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PRESS REPORT

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE LADIES INTER COUNTY 'ATHERLEY TROPHY' TEAM- SELECTION

The following ladies have been selected to represent Northamptonshire in the 'Atherley Trophy' premier Inter County competition organised by the English Women's Indoor Bowling Association, to be played against Warwickshire on Sunday, 9th November, 2008, at Daventry IBC, commencing at 12 noon:

Rink 1.

Donna Williamson, Kingsthorpe
Michelle Tansley, Kingsthorpe
Hilary Sharpe, Kingsthorpe
Brenda Bishop, Daventry

Rink 2.

Rebecca Wigfield, Desborough
Barbara Astle, Daventry
Jean Flippance, Desborough
Di Brumwell, Kingsthorpe

Rink 3.

Eileen West, Rushden
Yvonne McKee, Kingsthorpe
Pam Lewis, Rushden
Audrey Height, Rushden

Rink 4.

Barbara Hutt, Daventry
Jean Pownall-Davies, Daventry
Val Wade, Kingsthorpe
Sharon Tansley, Kingsthorpe

Rink 5.

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

Rink 6.

Vicki Rushall, Daventry
Sue Fincham, Wellingborough
Barbara Oliver, Northampton
Tina Burgess, Wellingborough

Travelling Reserves:

Chris Cooper, Wellingborough
Jean Burgess, Wellingborough
Jane Maloy, Northampton

Wilma Walker, Desborough
Pat Bax, Daventry
Pat Mattinson, Rushden

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE LADIES FRIENDLY versus BEDFORDSHIRE LADIES -SELECTION

The following ladies have been selected to represent the County in a friendly match against Bedfordshire Ladies on Saturday, 8th November, 2008, at Bedford Borough IBC, commencing at 2.0 p.m.

Rink 1.

Donna Williamson, Kingsthorpe
Michelle Tansley, Kingsthorpe
Hilary Sharpe, Kingsthorpe
Brenda Bishop, Daventry

Rink 2.

Jean Burgess, Wellingborough
Yvonne McKee, Kingsthorpe
Pam Lewis, Rushden
Audrey Height, Rushden

Rink 3.

Sue Bagshaw, Kettering
Jean Pownall-Davies, Daventry
Val Wade, Kingsthorpe
Sharon Tansley, Kingsthorpe

Rink 4.

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

Travelling Reserves:

Non-travelling Reserves:

Rink 5.

Jane Maloy, Northampton
 Barbara Astle, Kingsthorpe
 Sylvia Brown, Northampton
 Valerie Blackwell, Rushden

Celia Morris, Kingsthorpe
 Helen Jones, Wellingborough
 Maureen Brown, Kingsthorpe

Rink 6.

Annie Scrimshaw, Daventry
 Pat Starsmore, Kettering
 Joyce Burns, Northampton
 Pat Symonds, Wellingborough

Nancy Campbell, Rushden
 Elizabeth Keeney, Desborough
 Irene Cross, Northampton

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE GENTLEMEN MCIBA INTER-COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP

The arranged match in the Midland Counties Indoor BA Championship against Derbyshire IBA due to be played at Wellingborough IBC on Sunday, 2nd November, 2008, was cancelled, with Derbyshire conceding the tie to the County as that County was unable to raise a competitive team. Northamptonshire will be awarded the match and a number of points to be determined by the organisers.

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE UNDER 25 PLAYS IN WORLD UNDER 25 SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP

Jamie Walker, 16 years, of Wellingborough IBC has just returned from Auchinleck IBC, Scotland, after participating in the World Indoor Bowls Under 25 Singles Championships, from 28th to 31st October, 2008. He had 9 singles matches and 1 mixed pairs match to play in the tournament's first 3 days, busy by any standards, and he got off to a sound start by beating fellow Englishman Matthew Vickery, Nottingham IBC, 2 sets to love. His next 5 singles matches saw him go to a tie break on each occasion due to being equal on sets with his opponents, losing 3 and winning 5 of them. His victories included Gavin Abraham of Wales and Craig Dorey of Guernsey, with those narrow losses to David Thomas, Isle of Man; Ronnie Duncan, Scotland; and Paul Taylor of Wales.

This brought Jamie into a match against probably the favourite Stewart Anderson, of Scotland, and on the day he was outplayed in two sets. Not to be down-hearted in his next match he fought hard to halve one set and lose the other to Barry Kane of Ireland, and with his 9th singles match to end his week he took a convincing 2 sets win against Patrick Burns of Ireland. The Final of the Under 25 singles was between the two Scottish young men, Stewart Anderson and Ronnie Duncan.

In his mixed pairs encounter in company with Erin Smith of Ireland, he lost to Amy Stanton, England and Patrick Burns of Ireland, who were runners-up to the title at the end of the week.

His performances will undoubtedly have put him into the Selectors thoughts for future National honours, for he finished in 5th place overall with only three players, who were older and more experienced than him, scoring more victories. Well done to Jamie.

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE IBA versus BERKSHIRE IBA 29th OCTOBER, 2008 – RESULT

The gentlemen of the County played a match for the 'Courtney Cup' against Berkshire at Whiteknights IBC, Reading, on Wednesday, 30th October, 2008, and after a tremendous battle won the match by 1 shot. This narrow victory owed itself to the last end being played by Andy Purcell's rink, and as it was 3 shots adrift defeat was facing the team, but Andy produced a match winning bowl which 'killed' the end, and as there was no time left to replay the end victory was Northamptonshire's. With 3 losing rinks and 1 making a tie, the score on Past President Richard Somerton's rink where he had an 18 shot advantage, and the narrow win of 1 shot by Junior Vice-President Keith Howlett's rink, were also crucial in the victory. Final score was Northamptonshire 116 shots – Berkshire 115 shots. Rink scores, Berks skips only, as follows:

Rink 1.

Trevor Jackson
 Jim Diver
 Tony Warren
 Brian Jones v J Stannard
 19 shots 19 shots

Rink 2.

Mick Hall
 Will Wilkin
 Walter Stoddard
 George Warren v C Behmber
 14 shots 23 shots

Rink 3.

John Smith
 Peter Hales
 Brian Diver
 Keith Howlett v A Brown
 22 shots 21 shots

Rink 4.

John Bramfitt
 Ted Summerton
 Mick Pullen, Sen Vice President
 Andy Purcell v S Rushton
 15 shots 22 shots

Rink 5.

Fred Wake
 Mick York
 Mick Weatherill
 Richard Somerton v K Nash
 29 shots 11 shots

Rink 6.

Tim Hawtin
 Eric Wareing
 Doug Hatton
 Terry James v J Young
 17 shots 19 shots

NATIONAL 'DENNY CUP' INTER-CLUB COMPETITION RESULTS

The third round of this premier National Inter Club competition, the 'Denny Cup', organised by the English Indoor Bowling Association was held around the country on Saturday, 1st November, 2008, and four Northamptonshire clubs were striving for a place in the next round, with the following results:

Daventry IBC versus Solihull IBC

Solihull IBC beat Daventry IBC by 30 shots . Final score Solihull 97 shots – Daventry 67 shots. **No further details supplied.**

Desborough IBC versus Kingsthorpe

Kingsthorpe's march to the latter stages of the Denny, which saw them reach the semi-finals last season, continues following their impressive win against local rivals Desborough IBC. Rink wins were shared, but the Gearey rink's 18 shot advantage swung the result in Kingsthorpe's favour they winning by 15 shots. Final score Kingsthorpe 82 shots – Desborough 67 shots. Rink scores, Kingsthorpe names first, as follows:

At Kingsthorpe: Neil McKee/Colin Jones/Andrew Manton/Jim McKee 15 shots – Dave Flippance 21 shots
 Paul Maynard/Darren Lewis/Calvin Carpenter/Mick Sharpe 26 – John Haines 17 shots

At Desborough: Roger Tansley/Andrew Hunter/Iain Walker/Sam Wade 13 shots – Graham Southgate 19 shots
 Jason bryan/Colin Fowkes/Richard Mann/Vernon Gearey 28 shots – John Hall 10 shots.

Kingsthorpe now plays Northampton & District IBC in the next round.

Northampton & District IBC versus Lawson Park IBC

Northampton & District IBC managed by the smallest margin to progress into the next round of the Denny, when a 1 shot win came their way when they played Lawson Park IBC, Bedford, on Saturday. Final score was Northampton 73 shots – Lawson Park IBC 72 shots. Rink scores, Lawson Park skips only, as follows:

At Northampton: John Freeman/Gordon Lockhart/Ollie Kirkwood/Andy Smith 17 shots – Mark Tomkins 23 shots
 John Leggett/Richard Lemon/Carl Douglas/Phil Reeve 26 shots – Graham White 7 shots

At Lawson Park: Rob White/Roger Summers/Dominic Graham/Alan Ramsar 13 shots – Russ Thompson 25 shots
 Will Parker/Tony O'Leary/Ray Castle/Chris Bland 17 – John Hills 17

NATIONAL 'DENNY PLATE' INTER-CLUB COMPETITION RESULTS

The second round proper of the Denny Plate competition for Clubs losing in the first round of the 'Denny Cup' was held on Saturday, 1st November, with three Northamptonshire clubs involved. This competition consists of 4 rinks from each Club, two playing at home and two away from home. Following are the results, with details (**where notified**):

Kettering IBC versus Rushden IBC

Rushden IBC came away with a relatively comfortable win of 20 shots over their rivals from Kettering, despite a very spirited win by the rink skipped by Dave Smith, with the final score being Rushden 91 shots – Kettering 71 shots. Rink scores with Rushden names first as follows:

At Kettering: Mick Corbyn/Mark Betts/Roy Bigg/Ken Hemmington 19 shots – Don Williams/Steve Dockerill/
 Andy Britten/Dave Smith 24 shots
 Martin Underwood/Lionel Willmott/Dave Betts/Terry James 22 shots – Rob Vowles/Alan Simms/
 Andy Cooper/Duncan Macgregor 20 shots

At Rushden: Barry Waterfield/Ron Plimmer/Martin Keech/Bob Collyer 24 shots – Adam Johnson/John Welch/Alan Thorn/Mark Turner 14 shots
Mark Plimmer/Tony Burns/Matthew Wordingham/Malc Mattinson 26 shots – Alastair Laird/Peter Handley/Adrian Harris/Herbert Starsmore 13 shots

Rushden now faces Wellingborough IBC in the next round.

Wellingborough IBC versus Bedford Borough IBC

Wellingborough IBC beat Bedford Borough having 3 winning rinks and 1 drawn. **(No further details supplied.)**

NATIONAL 'YETTON TROPHY' INTER-CLUB COMPETITION RESULTS

The Ladies equivalent of the men's 'Denny Cup' is the premier National Inter Club competition organised by the English Women's Indoor Bowling Association, the 'Yetton Trophy' and on Thursday, 30th October, 2008, six of the County Clubs were playing in the first round proper, with results as follows, with details **(where supplied)**:

Daventry IBC versus Lawson Park IBC

Lawson Park IBC, Bedford beat Daventry IBC by 18 shots, the final score being Lawson Park 88 shots – Daventry 70 shots.

(No further information supplied)

Desborough IBC versus Rushden IBC

Played on the 30th October, 2008, with four winning rinks this resulted in Desborough beating Rushden by 26 shots, final score Desborough 98 – Rushden 72. Rink scores, skips only, as follows with Desborough names first:

Rink 1. Jean Flippance 25 shots – Pat Mattinson 24 shots
Rink 2. Margaret McGillivray 25 shots – Ann Bigg 12 shots
Rink 3. Jane Plumb 21 shots – Margaret Cave 17 shots
Rink 4. Mary Stringer 25 shots – Audrey Height 19 shots

Desborough now face Lawson Park IBC in the next round.

Kingsthorpe IBC versus Northampton & District IBC

Northampton & District IBC beat Kingsthorpe IBC 81 shots – 76 shots. They now face Wellingborough in the next round.

(No further information supplied)

Wellingborough IBC versus Bedford Borough IBC

Wellingborough Ladies had an emphatic 39 shots victory over Bedford Borough, although only winning 2 of the 4 rinks, that of Tina Burgess had an overwhelming victory by 38 shots to rather flatter the County Club. Final score was Wellingborough 100 shots – Bedford Borough 61 shots. Rink scores, Bedford skips only, as follows:

At Wellingborough: Joyce George/Sandra Lake/Sue Fincham/Tina Burgess 43 shots – J Tait 5 shots
Jean Burgess/Agnes Johnson/Jan Hunt/Margaret Johnson 17 shots – R Toner 18 shots

At Bedford: Karen Leveridge/Margaret Odell/Maureen McDonald/Di Allen 16 shots – S Fuller 27 shots
Chris Cooper/Helena Norman/Jean Frisby/Pat Reynolds 24 shots – P Tomkins 11 shots

Wellingborough IBC Ladies now face Northampton & District Ladies in the next round.

NATIONAL 'EGHAM TROPHY' INTER-CLUB COMPETITION RESULTS

The National Inter Club competition, the 'Egham' Trophy organised by the English Women's Indoor Bowling Association for mixed teams of 4 rinks held its 1st round proper at the week-end 1st/2nd November, 2008, and seven of the County's Clubs were in action, 2 rinks at home and 2 rinks away, with the following results:

Brackley IBC versus Oxford & District IBC

Oxford & District IBC beat Brackley IBC 74 shots – 61 shots This match was played early due to Oxford's green not being available on the designated day, and Brackley's rink scores were as follows (no details of opposition skips)

At Brackley: Tim Hawtin's rink 21 shots - Oxford & District 14 shots
Roger Pain's Rink 19 shots – Oxford & District 16 shots

At Oxford: Richard Somerton's Rink 17 shots – Oxford & District 25 shots
Carol Callinan's Rink 14 shots – Oxford & District 29 shots.

Kingsthorpe IBC versus Bridgman IBC, Bedfordshire

Kingsthorpe IBC proved just too strong for the small 3 rink indoor club of Bridgmans in Souldrop, Bedfordshire, and although after 5 ends the score was 30-24 in favour of Bridgman IBC, thereafter Kingsthorpe went to town and came through very strongly to win by a rather large 78 shots. Final score was Kingsthorpe 132 shots – Bridgman 54 shots. Rink scores, Bridgman skips only, are as follows:

At Kingsthorpe: Donna Williamson/Yvonne McKee/Colin Jones/Mick Sharpe 35 shots – J Kayne 7 shots
Sally Row/Di Brumwell/Calvin Carpenter/Sam Wade 35 shots – E Rowland 18 shots

At Bridgman: Celia Morris/Hilary Sharpe/Richard Mann/Vernon Gearey 35 shots – R Roberts 13 shots
Michelle Tansley/Sharon Tansley/Chris Maden/Jim McKee 27 shots – J Osborne 16 shots

Kettering IBC versus Lawson Park IBC, Bedfordshire

Kettering's interest in the Egham ended with the match against a very strong Lawson Park IBC, Bedford, when they lost by 12 shots, with a final score of Kettering 72 shots – Lawson Park 84 shots. Rink scores, Lawson Park skips only, as follows:

At Kettering: Delia Panther/Pat Foreman/Adrian Harris/Andy Cooper 25 shots – T Chapman 15 shots
Steve Robinson/Gail Cunnington/Margaret Silsby/Paul Harris 12 shots – Mark Tompkins 25 shots

At Lawson Park: Pat Starsmore/Barbara Harris/Alan Thorn/Mark Turner 17 shots – J Hills 19 shots
Alastair Laird/Sue Bagshaw/Glennys Oldham/Herbert Starsmore 18 shots – R Thompson 25 shots

Northampton & District IBC versus Daventry IBC

Northampton & District IBC eased into the next round by defeating Daventry IBC by 29 shots, and with their sole losing rink having only done so by 3 shots it was a fairly comprehensive victory. Final scores were Northampton 82 shots – Daventry 53 shots. Rink scores, Northampton names first, and Daventry skips only, as follows:

At Northampton: Lynda Warren/Jane Maloy/Ray Castle/Alan Ramscar 13 shots – Brian Jones 16 shots
Rob White/Joyce Porter/Dena Bryan/Phil Reeve 18 shots – Terry Fuller 12 shots

At Daventry: Marilyn Oram/Hannah Biddle/Richard Lemon/Chris Bland 22 shots – Michael Moulton 11 shots
Jean Chesshire/Di Baggat/Roger Summers/Ollie Kirkwood 29 shots – Jean Pownall-Davies 14 shots.

Northampton now plays Kingsthorpe IBC in the Egham Trophy, as well as in the Denny Cup, next rounds.

Wellingborough IBC versus Desborough IBC

Two winning rinks each in this match between two strong teams from the east of the County , but one big win for a Wellingborough rink at home saw them home by 18 shots. Final score was Wellingborough 84 shots – Desborough 66 shots. Rink scores with Wellingborough names first as follows:

At Wellingborough: Karen Leveridge/Margaret Johnson/Brian Rees/Walt Winsor 29 shots – Dave Flippance 11 shots
Chris Cooper/Di Allen/Mick Cooper/Darren Lyman 19 shots – John Haines 21 shots

At Desborough: Pam Reynolds/Tina Burgess/Bob Fuller/Paul Broderick 21 shots – Graham Southgate 14 shots
Jean Burgess/Helena Norman/Jamie Walker/Wayne Gregory 20 shots – George Warren 20 shots

NATIONAL INDIVIDUAL COMPETITION RESULTS AROUND THE COUNTY

LADIES.

Singles: Margaret Watts (Desborough) beat M McKinley (Bedford Borough) 21-10
Delia Panther (Kettering) beat Sharon Tansley (Kingsthorpe) 21-9

Pairs: Marilyn Oram (Northampton) beat Pat Gayton (Wellingborough)
Pat Mattinson (Rushden) beat Sharon Hall (Desborough)

Unbadged

Pairs: Sally Row (Kingsthorpe) beat Linda Warren (Northampton) 19-16

GENTLEMEN

Singles: Paul Broderick (Wellingborough) beat Scott Johnson (Wellingborough) 21-11
Martin White (Desborough) beat John Aston (Market Harborough) 21-11
Dominic Graham (Northampton) beat Richard Somerton (Brackley) 21-16

Pairs: Mark & Neil Corbyn (Wellingborough) beat Steve & Robert Norman (Wellingborough) 16-12
Iain Walker/Mick Sharpe (Kingsthorpe) beat Robert Duff/Jim Carr (Desborough) 21-9
Paul Maynard/Roger Tansley (Kingsthorpe) beat Curtis Johnson/Dave Love (Wellingboro') 24-12

Under 25 Singles: Scott Johnson (Wellingborough) beat Tom Wellburn (Kingsthorpe) 2 sets – 0
Ross Knox (Desborough) beat Dominic Graham (Northampton) 2 sets – 0

Champion Of Champions:

Paul Maynard (Kingsthorpe) beat Steve mason (Kettering) 21-7
Paul Broderick (Wellingborough) beat Matthew Wordingham (Rushden) 21-9
Dave Flippance (Desborough) beat Alan Dunkley (Brackley) 21-13
Dominic Graham (Northampton) beat Mick Worthington (Daventry) 21-13

Father & Son: Steve & Richard Lemon (Northampton) beat Connor & Martin Cinato (Desborough) 20-17
Graham & Robert Norman (Wellingborough) beat Brian & Neil Rees (Wellingborough) on a walk-over due to an injury to Neil.
Jim & Neil McKee (Kingsthorpe) beat Chris & Alan Maden (Kingsthorpe) 21-12
Ian & Chris Bland (Northampton) beat Dominic & Vic Graham (Northampton) 20-19
Mick & Neil Corbyn (Rushden/Wellingborough) given walk-over by Robin & Derek Adams (Northampton)
Andrew & Colin Manton (Kingsthorpe) given walk-over by Jack & Darren Lyman (Wellingborough) due to illness.

Over 60 Pairs: Brian Newton/Dave Masters (Northampton) beat Pete Maloy/Colin Dalglish (Northampton) 20-19
Fred Wake/Mick Richardson (Daventry) beat Richard Bryant/Barry Bonham (Rushden) 20-12

Over 50 Triples: Martin Underwood/Barry Waterfield/Paul Munday (Rushden) beat Mick Donohue/Tony Burns/Alan Slinn (Kingsthorpe) 15-14
Andy Redfern/Bob Collyer/Martin Keech (Rushden) beat Jim Diver/Clive Greenaway/Carl Haines (Desborough) 18-16

MIXED

Mixed Pairs: Marilyn Oram/Chris Bland (Northampton) beat Di Baggat/Dave Masters 28-6
Hilary Sharpe/Andrew Manton (Kingsthorpe) beat Helena & Robert Norman (Wellingboro') 20-13
June Stratford/Darren Lewis (Kingsthorpe) beat Chris & John Cooper (Wellingboro') 23-16

Mixed Fours: Marilyn Oram/Di Baggat/Dominic Graham/Chris Bland (Northampton) beat Celia Morris/Hilary Sharpe/Andrew Manton/Mick Sharpe (Kingsthorpe) 23-11

CLUB NEWS AROUND THE COUNTY

BRACKLEY IBC

Fixture:

9.11.08. Lower Heyford BC visits for a mixed match at 2.15 p.m.

DESBOROUGH IBC

Fixtures:

5.11.08. Special Match versus English Women's Indoor Bowling Association – No further information supplied at this time.

6.11.08. Kibworth BC and Rothwell Cons BC visit for a mixed match at 2.0 p.m.

8.11.08. Corby Grampian BC visits for a mixed match at 2.0 p.m.

9.11.08. Famous Grouse Open Triples Group Preliminary session at 10.0 a.m.

9.11.08. Little Bowden BC visits for a mixed match at 2.0 p.m.

10.11.08. Kingsthorpe IBC visits for a ladies match at 2.0 p.m.

KETTERING LODGE IBC

Fixtures:

5.11.08. Members visit Northampton & District IBC for a ladies match at 2.0 p.m.

6.11.08. Special Match.

The Club is celebrating its Silver Anniversary this year, and part of the celebrations is to have a special match against the English Indoor Bowling Association.

The EIBA is the National Governing Body for Men's Indoor Bowling in England, and to assist Clubs to celebrate anniversaries, its President brings a team to play a match against the Club. EIBA President this year Geoff Day, of Lakenheath IBC, Suffolk, is visiting, together with the EIBA President John Clipston, Kingsthorpe BC, Northants., and many senior executives from around the country.

The match is to commence at 2.0 p.m..

Would it be possible to arrange for an ET Photographer to attend at around 1.30 p.m. to take a group Photograph, please.

8.11.08. The English Prison Service BA visits for a mixed match at 2.0 p.m.

9.11.08. Hunts VP.s visit for a mixed match at 2.30 p.m.

10.11.08. Kettering Outdoor Ladies play the Kettering Indoor Ladies at 2.0 p.m.

KINGSTHORPE IBC

Fixtures:

- 6.11.08. The Club plays its Founder members at 2.0 p.m.
- 8.11.08. Abington BC visits for a men's match at 2.0 p.m.
- 9.11.08. Members visit Leicester IBC for a mixed match at 2.15 p.m.
- 10.11.08. Desborough IBC visits for a ladies match at 2.00 p.m.

NORTHAMPTON & DISTRICT IBC

Fixtures:

- 5.11.08. Kettering IBC and Northampton West End BC visit for a ladies match at 2.00 p.m.
- 6.11.08. Harborough & District IBC visits for a mixed match at 2.15 p.m.
- 8.11.08. Members visit Avon Valley IBC for a mixed match at 2.15 p.m.
- 9.11.08. Members visits Wellingborough IBC for a mixed match at 2.15 p.m.

RUSHDEN IBC

Match Result:

In a friendly mixed match against Raunds Conservatives BC on Saturday, 1st November, 2008, Rushden IBC had a clean sweep of winning rinks and took the match comfortably by 84 shots. Final score Rushden 142 shots – Raunds 58 shots
Rink scores as follows, Rushden names first:

- Rink 1. P Marlow/P Marston/T Blackwell/D Eggleton 31 shots – J Jarvis/R Ball/J Honey/P Johnson 7 shots
- Rink 2. A Davidson/P Woodhams/R Barlow/B Waterfield 35 shots – B Benton/H Stanton/D Wittering/P Cockings 9 shots
- Rink 3. B Bonham/D Garwood/D Parnham/K Marlow 26 shots – T Vose/M Johnson/J Shortland/F Stanton 12 shots
- Rink 4. G Young/V Richardson/J Clark/K Wood 29 shots – T March/D Watts/S Ball/D Willmott 13 shots
- Rink 5. J Stott-Everett/F Smith/S Cooper/H Dickens 21 shots – G Puddephatt/M Wittering/B Honey/D Gregory 17 shots

Fixtures:

- 6.11.08. Northamptonshire Police BC visits for a men's match at 2.30 p.m.
- 8.11.08. Letchworth & District BC visits for a men's match at 2.30 p.m.
- 9.11.08. Wolverton BC visits for a mixed match at 2.30 p.m.

WELLINGBOROUGH IBC

Fixtures:

- 5.11.08. The club hosts a match between The Cavaliers and the Masonic BA at 2.15 p.m.
- 6.11.08. Northampton West End BC visits for a men's match at 2.15 p.m.
- 9.11.08. Northampton & District IBC visits for a mixed match at 2.15 p.m.
- 10.11.08. Old Centralians BC visits for a ladies match at 2.15 p.m.



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