

## NORTHAMPTONSHIRE BOWLS NEWS REPORTS

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**PRESS REPORT**

### **NORTHAMPTONSHIRE versus NORFOLK National Over 60's Inter-County League SEMI-FINAL 22.1.09 – SELECTED TEAM**

Following their emphatic 98-shot destruction of Derbyshire, Northamptonshire's veterans now find themselves in the semi-finals where they will face Norfolk. The tie will be played at St. Neots & District IBC, River Road, Eaton Ford, St. Neots, Cambridgeshire PE19 7AU, 12 noon start. Senior Team Manager John Haines has named the following team: -

#### **Rink 1.**

Brian Thomas, Desborough  
Norman Gibb, Desborough  
George Warren, Desborough  
Carl Haines, Desborough

#### **Rink 2.**

Gerry Sharp, Wellingborough  
Jim Diver, Desborough  
Walt Winsor, Wellingborough  
Maurice Allen, Wellingborough

#### **Rink 3.**

Tony Dicks, Daventry  
Mick Richardson, Daventry  
Ron Chambers, Desborough  
Mick Worthington, Daventry

#### **Rink 4.**

Alan Spencer, Kingsthorpe  
Malcolm Mattinson, Rushden  
Terry James, Rushden  
Mick Sharpe, Kingsthorpe

#### **Rink 5.**

Mick Corbyn, Rushden  
Doug Mitchell, Daventry  
John Baggat, Kingsthorpe  
Roger Tansley, Kingsthorpe

#### **Rink 6.**

Bob Care, Kingsthorpe  
John Clipston, Kingsthorpe  
Colin Jones, Kingsthorpe  
Jim McKee, Kingsthorpe

#### **Reserves:**

Dave Masters, Northampton,

Richard Somerton, Brackley

### **NORTHAMPTONSHIRE versus WORCESTERSHIRE Midland Counties League 25.1.09 – SELECTED TEAM**

Northants go into their final game of the season in this competition where a win will give them every chance of retaining the Warwickshire Trophy. The following team has been selected to play Worcestershire at Northampton & District IBC, 2.00pm start.

#### **Rink 1.**

Alun Withers, Desborough  
Jack Tobin, Rushden  
Calvin Carpenter, Kingsthorpe  
Neil Corbyn, Wellingborough

#### **Rink 2.**

Tony Dicks, Daventry  
Bernard Spreadbury, Daventry  
Mick Worthington, Daventry  
Vernon Gearey, Kingsthorpe

#### **Rink 3.**

Malcolm Paul, Desborough  
Matt Wordingham, Rushden  
Sam Wade, Kingsthorpe  
Dave Flippance, Desborough

#### **Rink 4.**

Richard Lemon, Northampton  
Scott Johnson, Wellingborough  
Richard Mann, Kingsthorpe  
Iain Walker, Kingsthorpe

#### **Rink 5.**

Jim Diver, Desborough  
Malcolm Mattinson, Rushden  
Pete Ward, Desborough  
Chris Bland, Northampton

#### **Rink 6.**

Simon Walker, Brackley  
Mick Richardson, Daventry  
Carl Haines, Desborough  
Terry James, Rushden

#### **Reserves:**

John Haines, Desborough

Brian Thomas, Desborough

### **NORTHAMPTONSHIRE UNDER 25's versus Wellingborough IBC Friendly match 18.1.09 – RESULT**

The Under 25's played a friendly fixture against Wellingborough and came away victors by 121-81, winning on four rinks.

#### **Rink 1.**

Curtis Johnson  
Ieuan Howells  
Tom Wellburn  
Scott Johnson  
20 shots v Susab Fincham 14 shots

#### **Rink 2.**

Kirsty Gage  
Louise Haladij  
Ann-Marie Gearey  
Carl Wigfield  
22 shots v Anne Reed 14 shots

#### **Rink 3.**

Cameron Knox  
A.N. Other  
Jasmin Spear  
Ross Knox  
9 shots v Dennis Mole 19 shots

#### **Rink 4.**

Scott Adams  
Fabian Booth  
Louise Harrington  
Michael Chester  
30 shots v John Chester 5 shots

#### **Rink 5.**

Nathan Betts  
Adam Pitfield  
Chris Wright  
Matt Pownall  
26 shots v Jean Frisby 9 shots

#### **Rink 6.**

Matt Cattell  
Chris Manton  
Shaun Marriott  
Jack Tobin  
14 shots v Jack Lyman 20 shots

### **NORTHAMPTONSHIRE UNDER 25's versus KETTERING LODGE IBC Friendly match 25.1.09 – Selected team**

#### **Rink 1.**

Keira Hill, Desborough  
Trudy Beard, Northampton  
Victoria Stevenson, Northampton  
Rebecca Wigfield, Desborough

#### **Rink 2.**

Sam Gamble, Kettering  
John Cooper, Rushden  
Nathan Betts, Rushden  
Chris Wright, Northampton

#### **Rink 3.**

Jasmin Spear, Northampton  
Kay White, Desborough  
Tom Wellburn, Kingsthorpe  
Carl Wigfield, Desborough

#### **Rink 4.**

Matt Cattell, Rushden  
Chris Manton, Kingsthorpe  
Will Hill, Desborough  
Jack Tobin, Rushden

### **ENGLISH BOWLS YOUTH DEVELOPMENT SCHEME – 10.1.09**

The EBYDS Singles event for the Junior Section (8-15 years of age) was held at Northampton & District IBC on Saturday 17th January.

32 competitors took part in the singles round robin followed by skills tests with the quarterfinals, semi-finals and final all being played in an atmosphere of good sportsmanship before a sizeable crowd of parents and supporters. There was some excellent bowling and it was very obvious that there is a strong competitiveness in these young people.

The two top players were Matthew Cattell (Rushden) and William Walker (Wellingborough) and they will now go to the Regional event on the 19th April at Melton Mowbray IBC.

Once again thanks go to the Umpires, Markers, Coaches and helpers who give their time to make these events possible.

### **NORTHAMPTONSHIRE VP's versus CAMBRIDGESHIRE VP's 18.1.09 - RESULT**

Northamptonshire Honorary Vice Presidents suffered a narrow 10 shot defeat on the very fast green at Peterborough on Sunday despite winning on only two rinks. In fact the county dropped 8 shots on the last end across the board but all six rinks were keenly contested. The final score was 107 to Northamptonshire and 117 to Cambridgeshire.

**Rink 1.**

Geoff Care  
 Ken Friend  
 Dave Williamson  
 Roy Cave  
 13 shots v R. Vincent 18 shots

**Rink 2.**

Ray Timson  
 Brian Robbins  
 Mick Pullen  
 Ron Chambers  
 24 shots v P.Hayes 15 shots

**Rink 3.**

Len Smith  
 Roly Smith  
 Malcolm Foster  
 Ken Legan  
 16 shots v R. Peyton 22 shots

**Rink 4.**

Willy Wilken  
 Harry Bell  
 Richard Howell  
 Tracy Nunn  
 19 shots v G. Cousins 18 shots

**Rink 5.**

Barry Adair  
 Clyde Hulbert  
 Graham Cashmore  
 Sid Nixon  
 19 shots v P. Dodds 22 shots

**Rink 6.**

Mick Garley  
 Bill Foster  
 Peter Byworth  
 Tony Essam  
 16 shots v J. Charlton 22 shots

**Next matches:**

22.1.09 v Rushden IBC at Rushden IBC

28.1.09 v Lincolnshire VP's at Grantham

**INDIVIDUAL NATIONAL COMPETITIONS – LATEST RESULTS****Gentlemen****SINGLES****5<sup>th</sup> ROUND:**

Andy Smith (Northampton) beat Dominic Graham (Northampton), 21-14, Andrew Hunter (Kingsthorpe) beat Roger Tansley (Kingsthorpe), 21-3

**PAIRS****4<sup>th</sup> ROUND:**

Roger Tansley & Paul Maynard (Kingsthorpe) beat Andy Smith & Chris Bland (Northampton), 20-18, Bob Collyer & Matt Wordingham (Rushden) beat Mark Plimmer & Mick Malins (Rushden) 19-17

**TRIPLES****4<sup>th</sup> ROUND:**

Steve Norman, Rob Norman, Maurice Allen (Wellingborough) beat Jason Bryan, Jim McKee, Vernon Gearey (Kingsthorpe) 18-17, Neil Rees, Mark Corbyn, Neil Corbyn (Wellingborough) beat Chris Maden, Sam Wade, Iain Walker (Kingsthorpe) 23-7, Roger Tanley, Andrew Hunter, Calvin Carpenter (Kingsthorpe) beat Paul Coley, Walt Winsor, Mick Cooper (Wellingborough) 19-16, Andrew Manton, Mick Sharpe, Neil McKee (Kingsthorpe) beat Darren Lewis, Colin Fowkes Richard Mann (Kingsthorpe) 24-4

**FOURS****4<sup>th</sup> ROUND:**

Andrew Manton, Paul Maynard, Mick Sharpe, Neil McKee (Kingsthorpe) beat Roger Tansley, Andrew Hunter, Richard Mann, Calvin Carpenter (Kingsthorpe) 19-7, Mark Corbyn, Neil Rees, Neil Corbyn, Paul Broderick (Wellingborough) beat Chris Wright, Tony O'Leary, Gordon Lockhart, Ollie Kirkwood (Northampton) 26-7, Robin Adams, Andy Smith, Alan Ramscar, Chris Bland (Northampton) beat Mick Corbyn, Alan Dempsey, Ken Hemmington, Mick Malins (Rushden) 21-8

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