

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE BOWLS NEWS REPORTS

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PRESS REPORT

NATIONAL INTER CLUB 'DENNY CUP' COMPETITION – 4TH ROUND RESULT

Kingsthorpe's dream of bettering the Semi-Final achieved last season in this premier Inter Club men's 'Denny Cup' for teams of 4 rinks, 2 at home and 2 away, was ended in a tremendous match against near neighbours Northampton & District IBC, when they lost by the smallest of margins – 1 shot. At about the half-way stage honours were fairly even but by the three quarter stage Northampton had cruised to a substantial lead of 23 shots and it seemed likely that the win was to be comfortably theirs.

Kingsthorpe, however, were not done for and in displaying the fighting and competitive spirit we are used to seeing from them, over the last few ends they pegged back Northampton's lead to just 1 shot with the Reeve/Gearey rinks having 2 ends to play. Phil Reeve's men picked up 1 shot on the penultimate end, and although Gearey managed to get 1 shot on the last end of the match he was unable to force the win or an extra end and the victory was Northampton's.

Final score was Northampton & District 78 shots – Kingsthorpe 77 shots

This was the third competition this season in which Northampton had dispatched Kingsthorpe, they adding to the scalps gained in the Egham Trophy and the Yetton Trophy competitions earlier this season. Northampton now meets Peterborough & District IBC in the 5th round to be played on the 6th December, 2008.

Rink scores as follows, Northampton names first:

At Northampton: **Rink 1.** John Leggett/Tim Whitney/Carl Douglas/Phil Reeve 28 shots – Jason Bryan/Colin Fowkes/Richard Mann/Vernon Gearey 16 shots
 Rink 2. John Freeman/Gordon Lockhart/Ollie Kirkwood/Andy Smith 12 shots – Roger Tansley/Andrew Hunter/Sam Wade/Iain Walker 21 shots

At Kingsthorpe: **Rink 3.** Rob White/Roger Summers/Dominic Graham/Alan Ramscar 13 shots – Paul Maynard/Darren Lewis/Calvin Carpenter/Mick Sharpe 27 shots
 Rink 4. Mick Spear/Richard Lemon/Ray Castle/Chris Bland 25 shots – Andrew Manton/Colin Jones/Jim McKee/Neil McKee 13 shots

NATIONAL INTER CLUB 'DENNY PLATE' COMPETITION – 3RD ROUND RESULT

In the 'Denny Plate' competition for first round losers in the men's 'Denny Cup' Wellingborough IBC met Rushden IBC on Saturday, 22nd November, 2008, with the same format, 2 rinks at home and 2 away. Wellingborough were the first to show a lead being 7 shots to the good after 5 ends, although the shots scored over the next 5 ends saw Rushden keep the deficit to 7 shots. The next 5 ends were very good for Wellingborough as they picked up a 15 shots advantage to increase the overall lead to 22 shots, with each rink picking up more shots than their opponents.

Rushden, however, hit back strongly on all 4 rinks over the next 3 ends to reduce the overall deficit to 10 shots, but that was as close as they got as Wellingborough stabilised their position and finished the job winning by 14 shots.

Final score was Wellingborough 87 shots – Rushden 73 shots. Rink scores as follows, Wellingborough names first:

At Wellingborough: **Rink 1.** Jason Hall/Paul Coley/Jamie Walker/Paul Broderick 25 shots – Martin Underwood/Tony Burns/Bob Collyer/Martin Keech 13 shots
Rink 2. Bob Fuller/Brian Rees/Darren Lyman/Maurice Allen 16 shots – Mark Plimmer/Matthew Wordingham/Roy Bigg/Malc Mattinson 17 shots

At Rushden: **Rink 3.** Graham Maddams/Steve Norman/Robert Norman/Neil Corbyn 19 shots – Barry Waterfield/Lionel Willmott/Dave Betts/Terry James 25 shots
Rink 4. Dennis Collins/Scott Johnson/Mark Corbyn/Wayne Gregory 27 shots – MickCorbyn/Mark Betts/Ken Hemmington/Mick Malins 18 shots

NATIONAL INTER CLUB 'EGHAM TROPHY' 3rd ROUND 30.11.08. – TEAMS

The National Inter Club 'Egham Trophy' competition for mixed rinks enters its 4th round on Sunday 30th November, 2008, with two Northamptonshire Clubs in contention, Northampton & District IBC and Wellingborough IBC. This competition is for 4 rinks, with 2 playing at home and 2 away, with 2 men and 2 women forming each rink.

The County will have a representative in the 4th round, the Zone Final, as these two clubs play each other the match starting at 9.45 a.m.. Teams announced as follows:

Northampton & District

At Northampton: **Rink 1.** Hannah Biddle/Dena Bryan/Andy Smith/Phil Reeve
Rink 2. Linda Warren/Jane Maloy/Dominic Graham/Alan Ramscar
Reserves: John Leggett/Jackie Dale

At Wellingborough: **Rink 3.** Marilyn Oram/Joyce Porter/Richard Lemon/Chris Bland
Rink 4. Jean Chesshire/Di Baggat/Roger Summers/Ollie Kirkwood
Reserves: Robert White/Janet Swift

Wellingborough

At Wellingborough: **Rink 1.** Karen Leveridge/Margaret Johnson/Walt Winsor/Maurice Allen
Rink 2. Chris Cooper/Di Allen/Mick Cooper/Darren Lyman

At Northampton: **Rink 3.** Pam Reynolds/Tina Burgess/Bob Fuller/Paul Broderick
Rink 4. Jean Burgess/Helena Norman/Steve Norman/Wayne Gregory

NATIONAL INTER CLUB 'MASON TROPHY' 28.11.08. – TEAMS

Three County Clubs play in the 3rd round of the 'Mason Trophy' for ladies over 60. Wellingborough IBC plays Daventry IBC and Kettering Lodge IBC plays Bedford Borough IBC. The first mentioned match is arranged to be played at Wellingborough IBC on Friday, 28th November, 2008, at 9.45 a.m. between Wellingborough and Daventry.

Wellingborough's team is as follows:

Rink 1. Jean Burgess/Helena Norman/Pam Reynolds/Margaret Johnson
Rink 2. Jan Hunt/Pat Gayton/Maureen McDonald/Di Allen

Daventry's team not supplied, and no information about the Kettering versus Bedford match.

NATIONAL INTER CLUB 'YETTON TROPHY' 27.11.08. - TEAMS

The second round of the Yetton Trophy competition for ladies has 3 county clubs involved on Thursday, 27th November, 2008, at 9.45 a.m. Desborough IBC plays Lawson Park IBC, Bedford, and Wellingborough IBC plays Northampton IBC. This is another competition of 4 rinks per Club with 2 playing at home and 2 away.

Details of teams as follows:

Wellingborough IBC

At Wellingborough: **Rink 1.** Joyce George/Sandra Lake/Sue Fincham/Tina Burgess
 Rink 2. Jean Burgess/Helena Norman/Jan Hunt/Margaret Johnson
 Reserves: P Parry/Kay Green

At Northampton: **Rink 3.** Chris Cooper/Pat Gayton/Jean Frisby/Pam Reynolds
 Rink 4. Karen Leveridge/Margaret Odell/Maureen McDonald/Di Allen
 Reserve. Eileen Williams

Desborough IBC

At Desborough: **Rink 1.** Cathy Kyle/Maureen Merry/Jane Hall/Mary Stringer
 Rink 2. Pat Pickaver/Rebecca Wigfield/Wilma Walker/Jane Plumb
 Reserve: Sue Lomas

At Lawson Park: **Rink 3.** Pauline Deane/Shirley Burrows/Jan Rudge/Jean Flippance
 Rink 4. Marta Edsman/Jill Nutt/Margaret Collins/Margaret McGillivray
 Reserve: Mary Grewcock

No information supplied of Northampton's Team at this time.

NATIONAL INTER CLUB UNDER 25'S DOUBLE RINK - WELLINGBOROUGH'S TEAM

Wellingborough IBC is the last County club with an interest in the National Under 25 Inter Club Double Rink competition for the 'David Cornwell Trophy' when they play Barwell IBC, Leicestershire in the 4th round of the event on Sunday, 30th November, 2008, commencing at 9.45 a.m. This is played on a 1 rink away and 1 at home basis, and Wellingborough's team has been selected as follows:

At Wellingborough: **Rink 1.** Ryan Poulson/Curtis Johnson/Callum Height/Michael Chester
At Barwell: **Rink 2.** Connor Cinato/William Walker/Scott Johnson/Jamie Walker
 Reserves. Danny Walker/Tyler Richards/Josh Newcombe

ENGLISH BOWLS YOUTH DEVELOPMENT SCHEME NATIONAL SCHOOL OF EXCELLENCE

Each year the English Bowls Youth Development Scheme holds a National School of Excellence, alternating each year from an Indoor location to an Outdoor location. This year it was held at Northampton & District Indoor Bowling Club, on Sunday, 23rd November, 2008, and it drew 32 young qualifiers from across the country to compete in the day's events.

The Northamptonshire Bowls Youth Development Scheme co-ordinated the supply of markers and people to assist through Irene Scoble, Wellingborough, who was able to draw upon an enthusiastic group of County coaches and umpires and thanks to them are recorded for this voluntary work to aid the young bowlers.

The Scheme is split into two age groups, Under 15 years and Under 18 years, and the qualifiers for this National Finals have to firstly qualify from their County; then qualify at a Regional event, by which time the top young bowlers in the country pit their skills against one another. A total of around 1200 young bowlers embarked on the scheme at the outset, therefore the last 16 in each age group can truly be said to have what it takes to become top bowlers in the future.

The morning session was based on a bowls round robin competition, and the afternoon session was a skills based series of exercises, all marked for the participants to accumulate points.

In the Under 18 Section the winner was Joe Melmore, of Devon, who with 96 points, scored the highest marks of the day in the skills exercises, and also won the bowls competition for his age group. Second highest in the skills exercises was

Callum Height, Wellingborough IBC, who as a result was in 3rd place overall in the senior section. Runner-up in the bowls session was **Jamie Walker, Wellingborough IBC**, who also scored well in the skills exercises to take 4th place in the senior section. In this same section, **Jasmin Spear**, Northampton IBC, lost to Jamie in the bowls semi-final and came 10th overall in the senior event.

In the Under 15 session the winner scoring the highest of the juniors in the skills section and winning the bowls final was Marcus Street of Surrey, and the runner-up being the beaten bowls finalist and also scoring well in the skills was another young County bowler, **Connor Cinato, of Wellingborough/Desborough**. As a result of his high scoring in both the skills and bowls competition, Connor was also the 4th placed young bowler of the total 32 taking part. A very commendable performance indeed.

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE VICE PRESIDENTS MATCH versus NORTHAMPTON 20.11.08. – RESULT

The Northamptonshire Vice Presidents Association played a friendly match against Northampton & District IBC on Thursday, 20th November, 2008, and came away second best losing the match by 26 shots, despite winning 2 of the 8 rinks. Playing for the VP's were the Junior Vice-President of the NBA Tracy Nunn and County Secretary of the NIBA Brian Sherwood.

The final score was Northants VP's 138 shots – Northampton & District IBC 164 shots. Rink scores as follows:

Rink 1.		Rink 2.		Rink 3.	
VP's	Northampton	VP's	Northampton	VP's	Northampton
Donna Williamson	D Charlton	Bill Foster	E Cross	Ray Timson	P Cozens
Mick Pullen	R Marsh	Brian Robbins	M Bandt	Ces Patterson	P Phelps
Mary Clark	K Smith	Richard Howell	Andy Hogg	Dennis Allsopp	Irene Cross
Ollie Pearson	Denis Church	Joyce Porter	Ray Spatcher	Tony Essam	Bill Spear
17 shots	12 shots	15 shots	18 shots	19 shots	22 shots

Rink 4.		Rink 5.		Rink 6.	
VP's	Northampton	VP's	Northampton	VP's	Northampton
Peter Woodhams	M Cozens	Bob Tingle	G Layram	Barry Adair	K Thornburgh
Marion Stephenson	J Skelton	Jean Nixon	J Boswell	Pat McKeown	D Rawson
Brian Sherwood	G Skelton	Mike McKeown	J Dimmock	Gerrard Stephenson	Alwyn Taylor
Ken Legan	Lance Stead	Roy Cave	Brian Carr	Sid Nixon	E Glasspool
15 shots	19 shots	17 shots	33 shots	11 shots	27 shots

Rink 7.		Rink 8.	
VP's	Northampton	VP's	Northampton
Paul Cook	M Hickman	Steve Hill	Ted Summerton
Wendy Pearson	M Townsend	Sheila Legan	E Sear
Dave Williamson	E Fox	Clyde Hulbert	B Warner
Tracy Nunn	G Wallington	Bob Jones	G Waddington
30 shots	12 shots	14 shots	21 shots

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE VP'S

The Annual General Meeting of the Northamptonshire Honorary Vice-Presidents Association is arranged for Thursday, 11th December, 2008, at 7.30 p.m. at Northampton & District Indoor BC, Harborough Road, Kingsthorpe. All members invited to attend. Entry forms for the 'Harris Cup' to be held in June 2009, and the 'Bruce Raines Trophy' to be held in July, 2009, will be available at the Meeting.

NEXT MATCH

The next VP's match is arranged for Wednesday, 26th November, 2008, at Wellingborough IBC against the Northants and Hunts Masonic BA, 2.15 p.m.

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE LADIES MATCH versus KINGSTHORPE 19.11.08. – RESULT

Northamptonshire Ladies Indoor BA played a friendly match against Kingsthorpe IBC on Wednesday, 19th November, 2008, and achieved a very convincing win by 37 shots, winning 3 of the 4 rinks played. Final score was Northants Ladies 95 shots – Kingsthorpe Ladies 58 shots. Rink scores, Kingsthorpe skips only, as follows:

Rink 1.

Jean Burgess
Lillian Allen
Pat Bax
Valerie Blackwell v J Everson-Watts
20 shots 23 shots

Rink 2.

Margaret Brown
Ann Woods
Irene Scoble
Brenda Bishop v J Dakin
27 shots 12 shots

Rink 3.

Vicki Rushall
Elaine Urquhart
Pat Symonds
Joan Bryan v D Brumwell
22 shots 10 shots

Rink 4.

Margaret Newport
Joyce George
Elsie Hatton
Tina Burgess v T Hepburn
26 shots 13 shots

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE MEN versus DAVENTRY 19.11.08. – RESULT

Northamptonshire Indoor BA played a friendly match against Daventry IBC on Wednesday, 19th November, 2008, and against a strong club side they were beaten by 38 shots. Final score was Northamptonshire 99 shots – Daventry IBC 137 shots. Rink scores as follows:

Rink 1.

NIBA	Daventry
Tim Hawtin	J Milburn
Brian Hawtin	John Shanahan
Dave Thurlow	Tony Dicks
Richard Somerton	Bernard Spreadbury
14 shots	18 shots

Rink 2.

NIBA	Daventry
Gordon Morris	J Sharpe
Peter Byworth	B Webb
Mick Pullen	Terry Fuller
Brian Carr	Derek Brewer
25 shots	24 shots

Rink 3.

NIBA	Daventry
Eddie Pinder	Keith Bishop
Tony Lane	Bernard Noon
Doug Hatton	A Flynn
Keith Howlett	Mick Moulton
11 shots	24 shots

Rink 4.

NBA	Daventry
John Whiting	M Starkey
Tony Essam	B Tonks
Brian Diver	J Walvin
Brian Sherwood	Brian Jones
17 shots	18 shots

Rink 5.

NBA	Daventry
Chris Hawkins	B Scott
Norman Gibb	K Faulkner
Tony Warren	Mick Richardson
Mick Weatherill	Mick Worthington
15 shots	23 shots

Rink 6.

NBA	Daventry
Len Smith	A Saunders
Mick York	J Bradley
Alex McKim	B Gelder
Walter Stoddard	Doug Mitchell
17 shots	30 shots

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE MEN versus KETTERING 23.11.08. – RESULT

Northamptonshire Indoor BA played a friendly match against Kettering Lodge IBC as part of the celebrations of the Club on achieving 25 years of their existence and the Club celebrated in style with a win by 44 shots. Final score Northamptonshire 54 shots – Kettering Lodge 98 shots. Rink scores as follows:

Rink 1.

NIBA	Kettering
Len Smith	Bryan Jones
Norman Gibb	B Grant
Mick Pullen	Peter Wood
Duncan McGregor	David Smith
17 shots	17 shots

Rink 2.

NIBA	Kettering
Brian Sherwood	Geoff Thomas
James Walvin	J Boal
Mick Weatherill	Gerry Rowland
Doug Hatton	Alan Crick
17 shots	23 shots

Rink 3.

NIBA	Kettering
Eddie Pinder	Bruce Wray
Peter Byworth	John Smith
Brian Diver	John Everitt
George Warren	Brian Langton
9 shots	28 shots

Rink 4.**NIBA**

John Whiting
 Willy Wilkin
 Dave Garland
 Geoff Harris
 11 shots

Kettering

Sam Gamble
 Tony Howard
 Tony Shardlow
 Herbert Starsmore
 30 shots

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE POLICE versus KETTERING LODGE IBC 20.11.08. – RESULT

Northamptonshire Police BA visited Kettering Lodge IBC on Thursday, 20th November, 2008, and came away with a very satisfying win by 33 shots, losing on just 1 rink and then by only 1 shot. In the first indoor match of the season in September the police team just managed a 2 shot victory against Kettering, so after being threatened with ‘dire consequences’ in the return match by the Kettering Lodge captain this victory was very sweet. Final score was Northamptonshire Police 103 shots – Kettering Lodge 70 shots. Rink scores as follows:

Rink 1.**Police**

Tom Dowdy
 Jim Hickman
 Tim Robinson
 Pete Simmons
 22 shots

Kettering

Pat Hembley
 John Loach
 Derek Silsby
 John Welch
 23 shots

Rink 2.**Police**

John Ruff
 Peter Martin
 Alan Fox
 Bill Tapp
 26 shots

Kettering

Willie Wilken
 J Beale
 Bruce Wray
 Brian Langton
 10 shots

Rink 3.**Police**

Gavin Bremner
 John Oldham
 Peter Wright
 Mick Lee
 31 shots

Kettering

Pete Handley
 A Havard
 A Shardlow
 Peter Wood
 19 shots

Rink 4.**Police**

Alan Newcombe
 Phil Ingram
 Paul Langdon
 Stan Delbridge
 24 shots

Kettering

T Smith
 A Lossau
 J Berrill
 John Everitt
 18 shots

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE UNDER 25'S versus KETTERING LODGE IBC 30.11.08. – TEAM

Team Manager Graham Southgate has picked the following team of Under 25's to play a friendly match against Kettering Lodge IBC on Sunday, 30th November, 2008, starting at 2.30 p.m.

Rink 1.

Nathan Betts, Rushden
 Adam Pitfield, Rushden
 Tom Wellburn, Kingsthorpe
 Chris Wright, Northampton

Rink 2.

Matthew Cattell, Rushden
 Ieuan Howells, Northampton
 Shaun Marriott, Kingsthorpe
 Jack Tobin, Rushden

Rink 3.

Sam Gamble, Kettering
 Aaron Mulligan, Desborough
 Cameron Knox, Desborough
 Matthew Wordingham, Rushden

Rink 4.

Jasmin Spear, Northampton
 Louise Haladij, Northampton
 Louise Harrington, Desborough
 Victoria Stevenson, Northampton.

Under 25's Christmas Night Out

The Under 25's are having a Christmas Night Out, Ten Pin Bowling, on Saturday, 20th December, 2008. All those wishing to go should get in touch with Graham Southgate as soon as possible.

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE MEN versus NOTTINGHAMSHIRE IN MCIBA CHAMPIONSHIP 23.11.08. RESULT

Northamptonshire Indoor Bowling Association played its second Midland Counties Championship match of the season on Sunday, 23rd November, 2008, against Nottinghamshire at South Forest IBC, Mansfield, with high expectations, but on the day despite winning two rinks and achieving a tie on two, the match was lost by 9 shots.

Final score was Northamptonshire 106 shots – Nottinghamshire 115 shots. (6 pts – 16 pts)

Rink scores, Notts skips only, as follows:

Rink 1.

Chris Wright, Northampton
Malcolm Paul Desborough
Chris Bland, Northampton
Neil Corbyn, Wellingborough
22 shots v D Elwell 14 shots

Rink 2.

Bob Fuller, Wellingborough
Matthew Wordingham, Rushden
Darren Lewis, Kingsthorpe
John Haines, Desborough
21 shots v J Hepple 17 shots

Rink 3.

Tony Dicks, Daventry
Carl Haines, Desborough
Dominic Graham, Northampton
Phil Reeve, Northampton
12 shots v J Mildrew 20 shots

Rink 4.

Rob Vowles, Kettering
Jack Tobin, Rushden
Peter Ward, Desborough
Dave Flippance, Desborough
17 shots v D McGuire 17 shots

Rink 5.

Richard Lemon, Northampton
Scott Johnson, Wellingborough
Mick Worthington, Daventry
Vernon Gearey, Kingsthorpe
21 shots v R Maskall 21 shots

Rink 6.

Brian Thomas, Desborough
Bernard Spreadbury, Daventry
Richard Mann, Kingsthorpe
Terry James, Rushden
13 shots v J Hunter 26 shots

NATIONAL INTER CLUB LADIES 'LINGFORD TROPHY' COMPETITION RESULT

The 'Lingford Trophy' is for two Triples of ladies under 60 years and the County's only interest this year came from two clubs, Wellingborough IBC and Kingsthorpe IBC, who played each other on Sunday, 23rd November, 2008, at Wellingborough IBC, resulting in a win for Kingsthorpe by 23 shots. Final score was Kingsthorpe 47 shots – Wellingborough 28 shots. Rink scores as follows, Kingsthorpe names first:

Rink 1. Beryl Harding/Hilary Sharpe/Val Wade 21 shots – Sue Collins/Karen Leveridge/Tina Burgess 16 shots

Rink 2. Yvonne McKee/Di Brumwell/Sharon Tansley 26 shots – Joyce George/Melanie Rogers/Chris Cooper 12 shots

NATIONAL INTER CLUB 'VIVIENNE TROPHY' COMPETITION

The 'Vivienne Trophy' is for ladies 4 rinks, playing 2 at home and 2 away, with entries from Clubs who have entered the Yetton Trophy also, where there is no interchange between the two sets of players. Only Northampton & District IBC from the County entered a team in this competition, and the team has eased through to the Zone Final by beating St.Neots IBC on Thursday, 20th November, 2008, by 4 shots only. Final score was Northampton 89 shots – St. Neots 85 shots. Rink scores, St. Neots skips only, as follows:

At Northampton:

Rink 1. Pat Britten/Shirley Newbold/Gloria White/Thelma Littlemore 26 shots – J Chapman 21 shots

Rink 2. Joyce Bedford/Eileen Waddington/Janet Riome/Elisabeth Wittering 24 shots – S Franklin 25 shots

At St. Neots:

Rink 3. Val Lovett/Pat Cherry/Margery Keal/Pam Wills 19 shots – W Hayden 17 shots

Rink 4. Barbara Harwood/Shirley Cart/Pauline Letts/Jean Purchase 20 shots – M Short 22 shots

INDIVIDUAL NATIONAL COMPETITIONS – RESULTS TO DATE

LADIES.

SINGLES:

Jane Redfern (Rushden) beat Susan Fincham (Wellingborough) 23-7
Judy Hicks (Daventry) beat Sally Row (Kingsthorpe) 21-14
Marilyn Oram (Northampton) beat Vicki Rushall (Daventry) 21-13

PAIRS: Sharon Tansley/Val Wade (Kingsthorpe) beat Rebecca Wigfield/Jean Flippance (Desborough)

TRIPLES: Sally Row (Kingsthorpe) beat Margaret Cooper (Kettering)
Marilyn Oram (Northampton) beat Margaret Cave (Rushden)

UNBADGED

PAIRS: Delia Panther/Margaret Silsby (Kettering) beat Val Wade/Sharon Tansley (Kingsthorpe)
Anne-Marie Burman/Sharon Hall (Desborough) beat Michelle Tansley/Hilary Sharpe (Kingsthorpe)

OVER 50

2 WOOD TRIPLES: Pat Bax (Daventry) beat Margaret Silsby (Kettering)
Barbara Astle (Kingsthorpe) beat Di Baggat (Northampton)

CHAMPION OF

CHAMPIONS: Marilyn Oram (Northampton) beat Irene Williams (Lawson Park) 21-9
Marilyn is now into the Zone Final against Sara Seymour (City of Ely IBC) to be played on Wednesday, 26.11.08. at 2.0 p.m. at Desborough IBC.

GENTLEMEN

SINGLES: **Note: I incorrectly put the result Paul Broderick(Wellingborough) beat Matthew Pownall(Desborough) 21-9 in my last week's report. This was an error on my part I should have put Matthew Pownall beat Martin Underwood (Rushden) 21-9. Paul and Matthew had not met at that stage!**

Paul Broderick (Wellingborough) beat Matthew Pownall (Desborough) 21-17.
Alan Dunkley (Brackley) beat Mick Sharpe (Kingsthorpe) 21-9
Graham Maddams (Wellingborough) beat Chris Maden (Kingsthorpe) 21-17

PAIRS: Darren Lewis/Sam Wade (Kingsthorpe) beat Laurie Harrison/Stuart Letts (Northampton) 16-12
Duncan Marriott/Andrew Hunter (Kingsthorpe) beat Steve Crane/Dave Masters (Northampton) 25-17
Mark Plimmer/Mick Malins (Rushden) beat Dougie Mitchell (Daventry) 25-17
Colin Dalgfleish/Alan Ramsscar (Northampton) beat J Aston/D Allen (Harborough)19-15

TRIPLES: Steve & Robert Norman/Maurice Allen (Wellingborough) beat Adrian Harris (Kettering) 18-17
Robin Adams/Colin Dalgfleish/Phil Reeve (Northampton) beat Richard Somerton (Brackley) 26-8
Martin Underwood/Mark Betts/Paul Munday (Rushden) beat Barry Bonham (Rushden) 25-5

FOURS: Steve Robinson/Rob Vowles/Alan Thorne/Adrian Harris (Kettering) beat Brian Thomas (Desborough) 34-11
Paul Coley/Walt Winsor/Darren Lyman/Mick Cooper (Wellingborough) beat Dave Masters (Northampton) 21-13

UNDER 25

SINGLES: Matthew Wordingham (Rushden) beat Callum Height (Wellingborough) 2 sets – 1
Matthew now meets Ross Knox (Desborough) in the Area Semi-Finals, when Chris Wright (Northampton) meets Michael Chester (Wellingborough) to be played at Desborough IBC on 29th November, 2008.

OVER 60

PAIRS: Brian Newton/Dave Masters (Northampton) beat Tony Dicks/Mick Worthington (Daventry) 24-17
Mick Corbyn/Ken Hemmington (Rushden) beat Fred Wake/Mick Richardson (Daventry) 25-22
Brian Gillam/Doug Mitchell (Daventry) given walk-over by Tony Burns (Kingsthorpe)
Ron Chambers/George Warren (Desborough) beat Roger Summers (Northampton) 24-18
Gordon Black (Bridgmans) beat B Gisbourne (Harborough)

OVER 50

TRIPLES:

Andy Redfern/Bob Collyer/Martin Keech (Rushden) beat Paul Coley/Walt Winsor/Mick Cooper (Wellingborough) 21-15
Pete Maloy/Colin Dalgleish/Alan Ramscar (Northampton) beat Brian Thomas (Desborough) 23-5
Calvin Carpenter/Jim McKee/Mick Sharpe (Kingsthorpe) beat John Haines (Desborough) 29-11

FATHER

& SON:

Mick & Neil Corbyn (Rushden & Wellingborough) beat John & Michael Chester (Wellingborough) 19-18
Jim & Neil McKee (Kingsthorpe) beat Martin & Jamie Walker (Wellingborough) 20-17

CHAMPION OF

CHAMPIONS:

In the Area Final Paul Maynard (Kingsthorpe) beat Paul Broderick (Wellingborough) 21-18
Paul Maynard now plays in the Zone Final on the 8th December, 2008, at 6.30 p.m. at Peterborough IBC against one of the top indoor bowlers in the world – Greg Harlow.

MIXED

PAIRS:

Hilary Sharpe/Andrew Manton (Kingsthorpe) beat Caroline & Martin Cinato (Desborough) 29-10

FOURS:

Rebecca Wigfield/Jean Flippance/Graham Southgate/Dave Flippance (Desborough) beat Pat Pickaver/Kathy Kyle/Alun Withers/John Haines (Desborough) 19-10

CLUB NEWS AROUND THE COUNTY

BRACKLEY IBC

Fixture

29.11.08. Banbury Borough BC visits for a men's match at 2.15 p.m.

DESBOROUGH IBC

Fixtures:

27.11.08. Northants Police BA visits for a men's match at 2.0 pm.
29.11.08. Ladies President versus Men's President match at 2.0 p.m.
30.11.08. Geddington & Newton BC visits for a mixed match at 2.0 p.m.

KETTERING LODGE IBC

Fixtures:

27.11.08. Members visit Wellingborough for a men's match at 2.15 p.m.
29.11.08. Northampton Express BC visits for a men's match at 2.0 p.m.
30.11.08. The County Under 25's visit for a mixed match at 2.30 p.m.
1.12.08. The Club holds its Ladies Captain's Day at 2.0 p.m.

KINGSTHORPE IBC

Fixtures:

27.11.08. Harborough & District IUBC visits for a men's match at 2.15 p.m.
29.11.08. The English Fire Service visits for a mixed match at 2.15 p.m.
30.11.08. Barwell IBC visits for a mixed match at 2.15 p.m.

NORTHAMPTON & DISTRICT IBC

Fixtures:

26.11.08. NWIBA visits for a match at 12.15 p.m.
27.11.08. Abington Park Over 60's visit for a mixed match at 2.15 p.m.
29.11.08. Members visit Slade IBC for a mixed match at 2.15 p.m.
30.11.08. Swanspool BC visits for a mixed match at 2.15 p.m.
1.12.08. Members visit Wellingborough IBC for a ladies match at 2.0 p.m.

RUSHDEN IBC

Fixtures:

29.11.08. Peterborough IBC visits for a mixed match at 2.30 p.m.
30.11.08. AEC BC London visits for a mixed match at 2.30 p.m.

WELLINGBOROUGH IBC

Fixtures:

26.11.08. The Club hosts The Masonic versus the County VP's
27.11.08. Kettering IBC visits for a men's match at 2.15 p.m.
29.11.08. County League match versus Rushden at 9.45 a.m.
30.11.08. Fred Hodge Select visits for a mixed match at 2.15 p.m.
1.12.08. Northampton IBC visits for a ladies match at 2.15 p.m.



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