Saturday, a very good 16/6 win. With 30 ends to go we were 22 shots down and eventually won by 23 shots, so a 45 shot turnaround. This shows you are digging deep at crucial stages of the game. We were unlucky again not to pick up extra points where the opponents last wood on one rink cost us at least a draw. Great game.”

### **Balcomb Trophy**

“ In my opinion there are at least 18 players in our squad who could play in the Balcomb Trophy which is a headache in itself. On the day it was very much a game of two rinks with one convincingly in control all through the game. And one under continuous pressure worn down until shots started to accumulate. The front end bowled well but the accuracy and trailing ability of the 2 and 3 against them was outstanding. The skip just added to the pressure with some excellent woods. Is it time to just take two rinks who bowl well together and have a great track record rather than picking players, I don't know but maybe this is the way to go in the future. We live to fight another day.

Best Regards  
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