

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE BOWLS NEWS REPORTS

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PRESS REPORT

ENGLAND INTERNATIONAL TRIAL – NORTHAMPTONSHIRE PLAYERS SELECTED

The England Senior International Trial will be held at Northampton & District IBC on Sunday, 13th December, 2009, commencing at 1.0 p.m. and the English Indoor Bowling Association has named 3 County Bowlers in those selected.

Neil McKee, Kingsthorpe a fairly regular past Indoor International, after a year off is hoping to regain his place, and will be playing at No. 2 in a rink skipped by G R Smith of Stanley IBC, a regular International player, and he will have with him M O'Riordan, Hartlepool IBC, another regular International at Lead, and K Wall, also of Stanley IBC at No. 3.

Paul Broderick, Wellingborough, a recent past International will play at No. 3 in a rink skipped by Ian Bond, Exonia IBC, an ever present International since 1996. He will have at lead Brett Arkley, Stanley IBC, an International over the last 2 seasons, and at No. 2 Andy Ware, City of Ely IBC, an International player for the last 3 seasons.

Andrew Manton, Kingsthorpe has been picked to be a Reserve.

We wish them all well and hope they impress the selectors, and follow up the Trial with selection to play for their Country in the International Series at Perth, Scotland, in March, 2010.

COUNTY PLAYER SELECTED FOR THE ENGLAND JUNIOR LADIES SQUAD

Rebecca Wigfield, Desborough IBC, has been selected for the England Squad Following on from her appearance in the Ladies Under 25 International Trial, Rebecca has received notification that she has been selected for the England Squad to prepare for the British Isles Women's Indoor Junior International Series to be played at Cynon IBC, Wales, from 15th to 17th January, 2010.

The EIBA will be holding a practice match at Lincoln IBC in December, and thereafter the team of 16 plus reserves will be selected.

Well done to Rebecca – may she go that one step further after the practice match and get her International call-up.

(Please find attached a photograph of Rebecca)

NATIONAL MEN'S INTER CLUB 'DENNY CUP' COMPETITION – RESULTS

Three Northamptonshire Clubs were in the mix of the third round of the National Inter Club 'Denny Cup' competition, and with two of them playing each other one County side was destined to reach the last 32 in the Country. It was Desborough IBC which triumphed in that match against Kingsthorpe IBC by a single shot. In the other match with County interest, Northampton & District IBC came up against Rugby Thornfield, and after another very close match triumphed by 3 shots.

The County has therefore two clubs in the last 32 in the country, and that round will be played on the 28th November, 2009.

Details of those matches as follows:

Desborough IBC versus Kingsthorpe IBC - Desborough won 72 shots – 71 shots.

At Desborough:	Rink 1.		Rink 2.	
	Desborough	Kingsthorpe	Desborough	Kingsthorpe
	Malcolm Paul	Jason Bryan	Rob Vowles	Roger Tansley
	Doug Ainsworth	Darren Lewis	Connor Cinato	Iain Walker
	Martin Cinato	Richard Mann	George Warren	Andrew Hunter
	Peter Ward	Vernon Gearey	Bill Brune	Neil McKee
	22 shots	18 shots	21 shots	13 shots
At Kingsthorpe:	Rink 3.		Rink 4.	
	Desborough	Kingsthorpe	Desborough	Kingsthorpe
	Brian Thomas	Paul Maynard	Jim Diver	Chris Maden
	Graham Southgate	Peter Morris	Ross Knox	Colin Jones
	Carl Haines	Andrew Manton	Matt Pownall	Calvin Carpenter
	Dave Flippance	Mick Sharpe	John Haines	Sam Wade
	11 shots	25 shots	18 shots	15 shots

Desborough IBC now plays St Neots IBC in the next round, which is the last 32 in the country.

Northampton & District IBC versus Rugby Thornfield IBC - Northampton won 74 shots – 71 shots

Northampton & District IBC only had 1 winning rink, with 2 losing and 1 tying, yet managed, thanks to Chris Bland’s winning rink margin of 21 shots, to pull off a victory by 3 shots. Rink scores, Rugby skips only, as follows:

At Northampton:	Rink 1.		Rink 2	
	Colin Dalglish		John Leggett	
	Mick Spear		Jonathan Brown	
	Dominic Graham		Tony Weston	
	Alan Ramscar v D Sands		Phil Reeve v S Smith	
	18 shots	18 shots	11 shots	24 shots
At Rugby:	Rink 3.		Rink 4.	
	Tony Centrella		John Freeman	
	Tony O’Leary		Scott Adams	
	Richard Lemon		Ray Castle	
	Chris Bland v B Lever		Ollie Kirkwood v H Wilkins	
	31 shots	10 shots	14 shots	19 shots

Northampton now plays City of Ely IBC in the next round, which is the last 32 in the country.

NATIONAL MEN’S INTER CLUB ‘DENNY PLATE’ COMPETITION – RESULT

Wellingborough IBC was the only County Club left in the 2nd Round of the ‘Denny Plate’ competition for first round losers in the ‘Denny Cup’ and they took on Avon Valley IBC, Warwickshire, the victors over Birmingham IBC in the previous round. Callum Height was unavailable so Curtis Johnson, 15 years, took his place. The County Club never looked in danger of losing, scoring well both at home and away, being 30 shots up at the halfway stage, and despite a short-lived rally by Avon Valley, Wellingborough went away again and finally had 4 winning rinks with a margin of plus 39 shots. Final score was Wellingborough 100 shots – Avon Valley 61 shots. Rinks scores, Avon Valley skips only, as follows:

At Wellingborough:	Rink 1.		Rink 2.	
	Wellingborough	Avon Valley	Wellingborough	Avon Valley
	Curtis Johnson		Dave Love	
	Bryan Williams		Jack Lyman	
	Maurice Allen		Martin Walker	
	Paul Broderick	Bill Ward	Walt Winsor	Martin Timms
	30 shots	12 shots	24 shots	20 shots

At Avon Valley:**Rink 3.****Wellingborough**

Jason Hall
 Scott Johnson
 Steve Norman
 Robert Norman
 24 shots

Avon Valley

Andy Smith
 11 shots

Rink 4.**Wellingborough**

Dennis Collins
 Graham Maddams
 Jamie Walker
 Wayne Gregory
 22 shots

Avon Valley

Nicky Walker
 18 shots

Wellingborough will now play either Banbury IBC or Bedford Borough IBC in the next Round.

NATIONAL MIXED INTER CLUB 'EGHAM TROPHY' - RESULT

The National Inter Club Mixed 'Egham Trophy' competition 3rd Round was played on Sunday, 15th November, 2009, and only one County Club was still competing, Wellingborough IBC, and they came up against Bedford Borough IBC after the previous success against Kingsthorpe. The competition is for 4 rinks of mixed players, with 2 rinks at home and 2 away, and in this 3rd round match Wellingborough started very well at home, but stuttered a little in the early rounds away.

At the half-way stage at home, the two rinks were holding an 18 shot lead, mostly thanks to the 18-2 score line of the Wayne Gregory rink with the Walt Winsor rink holding a couple of shots advantage. Away at Bedford the two rinks were just 4 shots adrift, with both losing by 3 and 1 shots respectively.

There was no let-up by the Home rinks for at 15 ends they held a 33 shot lead, and, although Bedford came back a little, by the end of the match they had a combined lead of 30 shots. At Bedford, Maurice Allen's rink came back from an 8 shots deficit at 5 ends with no shots on the board, to gradually get the upper hand and run out winners by 10 shots, whilst Paul Broderick's rink had a very tight game indeed with the lead going backwards and forwards, but he finally pulled off a 1 shot win.

Wellingborough therefore won on all rinks, with the final score Wellingborough 95 – Bedford Borough 54. Rink scores, Beds skips only, as follows:

At Wellingborough:**Rink 1.**

Joyce George
 Maureen McDonald
 Graham Maddams
 Wayne Gregory v R Ralley
 35 shots 8 shots

Rink 2.

Bob Fuller
 Pam Reynolds
 Tina Broderick
 Walt Winsor v A Manning
 17 shots 14 shots

At Bedford:**Rink 3.**

Jean Burgess
 Margaret Johnson
 Brian Rees
 Paul Broderick v T Booth
 20 shots 19 shots

Rink 4.

Chris Cooper
 Alison Dring
 Martin Walker
 Maurice Allen v C Beal
 23 shots 13 shots

Wellingborough now plays City of Ely IBC in the last 32, they having beaten St Neots..

NATIONAL LADIES 'MASON TROPHY' DOUBLE RINK COMPETITION – RESULTS

The second round of this National Ladies competition for Over 60's has concluded with 3 of our County Clubs proceeding to the next round. Northampton has its 'A' and 'B' teams both through by defeating Kempston 'A' and Wellingborough respectively, only to play each other in round 3. Daventry, victors over Kempston 'B' will play Kingsthorpe, they having defeated Rushden in a close encounter 51-45 shots.. Details of the match between Kingsthorpe & Rushden as follows (Kingsthorpe names first):

Rink 1. Eleanor Buchanan/Judy York/Terri Hepburn/Di Brumwell lost to Blanche Cox/Sheila Bonham/Margaret Cave/Gill Ward 21-25

Rink 2. Celia Morris/Glenys Emery/Sally Row/Grace Butler beat Jane Redfern/Enid Bone/Valerie Blackwell/Pat Mattinson 30-2

NATIONAL UNDER 25 MIXED INTER CLUB DOUBLE RINK COMPETITION – RESULTS

The second round of the National Mixed Under 25 Double Rink competition for the 'Cornwell Trophy' was played on Sunday, 15th November, 2009, with 3 County clubs involved. The clubs play one rink at home and one away, and at the conclusion of play one Club remained in the competition, Northampton & District IBC after a very close game against Wellingborough IBC. Desborough IBC lost fairly heavily to Rugby Thornfield. Detail of each game is as follows:

Northampton & District IBC versus Wellingborough – Northampton won 43-40 shots

At 10 ends there was just 5 shots in it with Northampton having the advantage, then Wellingborough took the initiative to go 6 shots up at 15 ends, but Northampton grabbed the initiative then to re-take the lead by 1 shot at 18 ends, and to manage to hold on for a 3 shot win, the rink wins being shared. Rink details as follows:

At Northampton:	Rink 1.	
	Northampton	Wellingborough
	Hannah Biddle	Curtis Johnson
	Jasmin Spear	Danny Walker
	Victoria Stevenson	Scott Johnson
	Dominic Graham v	Jamie Walker
	22 shots	24 shots

At Wellingborough:	Rink 2.	
	Northampton	Wellingborough
	Louise Haladij	William Walker
	Scott Adams	Daniel Height
	Adam Brown	Michael Chester
	Chris Wright v	Callum Height
	21 shots	16 shots

Northampton IBC now plays Rugby Thornfield in the next round.

Desborough IBC versus Rugby Thornfield IBC – Rugby Thornfield won 63-33

Desborough entered this match with a fairly strong and experienced team with some expectation that their players could pull off a victory, but it was not to be on the day, with both rinks suffering a fairly heavy defeat, to lose overall by 30 shots. Rink scores, Rugby skips only, as follows:

At Desborough:	Rink 1.	
	Matthew Toseland	
	Aaron Mulligan	
	Rebecca Wigfield	
	Ross Knox v	Chris Chapman
		15 shots

At Rugby:	Rink 2.	
	Cameron Knox	
	Will Hill	
	Connor Cinato	
	Matthew Pownall v	Chris Allen
		18 shots

NATIONAL OVER 60 MEN'S INTER CLUB DOUBLE RINK COMPETITION – RESULTS

The 3rd Round of the National Over 60 Double Rink competition has been concluded with just Northampton & District IBC the County's representative in the 4th round. The last result awaited saw Desborough 'C' team lose to Solihull IBC rather heavily 27 shots to 52 shots against.

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE VICE-PRESIDENTS versus DESBOROUGH – RESULT

The men of Northamptonshire Honorary Vice Presidents Association played a match against Chairman Len Smith's Club Desborough IBC on Thursday, 12th November, 2009, for the annually fought for 'Frank Summerley Trophy' which the VP's had taken home in the last two encounters.

This year, despite winning on 3 rinks and losing on 3, the VP's had to concede the trophy to the host club Desborough by 37 shots, and Chairman Len presented the Trophy, which is in the name of former VP's Chairman and County Past President, the late Frank Summerley, to the victorious Captain, Keith Howlett. Final score was VP's 98 – Desborough 135 shots.

Rink details as follows:

Rink 1.		Rink 2.		Rink 3.	
VP's	Desborough	VP's	Desborough	VP's	Desborough
Len Marshall	Ollie Pearson	Graham Cashmore	Brian Rooke	Bob Tingle	John Knight
Peter Byworth	Dick Weatherill	Tony Johnson	Ken Black	Harry Bell	Bill Craig
Tony Hancock	Doug Passey	Phil Miller	Ken Sainsbury	Peter Saunders	Mick Weatherill
Roy Cave	Richard Manning	Ken Legan	Nev Humphrey	Tracy Nunn	Alan Diver
13 shots	27 shots	10 shots	31 shots	17 shots	28 shots
Rink 4.		Rink 5.		Rink 6.	
VP's	Desborough	VP's	Desborough	VP's	Desborough
John Broderick	George Mitten	Len Smith	Ned Bullivant	Ken Friend	Ray Timson
Geoff Care	Tony Coles	Geoff Talbot	Arthur Wykes	Roly Smith	Bill Price
Mick Pullen	Tony Essam	Graham Dunscombe	Clyde Hulbert	Laurie Harrison	Peter Wood
Dave Williamson	Brian Diver	Keith Forbes	Keith Howlett	Brian Langton	Bob Sullivan
19 shots	14 shots	16 shots	14 shots	23 shots	21 shots

The next VP's match is one of 8 rinks against Northampton & District IBC, on Thursday, 19th November, 2009.

'NORTHANTS TROPHY' – RESULTS

32 entries from Indoor Clubs in the County played for the Northamptonshire Trophy, a Triples competition played on one day, for the Leon Goad Cup, on Wednesday, 11th November, 2009. Greens used were Kettering Lodge IBC; Desborough IBC; and Rushden IBC.

After an afternoon's most competitive bowling, the winners; the runners-up; and the third placed triple; all came from one Club – Rushden Town IBC. Detail as follows:

Winners (Playing at Desborough): Barry Waterfield/Bob Collyer/Matthew Wordingham +39 aggregate (Rushden Town IBC)

Runners-up (Also at Desborough): John Lewis/Brian Sherwood/Roy Bigg + 25 aggregate (Rushden Town IBC)

3rd Place (Playing at Kettering): Peter Woodhams/Mick Pullen/Martin Keech + 23 shots (Rushden Town IBC)

4th Place (Playing at Rushden): Alan Thorn/Malcolm Tait/Tony Shardlow + 19 shots (Kettering Lodge IBC)

BOWLS ENGLAND NEWS

During the last few weeks Bowls England has issued a number of News Sheets with various topics, including the following:

Friends of English Bowling.

This organisation is a body of bowlers and some non-bowlers, both men and women, who wish to support Bowls in England by providing funds for sponsorship of some national competitions, both at Leamington and Worthing, and to support young bowlers to experience the National Championships at no cost to themselves.

In an effort to increase membership to 'Friends of English Bowling' the joining fee has been reduced to £10.00. (from £100) with the annual membership remaining at £100.

Anyone interested in becoming a 'Friend of English Bowling' may contact the Membership Secretary Mike Poole, on 01707 320358 or email on mikesarapoole@btinternet.com

Review of the Laws of the Sport

In 2010 the Laws of the Sport of Flat Green Bowls will be reviewed in accordance with agreed proposals and Members of World National Authorities have been invited to submit any proposals for change in time for consideration at the World Bowls Council meeting in Delhi, following the Commonwealth Games in 2010.

Bowls England has submitted its views on a number of issues, but the most important Rule Change being sought, following the responses by the English Counties, is to reverse the rule in relation to the winner of an end being able to either take the jack, or have last bowl, so that it reverts back to the winner of an end being required to take the jack and bowl the first bowl.

It is considered by all the responses that the fairly recently introduced rule where the winner is given the option, has been very unpopular, and it has done nothing to improve the sport.

Whilst submitting its responses for consideration, Bowls England has also asked World Bowls to take a further look at 'Narrow Bias' bowls, those bowls which have been manufactured for very fast surfaces in the Southern hemisphere and indoor greens, this issue being of a great deal of concern to Bowls England which considers the use of such bowls to be detrimental to our sport in England.

MBNA Bowlers' Credit Card.

Bowls England has introduced a new credit card for its Members, from MBNA, that offers members an exceptional service, fantastic introductory offers, and the opportunity to raise money for the sport. Each time the card is used MBNA make a contribution to Bowls England.

Anyone wishing to have one telephone 0800 028 2440 and quote 31CVDX7J

Rating Valuation of Clubs – Possible Increases

Bowls England is urging Clubs to be aware of a review of the way sports premises are valued for rating purposes. Some Clubs have already contacted Bowls England to report large increases. Any Club affected by this review is urged to contact Bowls England for advice, and to be aware of the right to appeal.

NATIONAL MIXED INTER CLUB TORQUAY LEISURE HOTELS TOP CLUB COMPETITION

The Mixed Inter Club 'Torquay Leisure Hotels' Top Club competition first round has now been completed so far as Northamptonshire Clubs are concerned. This competition is a 5 part discipline, with ladies singles, men's singles; mixed pairs; triples; and fours. The last two matches were played Sunday evening, 15th November, 2009, involving Wellingborough IBC versus Cambridge Chesterton, played at Wellingborough, and Kingsthorpe IBC versus Desborough IBC played at Kingsthorpe IBC.

Wellingborough triumphed over Cambridge very convincingly, losing just the Pairs, and then by just 2 shots, with the overall score being Wellingborough 107 shots – Cambridge Chesterton 52 shots. Details of the Wellingborough win as follows, Wellingborough names first and Cambridge skips only:

Ladies Singles: Chris Cooper beat J Stewart 21-10
Men's Singles: Callum Height beat P Parmenter 23-4
Pairs: Pam Reynolds/Paul Broderick lost to D Smith 15-17
Triples: Tina Broderick/Darren Lyman/Jamie Walker beat A Nightingale 30-5
Fours: Joyce George/Di Allen/Bob Fuller/Walt Winsor beat J Miller 18-16

Desborough IBC achieved the double over Kingsthorpe this week-end, having defeated them by 1 shot in the Denny Cup on Saturday, they defeated them in this Top Club competition 3 disciplines to 2. Details of that match are as follows, Desborough names first:

Ladies Singles: Sharon Hall beat Sharon Tansley 18-12
Men's Singles: Malcolm Paul beat Jason Bryan 17-13
Pairs: Rebecca Wigfield/Pete Ward beat Hilary Sharpe/Calvin Carpenter 26-8
Triples: Pat Pickaver/Matt Pownall/John Haines lost to Michelle Tansley/Andrew Manton/Mick Sharpe 7-30
Fours: Caroline Cinato/Jean Flippance/Martin Cinato/Dave Flippance lost to Eleanor Buchanan/Celia Morris/Richard Mann/Vernon Gearey 8-20

Wellingborough now meets Desborough IBC in the next round.

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE UNDER 25'S MIDLAND COUNTIES MATCH versus WARWICKSHIRE

The following have been selected to represent the County in the Midland Counties Under 25 Championship against Warwickshire to be played on Sunday, 22nd November, 2009, at Northampton & District IBC commencing at 2.15 p.m.

Rink 1. Will Hill, Desborough Curtis Johnson, Wellingborough Chris Wright, Northampton Matt Pownall, Desborough	Rink 2. Adam Brown, Northampton Trudy Beard, Northampton Sam Gamble, Kettering Matt Wordingham, Rushden	Rink 3. Jasmin Spear, Northampton Hannah Biddle, Northampton Jack Tobin, Rushden Dominic Graham, Northampton
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Rink 4. Connor Cinato, Desborough Louise Haladij, Northampton Michael Chester, Wellingborough Ross Knox, Desborough	Rink 5. Scott Adams, Northampton Matt Cattell, Rushden Scott Johnson, Wellingborough Callum Height, Wellingborough
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NORTHAMPTONSHIRE UNDER 25'S versus KINGSTHORPE 15.11.09. – RESWULT

The County's Under 25's met Kingsthorpe in a friendly match on Sunday, 15th November, 2009, and came away with a very commendable 31 shots victory. Final score was Under 25's 99 – Kingsthorpe 58 shots. Rink scores, Kingsthorpe skips only, as follows:

Rink 1. Adam Pitfield Danny Walker Tom Wellburn Matthew Wordingham 25 shots v J Vincent 19	Rink 2. Chris Manton Chloe Weston Trudy Beard Chris Wright 16 shots v S Johnson 19	Rink 3. K Hill C Bryan Nathan Betts Jack Tobin 34 shots v G Vincent 8	Rink 4. Matthew Cattell Chloe Wordingham Ieuan Howells Sam Gamble 24 shots v D Garland 12
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NATIONAL LADIES INTER CLUB 'LINGFORD TROPHY'

This competition for ladies under 60 playing two Triples, gets underway this forthcoming week-end, with Desborough IBC playing Barwell IBC, Leicestershire; Wellingborough IBC playing Cambridge Chesterton IBC; and Kingsthorpe IBC playing St. Neots IBC.

Kingsthorpe's match is being played on Sunday, 22nd November, 2009, at St. Neots, and the team selected is as follows:

Triple 1. Samantha Manton/Michelle Tansley/Hilary Sharpe
Triple 2. Maggie Edwards/Yvonne McKee/Sharon Tansley
Reserve: Sally Gearey

Desborough's team is also playing on Sunday, 22nd November, 2009, at Barwell, and the following have been selected:

Triple 1. Kirsty Gage/Rebecca Wigfield/Jeannie Flippance
Triple 2. Caroline Cinato/Lynn Duff/Sharon Hall

OTHER NATIONAL COMPETITIONS

LADIES.

SINGLES

2nd Round: Hannah Biddle, Northampton beat Susan Fincham, Wellingborough 21-18

PAIRS

1st Round: Sharon Hall, Desborough beat Audrey Height, Rushden 22-11

TRIPLES

1st Round: Chris Cooper/Maureen McDonald/Di Allen, Wellingborough beat Pat Starsmore/Sue Bagshaw/Margaret Cooper, Kettering 20-9

MIXED.

PAIRS

3rd Round: Rebecca Wigfield/Ross Knox, Desborough beat Sally Row/Yvonne McKee, Kingsthorpe 18-16
Tina and Paul Broderick, Wellingborough beat Vicki Rushall/Mick Worthington, Daventry 21-7
M & M Keech, Rushden beat Jean Chesshire/Ollie Kirkwood, Northampton 20-16
Jane Redfern/Matthew Wordingham, Rushden beat Sharon Hall/Graham Southgate 27-20
Yvonne Pullen/Barbara Haseldine, Rushden beat Audrey Gardner/Barbara Astle, Kingsthorpe 19-18 (after an extra end)

FOURS

1st Round: Yvonne McKee/Sharon Tansley/Jim McKee/Neil McKee, Kingsthorpe beat Iain Walker & rink, Kingsthorpe 19-16
Paul Broderick's rink, Wellingborough beat Adrian Harris's rink, Kettering 17-12
Dave Masters' rink, Northampton beat Alan Dunkley's rink, Brackley 28-12
Helena Norman/Di Allen/Robert Norman/Steve Norman, Wellingborough beat Hilary Sharpe/Celia Morris/Andrew Manton/Mick Sharpe, Kingsthorpe 19-11

GENTLEMEN

SINGLES

1st Round: Matt Pownall, Desborough beat Phil Reeve, Northampton 21-7
Richard Lemon, Northampton beat Martin Cinato, Desborough 21-11
Mick Sharpe, Kingsthorpe beat Rob Vowles, Desborough 21-7
Mark Corbyn, Wellingborough beat Pete Ward, Desborough 21-13
Richard Mann, Kingsthorpe beat John Haines, Desborough 21-16
Paul Maynard, Kingsthorpe beat Iain Walker, Kingsthorpe 21-6
Jamie Walker, Wellingborough beat Richard Somerton, Brackley 21-12
Wayne Gregory, Wellingborough beat Adrian Harris, Kettering 21-16
Derek Douglas, Desborough beat Tony Paul, Desborough 21-17

2nd Round: Will Hill, Desborough given walk-over by Brian Jones, Daventry
Chris Wright, Northampton beat Chris Bland, Northampton 21-13

PAIRS

1st Round: Wayne Stanley/Richard Lemon, Northampton beat Colin Jones & partner 20-15
Callum Height/Jamie Walker, Wellingborough beat John Whiting/Laurie Harrison, Northampton 29-6
Mark Plimmer/Mick Malins, Rushden beat Richard Somerton & partner 32-4
Michael Chester/Martin Walker, Wellingborough beat Tony Stanley/Dave Masters, Northampton 26-9
Jason Hall/Darren Lyman, Wellingborough beat Kevin Stevens/Chris Wright, Northampton 25-5
Bob Fuller/Mick Cooper, Wellingborough beat T Hawtin/Ian Dunn, Brackley 24-12
Paul Maynard/Mick Sharpe, Kingsthorpe beat Andrew Manton/Neil McKee, Kingsthorpe 28-20
Chris Maden/Calvin Carpenter, Kingsthorpe beat Dennis Collins/Graham Maddams, Wellingborough 22-21
Darren Lewis/Iain Walker, Kingsthorpe beat Martin White/Bill Brune 25-19

OVER 60 FOURS

1st Round: Barry Bonham/R Bryan/D Thompson/Roy Bigg, Rushden beat A Baulch/Tony Stanley/Roger Summers/Tony Weston, Northampton 23-18
Dave Masters rink, Northampton beat Martin Keech's rink, Rushden 24-21

OVER 50 TRIPLES

2nd Round: Bob Fuller/Walt Winsor/Mick Cooper, Wellingborough beat Dave Masters' triple, Northampton 20-10
Martin Cinato's triple, Desborough beat Roger Summers triple, Northampton 25-20
Calvin Carpenter/Jim McKee/Mick Sharpe, Kingsthorpe beat Jim Diver/Brian Thomas/John Haines, Desborough 16-14

CLUB NEWS AROUND THE COUNTY

DESBOROUGH IBC.

Fixtures:

19.11.09. Abington BC visits for a men's match at 2.0 p.m.
21.11.09 The Club holds a Junior Gala at 9.30 a.m.
22.11.09 Qualifying Round for the Famous Grouse Open Triples at 9.30 a.m.
22.11.09. Huntingdonshire VP's visit for a mixed match at 2.0 p.m.
23.11.09. Little Bowden BC and Rothwell Manor BC visit for a ladies match at 2.0 p.m.

KETTERING LODGE IBC

Fixtures:

- 19.11.09. Northants Police BC visits for a men's match at 2.0 p.m.
21.11.09 The Club holds its Vice Presidents' day at 2.0 p.m.
23.11.09. Members visit Harborough & District IBC for a ladies match at 2.0 p.m.

KINGSTHORPE IBC

Fixtures:

- 19.11.09. Bedford Borough IBC visits for a men's match at 2.15 p.m.
21.11.09. Members visit South Beds IBC for a mixed match at 2.15 p.m.
22.11.09. Goodwood BC, Leicester visits for a mixed match at 2.15 p.m.
23.11.09. Members visit Bridgmans IBC for a ladies match at 10.0 a.m.
24.11.09. The Club hosts the Over 60 Inter County League match versus Leicestershire at 2.0 p.m.

NORTHAMPTON & DISTRICT IBC

Tour to Torquay:

Marilyn Oram organised a Club Bowls Tour to Torquay Leisure Hotels from the 9th to the 13th November, 2009, and stayed at the Toorak Hotel, a member of the Leisure Resort. 48 people went on the Tour where they played 6 matches and won all 6. Their opponents were a local Club and Welsh Touring Clubs.

In one of the matches, against Donyatt IBC from Ilminster, Somerset, two of the Party's Rinks won 'Hot Shots' for scoring a maximum 8 shots on one end. It is most unusual to have two such achievements in one match, and the following players were delighted to record it:

Chris Page/Pam Brant/Peter Maloy/Keith Smith, who were playing on Rink 2. and
Jean Crane/Alec Brant/Dave Lovett/Tony Penn, who were playing on Rink 4.

Fixtures:

- 18.11.09. Banbury IBC visits for a Ladies match at 2.0 p.m.
19.11.09. Northants Hon Vice Presidents visits for a men's match at 2.15 p.m.
21.11.09. Derbyshire Vice Presidents visit for a men's match at 2.15 p.m.
22.11.09. The Club hosts the Northamptonshire Under 25's versus Warwickshire at 2.15 p.m.

RUSHDEN TOWN IBC

Fixtures:

- 19.11.09. Wellingborough IBC visits for a mixed match at 2.30 p.m.
21.11.09. Whittlesey BC visits for a men's match at 2.30 p.m.
22.11.09. Sharnbrook BC visits for a mixed match at 2.30 p.m.

WELLINGBOROUGH IBC

Fixtures:

- 18.11.09. Northants and Hunts Masonic BA hold a competition 10.0 a.m.
18.11.09. Club hosts a match between the Cavaliers and the Midland Counties BA at 2.15 p.m.
19.11.09. Members visit Rushden Town IBC for a mixed match at 2.30 p.m.
21.11.09. North Crawley BC visits for a mixed match at 2.15 p.m.
22.11.09. Raunds Conservatives BC visits for a mixed match at 2.15 p.m.
23.11.09. Bletchley BC visits for a ladies match at 2.15 p.m.



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