

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE BOWLS NEWS REPORTS

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PRESS REPORT

1. NORTHAMPTONSHIRE LADIES versus WARWICKSHIRE 31.10.11. – SELECTION

The following ladies have been selected to represent **Northamptonshire Women's Indoor Bowling Association** in a friendly match against Warwickshire ladies, to be played on Monday, 31st October, 2011, at Daventry IBC, commencing at 1.30 p.m.

Rink 1.

Vicki Rushall, Daventry
Velda Cooper, Rushden
Yvonne McKee, Kingsthorpe
Brenda Bishop, Daventry

Rink 2.

Lynn Upton, Brackley
Eileen Waddington, Northampton
Rhona Holland, Daventry
Joan Watts, Brackley

Rink 3.

Celia Morris, Kingsthorpe
Barbara Astle, Kingsthorpe
Barbara Oliver, Daventry
Audrey Height, Kettering

Rink 4.

Julie Spreadbury, Daventry
Elaine Urquhart, Brackley
Wilma Walker, Desborough
Pam Lewis, Rushden

Rink 5.

Kay Green, Wellingborough
Jane Maloy, Northampton
Valerie Blackwell, Rushden
Sharon Tansley, Kingsthorpe

Rink 6.

Joyce George, Wellingborough
Pat Starsmore, Kettering
Joan Bryan, Kettering
Hilary Sharpe, Kingsthorpe

Travelling Reserves:

Sue Lomas, Kettering
Pat Symonds, Daventry
Valerie Scott, Brackley

Joyce Burns, Northampton
Margaret Newport, Northampton
Sylvia Plant, Daventry

Non-travelling Reserves:

2. NORTHAMPTONSHIRE LADIES PRESENTATION LUNCH

The ladies of **Jackson Grundy Northamptonshire Women's County Bowling Association** held their Presentation Lunch at Irchester BC on Sunday, 16th October, 2011. The principle guests were Joan Balding, President of Bowls England, and Skene McInnes, President of Northamptonshire Bowling Association.

17 Past Presidents were included in the 97 members, and their partners who enjoyed a very successful luncheon, after which the competition winners were presented with their trophies. The 17 Past Presidents were each presented with Life Membership of the Association.

As this was the 75th Anniversary of the founding of the Association a special cake was made to commemorate the occasion.

(Please find attached a photograph of President Brenice Willmott and Sen.Vice President Eleanor Winters cutting the cake)

3. INTERNATIONAL SENIOR TRIAL FOR COUNTY PLAYER

The **English Indoor Bowling Association** has announced the players who will play in the Senior Trial for England to be held at Nottingham IBC, on Sunday, 27th November, 2011.

Kingsthorpe player, and current England International, Neil McKee, has been selected for this Trial.

We congratulate him and wish him well in his efforts to retain his place when the selections are made for the British Isles Indoor Bowls Council International Series to be held in Swansea on Thursday 8th Saturday 10th March, 2012.

4. NORTHAMPTONSHIRE MEN versus BERKSHIRE – SELECTION

The following gentlemen have been selected to represent **Northamptonshire Indoor Bowling Association** in a friendly match against Berkshire IBA to be played on Wednesday, 2nd November, 2011, at Daventry IBC, commencing at 2.0 pm.

Rink 1.

Stuart Lowe, Brackley
David Thurlow, Wellingborough
Geoff Harris, Rushden
Brian Langton, Kettering

Rink 2.

Andy Hogg, Northampton
Brian Carr, Northampton
Bob Sullivan, Desborough
Richard Somerton, Brackley

Rink 3.

John Clarke, Northampton
Mick Weatherill, Desborough
Laurie Harrison, Northampton
Brian Sherwood, Rushden

Rink 4.

John Lilleyman, Northampton
Don Scott, Brackley
Terry Brown, Northampton
Terry James, Rushden

Rink 5.

Barry Bailey, Northampton
Will Clelland, Desborough
Ted Guiver, Wellingborough
Norman Gibb, Desborough

Rink 6.

Peter Ashbrook, Daventry
Dave Garland, Kingsthorpe
Brian Diver, Desborough
Doug Mitchell, Daventry

Reserves:

Brian Robbins, Daventry
Tom Kavanagh, Desborough
Gordon Morris, Northampton

Mick York, Desborough
Peter Byworth, Wellingborough

4. NORTHAMPTONSHIRE MEN versus ESSEX IBA – RESULT

Essex IBA visited Wellingborough IBC for a friendly match against the men of **Northamptonshire Indoor Bowling Association**, but with the result so overwhelmingly in their favour, they certainly overpowered the home County, by 41 shots with 5 winning rinks and one drawn. Final result was Northamptonshire 94 shots – Essex 135 shots. Rink scores, Essex skips only, as follows:

Rink 1. John Smith/Laurie Harrison/Mike Weatherill/Geoff Harris 12 shots – A Finch 26 shots
Rink 2. Roger Miller/Bob Brown/Tony Warren/Richard Somerton 22 shots – M Harvey 22 shots
Rink 3. Martin Horsham/Richard Price/Bob Sullivan/Brian Langton 17 shots – F Dowding 20 shots
Rink 4. Bryan Jones/Will Keeney/Jim Headington/Brian Sherwood 19 shots – M Ferris 20 shots
Rink 5. John Whiting/Mick York/Dave Thurlow/Norman Gibb 9 shots – P Rodriguez 24 shots
Rink 6. John Welch/Dave Garland/John Lewis/Brian Diver 15 shots – C Goodwin 23 shots

5. NATIONAL COMPETITIONS

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INTER CLUB ‘MASON TROPHY’

All the County Clubs received a bye in the first round of this Ladies Over 60 Double Rink competition, and two second round matches have been completed with one still to be played as follows:

2nd Round: Northampton & District IBC ‘B’ will play Daventry IBC on Thursday, 27th October, 2012, and the following team has been selected:

At Northampton: Rink 1. Linda Warren/Ann Woods/Anita Hickman/Thelma Littlemore
At Daventry: Rink 2. Jane Maloy/Jackie Dale/Pat Weston/Heather Newton

2nd Round: **Kingsthorpe IBC beat Northampton & District 'A' 40 shots – 31 shots.** (No further details supplied.)

Kingsthorpe will now play Rushden in the next round

2nd Round: **Wellingborough IBC beat Kettering Lodge (Indoor Section) 46 shots – 19 shots.** Details as follows,
Wellingborough names first:

At Wellingborough: **Rink 1.** Jean Burgess/Irene Scoble/Maureen McDonald/Di Allen 26 shots – Pat Starsmore/Heather Partridge/Margaret Silsby/Margaret Haig 7 shots

At Kettering: **Rink 2.** Joyce George/Chris Cooper/Pam Reynolds/Margaret Johnson 20 shots – Sue Bagshaw/Carol Grant/Glenys Oldham/Margaret Everitt 12 shots

Wellingborough will now play in the next round the winners of the Northampton v Daventry encounter.

LINGFORD TROPHY

This is an Inter Club Triples competition for ladies below 60 years, and is 2 Triples playing one at home and one away. In Round 1 **Kingsthorpe IBC** were given a walkover by **Rugby Thornfield IBC** and they will now play **Leicester IBC** in the next round to be played on the weekend of 29th/30th October, 2011, with the hope that they might reproduce the success of 2009 when they won this trophy.

PAIRS

1st Round: Jean Burgess and Di Allen, Wellingborough beat Victoria Stevenson and Hannah Watson, Northampton & District by 3 shots. They now play clubmates Pam Reynolds and Margaret Johnson in the next round.

TRIPLES

1st Round: Chris Cooper/Maureen McDonald/Di Allen, Wellingborough beat Pat Starsmore/Sue Bagshaw/Audrey Height, Kettering Lodge 19-18.

INTER CLUB LADIES 'YETTON TROPHY'

This most prestigious of the ladies inter club competitions begins for 6 of the County's clubs on Thursday, 3rd November, 2011, when **Rushden Town IBC plays against Northampton & District; Daventry IBC plays against Desborough IBC; and Kingsthorpe IBC plays against Kettering Lodge BC (Indoor Section).**

The 7th entered Club, **Wellingborough IBC** has a bye into the second round where they will meet the winners of the Kingsthorpe/Kettering Lodge match on the 1st December, 2011.

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PAIRS

1st Round: Jean Burgess & Jamie Walker, Wellingborough beat Dave Love & partner 26-12
Hannah Watson & Dominic Graham, Northampton beat Jim McKee & partner 28-22
Kay Green & Tony Caunt, Wellingborough beat Sue Hagan & Ollie Kirkwood 19-13
Sharon Tansley & Ben Sharpe, Kingsthorpe beat Kirsty Gage & Graham Southgate, Northampton 21-13
Vicki Rushall & Mick Worthington, Daventry beat Michelle Harris & Chris Maden, Kingsthorpe 20-19
Brenda Bishop & Tony Dicks, Daventry beat Dave Masters & partner, Northampton 31-4
Linda Warren & Andy Smith, Northampton beat Samantha Manton & Jason Bryan, Kingsthorpe 24-12
Alan Ramscar & partner, Northampton given walkover by Martin Keech & partner, Rushden
Joyce George & Martin Walker, Wellingborough beat Sue and Martin White, Desborough 24-3

FOURS

- 1st Round:** Pat Pickaver/Dorothy Diver/Matt Pownall/John Haines, Desborough beat Rebecca Wigfield/Jeannie Flippance/Ross Knox/Dave Flippance 25-10
- Vicki Rushall/Mick Richardson/Brenda Bishop/Mick Worthington, Daventry beat Dave Masters' rink, Northampton 22-16
- Eleanor Buchanan/Donna Williamson/Mike Arnold/Chris Maden, Kingsthorpe beat Andy Smith's rink, Northampton 26-20
- Tina Broderick/Margaret Johnson/Paul Broderick/Jamie Walker, Wellingborough beat Marilyn Oram/Jasmin Spear/Dominic Graham/Chris Bland 25-15
- Yvonne McKee/Di Brumwell/Andrew Manton/Neil McKee, Kingsthorpe beat Linda Warren/Dena Bryan/Colin Dalgleish/Alan Ramscar, Northampton 23-14

EGHAM TROPHY

Brackley IBC lost to Foxhill IBC, Aylesbury 45 shots – 120 shots.– No further details supplied.

INTER CLUB UNDER 25 DOUBLE RINK 'DAVID CORNWELL TROPHY'

This competition gets under way for County Clubs on the weekend 29th/30th October, 2011, with **Wellingborough IBC drawn against Northampton & District IBC** and **Desborough IBC drawn against Kingsthorpe**. The format is for one rink plays at home and the other away. Runners-up in 2009, Wellingborough will be hoping to go one step further this season, but they have a pretty tough draw first match, with another to follow in the next round if successful.

Wellingborough's team is as follows:

- At Wellingborough:** William Walker/Tasha Munton/Curtis Johnson/Callum Height
At Northampton: Danny Walker/Matt Toseland/Dan Height/Jamie Walker

TOP CLUB

In this multi-discipline inter club competition, **Daventry IBC beat Bromsgrove IBC 10-6** on Sunday, 16th October, 2011. Details as follows, Daventry names only:

- Ladies 2 wood singles:** Vicki Rushall won 20-6
Men's 2 wood singles: Tony Dicks lost 14-16
Pairs: Geoff Allen & Brenda Bishop lost 20-21
Triples: Barbara Hutt.Terry Fuller/Mark Courtney won 19-16
Fours: Julie Spreadbury/Sylvia Plant/Bernard Spreadbury/Mick Worthington won 30-5

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INTER CLUB MEN'S 'DENNY CUP'

The most prestigious men's Inter Club competition, the 'Denny Cup' started for the County Clubs on Saturday, 22nd October, 2011, with first round encounters as follows,:

Desborough IBC beat Kingsthorpe IBC 72 shots – 64 shots. Rink details as follows, Desborough names first, and Kingsthorpe skips only:

- At Kingsthorpe:** **Rink 1.** Sam Gamble/John Pickaver/Matt Pownall/John Haines 18 – Andrew Manton 15 shots
Rink 2. Jim Diver/Martin Cinato/Connor Cinato/Dave Flippance 19 shots – Mick Sharpe 19 shots
At Desborough: **Rink 3.** Jim McCamley/Norman Gibb/George Warren/Peter Ward 18 shots – Vernon Gearey 11
Rink 4. Brian Thomas/Carl Wigfield/Ross Knox/Phil Exley 17 shots – Jim McKee 18 shots
- Desborough IBC now faces Rushden Town IBC in the next round on the 5th November, 2011.

Kettering Lodge (Indoor Section) lost to Bletchley IBC 60 shots – 93 shots. (No further details provided).

Rushden Town IBC beat Daventry IBC 92 shots – 73 shots. Rink details as follows, Rushden names first:

- At Rushden:** **Rink 1.** Matt Cattell/Nathan Betts/Mick Malins/Jack Tobin 18 shots – Brian Jones/Doug Mitchell/Terry Fuller/Mark Courtney 24 shots
 Rink 2. Mick Corbyn/Mark Betts/Alan Dempsey/Martin Keech 24 shots – Brian Scott/George Clifton/Alan Gardner/Michael Moulton 18 shots
- At Daventry:** **Rink 3.** Martin Underwood/Lionel Willmott/Malc Mattinson/Terry James 24 shots – Tony Dicks/Rien Sach/Ray Rumble/Bernard Spreadbury 20 shots
 Rink 4. Bob Collyer/Paul Munday/Mark Plimmer/Matt Wordingham 26 shots – Geoff Smith/Peter Ashbrook/Mick Richardson/Mick Worthington 11 shots

Rushden will now face Desborough IBC in the next round on the 5th November, 2011.

Wellingborough IBC beat Northampton & District IBC 79 shots – 65 shots. Rink details as follows, Wellingborough names first:

- At Wellingborough:** **Rink 1.** Dave Love/Bob Fuller/Wayne Gregory/Paul Broderick 19 shots – Adam Brown/Chris Wright/Ollie Kirkwood/Richard Lemon 19 shots
 Rink 2. Scott Johnson/Curtis Johnson/Walt Winsor/Neil Corbyn 33 shots – Roger Summers/Jonathon Brown/Ray Castle/Phil Reeve 11 shots
- At Northampton:** **Rink 3.** Callum Height/Graham Maddams/Martin Walker/Jamie Walker 13 shots – Tony Centrella/Tony O’Leary/Andy Smith/Chris Bland 20 shots
 Rink 4. Dennis Collins/Paul Coley/Steve Norman/Maurice Allen 14 shots - Rob White/Mick Spear/Dominic Graham/Alan Ramscar 15 shots

Wellingborough will now face Kettering Lodge/Bletchley in the next round to be played on the 5th November, 2011.

INTER COUNTY UNDER 25 DOUBLE RINK

This competition has a similar format as many of the National Inter County & Inter Club contests, in that one rink plays at home and one away. On Sunday, 23rd October, 2011, the **Northamptonshire Indoor Bowling Association Under 25’s** met Warwickshire, with the home rink playing at Wellingborough IBC and the away rink at Rugby Thornfield IBC. What a fantastic performance the young bowlers of the County put in to win by a massive 32 shots.

The away rink at Rugby Thornfield IBC started like an express train, running up 14 shots in the first 4 ends without reply, and although dropping a count of 4 on the 5th end, there was no let up and, with all players putting in a first class performance, they took the match there 32 shots – 14 shots after 19 ends.

At Wellingborough the beginning of the match was much tighter, with just 5 shots scored in the first 5 ends with the County taking 4 of them. The Warwickshire rink seemed to be getting on top by the end of the 10th end having taken a lead 7-6 shots, but they were destined only to pick up 2 more shots as the County rink, all playing some excellent bowls, cruised to 23 shots at 20 ends played. The combined win result was Northamptonshire 55 shots – Warwickshire 23 shots. Rink scores, Warwicks skips only, as follows:

- At Rugby:** Sam Gamble/Ross Knox/Connor Cinato/Matt Pownall 32 shots – Chris Chapman 14 shots
At Wellingborough: Matt Wordingham/Curtis Johnson/Callum Height/Jamie Walker 23 shots – Craig Carter 9 shots

Well done to the County Under 25’s – Next opponents from Suffolk on Sunday, 6th November, 2011, on a neutral venue to be arranged.

SINGLES AREA 11

1st Round: Dave Masters, Northampton given walkover by Martin Keech, Rushden
Connor Cinato, Desborough given walkover by Michael Moulton, Daventry
Ben Sharpe, Kingsthorpe beat Dave Love, Wellingborough 21-14
Steve Norman, Wellingborough beat Martin Underwood, Rushden 21-17
Chris Bland, Northampton beat Ross Knox, Desborough 21-8
Jason Bryan, Kingsthorpe beat Sam Gamble, Desborough 21-9
Phil Reeve, Northampton beat Chris Wright, Northampton 21-5
Neil Corbyn, Wellingborough beat Scott Johnson, Wellingborough 21-12
Phil Exley, Desborough beat Will Hill, Desborough 21-3
Richard Lemon, Northampton beat Rob Vowles, Kettering 21-19
Malcolm Paul, Desborough beat John Sach, Daventry 21-8
Mick Evans, Bridgman beat Martin Cinato, Desborough 21-12

SINGLES AREA 15

1st Round: Alan Dunkley, Brackley lost to David Harding, Foxhill, Aylesbury 10-21

PAIRS AREA 11

1st Round: Mick Spear & Ollie Kirkwood, Northampton beat Alan Dempsey & Bob Collyer, Rushden 27-24
Tony Dicks & Mick Worthington beat Jason Hall & Peter Ward 20-10
Bob Fuller & Paul Broderick, Wellingborough beat Alan Gardener & Michael, Daventry 30-5
Jim McCamley & Matt Pownall, Desborough beat Rien & John Sach, Daventry 25-17

2nd Round: Scott Johnson & Bryn Walker, Wellingborough beat Barry Bonham & partner, Rushden 19-12

OVER 60 FOURS AREA 11

1st Round: David Grooms/John Baggat/Colin Manton/Colin Jones, Kingsthorpe beat Mick Corbyn/Alan Dempsey/Malc Mattinson/Terry James, Rushden 27-14
Roger Tansley's Rink, Kingsthorpe given walkover by Bob Collyer's Rink, Rushden

OVER 50 TRIPLES AREA 11

2nd Round: Paul Coley/Walt Winsor/Mick Cooper, Wellingborough beat Alan Thorne/Paul Harris/Mark Turner, Kettering 18-9
Alan Baulch/Roger Summers/Tony Weston, Northampton beat Paul Munday/Bob Collyer/Martin Keech, Rushden 23-3
Jonathon, Brown/John Leggett/Phil Reeve, Northampton beat Terry James/Alan Dempsey/Malc Mattinson, Rushden 14-13
G Mace/Jim McKee/Mick Sharpe, Kingsthorpe beat Tony Dicks/Mick Richardson/Mick Worthington, Daventry 15-13

CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS AREA 11

1st Round: Neil McKee, Kingsthorpe beat Mark Plimmer, Rushden 21-5
Andy Smith, Northampton beat Alan Thorn, Kettering 21-5

CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS AREA 15

1st Round: Alan Dunkley, Brackley given walkover by Don Savage, Slade

2nd Round: Alan Dunkley lost to Martin Shepherd, Chipping Norton 11-21

6. CLUB NEWS AROUND THE COUNTY

NORTH AREA – MOSTLY OF INTEREST TO READERS OF THE EVENING TELEGRAPH

DESBOROUGH INDOOR BC

Fixtures:

- 27.10.11. Northamptonshire Police BC visits for a men's match at 2.0 p.m.
- 29.10.11. Penguins BC visits for a Men's match at 2.0 p.m.
- 30.10.11. Kibworth BC visits for a men's match at 2.0 p.m.
- 31.10.11. Ladies President holds her 'Invitation Match' at 2.0 p.m.

GEDDINGTON & NEWTON BC

AGM:

The Club holds its Annual General Meeting on Tuesday, 1st November, 2011, at 7.30 p.m.

IRCHESTER BC

'New Vintage' Evening will be held at the Club on Saturday, 29th October, 2011.

ISE BC.

Fixture:

Members visit Kettering Lodge (Indoor Section) for a ladies match at 2.0 p.m.

KETTERING LODGE BC (Indoor Section)

Fixtures:

- 27.10.11. Kingsthorpe IBC visits for a men's match at 2.0 p.m.
- 29.10.11. The Club's Outdoor members play the Club's Indoor men at 2.0 p.m.
- 30.10.11. Members visit Leicester IBC for a mixed match at 2.15 p.m.
- 31.10.11. Ise BC visits for a ladies match at 2.0 p.m.

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE POLICE BC

Fixtures:

- 27.10.11. Members visit Desborough IBC for a men's match at 2.0 p.m.

SWANSPOOL BC

Fixture:

- 30.10.11. Members visit Wellingborough IBC for a mixed match at 2.15 p.m.

THRAPSTON BC

Annual General Meeting to be held at the Club on Thursday, 24th November, 2011.

WELLINGBOROUGH INDOOR BC

Fixtures:

- 30.10.11. Swanspool BC visits for a mixed match at 2.15 p.m.
- 31.10.11. Bridgman BC & Stewarts & Lloyds BC visit for a ladies match at 2.15 p.m.

SOUTH AREA – MOSTLY OF INTEREST TO READERS OF THE CHRONICLE & ECHO

DAVENTRY INDOOR BC

Fixtures:

- 26.10.11. Banbury BC visits for a ladies match at 1.0 p.m.
- 27.10.11. Members visit Wellingborough IBC for a mixed match at 2.15 p.m.
- 30.10.11. Northampton & District IBC visits for a mixed match at 2.0 p.m.
- 31.10.11. Club hosts a match between Northamptonshire Ladies and Warwickshire Ladies at 2.0 p.m.
- 2.11.11. Club hosts a match between Northamptonshire men and Berkshire men at 2.0 p.m.

KINGSTHORPE INDOOR BC

Fixtures:

- 27.10.11. Members visit Kettering Lodge IBC for a men's match at 2.0 p.m.
- 29.10.11. Club holds the Inter Club League at 2.0 p.m.
- 30.10.11. Members visit Rushden Town IBC for a mixed match at 2.15 p.m.
- 2.11.10. Bedford Borough IBC visits for a ladies match at 2.0 p.m.

NORTHAMPTON AND DISTRICT INDOOR BC

Fixtures:

- 26.10.11. Harborough & District IBC visits for a ladies match at 2.0 p.m.
- 27.10.11. Northampton West End BC visits for a men's match at 2.15 p.m.
- 29.10.11. Banbury Cross BC visits for a mixed match at 2.15 p.m.
- 30.10.11. Members visit Daventry IBC for a mixed match at 2.0 p.m.

NORTHAMPTON WEST END BC

Fixture:

- 27.10.11. Members visit Northampton & District IBC for a match at 2.15 p.m.



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