

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE BOWLS NEWS REPORTS

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PRESS REPORT

1. NATIONAL INTER CLUB 'DENNY CUP' 12.12.09. – RESULT

The last remaining County Club in the most prestigious of Men's National Inter Club Competitions, the 'Denny Cup', **Desborough IBC** went out at the last 16 stage to **Barking IBC** on Saturday, 12th December, 2009, by 30 shots. This competition is played on the 2 rinks at home and 2 rinks away basis, and although the home rinks were able to post a profit, albeit by just 1 shot, the two rinks going to Barking found themselves over-powered by a combined 31 shots.

Final score was Desborough 64 shots – Barking 94 shots. Rink scores, Barking skips only, as follows:

At Desborough: **Rink 1.** Brian Thomas/Ross Knox/Martin Cinato/Pete Ward 24 shots – J Holmes 21 shots
Rink 2. Rob Vowles/Connor Cinato/George Warren/Bill Brune 18 shots – S Pickford 20 shots
At Barking: **Rink 3.** Jim Diver/Doug Ainsworth/Matt Pownall/John Haines 8 shots – M Wilson 27 shots
Rink 4. Malc Paul/Graham Southgate/Carl Haines/Dave Flippance 14 shots – N Smith 26 shots

2. NATIONAL INTER CLUB 'DENNY PLATE' COMPETITION 12.12.09. – RESULT

In this competition for first round losers in the 'Denny Cup' competition the Quarter Final stage has now been reached, and **Wellingborough IBC** is there after the nail-biting last 16 match against **Tye Green IBC**, Harlow, Essex, which was only decided by the playing of an extra end following a tie after all rinks had completed the full 21 ends. Wellingborough won by 1 shot, with the final score 69-68 in their favour.

One rink at home struggled a bit as did one rink away, and at 18 ends Tye Green had a 9 shot lead overall which at this level looked as though the game was going away from the County Club. However when the two Wellingborough rinks at home picked up 11 shots in one end, the game once more became very tense as the conclusion neared. The away rinks had finished with the match all square, which left just 1 end each for the home rinks, of which one dropped a shot and the other picked up a shot which kept the match level compelling an extra end, which Wayne Gregory's rink picked up much to the delight of the whole team and supporters.

Rink details, Tye Green skips only, as follows:

At Wellingborough: **Rink 1.** Curtis Johnson/Bryan Williams/Paul Coley/Paul Broderick 11 shots S Minchinson 20
Rink 2. Dave Love/Bob Fuller/Martin Walker/Walt Winsor 26 shots P Watford 9
At Tye Green: **Rink 3.** Jason Hall/Scott Johnson/Steve Norman/Robert Norman 9 S Tucker 24
Rink 4. Dennis Collins/Graham Maddams/Jamie Walker/Wayne Gregory 22 R Haley 15
(Plus the 1 shot scored on the extra end)

Wellingborough IBC now plays Falaise IBC, Hastings in the Quarter Final on the 23rd January, 2010.

3. COUNTY PLAYER THROUGH TO THE NATIONAL FINALS OF CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS

The last 16 of the National Ladies Champion of Champions has been reached with the last of the Zone Finals having been completed, and **Tina Broderick, Wellingborough IBC** has joined a distinguished group of lady bowlers following her victory over C Wadlow, Wisbech IBC, which she took 21 – 13 shots.

Congratulations to her on this achievement, she will now play in the National Finals on Friday, 5th February, 2010, against Sue Latham of Thornbury IBC, Gloucestershire, with their match scheduled to start at 8.0 p.m. and Tina will be looking to emulate her performance in 1999 when she took the title.

4. NATIONAL INTER CLUB LADIES 'YETTON TROPHY' COMPETITION – RESULT

The Inter Club premier Ladies National competition for the 'Yetton Trophy' now reaches the final stages, and the County has a team in the last 32, the Zone Final on the 7th January, 2010, as a result of their last match. On Thursday, 10th December, 2009, **Northampton & District IBC** met **Kingsthorpe IBC** and after a most tense and close encounter Northampton were victorious by the most slender of margins, just 1 shot. The 2 Home rinks strangely enough had a deficit of 22 shots, but thanks to the away two rinks having a 23 shots advantage, the Zone Final beckoned Northampton.

Final score was Northampton & District 69 shots – Kingsthorpe 68 shots. Rink scores as follows (no Kingsthorpe names supplied):

At Northampton: **Rink 1.** Jackie Dale/Anita Hickman/Janet Riome/Heather Newton 9 shots – Kingsthorpe 21
 Rink 2. Val Lovett/Marion Cozens/Pat Weston/Thelma Littlemore 12 shots – Kingsthorpe 22 shots
At Kingsthorpe: **Rink 3.** Linda Warren/Sue Lane/Janet Swift/Di Baggett 31 shots – Kingsthorpe 12 shots
 Rink 4. Marilyn Oram/Jane Maloy/Victoria Stevenson/Joyce Porter 17 shots – Kingsthorpe 13

Northampton & District IBC now meets March IBC, Cambs. On the 7th January, 2010 in the Zone Final.

5. NATIONAL INTER CLUB LADIES 'YETTON PLATE' COMPETITION – RESULT

In the second round of the ladies 'Yetton Plate' competition for first round losers in the 'Yetton Trophy, **Daventry IBC** came up against **Bedford Borough IBC** on Thursday, 10th December, 2009, and after what was obviously a very tense and close affair, they just lost out by 2 shots, with the final score being Daventry 77 shots – Bedford 79 shots. Rink details, Bedford skips only, as follows:

At Daventry: **Rink 1.** Kath Alton/Barbara Hutt/Sylvia Plant/Brenda Bishop 28 shots – J Cooper 13 shots
 Rink 2. Evelyn Worrall/June Gelder/Iris Rolf/Barbara Oliver 16 shots – R Toner 26 shots
At Bedford: **Rink 3.** Annie Scrimshaw/Julie Spreadbury/Vicki Rushall/Pat Symonds 9 shots – P Robson 27
 Rink 4. Gilly Wykes/Sue Yates/Judy Hicks/Pat Bax 24 shots – S Fuller 13 shots

6. NATIONAL 'LINGFORD TROPHY' – RESULT

Wellingborough IBC Ladies progressed another round in the National Inter Club 'Lingford Trophy' for ladies under 60 in Two Triples format, when they met and beat on both rinks, St. Neots IBC in the 2nd Round played at Wellingborough on Sunday, 13th December, 2009.

Final score was Wellingborough 37 shots – St Neots 27 shots. Rink details as follows, St Neots Skips only:

Triple 1. Joyce George/Alison Dring/Tina Broderick beat M Peel 15-12
Triple 2. Di Newton/Kay Green/Karen Leveridge beat B Thatcher 22-15

Wellingborough now plays either Beccles IBC, Suffolk or Diss IBC, Norfolk in the Last 16 in the country.

7. NORTHAMPTONSHIRE LADIES versus NORTHAMPTON & DISTRICT IBC 9.12.09. – RESULT

On Wednesday, 9th December, 2009, Northamptonshire Ladies played a friendly match against the ladies of Northampton & District IBC, and won by 12 shots, with 4 winning rinks. Details as follows:

Rink 1.		Rink 2.	
NWIBA	Northampton & D	NWIBA	Northampton & D
Joyce George	P Letts	Pat Starsmore	A Hickman
Lillian Allen	P Cherry	Sue Prior	J Smith
Wilma Walker	K Moore	Irene Scoble	I Cross
Barbara Oliver	J Pittam	Brenda Bishop	K Wittering
19 shots	11 shots	19 shots	16 shots
Rink 3.		Rink 4.	
Julie Spreadbury	J Bedford	Elaine Urquhart	E Rowett
Sue Lomas	E Waddington	Helen Jones	M Keal
Eleanor Winters	S Lane	Vicki Rushall	J Burns
Valerie Blackwell	Jean Chesshire	Pat Symonds	H Newton
13 shots	21 shots	20 shots	12 shots
Rink 5.		Rink 6.	
Zoe Eisler	G Layram	Annie Scrimshaw	A Constable
Jan Hunt	A Putrucel	Margaret Tyler	P Britten
Agnes Johnson	J Dale	Rhona Holland	J Riome
Pat Bax	G White	J Bryan	P Wills
26 shots	17 shots	14 shots	22 shots

8. NORTHAMPTONSHIRE VICE PRESIDENTS ASSOCIATION – MATCHES IN NORFOLK

On Wednesday, 9th December, 2009, the Northamptonshire Vice-Presidents Association took a party of Lady & Gentlemen bowlers to Norfolk. The Ladies played Norfolk Lady VP's in a 5 Rink match at Wymondham Dell IBC, and unfortunately came off second best by 31 shots. The Gentlemen played Norfolk VP's at Norfolk IBC, Norwich, and after a very tight 7 Rink match where they managed 5 winning rinks, they managed a 10 shot win. This win was due in part to Ken Legan's rink picking up a remarkable 7 shots on his last end.

Ladies match final result was Northants 76 shots – Norfolk Ladies 107. Rink details as follows, Norfolk skips only:

Rink 1. (2 wood Triples)	Rink 2.	Rink 3.
Velda Cooper	Sue Campbell	Sheila Stimpson
Sylvia Brown	Sheila Legan	Mary Grewcock
Donna Williamson	Mary Franklin	Sue Bagshaw
14 shots v F Brookes 22 shots	Jill Nutt v J Boggis	Joyce Porter v V Gibson
	13 shots 24 shots	14 shots 25 shots
Rink 4.	Rink 5.	
Liz Howell	Belinda Adair	
Sylvia Brewer	Betty Tilley	
Ces Patterson	Pat Coles	
Mary Clarke v S Lynch	Rita Bell v J Meadows	
18 shots 16 shots	17 shots 20 shots	

Gentlemen's match final result was Northants 146 – Norfolk 136 shots. Rink details, Norfolk skips only, as follows:

Rink 1.	Rink 2.	Rink 3.
Trevor Tilley	Bob Tingle	Peter Woodhams
Harry Bell	Roly Smith	Peter Byworth
Derek Brewer	Tony Coles	David Williamson
Tracy Nunn v E Melton	Geoff Harris v P Jackman	Brian Langton v L Loveless
17 shots 27 shots	23 shots 17 shots	12 shots 31 shots

Rink 4.
 John Broderick
 Graham Young
 Dick Howell
 Bob Jones v D Sparkes
 25 shots 9 shots

Rink 5.
 Clyde Hulbert
 Mick Pullen
 Derek Essam
 Roy Cave v T Foulke
 27 shots 17 shots

Rink 6.
 Ted Youngman
 Graham Cashmore
 Tony Essam
 Ken Legan v R Hunn
 24 shots 22 shots

Rink 7.
 Len Marshall
 Roy Clarke
 Tom Black
 Tony Buckmaster v W Pattee
 18 shots 13 shots

9. NORTHAMPTONSHIRE VI CE-PRESIDENTS versus OXFORDSHIRE VP'S – RESULT

On Sunday the 6th December, 2009, the County VP's visited Oxford & District IBC and played their counterparts from Oxfordshire where, despite sharing rink wins, they came off second best by 19 shots. Final score was Northamptonshire VP's 100 shots – Oxfordshire VP's 119 shots. Rink details, Oxon skips only, as follows:

Rink 1.
 Len Smith
 Ken Friend
 Dick Howell
 Tony Essam v M Brain
 10 shots 28 shots

Rink 2.
 Peter Woodhams
 Harry Bell
 Ray Campbell
 Ken Legan v I Whelpton
 18 shots 22 shots

Rink 3.
 Fred Bosworth
 Dave Thorley
 Tony Burns
 Dave Williamson v J O'Shea
 23 shots 14 shots

Rink 4.
 Willy Wilken
 Bill Foster
 Peter Byworth
 Graham Dunscombe v O Cox
 20 shots 15 shots

Rink 5.
 Jim Diver
 Roly Smith
 Barry Adair
 Malcolm Foster v T Gripe
 10 shots 28 shots

Rink 6.
 Graham Cashmore
 Geoff Care
 Derek Essam
 Roy Cave v P Boffin
 19 shots 12 shots

10. NORTHAMPTONSHIRE MEN versus ENGLISH INDOOR BOWLING ASSOCIATION

On Sunday, 6th December, 2009, as part of his 'Christmas Tour' E.I.B.A. President John Clipston, of County Club Kingsthorpe, took his team to Desborough IBC to play the County Association where, after a very close encounter he managed to pull off a 6 shots victory overall, although he himself went down by 7 shots to County Indoor Team manager John Haines. County President Mick Pullen was honoured to have 8 Past County Presidents in his team. Final score was Northamptonshire 114 shots – EIBA 120 shots. Rink scores, EIBA skips only, as follows:

Rink 1.
 Terry Rice
 Eric York
 Ken Court
 Terry James v R Barnbrook
 13 shots 25 shots

Rink 2.
 John Pickaver
 Dennis Andrews
 Brian Langton
 Richard Somerton v M Langley
 24 shots 13 shots

Rink 3.
 Norman Langdon
 Mick Pullen
 Keith Howlett
 John Haines v John Clipston
 28 shots 19 shots

Rink 4.
 Connor Cinato
 Walter Stoddard
 Geoff Harris
 George Warren v G Day
 14 shots 24 shots

Rink 5.
 Malcolm Tait
 Mike Weatherill
 John Lewis
 Brian Sherwood v J Hornby
 22 shots 19 shots

Rink 6.
 John Smith
 Mick Hall
 Tony Warren
 Martin Cinato v A Endwhistle
 13 shots 20 shots

11. NORTHAMPTONSHIRE MEN versus MIDLAND COUNTIES INDOOR BA – RESULT

On Wednesday, 9th December, 2009, the men of Northamptonshire Indoor BA entertained the Midland Counties Indoor BA at Desborough IBC, and after a tremendous scrap, and despite having 3 winning rinks and 1 drawn, they lost the match by the smallest possible margin, just 1 shot.

Final score was Northamptonshire 122 – Midland Counties 123 shots. Rink details, MCIBA skips only, as follows:

Rink 1. Ted Summerton Will Clelland Walter Stoddard Brian Diver v G Rowland 22 shots 22 shots	Rink 2. John Whiting Don Scott Doug Hatton Terry James v P Dale 15 shots 26 shots	Rink 3. Len Smith Dave Garland Tony Warren Keith Howlett v H Franklin 11 shots 29 shots
Rink 4. Pete Maloy Norman Gibb Laurie Harrison Richard Somerton v G Cooper 32 shots 11 shots	Rink 5. John Smith Stuart Lowe John Lewis George Warren v G Palmer 19 shots 18 shots	Rink 6. Jim Diver Mick York Mike Weatherill Brian Sherwood v D Paltry 23 shots 17 shots

12. NATIONAL INTER COUNTY OVER 60 LEAGUE versus WARWICKSHIRE – SELECTED TEAM

The following men have been selected to represent the County in the National Over 60 League against Warwickshire to be played on Tuesday, 22nd December, 2009, with 3 rinks at Kingsthorpe IBC commencing at 12.30 p.m. and 3 rinks at Rugby Thornfield IBC commencing at 12 noon. A win in this match to keep their 100% win record will put them in pole position to qualify for the Final stages and in with a great chance of repeating the success of last season when they lifted the title.

At Kingsthorpe:	Rink 1. Pete Maloy, Northampton John Baggat, Kingsthorpe Malc Mattinson, Rushden Roger Tansley, Kingsthorpe Reserve: Reg Jones, Northampton	Rink 2. Alan Spencer, Kingsthorpe Alan Maden, Kingsthorpe Maurice Allen, W'borough Mick Sharpe, Kingsthorpe	Rink 3. Bob Care, Kingsthorpe John Clipston, Kingsthorpe Colin Jones, Kingsthorpe Jim McKee, Kingsthorpe
At Rugby:	Rink 4. Roger Summers, Northampton Brian Thomas, Desborough Walt Winsor, Wellingborough Terry James, Rushden	Rink 5. Tony Dicks, Daventry Mick Richardson, Daventry Martin Keech, Rushden Mick Worthington, Daventry	Rink 6. Ron Cambers, Desborough Jim Diver, Desborough George Warren, Desborough Carl Haines, Desborough

13. NORTHAMPTONSHIRE UNDER 25'S versus BRACKLEY IBC – RESULT

Brackley IBC entertained the Northamptonshire Under 25's to a 3 Rink match on Sunday, 13th December, 2009, and saw the young players win by 16 shots, with 2 winning rinks and 1 drawn. Final score Northamptonshire Under 25's 69 shots – Brackley 53 shots. Rink scores as follows, Under 25's names first:

Rink 1.	Chris Manton/Adam Dearsley/Sam Gamble/Chris Wright beat Brian Hawtin/Rosemary Horsham/ Graham Prior/Alan Watts 22-21
Rink 2.	Danny Walker/William Walker/Jasmin Spear/Jack Tobin drew with Stuart Lowe/Martin Horsham/Doug Hatton/Joan Watts 19-19
Rink 3.	Nicholas Manton/Mark Green/Will Hill/Scott Johnson beat Sue Prior/D Stevenson/Johnnie Adamthwaite/ Richard Somerton 28-13

14. OTHER NATIONAL COMPETITION RESULTS AROUND THE COUNTY

LADIES.

SINGLES

3rd Round: Rebecca Wigfield, Desborough beat Victoria Stevenson, Northampton 21-17
Marilyn Oram, Northampton beat Michelle Tansley, Kingsthorpe 21-8

PAIRS

3RD Round: Brenda Bishop & partner, Daventry beat Michelle Tansley/Hilary Sharpe, Kingsthorpe 20-13
Jean Burgess/Di Allen, Wellingborough beat Yvonne Pullen/Barbara Hasledine, Rushden 29-14

TRIPLES

2nd Round: Sally Row's Triple, Kingsthorpe beat Chris Cooper's Triple, Wellingborough 15-13

FOURS

1st Round: Marilyn Oram's Rink, Northampton beat Tina Broderick's Rink, Wellingborough 24-17
Margaret Silsby, Kettering Lodge given walk-over by Sharon Hall, Desborough

UNBADGED PAIRS

1st Round: Di Baggat/Linda Warren, Northampton beat Yvonne McKee/Barbara Astle, Kingsthorpe 27-9
Donna Williamson/Sharon Tansley, Kingsthorpe beat Pat Starsmore/Margaret Cooper, Kettering 19-15

OVER 50 TRIPLES

1st Round: Barbara Astle's Triple, Kingsthorpe beat Agnes Johnson's Triple, Wellingborough 22-12

MASON CUP OVER 60 DOUBLE RINK

3rd Round: Northampton 'B' beat Northampton 'A' 52-26
Daventry beat Kingsthorpe 49-33

These two now meet each other in the 4th Round.

MIXED.

PAIRS

Area Semi-Final: Jean Burgess/Jamie Walker, Wellingborough beat Rebecca Wigfield/Ross Knox,
Desborough 20-12

FOURS

2nd Round: Barbara Hutt/Vicki Rushall/Mick Richardson(sub)/Mick Worthington, Daventry beat Sharon
Tansley/Yvonne McKee/Jim McKee/Neil McKee, Kingsthorpe 16-15

GENTLEMEN.

SINGLES

3rd Round: Will Hill, Desborough beat Alan Dunkley, Brackley 21-20
Andrew Hunter, Kingsthorpe beat Callum Height, Wellingborough 21-18

TRIPLES

1st Round: Neil Rees/Mark Corbyn/Neil Corbyn, Wellingborough beat Pete Ward's Triple, Desborough 23-6

2nd Round: Scott Johnson/Callum Height/Jamie Walker, Wellingborough beat Roger Tansley/Andrew Hunter/
Calvin Carpenter, Kingsthorpe 18-17

FOURS

2nd Round: Neil Rees/Mark Corbyn/Neil Corbyn/Paul Broderick beat Dominic Graham/Richard Lemon/Andy Smith/
Chris Bland 24-6
Jason Bryan/John Baggat/Jim McKee/Vernon Gearey, Kingsthorpe beat Barry Bonham's Rink,
Rushden 23-14

OVER 60 SINGLES

3rd Round: Mick Sharpe, Kingsthorpe beat Dave Masters, Northampton 21-2
Martin Keech, Rushden beat Mick Worthington, Daventry 21-18

OVER 50 TRIPLES

3rd Round: Paul Coley/Walt Winsor/Mick Cooper, Wellingborough beat Andy Redfern/Bob Collyer/Martin
Keech, Rushden 24-15

15. PAST PRESIDENT'S 'CHRISTMAS LUNCH'

On Tuesday, 8th December, 2009, 12 Past Presidents of the Northamptonshire Bowling Association (Men) and 11 Past Presidents of the Northamptonshire Women's County Bowling Association, together with their spouses and partners, met at Desborough IBC to enjoy an informal Christmas Luncheon together

The Immediate Past Presidents of both Associations, Mike King and Margaret Cave were welcomed to the Group on this, the first occasion when the Ladies and Gentlemen' Association's Past Presidents had met together for such an event. It proved to be most enjoyable and underlines the County's ongoing commitment towards unification of the two Associations.

All the Past Presidents send greetings to all bowlers throughout the County.

16. CLUB NEWS AROUND THE COUNTY

DESBOROUGH IBC

Fixtures:

17.12.09. Northampton & District IBC visits for a mixed match at 2.0 p.m.

Events:

18.12.09. The Club holds its Annual Christmas Draw Night at 7.30 p.m.

19.12.09. The Club holds its Christmas Dinner at 7.0 p.m.

KINGSTHORPE IBC

Fixtures:

16.12.09. Members visit Wellingborough IBC for a match against Northamptonshire Police BC at 2.15 p.m.

19.12.09. Northampton & District IBC visits for a men's match at 2.15 p.m. for the Dick King Cup.

20.12.09. Members visit Rugby Thornfield IBC for a mixed match at 2.0 p.m.

22.12.09. The Club hosts the County Over 60 League versus Warwickshire at 12.30 p.m.

22.12.09. Members visit Oxford & District IBC for a ladies match at 2.30 p.m.

NORTHAMPTON & DISTRICT IBC

Fixtures:

- 16.12.09. Members visit Kingsthorp for a ladies match at 2.0 p.m.
17.12.09. Members visit Desborough IBC for a men's match at 2.0 p.m.
19.12.09. Members visit Kingsthorpe IBC for a men's match at 2.15 p.m. for the Dick King Cup.
20.12.09. The Club hosts a MCIBA Under 25 match between Northamptonshire and Nottinghamshire at 2.15 p.m.

NORTHAMPTON EXPRESS BC

Presentation Evening.

The Club held its Presentation Evening on the 11th December, 2009, at St James WMC, Northampton, and President John Carter warmly welcomed 2009 County President Mike King and his wife Mary, and 6 Club Life Members, including Cyril Haynes, Ken Berrill, Peter Letts, Albert Allen, Brian Hillery, and Ian Bland.

Club Captain Steve Lemon spoke of the success of members this year with Dominic Graham winning the Under 25 Singles, the Triple of Robert White, Ian Bland & Dominic Graham winning the County Triples title, and his own son Richard Lemon being Runner-up in the County Singles. He went on to commend the performances at the National Championships at Worthing and in particular Richard Lemon and Dominic Graham reaching the Quarter Finals of their respective competitions.

He also paid tribute to Peter Letts who is retiring as Secretary after 8 years, and to Ken Berrill who has completed 50 years as a member of the Club's Committee.

President John Carter then made two special presentations, firstly to Ian Bland he presented his Life Membership flash, having been a member for 25 years, Captain in 1992, Match Secretary for the past 9 years, winner of the County Triples, and winner of the Club Singles title 5 times. Secondly to Ken Berrill for his 50 years consecutive service on the Club Committee, President in 1981, 1982, 1985, 1986, and Captain in 1960, 1967, 1973, 1978, & 1988. Also Treasurer since 1992, Awarded Life Membership in 1996, and in addition has won 10 Club competitions including the Singles twice.

The following Competition winners were awarded their prizes:

- Freddie Forbes Singles Cup – Ian Bland
Singles Handicap – Richard Lemon
Jay Triples – DC Jones/Stuart Grainger/Ollie Kirkwood
Phelp Shield – Ray Butt/Roger Wheeler/Howard Lambert/Richard Lemon

RUSHDEN TOWN IBC

Event:

- 19.12.09. The Club will be holding its Annual Carol Concert in the Club.

WELLINGBOROUGH IBC

Fixtures:

- 16.12.09. Club hosts a match between Northamptonshire Police BC & Kingsthorpe IBC at 2.15 p.m.
17.12.09. Swanspool BC visits for a mixed match at 2.15 p.m.
19.12.09. South Beds IBC, Dunstable visits for a men's match at 2.15 p.m.



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