

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE BOWLS NEWS REPORTS

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PRESS REPORT

1. NORTHAMPTONSHIRE MEN'S WEEKEND INDOOR BOWLS TOUR RESULTS

President Brian Langton, Kettering Lodge BC (Indoor Section) lead his Tour party on the County Indoor weekend away to Sussex on Friday, 30th September, 2011, with 6 matches in prospect. The first day, Friday, saw the teams playing against Sussex County IBA at Eastbourne & District IBC, and against Egerton Park IBC, Bexhill-on-Sea, and the Tour started very well with both matches won by the County.

The match against **Sussex County** was very close, with 3 winning rinks each, but the victory went the way of Northamptonshire by just 3 shots. Final score was Northamptonshire 116 shots – Sussex County 113 shots. Rink scores, Sussex skips only, as follows:

- Rink 1.** Tony Dicks/Harry Copson/Jim Headington/Brian Langton 24 shots – Robin Boswell 19 shots
- Rink 2.** John Whiting/Richard Weatherill/Dave Thurlow/Richard Somerton 24 shots – David Booth 15 shots
- Rink 3.** Bob Tingle/Graham Young/Trevor Tilley/Mick Worthington 15 shots – Peter Jackson 17 shots
- Rink 4.** Jim Diver/Peter Hales/Alan Watts/Brian Sherwood 14 shots – Colin Brown 16 shots
- Rink 5.** Mick Hall/Don Scott/Tony Essam/John Haines 26 shots – Mike Beasley 17 shots
- Rink 6.** Keith Howlett/Wally Stoddard/Richard Price/George Warren 13 shots – Derek Dyer 29 shots

The match being played at the same time against Egerton Park IBC at Bexhill-on-Sea also resulted in a win for the County, this time by 17 shots, and once again the rink wins were shared. The final score was Northamptonshire 126 shots – Egerton Park 109 shots. Rink scores, Egerton skips only, as follows:

- Rink 1.** Geoff Allen/Mick York/John Smith/Carl Haines 22 shots – G Ward 13 shots
- Rink 2.** Chris Hawkins/Gordon Morris/Richard Upton/Brian Diver 15 shots – A McBride 21 shots
- Rink 3.** Peter Woodhams/Roly Smith/Mick Weatherill/Terry James 31 shots – J Hodd 12 shots
- Rink 4.** Martin Horsham/Trevor Goodchild/Brian Jones/Norman Gibb 12 shots – L Newing 26 shots
- Rink 5.** Eric Wareing/Mick Pullen/Ernie Earp/John Pickaver 20 shots – B Peirce 25 shots
- Rink 6.** Ian Dunn/Barry Thompson/Tony Warren/Ted Guiver 26 shots – G Moore 12 shots

Saturday 1st October, 2011, saw the County have a very mixed day, playing a very strong Eastbourne & District IBC on its own green, and the result was an overwhelming victory for the hosts. However the match played at the same time at Newhaven against Denton Island IBC saw another very satisfying win.

Eastbourne & District IBC had an almost 100% record of rink wins, taking 5 of the 6, and their win was by a massive 85 shots, with just one County rink recording a win by 4 shots. The final score was Northamptonshire 79 shots – Eastbourne 164 shots. Rink scores, Eastbourne skips only, as follows:

- Rink 1.** Keith Howlett/Richard Weatherill/Dave Thurlow/Brian Langton 9 shots – K Hopkins 30 shots
- Rink 2.** Ian Dunn/Harry Copson/Richard Upton/Norman Gibb 13 shots – M Martin 38 shots
- Rink 3.** Mick Pullen/Ernie Earp/Bob Tingle/Alan Watts 14 shots – M Taylor 29 shots
- Rink 4.** Peter Woodhams/Andy Purcell/Trevor Tilley/Richard Somerton 10 shots – D Dyer 32 shots
- Rink 5.** Chris Hawkins/Trevor Goodchild/John Pickaver/Carl Haines 13 shots – K Hill 19 shots
- Rink 6.** Martin Horsham/Don Scott/John Smith/George Warren 20 shots – P Jackson 16 shots

Further round the coast at Newhaven, the team playing Denton Island IBC had better fortunes, winning the match by 13 shots. They only had 2 winning rinks and 1 drawn, but the victory was the County's due to a massive win by 25 shots on one rink, that skipped by County Indoor Team Manager, John Haines. Final score was Northamptonshire 118 shots – Denton Island 105 shots. Rink scores, Denton skips only, as follows:

- Rink 1.** Eric Wareing/Mick York/Tony Warren/Brian Sherwood 14 shots – S Ancell 22 shots
- Rink 2.** Tony Dicks/Graham Young/Ted Guiver/John Haines 33 shots – G Smith 8 shots
- Rink 3.** Mick Hall/Peter Hales/Wally Stoddard/Mick Worthington 18 shots – J Geering 18 shots
- Rink 4.** Geoff Allen/Barry Thompson/Tony Essam/Brian Diver 13 shots – R Willey 20 shots
- Rink 5.** Jim Diver/Gordon Morris/Mick Weatherill/Brian Jones 22 shots – J Pope 15 shots
- Rink 6.** John Whiting/Roly Smith/Richard Price/Jim Headington 18 shots – M Wood 22 shots

Sunday, 2nd October, 2011, saw a mid-morning match start for the remaining two matches, playing at Preston IBC, Brighton, and at Adur IBC, Southwick, and as the previous day the County men had mixed results - an excellent win against Preston and a rather large defeat against Adur.

At Preston IBC the County almost managed 4 rink wins, but with 1 rink losing by the smallest margin of 1 shot and the other by 9, the wins were good enough and the team took the match by 32 shots. The final score was Northamptonshire 143 shots – Preston IBC 111 shots. Rink scores, Preston skips only, as follows:

- Rink 1.** John Whiting/Trevor Goodchild/Richard Price/Brian Langton 19 shots – E Baker 20 shots
- Rink 2.** Tony Dicks/Richard Weatherill/John Smith/Terry James 25 shots – T Dade 19 shots
- Rink 3.** Geoff Allen/Andy Purcell/Richard Upton/John Haines 21 shots – J Laker 14 shots
- Rink 4.** Mick Hall/Graham Young/Mick Weatherill/Norman Gibb 28 shots – T Pennycard 19 shots
- Rink 5.** Ian Dunn/Peter Hales/John Pickaver/Richard Somerton 32 shots – D Billings 12 shots
- Rink 6.** Martin Horsham/Barry Thompson/Ernie Earp/Mick Worthington 18 shots – T Brown 27 shots

At the Adur IBC things were not so good for no County rinks managed a win, and although three of the losses were only by 2 shots each, the overall defeat was a rather substantial 53 shots. The final score was Northamptonshire 99 shots – Adur IBC 152 shots. Rink scores, Adur skips only, as follows:

- Rink 1.** Chris Hawkins/Roly Smith/Mick Pullen(Dave Thurlow 2nd half)Brian Sherwood 12 shots – D Swainsdon 32 shots
- Rink 2.** Jim Diver/Wally Stoddard/Alan Watts/Carl Haines 10 shots – D McCramp 29 shots
- Rink 3.** Eric Wareing/Harry Copson/Trevor Tilley/Brian Diver 18 shots – S Gobeil 20 shots
- Rink 4.** Bob Tingle/Gordon Morris/Tony Warren/George Warren 15 shots – P Flood 17 shots
- Rink 5.** Keith Howlett/Don Scott/Jim Headington/Ted Guiver 18 shots – B Marlor 26 shots
- Rink 6.** Peter Woodhams/Mick York/Tony Essam/Brian Jones 26 shots – D Stevens 28 shots

The record for the Tour was therefore: Played 6, Won 4, Lost 4. Shots For 681 – Shots Against 754. The shots scored by the County and their opponents over the 6 matches reflect the fairly narrow four victories compared with the rather overwhelming two defeats.

2. NORTHAMPTONSHIRE MEN 'LIBERTY TROPHY' TRIAL – SELECTION

Team Manager, John Haines, has selected the following players to represent Northamptonshire Indoor Bowling Association in a 'Liberty Trophy' trial against Leicestershire IBA, to be played at Leicester IBC, Slater Street, Leicester, LE3 5AS, on Saturday, 15th October, 2011, commencing at 10.0 a.m.

Desborough IBC: Connor Cinato, Phil Exley, David Flippance, Sam Gamble, John Haines, Matt Pownall, Peter Ward
Kingsthorpe IBC: Darren Lewis, Chris Maden, Andrew Manton, Jim McKee, Neil McKee, Ben Sharpe, Mick Sharpe,
Northampton IBC: Chris Bland, Ray Castle, Dominic Graham, Richard Lemon, Andy Smith,
Rushden Town IBC: Matt Wordingham
Wellingborough IBC: Paul Broderick, Mark Corbyn, Neil Corbyn, Bob Fuller, Callum Height, Dave Love, Darren Lyman, Jamie Walker,

3. KETTERING LODGE BC'S RECRUITING CAMPAIGN AND 'COUPE DE FRANCAIS'

RECRUITING CAMPAIGN

As part of their recruiting drive, members of Kettering lodge Bowls Club will be in The Newlands Centre Kettering on **Saturday 8th October 2011** with information about the Club facilities and the many benefits of Lawn Bowls, this is followed on **Sunday 9th October, 2011**, with the Club being open for people to have a go.

FRENCH CUP 2011 ('Coupe de Francais')

The French National Flag flew over Kettering Lodge BC on Sunday 25th September as they closed their green with their French Cup ('Coupe de Francais'). Now in its fourth year the day followed its traditional format, first introduced by members Allen Simms and Linda Smith, who on their many travels to France in their MGB brought back two cups and loads of memorabilia with the idea of having a bit of fun at the end of the season and at the same time raising money for Charity.

With the clubhouse resembling a French Bistro a typical breakfast of bread, cheeses, ham, croissants, brioche, jams etc., served up by our own French maids, was followed by a men's game between 'The De Gaulles' and 'The Bonapartes'. Dressed as typical French men including Rene Artois and Officer Crabtree from 'Allo 'Allo, two rinks of triples saw 'The Bonapartes' triumphant by the narrow margin of 3 shots which was down to a measure after the last wood.

The Scores were 'The Bonapartes' 32 shots – 'The De Gaulles' 29 shots The trophy for the highest rink went to Messieurs Tom Kavanagh, Paul Harris and Peter Wood

A light lunch followed and with donations and a raffle a total of £170 was raised for this year's chosen charity 'Cransley Hospice'

(Please find attached a photograph of the teams and 'French Maids')

4. COUNTY PLAYER REPRESENTING ENGLAND IN UNDER 18 MIXED SERIES

Connor Cinato, Desborough IBC, one of the County's best young bowlers plays for England in the Under 18 Mixed International Series under the auspices of the British Isles Indoor Bowls Council on Saturday and Sunday, the 8th and 9th October, 2011, being held at Stanley Indoor Bowls Centre, County Durham, DH9 0NB.

There are 5 countries competing, including Channel Isles, England, Ireland, Scotland, and Wales, and England, Scotland and Wales field two teams each, making a total of 8.

Connor, aged 15 years, played in the same series last year at Newport, Wales, and was in the No. 2 England team which took runners-up spot behind the England No. 1 team. This year he is in the No. 1 Team for England, and will play in the 'Triples' and the 'Fours' in both of which he will be the skip.

His triple will be completed by Edward Elmore (City of Ely IBC) at Lead and Matthew Ray (Hartlepool IBC) at No. 2, and his Fours will be made up of Hayley Macdonald (York & District IBC) at Lead, Matthew Ray at No. 2, and Alex Walton (St Neots & District IBC) at No. 3.

(Please find attached photograph of Connor in his England kit and with the England Lion mascot)

5. NENE TROPHY COMPETITION – 1.10.11. – RESULTS

The fourth playing of the 'Nene Trophy', which was presented by Frank Darnell, Wellingborough BC, was held on what for most players was the last day of the outdoor season, Saturday, 1st October, 2011, with total of 6 Clubs participating for the first time, as Thrapston BC and Oundle BC accepted an invitation to join with Rushden Town BC, Higham Ferrers Town BC, Irchester BC and Wellingborough BC. On a glorious late summer day with temperatures approaching 30 degrees, all matches were played with a great competitive spirit at the two allocated greens of Wellingborough BC and of Higham Ferrers Town BC. Each team played 4 rinks, with 2 rinks at each venue, in a full 21 ends match, and at the conclusion a clear winner emerged with Wellingborough BC winning all 4 matches.

Details of all rink scores, just skips named, as follows:

1st - Wellingborough (4 Rinks played - 4 Wins)

Graham MADDAMS 30 -16 Vic Wallace (Irchester)
Wayne GREGORY 21-18 Richard Horrell (Thrapston)
Nigel HAWKINS 38-3 John Greaves (Rushden)
Mick LEE 27-18 Ian Fleming (Oundle)

2nd - Rushden Town (4 Rinks played - won 3 lost 1)

John STREATHER 23-19 George Willmott (Irchester)
Roy CAVE 25-15 Alan Dempsey (Rushden)
Jack TOBIN 32-12 Stuart Laxton (Oundle)
John GREAVES 3 -38 Nigel Hawkins (Wellingborough)

3rd - Higham Ferrers (4 Rinks played - won 2 lost 2)

Steve NORMAN 26-17 David Bailey (Thrapston)
Brian HICKMAN 24-12 Richard Sharpe (Irchester)
Alan DEMPSEY 15-25 Roy Cave (Rushden)
Angus CRAWFORD 21-22 Kevin Dexter

4th - Oundle (4 Rinks played - Won 2 lost 2)

Ron FOX 27-14 Bob Wilkinson (Thrapston)
Kevin DEXTER 22-21 Angus Crawford (Higham Ferrers)
Ian FLEMING 18-21 Mick Lee (Wellingborough)
Stuart LAXTON 12 -32 Jack Tobin (Rushden)

5th - Thrapston (4 Rinks played - Won 1 Lost 3)

Malc MATTINSON 21-19 Dave Stewart (Irchester)
David BAILEY 17-26 Steve Norman (Higham Ferrers)
Bob WILKINGSON 14-27 Ron Fox (Oundle)
Richard HORRELL 18-21 Wayne Gregory (Wellingborough)

6th - Irchester (4 rinks played – 4 lost)

George WILLMOTT 19-23 John Streather (Rushden)
Vic WALLACE 16-30 Graham Maddams (Wellingborough)
Richard SHARPE 12-24 Brian Hickman (Higham Ferrers)
Dave STEWART 19-21 Malc Mattinson (Thrapston)

6. CLUB COMPETITIONS – LATEST RESULTS

NORTHAMPTON WHYTE MELVILLE BC.

<u>Competition</u>	<u>Winner(s)</u>	<u>Runner(s)-up</u>
Ladies Singles:	Sandra Mawson	Pat Bodily
Ladies Pairs:	Sandra Mawson/Pat Bodily	Janet Cousner/Victoria Stevenson
Ladies Triples:	D Entwistle/Barbara Thompson/ Molly Glasspool	C Reid/C Barnett/M White
Men's Singles:	Kevin Mawson	Doug Ainsworth
Men's Singles H/Cap:	Kevin Mawson	Frank Craven
Men's 2 Wood Singles:	Neville Bodily	Kevin Mawson
Men's Pairs:	Neville Bodily/M Penn	Rick Singleton/Doug Ainsworth
Men's Triples:	Roger Horton/Rick Singleton/Bill Spear	Greg Worley/Harvey Fruish/Kevin Bradshaw
Mixed Pairs:	Sandra Mawson/Kevin Mawson	Neville Bodily/Pat Bodily
Mixed Triples:	Greg Worley/Peter Joerning/Pat Bodily	Barbara Thompson/Rick Singleton/Kevin Mawson

THRAPSTON BC

<u>Competition</u>	<u>Winner(s)</u>	<u>Runner(s)-up</u>
Ladies 2 Wood:	Mary Muir	Judy Tomlinson
Ladies Singles H/Cap:	Shelagh Galloway	Maureen Johnson
Ladies Pairs:	Nancy Tebbutt/Judy Tomlinson	Maureen Johnson/Mary Muir
Men's Singles:	Malc Mattinson	Terry James
Men's Singles H/Cap:	David Bailey	Bob Wilkinson
Men's 2 Wood:	Daniel Height	Les Johnson
Men's Novice:	Bob Wilkinson	Frank Woodbridge
Men's Pairs:	Mick Tate/Richard Horrell	Pete Cullum/Malc Mattinson
Men's Triples:	Roy Martin/Bob Tebbutt/Les Johnson	Bruce Wilson/Pete Cullum/Matt Pownall
Mixed Pairs:	Judy Tomlinson/Malc Mattinson	Jen Muir/Alan Muir
Veterans:	Malc Mattinson	Frank Woodbridge
Knight Trophy:	Callum Height	Les Johnson

WELLINGBOROUGH BC

One competition result omitted from last week's report as follows:

<u>Competition</u>	<u>Winners</u>	<u>Runners-up</u>
Ladies Triples:	Sue Collins/Maureen McDonald/Di Allen	Maureen Sharp/Carol Tilley/Sue Fincham

7. NATIONAL BOWLS NEWS

Bowls Development Alliance: Coaching Statement

The Bowls Development Alliance Board wishes to announce the appointment of Amanda Scriven-Purcell into the position of Coaching Manager for the new BDA Coaching structure.

Amanda has an extensive coaching background including reaching the position of National Coach for Rhythmic Gymnasts with a Disability which she held for six years. She is currently a High Performance Coach (UKCC level 5) and has experience in coaching gymnasts and teams to Commonwealth Games, World Championships and Olympics. Amanda also has extensive experience in judging, culminating in being asked to judge for England at the Commonwealth Games in Melbourne 2006.

She brings with her seven years experience of working for Sports Coach UK as a Coaching Systems Manager. In this role she supported eight National Governing Bodies of Sport to develop their coaching systems and strategies. Amanda has shown she has a strong understanding and working knowledge of the UK Coaching Framework and in particular Coaching Strategy Development, Participant and Coach Modelling and Workforce Development.

The members of the BDA Board – Bowls England, English Indoor Bowling Association Ltd and English Short Mat Bowling Association – are all fully committed to coaching within the sport and will be investing in the future of coaching through the BDA. They are also keen to stress that all current bowling qualifications will be recognised by them. Registration to the new scheme will be open to all coaches from Monday 10th October 2011, where forms will be available to download from the website, www.playbowls.org, or telephoning the BDA office to request a form to be posted – 01664 484926.

An excellent insurance cover will be provided, including abuse cover and no excess and a package of other benefits will become available as the scheme develops. The cost of registration will be £8.

This is an exciting time for the sport of bowls and will move the sport into a new era of coaching. We look forward to coaches joining us and becoming a part of the BDA team to drive forward the development of the sport and hearing what your needs are.

Bring a Friend Day, sponsored by Potters Holidays

The Bowls Development Alliance is excited to announce the launch of the inaugural Bring a Friend Day!

On Saturday, 29th October the BDA are running the first of two national "Bring a Friend" days to coincide with the start of the indoor and outdoor seasons.

Potters Holidays have generously sponsored the first event by supplying 2 bowling breaks, each for 4 people to the fantastic Potters Leisure Resort in Norfolk.

The Bring a Friend Day will focus on encouraging current members to bring non-bowlers to their local club to enjoy an informal, fun day of bowling and socialising.

For more information, visit www.bowlsdevelopmentalliance.com/bringafriend or if you have any questions, please email info@bowlsdevelopmentalliance.com or call 01664 484926.

8. NORTHAMPTONSHIRE BOWLING ASSOCIATION ANNUAL PRESENTATION LUNCH 9.10.11.

The Annual Presentation Luncheon for the **Jackson Grundy Northamptonshire Bowling Association** is being held on Sunday, 9th October, 2011, at St George's Hall, St. George's Avenue, Northampton, at 12.30 p.m.

9. BOWLS RAISES MONEY FOR CHARITY

Many Bowls Clubs and Bowls Associations quietly go about raising monies for their favoured charities, and rarely get much publicity, or perhaps do not seek publicity, but I think it is worth mentioning some valiant fund-raising by two of our local Presidents.

Geoff Hunt, Midland Counties Bowling Association President and member of Irchester BC, decided to have as his charity the 'British Heart Foundation' a charity close to 'his heart' as he had a heart bypass operation a few years ago. **Mrs Brenice Willmott, Northamptonshire Women's County Bowling Association (NWCBA) President and also a member of Irchester BC** likewise chose the 'British Heart Foundation' for her year's charity.

They raised between them the magnificent sum of £1,900-00p, and this sum has been donated to the local Rushden British Heart Foundation shop in the High Street, which is the smallest BHF shop in the United Kingdom. This gift has prevented the threatened closure of the shop, and in fact put the shop among the top money raising BHF shops in the area.

Geoff Hunt's wife, Jan, herself Secretary of the NWCBA and also a member of Irchester BC, works voluntarily in the BHF shop in Rushden, and she was recently presented with a certificate for fund-raising by Carol, Shop Manager, and Gareth, Area Manager. Geoff, Brenice and Jan thank everyone for their generosity throughout the season.

(Please find attached a photograph of l to r Gareth, Jan, & Carol taken at the BHF Rushden shop – I think this charitable fund-raising is very worthy of some publicity)

10. CLUB NEWS AROUND THE COUNTY

NORTH AREA – MOSTLY OF INTEREST TO READERS OF THE EVENING TELEGRAPH

DESBOROUGH IBC

Fixtures:

- 8.10.11. 3rd qualifying heat for the 'Famous Grouse' tournament at 10.0 a.m.
- 8.10.11. Mears Ashby British Legion BC visits for a mixed match at 2.0 p.m.
- 9.10.11. Ise BC and McAlpine BC visit for a mixed match at 2.0 p.m.
- 10.10.11. Desborough BC and Little Bowden BC visit for a ladies match at 2.0 p.m.

IRCHESTER BC

Presentation Evening:

The Club will hold its Presentation Evening at 7.30 p.m. on Saturday, 8th October, 2011, in the Clubhouse.

ISE BC

Fixtures:

- 9.10.11. Members visit Desborough IBC for a mixed match at 2.0 p.m.

KETTERING LODGE BC

Presentation Evening:

The Club will hold its Presentation Evening at 7.30 p.m. on Saturday, 8th October, 2011, in the Clubhouse.

Annual General Meeting:

The Club will hold its Annual General Meeting for outdoor members at 8.0 p.m. on Wednesday, 12th October, 2011, in the Clubhouse.

McALPINE BC

Fixtures:

9.10.11. Members visit Desborough IBC for a mixed match at 2.0 p.m.

MEARS ASHBY RBL BC

Fixtures:

8.10.11. Members visit Desborough IBC for a mixed match at 2.0 p.m.

SOUTH AREA – MOSTLY OF INTEREST TO READERS OF THE CHRONICLE & ECHO

ABINGTON BC

Fixtures:

6.10.11. Members visit Northampton & District IBC for a men's match at 2.15 p.m.

KINGSTHORPE BC

Fixtures:

6.10.11. Northamptonshire Hon Vice Presidents visit for a men's match at 2.15 p.m.

8.10.11. Kettering Lodge BC visits for a men's match at 2.15 p.m.

9.10.11. Banbury BC visits for a mixed match at 2.15 p.m.

12.10.11. The Club hosts the NIBA Over 60's National League match against Leicestershire at 2.0 p.m.

12.10.11. Members visit Bedford Borough IBC for a ladies match at 2.0 p.m.

NORTHAMPTON & DISTRICT IBC

5.10.11. Abbey Park Ladies BC visits for a ladies match at 2.0 p.m.

6.10.11. Abington BC visits for a men's match at 2.15 p.m.

7.10.11. The Club holds its 'Presentation Evening' for the 2010/2011 season in the Club at 6.45 p.m.

8.10.11. Members visit Barwell IBC for a mixed match at 2.0 p.m.

9.10.11. Avon Valley IBC visits for a mixed match at 2.15 p.m.

10.10.11. Members visit Kettering Lodge BC (Indoor Section) for a ladies match at 2.0 p.m.



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