

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE BOWLS NEWS REPORTS

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PRESS REPORT

E.B.Y.D.S. County Event at Northampton & District 19.1.08.

The County School of Excellence under the auspices of the English Bowls Youth Development Scheme (EBYDS) and organised by the Northamptonshire Bowls Youth Development Scheme (NBYDS) is arranged to take place at Northampton & District IBC on Saturday, 19th January, 2008, commencing at 9.0 a.m.

A total of 26 young players in the under 15 years section and 9 players in the under 18 years section will be put through their paces in a series of exercises and round robin matches, to produce 5 qualifiers for the EBYDS Regional School of Excellence to be held at Rushcliffe IBC on the 30th March, 2008.

The County Co-ordinator, Mrs Irene Scoble, who is also a member of the National Committee for the scheme, has enlisted members of the NBYDS and County Coaching and Umpires, to assist in the administration of the day.

(I am sure that this is an event for young people which is worthy of media support, and a photographer from the press would be very welcome. Ordinarily I could have taken photographs and forwarded them but I have a family wedding to attend)

N.W.I.B.A. Match versus Warwickshire on 8th January, 2008 – RESULT

The Ladies of Northamptonshire Women's Indoor Bowling Association played a friendly match against Warwickshire Ladies on Tuesday, 8th January, 2008, at Welford-on-Avon IBC. Four changes were forced upon the County and despite having 3 winning rinks and one tied, the match was lost to Warwickshire by 8 shots after a very close affair.

Final score Northamptonshire 113 shots – Warwickshire 121 shots. Rink scores, Warwickshire skips only, as follows:

Rink 1.

Barbara Hutt
L Allen
Wilma Walker
Jean Flippance v June Coyles
19 shots 19 shots

Rink 2.

Margaret Newport
A Hall
Irene Scoble
Sharon Tansley v Barbara Spokes
22 shots 19 shots

Rink 3.

Linda Warren
Sue Lomas
Hilary Sharpe
Margaret Cave v Doreen Rosso
22 shots 19 shots

Rink 4.

Audrey Gardener
 Amy Scrimshaw
 Valerie Blackwell
 Jean Pownall-Davies v J Garner
 20 shots 22 shots

Rink 5.

Zoe Eisler
 Nancy Campbell
 Rhona Holland
 Joan Bryan v Chris Simmons
 18 shots 12 shots

Rink 6.

A Walvin
 Helen Jones
 Joyce Burns
 Irene Cross v Maureen Timms
 12 shots 28 shots

N.W.I.B.A. Match versus Cambridgeshire on 12th January, 2008. – RESULT

The Ladies of Northamptonshire Women's Indoor Bowling Association played their second friendly match of the week, this time against Cambridgeshire Ladies at Peterborough IBC on Saturday, 12th January, 2008, and despite having two winning rinks and two tied, they went down by 15 shots. Final score Northamptonshire 98 shots – Cambridgeshire 113 shots. Rink scores, Cambridgeshire skips only, as follows:

Rink 1.

Linda Warren
 Agnes Johnson
 Terri Hepburn
 Audrey Height v Helen Bass
 22 shots 11 shots

Rink 2.

Vicki Rushall
 Zoe Eisler
 Joan Bryan
 Pam Lewis v Jean Mailing
 25 shots 8 shots

Rink 3.

Eileen West
 Wilma Walker
 Sylvia Brown
 Brenda Bishop v Val Hughes
 19 shots 19 shots

Rink 4.

Margaret Newport
 Margaret White
 Margaret Cave
 Jan Everson-Watts v B Bedwell
 18 shots 18 shots

Rink 5.

Jean Crane
 Helen Jones
 Amy Scrimshaw
 Valerie Blackwell v P Stanley
 5 shots 32 shots

Rink 6.

Rebecca Wigfield
 Chris Cooper
 Irene Cross
 Jean Pownall-Davies v Chris Hunter
 9 shots 25 shots

N.I.B.A. Match versus Oxfordshire on 12th January, 2008 – RESULT

The Gentlemen of Northamptonshire Indoor Bowling Association met their counterparts from Oxfordshire in a friendly fixture at Oxford and District IBC, on Saturday, 12th January, 2008. The match was played over 5 rinks, and the home County managed to pull away towards the end to effect a win by 17 shots. Until the 15 end mark the scores were very even but the County failed to hold the opposition over the last 6 ends. Final score Northamptonshire 80 shots – Oxfordshire 97 shots.

Rink scores, Oxon skips only, as follows:

Rink 1.

Eddie Pinder
 George Hulbert
 Doug Hatton
 Terry Brown v J Beardsley
 14 shots 21 shots

Rink 2.

Brian Hawtin
 Walter Stoddard
 Bob Sullivan
 Richard Somerton v P Woodville
 18 shots 21 shots

Rink 3.

Mick Hall
 John Smith
 Mick Weatherill
 John Lewis v M Ford
 11 shots 17 shots

Rink 4.

John Whiting
 Len Smith
 Brian Sherwood
 Andy Purcell v Bill Lucas
 14 shots 18 shots

Rink 5.

Tim Hawtin
 Trevor Gregory
 Tony Warren
 Terry James v Michael Andrews
 23 shots 20 shots

N.I.B.A. Friendly Match versus Berkshire I.B.A. at Daventry IBC 16th January, 2008. Selected Team.

The following have been selected to represent Northamptonshire Indoor Bowling Association in a friendly match against Berkshire County Indoor Bowling Association at 2.0 p.m. on Wednesday, 16th January, 2008, at Daventry IBC.

Rink 1.

Mick Hall, Brackley
John Smith, Kettering
Al McKim, Desborough
Mick Worthington, Daventry

Rink 2.

Tony Dicks, Daventry
Mick York, Desborough
Richard Holland, Daventry
Richard Somerton, Brackley

Rink 3.

Tim Hawtin, Daventry
Peter Byworth, Wellingborough
Geoff Harris, Rushden
Brian Jones, Daventry

Rink 4.

Fred Wake, Daventry
Mick Richardson, Daventry
Dennis Church, Northampton
Brian Carr, Northampton

Rink 5.

Eddie Pinder, Daventry
Walter Stoddard, Kingsthorpe
Brian Langton, Kettering
Terry James, Rushden

Rink 6.

John Whiting, Northampton
Keith Howlett, Desborough
Bernard Spreadbury, Daventry
Mike Weatherill, Wellingborough

Reserves: Doug Hatton, Brackley Stan Alton, Daventry Doug Mitchell, Daventry
Ian Lumsden, Daventry

N.W.I.B.A. Friendly Match versus Hertfordshire Ladies on 16th January, 2008. – Selected Team

The following Ladies have been selected to represent the County in a friendly match against their counterparts from Hertfordshire, to be played at Riverain IBC, Hitchin, on Wednesday, 16th January, 2008.

Rink 1.

Vicki Rushall
Rhona Holland
Jan Everson-Watts
Valerie Blackwell

Rink 2.

Margaret Newport
Val Betts
Nancy Campbell
Di Brumwell

Rink 3.

A Walvin
L Allen
Wilma Walker
Audrey Height

Rink 4.

Linda Warren
Barbara Hutt
Irene Cross
Brenda Bishop

Rink 5.

Zoe Eisler
A Woods
P Wills
Pat Bax

Rink 6.

Eileen West
Agnes Johnson
Terri Hepburn
Joan Bryan

Reserves: Margaret White, Irene Scoble, Sue Lomas, Helen Jones

Travel by coach picking up Kettering Athletic Club 11.30 a.m. Northampton & District IBC 12 noon.

NATIONAL COMPETITIONS – RESULTS TO DATE

GENTLEMEN

PAIRS

Round 5: Andy Smith/Chris Bland (Northampton) beat Paul Maynard/Calvin Carpenter (Kingsthorpe) 23-11

TRIPLES

Round 5: Malcolm Paul/Peter Ward/Dave Flippance (Desborough) beat Peter Morris/Colin Fowkes/Colin Jones (Kingsthorpe) 21-9

FOURS

Round 5:

Robert White/Tony O'Leary/Gordon Lockhart/Ollie Kirkwood (Northampton) beat Roger Tansley/Richard Mann/Andrew Hunter/Calvin Carpenter (Kingsthorpe) 21-10
Connor Cinato/Graham Maddams/Martin Cinato/Andy Gorman (Wellingborough) beat Tony Dicks/Mick Richardson/Bernard Spreadbury/Mick Worthington (Daventry) 15-14

UNDER 25

Area Semi-Final:

Dominic Graham (Northampton) beat Carl Wigfield (Desborough) 2 sets – 1 set
Jamie Walker (Wellingborough) beat Michael Chester (Wellingborough) 1 1/2 sets – ½ set

Dominic now plays Jamie in the Area Final to be played at Desborough IBC on a date to be fixed.

OVER 60

Area Semi-Final:

Doug Mitchell (Daventry) beat Phil Woodcock (Kingsthorpe) 21-13
Mick Sharpe (Kingsthorpe) beat Dave Masters (Northampton) 21-6

Doug now plays Mick in the Area Final at Desborough IBC on Thursday, 24th January, 2008, at 2.0 p.m.

OVER 60 PAIRS

Area Semi-Final:

John Baggat/Mick Sharpe (Kingsthorpe) beat Malcolm Mattinson/Terry James (Rushden) 20-15
Peter Cozens(Sub)/Ray Spatcher (Northampton) beat Tony Dicks/Doug Mitchell (Daventry) 21-20

The Kingsthorpe duo now plays the Northampton duo in the Area Final at Desborough IBC on Wednesday, 30th January, 2008, at 2.0 p.m.

FATHER/SON

Area Final:

Neil and Jim McKee (Kingsthorpe) play Jack and Darren Lyman (Wellingborough) in the Area Final at Desborough IBC on Wednesday, 16th January, 2008, at 6.30 p.m.

MIXED

PAIRS

Area Final:

Tina Burgess/Paul Broderick (Wellingborough) beat Helena Norman/Robert Norman (Wellingborough) 28-14, and having reached the last 32 in the country will now play in the National Finals at Northampton and District IBC on Saturday, 16th February, 2008 at 9.30 a.m.

FOURS

Area Final:

Neil Rees/Margaret Johnson/Tina Burgess/Paul Broderick (Wellingborough) beat Yvonne McKee/Sharon Tansley/Neil McKee/Jim McKee (Kingsthorpe) 26-16, and having reached the last 32 in the country will now play in the National Finals at Northampton & District IBC on Wednesday, 20th February, 2008, at 6.30 p.m.

CLUB NEWS IN THE COUNTY

Kingsthorpe IBC

Kingsthorpe's Quarter Final encounter with Preston IBC, Brighton, in the National Inter Club 'Denny Cup' competition is arranged to be played on Saturday, 2nd February, 2008, at the neutral green of Whiteknights IBC, Reading, Berkshire. The Club has arranged a coach for players and supporters, and in addition it is hoped that many others will travel by car to cheer on the team.

- 17.1.08. Lawson Park IBC, Bedford, visit for a 6 rink men's match at 2.15 p.m.
- 20.1.08. Avon Valley IBC, Gaydon, visit for a 6 rink mixed match at 2.15 p.m.

Desborough IBC

- 17.1.08. Fleckney and Kibworth BC visits to play a 6 rink mixed match at 2.0 p.m.
- 19.1.08. Wellingborough IBC visits for a men's County League match at 9.45 a.m.
- 19.1.08. Desborough Town BC visits for a 6 rink men's match at 2.0 p.m.
- 20.1.08. Irchester BC and Irthlingborough Church Inst. BC visit for a 6 rink mixed match at 2.0 p.m.
- 21.1.08. The Ladies play the Gentlemen in a 6 rink match at 6.30 p.m.

Wellingborough IBC

- 17.1.08. Northampton & District IBC visits for a 6 rink men's match at 2.15 p.m.
- 20.1.08. Northamptonshire Hon Vice-Presidents play their Cambridgeshire counterparts at 2.15 p.m.
- 21.1.08. Stanwick and Corby S & L ladies visit for a 2 rink each match with Wellingborough Ladies at 2.15 p.m.

Rushden IBC

- 17.1.08. Northamptonshire Police BC visit for a 6 rink mixed match at 2.30 p.m.
- 19.1.08. The first round of the Club's Pheasant Pluckers competition is being held at 2.30 p.m.
- 20.1.08. Raunds Conservatives BC visit for a 6 rink mixed triples match at 2.30 p.m.

Kettering IBC

- 17.1.08. Northants and Hunts Masonic BA visit for a 4 rink men's match at 2.0 p.m.
- 19.1.08. Burton Latimer BC visit for a 4 rink men's match at 2.0 p.m.
- 20.1.08. Geddington & Newton BC visit for a 4 rink mixed match at 2.30 p.m.
- 21.1.08. Kingsthorpe IBC visit for a 4 rink ladies match at 2.0 p.m.



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