

## **NORTHAMPTONSHIRE BOWLS NEWS REPORTS**

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**PRESS REPORT**

### **1. NORTHAMPTONSHIRE MEN 'LIBERTY TROPHY' TEAM – SELECTION**

Team Manager John Haines has selected his team for one of the biggest matches for the men of **Northamptonshire Indoor Bowling Association** when they face Durham IBA in the Quarter Finals of the most important of men's National Inter County competitions, the 'Liberty Trophy'. The match is being played on the neutral green of Leeds & District IBC, John Charles Centre for Sport, Middleton Grove, Leeds, West Yorkshire, LS11 5DJ, on Saturday, 14<sup>th</sup> January, 2012, commencing at 12.30 p.m.

The team will be travelling by coach leaving Northampton & District IBC at 7.45 a.m. and the following players have been selected:

Daventry IBC:	Mick Worthington & Tony Dicks (Reserve)
Desborough IBC:	Connor Cinato/Dave Flippance/John Haines/Matt Pownall/Peter Ward
Kingsthorpe IBC:	Vernon Gearey/Jim McKee/Chris Maden/Andrew Manton/Ben Sharpe/Mick Sharpe/Roger Tansley(Reserve)
Northampton IBC:	Chris Bland/Ray Castle/Richard Lemon/Andy Smith/Dominic Graham (Reserve)
Rushden IBC:	Matthew Wordingham
Wellingborough IBC:	Paul Broderick/Mark Corbyn/Neil Corbyn/Bob Fuller/Callum Height/Darren Lyman/Jamie Walker/Dave Love (Reserve)

### **2. NORTHAMPTONSHIRE MEN versus NORFOLK 4.1.12. – SELECTION**

The following gentlemen have been selected to represent **Northamptonshire Indoor Bowling Association** in a friendly match against Norfolk IBA to be played at Roundwood IBC, Norwich, on Wednesday, 4<sup>th</sup> January, 2012, commencing at 2.30 p.m. Coach travel picking up at Northampton & District IBC at 10.0 a.m., Wellingborough IBC 10.30 a.m. & Thrapston BC 11.0 a.m.

#### **Rink 1.**

Peter Maloy, Kingsthorpe  
Brian Langton, Kettering  
Tony Warren, Northampton  
George Warren, Desborough

#### **Rink 2.**

Stuart Lowe, Brackley  
Mick York, Desborough  
Dave Thurlow, Wellingborough  
Richard Somerton, Brackley

#### **Rink 3.**

Roger Miller, Northampton  
Don Scott, Brackley  
Bob Sullivan, Desborough  
Tony Weston, Northampton

#### **Rink 4.**

Keith Howlett, Desborough  
Trevor Tilley, Wellingborough  
Brian Diver, Desborough  
Peter Wood, Kettering

#### **Rink 5.**

John Smith, Kettering  
Will Clelland, Desborough  
Ted Guiver, Wellingborough  
Brian Sherwood, Rushden

#### **Rink 6.**

John Whiting, Northampton  
Mick Weatherill, Desborough  
Terry Brown, Northampton  
Terry James, Rushden

**Reserves:** Adrian Hayward, Brackley  
Andy Hogg, Northampton

John Clark, Rushden  
Tom Kavanagh, Desborough

Dougie Cooper, Kingsthorpe  
Barry Bailey, Daventry

### 3. NORTHAMPTONSHIRE LADIES versus WELLINGBOROUGH LADIES – RESULT

Wilma Walker, President of **Northamptonshire Women's Indoor Bowling Association** took her team to Wellingborough IBC on Monday, 19<sup>th</sup> December, 2011, to play a friendly triples match against the Club Ladies, and although each side had 3 winning rinks, the Club side prevailed against the County, in a very close and competitive match, by 4 shots. The final score was Northamptonshire Ladies 95 shots – Wellingborough Ladies 99 shots. Rink scores as follows, County names first:

- Rink 1.** Joyce Burns/Rhona Holland/Sharon Tansley 14 shots – Kay Green/Sandra Lake/Margaret Johnson 30 shots  
**Rink 2.** Sue Bagshaw/Sue Lomas/Yvonne McKee 21 shots – Sue Collins/Margaret Tyler/Anne Reed 13 shots  
**Rink 3.** Chris Cooper/Valerie Blackwell/Wilma Walker 11 shots – Joyce George/Sylvia Downer/Jean Frisby 21 shots  
**Rink 4.** Elaine Urquhart/Valerie Scott/Eleanor Winters 15 shots – M Kirby/Margaret Odell/Sue Fincham 10 shots  
**Rink 5.** Celia Morris/Terri Hepburn/Barbara Oliver 12 shots – Pam Chandler/Beryl Worthington/Beryl Grimmett 18 shots  
**Rink 6.** Margaret Newport/Pat Starsmore/Joan Watts 22 shots – Helen Jones/Phyll Parry/Barbara Towell 7 shots

### 4. NATIONAL COMPETITIONS (OF INTEREST COUNTY WIDE)

#### LADIES

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#### SINGLES

**Area Semi-Final:** Brenda Bishop, Daventry beat Jasmin Spear, Northampton 21-9

#### YETTON TROPHY – INTER CLUB

**Rushden Town IBC** plays Cambridge Chesterton IBC in this important inter club National competition, on Thursday, 5<sup>th</sup> January, 2012. Team is yet to be published.

#### YETTON PLATE - INTER CLUB

**Daventry IBC** plays Peterborough & District IBC in the last 32 in the country on Thursday, 5<sup>th</sup> January, 2012. Team is yet to be published.

#### MIXED

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#### PAIRS

The **Area Final** is arranged to take place at Northampton & District IBC at 6.30 p.m. on Sunday, 4<sup>th</sup> January, 2012, between Jean Burgess & Jamie Walker, Wellingborough and Tina & Paul Broderick, also Wellingborough. Jean is, of course, the mother of Tina.

#### FOURS

**Area Final:** Tina Broderick/Margaret Johnson/Paul Broderick/Jamie Walker, Wellingborough beat Vicki Rushall/Mick Richardson/Brenda Bishop/Mick Worthington, Daventry 23-13

They are now through to the last 32 in the country and in the Inter Area Finals they meet either Nicky Brett's rink, or Geoff Day's rink, both playing out of City of Ely BC, on a date to be fixed.

#### UNDER 25 DOUBLE RINK – INTER CLUB

**Desborough IBC** will be playing Norfolk IBC in this mixed Inter Club double rink competition on the week-end of 21/22<sup>nd</sup> January, 2012.

GENTLEMEN

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SINGLES

**Area Q/Finals:** Dominic Graham, Northampton beat Neil Corbyn, Wellingborough 21-16  
Jason Bryan, Kingsthorpe beat Connor Cinato, Desborough 21-11

PAIRS

**Area Q/Finals:** Callum Height & Jamie Walker, Wellingborough beat Dave Flippance & John Haines, Desborough 27-8  
Jason Bryan & Vernon Gearey, Kingsthorpe beat Chris Wright & Richard Lemon, Northampton 24-10  
Tony Dicks & Mick Worthington, Daventry beat Ben & Mick Sharpe, Kingsthorpe 19-14  
Rob White & Dominic Graham, Northampton beat Malc Mattinson & Jack Tobin, Rushden 21-16

TRIPLES

**Area Q/Finals:** Tony Dicks/Mick Richardson/Mick Worthington, Daventry beat Bob Collyer/Paul Munday/Martin Keech, Rushden 20-12  
G Mace(Sub)/Andrew Manton/Mick Sharpe, Kingsthorpe beat Tony Stanley/Rod Rigby/Dave Masters, Northampton 23-3

FOURS

**Area Q/Finals:** Curtis Johnson/Martin Walker/Callum Height/Jamie Walker, Wellingborough beat Tony Dicks/Mick Richardson/Bernard Spreadbury/Mick Worthington, Daventry 21-4  
Andrew Manton/Ben Sharpe/Mick Sharpe/Neil McKee, Kingsthorpe beat Dave Flippance/Roy Whitehead/Pete Ward/Phil Exley, Desborough 24-17  
Jim McCamley/Martin Cinato/Myles Clements/Connor Cinato, Desborough beat Mick Spear/John Leggett/Ray Castle/Phil Reeve, Northampton 22-16  
Mark Corbyn/Bob Fuller/Paul Broderick/Neil Corbyn, Wellingborough beat Steve Norman/Bryan Williams/Walt Winsor/Maurice Allen, Wellingborough 26-16

INTER CLUB DENNY CUP

This is the most important of inter club national competitions, and at the **Quarter Finals stage Wellingborough IBC** faces Cyphers IBC, Beckenham, Kent, on Saturday, 21<sup>st</sup> January, 2012. The team is yet to be published.

INTER CLUB DENNY PLATE

This competition has reached the **Quarter Finals stage** and **Kingsthorpe IBC** will play Banister Park IBC, Southampton on Saturday, 21<sup>st</sup> January, 2012. Team is yet to be published.

5. COUNTY COMPETITIONS

SINGLES

**1<sup>st</sup> Round:** Andy Smith, Northampton beat Steve Norman, Wellingborough  
Matt Pownall, Desborough beat Graham Maddams, Wellingborough  
Matt Cattell, Rushden beat John Sach, Daventry  
Martin Cinato, Desborough given walkover by Dave Masters, Northampton  
Dave Flippance, Desborough beat Martin Keech, Rushden  
Scott Johnson, Wellingborough beat Malc Chambers, Wellingborough

## **PAIRS**

**1<sup>st</sup> Round:** Dave Love & Wayne Gregory, Wellingborough beat Mick Corbyn & Malc Mattinson, Rushden 13-10  
Chris Bland & partner, Northampton beat John Sach & partner, Daventry  
Jim McKee & partner, Kingsthorpe beat Graham Maddams & partner, Wellingborough  
Tony Burns & partner, Kingsthorpe given walkover by Mark Betts & partner, Rushden

## **TRIPLES**

**1<sup>st</sup> Round:** Chris Bland's triple, Northampton beat Malc Mattinson's triple, Rushden  
Duggie Mitchell's triple, Daventry beat John Sach's triple, Daventry

## **FOURS**

**1<sup>st</sup> Round:** Malc Mattinson's rink, Rushden beat Jim McKee's rink, Kingsthorpe

## **6. NATIONAL BOWLS NEWS**

### **EIBA National and County Facilities Strategy**

As Clubs will be aware from the "Business Review" tabled at the 2011 Annual General Meeting, the EIBA is working closely with the Bowls Development Alliance to produce the Indoor Section of a National Facilities Strategy for the Sport of Bowls. In order that the EIBA may produce a meaningful document it is essential that it has accurate information on which to make its decisions.

The below form headed "Indoor Facilities Audit" has been devised to assist us with this work.

PDF format for Indoor Facilities Audit - [Click here](#) Word format for Indoor Facilities Audit - [Click here](#)

If you have any queries and/or would like to discuss the request in more detail, please contact Stephen Rodwell (EIBA Administration Manager/Company Secretary) who is leading on this project.

### **EIBA Ltd Launch New National Youth Awards**

The EIBA Ltd has developed a range of Youth awards aimed to test and develop Junior Bowlers across England. The awards are in three stages – Bronze, Silver and Gold and designed to allow young bowlers to gain the skills and knowledge appropriate to the development of the players. If the players are of an appropriate ability they can attempt to gain an award without taking the previous one.

The Bronze and Silver awards are designed so that these can be run within the Club as part of their own development / coaching programme. While the Gold award will be conducted by the EIBA Ltd's Schools Group at specific locations around the Country. Each player who passes the test will be presented with a special certificate which will be issued to the Club following their registration with the EIBA Ltd.

The Youth awards were created by the EIBA Ltd's Schools Group which is led by Denis Goodley and includes Ian and Patsy Paddy and Sheila and Don Goodwin. In announcing the launch of the Youth Awards Peter Thompson Chief Operating Executive of the EIBA Ltd commented that "we are delighted to offer these National Awards to all the young bowlers and potential new bowlers through our Affiliated Clubs. With the children using them as part of their development they will not only gain the appropriate skills of the game but also give them a nationally recognised award which they can be proud of."

For full details of the National Youth Awards and to register to conduct an Awards Test please contact Andrea Clark at the EIBA on 01664 481900, [andreaclark@eiba.co.uk](mailto:andreaclark@eiba.co.uk) or download the Award booklet from [www.eiba.co.uk](http://www.eiba.co.uk) website under the Youth heading. [Click here to download.](#)

**7. CLUB NEWS AROUND THE COUNTY**

(At this Christmas period not many Clubs have matches, apart from the following)

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

**DESBOROUGH INDOOR BC**

**Fixtures:**

4.1.12. Northants & Hunts Masonic BA visits for a men's match at 2.0 p.m.

**WELLINGBOROUGH INDOOR BC**

**Fixtures:**

4.1.12. The Club hosts a match between The Cavaliers BA and Northamptonshire VP's at 2.15 p.m.

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

**DAVENTRY INDOOR BC**

**Fixtures:**

29.12.11. The Club holds its 'Locals' and 'Yokels' fun mixed game at 2.0 p.m.

**KINGSTHORPE INDOOR BC**

**Fixtures:**

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

**NORTHAMPTON AND DISTRICT INDOOR BC**

**Fixtures:**

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



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