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PRESS REPORT

1. NATIONAL INTER CLUB MIXED 'TLH TOP CLUB' COMPETITION

Wellingborough IBC is the last County Club standing in the National Mixed TLH Top Club competition and will be hoping to overcome Wisbech IBC to reach the last 16 in the country when they meet on Sunday, 17th January, 2010, at 10.30 a.m.

The match is being played at Wisbech IBC and Wellingborough has selected the following players:

Singles: Ladies: Chris Cooper
Men: Callum Height

Pairs: Pam Reynolds & Paul Broderick

Triples: Tina Broderick/Darren Lyman/Jamie Walker

Fours: Jean Burgess/Margaret Johnson/Bob Fuller/Walt Winsor

2. NATIONAL INTER CLUB MEN'S 'DENNY PLATE' COMPETITION

In the National 'Denny Plate' competition for first round losers, **Wellingborough IBC** is again flying the flag for the County in the Quarter Finals, when they play Falaise IBC, Hastings, on Saturday, 23rd January, 2010, at the neutral venue of Wey Valley IBC, Guildford, Surrey. The match starts at 12 noon, and the following have been selected to represent the Club:

Rink 1. Dennis Collins Graham Maddams Jamie Walker Wayne Gregory	Rink 2. Dave Love Bob Fuller Martin Walker Walt Winsor	Rink 3. Jason Hall Scott Johnson Steve Norman Robert Norman	Rink 4. Callum Height Paul Coley Maurice Allen Paul Broderick
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Reserves: Bryan Williams/Curtis Johnson/Jack Lyman/Brian Rees/Bill Simmons/John Chester/Michael Chester/
Mick Cooper

3. NATIONAL COMPETITIONS – LATEST RESULTS

LADIES.

SINGLES

Area Semi-Final: Sharon Hall, Desborough beat Jane Redfern, Rushden 21-11

Sharon now meets Marilyn Oram, Northampton & District in the Area Final on a date to be fixed.

TRIPLES

Area Sem-Final: Marilyn Oram's triple, Northampton & District beat Sharon Hall's triple, Desborough 23-5
Sally Row's triple, Kingsthorpe beat Sharon Tansley's triple, Kingsthorpe 22-6

Sally and her triple will now play Marilyn and her triple in the Area Final on a date to be fixed.

OVER 50 2 WOOD TRIPLES

Quarter Final: Sharon Tansley's triple, Kingsthorpe beat Sally Row's triple, Kingsthorpe 22-12

MIXED.

PAIRS

Area Final: Tina & Paul Broderick, Wellingborough beat Jean Burgess & Jamie Walker, Wellingborough 27-8, on Saturday, 9th January, at Northampton & District IBC (Jean is Tina's mother & her bowls partner Jamie is 18 years old)

Tina and Paul are now in the last 32 in the country and will play in the National Championship at Northampton IBC which commence on Friday 12th February, 2010.

FOURS

Area Final: The Wellingborough Rink of Neil Rees, Margaret Johnson, Tina Broderick and Paul Broderick, took on the four from Northampton & District, Linda Warren, Dena Bryan, Andy Smith and Phil Reeve at Rushden IBC on Sunday, 10th January, 2010, and came away with an emphatic 28-4 win with their opponents conceding after 14 ends.

The Wellingborough Rink will now play in the National Championships at Northampton & District IBC which commence on Friday, 12th February, 2010.

This means that Tina Broderick is going to be pretty busy in February for she is playing in 3 National Finals, the Mixed Pairs and Mixed Fours as reported here, and the Champion of Champions at Warner Lakeside, Hayling Island, Hampshire, on Friday, 5th February. 2010.

GENTLEMEN.

SINGLES

3rd Round: Neil Corbyn, Wellingborough beat Mick Sharpe, Kingsthorpe 21-16 and will now play Desborough bowler, Matt Pownall in the Quarter Finals.

PAIRS

3rd Round: Steve and Robert Norman, Wellingborough beat Bill McGillivray & Matt Pownall, Desborough 24-23 (after an extra end)
Dave Flippance & John Haines, Desborough beat Richard Mann & Jim McKee, Kingsthorpe 21-10

TRIPLES

2nd Round: Jason Hall/Darren Lyman/Paul Broderick, Wellingborough beat Mark Corbyn/Neil Rees/Neil Corbyn, also Wellingborough 24-16

OVER 60 PAIRS

Area Semi-Final: Alistair Laird & Colin Cooper, Kettering Lodge beat Tony Dicks & Mick Worthington, Daventry 26-21 and now play Colin Dalglish & Pete Maloy, Northampton in the Area Final. This has been arranged for Saturday, 30th January, 2010, at Wellingborough IBC commencing at 10.0 a.m.

OVER 60 FOURS

Area Final: This will be played on Monday, 11th January, 2010, at Northampton & District IBC, commencing at 2.0 p.m. between Alan Maden/Alan Spencer/Bob Care/Colin Manton, Kingsthorpe and Tony Dicks/Mick Richardson/Bernard Spreadbury/Mick Worthington, Daventry.

OVER 50 TRIPLES

Area Final: This was played on Saturday, 9th January, 2010, at Northampton IBC and the Kingsthorpe trio of Calvin Carpenter/Jim McKee/Mick Sharpe beat the Wellingborough triple of Paul Coley/Walt Winsor/Mick Cooper 19-16

The Kingsthorpe men will now play in the National Championships being held at Northampton & District IBC commencing on Friday, 12th February, 2010.

4. NORTHAMPTONSHIRE MEN versus NORTHANTS & HUNTS MASONIC 20.1.10.- SELECTION

The following men have been selected to represent the County in a friendly match against Northants & Hunts Masonic BA to be played at Kettering Lodge IBC on Wednesday, 20th January, 2010, commencing at 2.0 p.m.:

Rink 1.

Mick Hall, Brackley
Gordon Morris, Northampton & District
Mick Pullen, Rushden
Brian Langton, Kettering

Rink 2.

William Wilken, Desborough
Brian Craig, Desborough
John Chester, Wellingborough
Brian Diver, Desborough

Rink 4.

John Whiting, Northampton
Jim Walvin, Daventry
Keith Howlett, Desborough
Geoff Harris, Rushden

Rink 4.

John Smith, Kettering
Trevor Tilley, Wellingborough
Peter Byworth, Wellingborough
Richard Somerton, Brackley

5. NORTHAMPTONSHIRE LADIES versus NOTTINGHAMSHIRE – MIDLAND COUNTIES LEAGUE

The following ladies have been selected to represent the County in a Midland Counties Indoor League match against Nottinghamshire Ladies, on Sunday, 17th January, 2010, at Gedling IBC, Nottingham, commencing at 12.30 pm.:

Rink 1.

Vicki Rushall, Daventry
Kay Green, Wellingborough
Barbara Oliver, Daventry
Di Brumwell, Kingsthorpe

Rink 2.

Linda Warren, Northampton
Agnes Johnson, Wellingborough
Joan Watts, Brackley
Joyce Porter, Northampton

Rink 3.

Sue Bagshaw, Kettering
Barbara Astle, Kingsthorpe
Wilma Walker, Desborough
Hilary Sharpe, Kingsthorpe

Rink 4.

Donna Williamson, Kingsthorpe
Barbara Hutt, Daventry
Irene Scoble, Wellingborough
Jeannie Flippance, Desborough

Rink 5.

Yvonne McKee, Kingsthorpe
Joyce George, Wellingborough
Michelle Tansley, Kingsthorpe
Audrey Height, Rushden

Rink 6.

Rebecca Wigfield, Desborough
Jane Maloy, Northampton
Pat Bax, Daventry
Sharon Tansley, Kingsthorpe

Travelling Reserves: Eleanor Winters, Desborough Rhona Holland, Daventry Joan Bryan, Kettering

Non-travelling Reserves: Pat Starsmore, Kettering Susan Lomas, Desborough

6. LEONARD DENNY MEMORIAL TROPHY COMPETITION

The first round proper has been concluded with two County Clubs proceeding to the second round where they will then play each other.

Wellingborough IBC beat Rushden Town IBC 40 shots – 31 shots with each Club winning one rink, details as follows(Wellingborough names first):

At Wellingborough: **Rink 1.** Dave Love/Martin Walker/Walt Winsor/Jamie Walker 29 shots – Barry Waterfield/Martin Underwood/John Streater/Martin Keech 7 shots

At Rushden: **Rink 2.** Jason Hall/Bob Fuller/Darren Lyman/Wayne Gregory 11 shots – Bob Collyer/Paul Munday Mick Malins/Matt Wordingham 24 shots

Kingsthorpe IBC beat Northampton & District IBC 42 shots – 29 shots when they won one rink and tied the other, details as follows,(Kingsthorpe names first):

At Kingsthorpe: **Rink 1.** Chris Maden/Andrew Hunter/Andrew Manton/Mick Sharpe 26 shots – Chris Wright/Dominic Graham/Richard Lemon/Chris Bland 13 shots

At Northampton: **Rink 2.** Jason Bryan/Iain Walker/Vernon Gearey/Neil McKee 16 shots – Colin Dalglish/Jonathan Brown/Andy Smith/Phil Reeve 16 shots

Desborough IBC lost to St.Neots BC 32-38 – (No further details supplied)

7. ENGLISH BOWLS YOUTH DEVELOPMENT SCHEME – NORTHAMPTONSHIRE EVENT

Northamptonshire Bowls Youth Development Scheme is holding the County School of Excellence under the auspices of the English Bowls Youth Development Scheme for the Under 15 section on Saturday, 16th January, 2010, at Northampton & District IBC, commencing at 9.0 a.m.

This is an all day event with the young bowlers playing a series of short matches, and undertaking various exercises in an effort to qualify for the Regional School of Excellence which is being held on the 18th April, 2010.

These young players are very proficient at the sport with some as young as 8 and 9, and supporters are always welcome.

8. NEWS AROUND THE CLUBS IN THE COUNTY

DESBOROUGH IBC

Fixtures:

- 14.1.10. Kibworth BC & Fleckney BC visit for a mixed match at 2.0 p.m.
- 16.1.10. County League match versus Wellingborough IBC one rink at home and one away, at 9.45 a.m.
- 16.1.10. Desborough Town BC visits for a men's match at 2.0 p.m.
- 17.1.10. Club hosts a match between Northants VP's and Cambridgeshire VP's
- 18.1.10. Club Ladies play the Gentlemen of the Club

KETTERING LODGE IBC

Fixtures:

- 14.1.10. Northants & Hunts Masonic BA visits for a mixed match at 2.0 p.m.
- 16.1.10. Kingsthorpe IBC visits for a men's match at 2.0 p.m.
- 17.1.10. Geddington & Newton BC visits for a mixed match at 2.30 p.m.
- 18.1.10. Kingsthorpe IBC visits for a ladies match at 2.0 p.m.
- 20.1.10. Club hosts a match between Northamptonshire IBA and Northants & Hunts Masonic BA at 2.0 p.m.

KINGSTHORPE IBC

Fixtures:

- 13.1.10. Harborough IBC visits for a ladies match at 2.0 p.m.
- 14.1.10. Daventry IBC visits for a men's match at 2.15 p.m.
- 16.1.10. Members visit Kettering Lodge IBC for a men's match at 2.0 p.m.
- 17.1.10. Avon Valley IBC visits for a mixed match at 2.15 p.m.
- 18.1.10. Members visit Kettering Lodge IBC for a ladies match at 2.0 p.m.

NORTHAMPTON & DISTRICT IBC

Fixtures:

- 13.1.10. Members visit Banbury Cross IBC for ladies match at 2.0 p.m.
- 14.1.10. Members visit Wellingborough IBC for a men's match at 2.15 p.m.
- 16.1.10. The Club hosts the County EBYDS School of Excellence for Under 15 players at 9.0 a.m.
- 16.1.10. Members visit Banbury Cross IBC for a mixed match at 2.15 p.m.
- 17.1.10. The Club hosts a match between Northamptonshire Under 25's and Lincolnshire Under 25's at 2.0 p.m.

RUSHDEN TOWN IBC

Fixtures:

- 14.1.10. Northamptonshire Police BC visits for a men's match at 2.30 p.m.
- 16.1.10. The first round of the Pheasant Pluckers competition is held at 2.0 p.m.
- 17.1.10. Raunds Conservatives BC visits for a mixed match at 2.30 p.m.

WELLINGBOROUGH IBC

Fixtures:

- 13.1.10. **The Club hosts a match between the Ladies and Gentlemen of the English Indoor Bowling Association commencing at 2.15 p.m.**
- 14.1.10. Northampton & District IBC visits for a men's match at 2.15 p.m.
- 16.1.10. Brackley BC and Earls Barton BC visit for a men's match at 2.15 p.m.
- 17.1.10. Hunts Bowling Federation VP's visit for a mixed match at 2.15 p.m.
- 20.1.10. The Club hosts a match between the Cavaliers and Northamptonshire Police BC at 2.15 p.m.



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