

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE BOWLS NEWS REPORTS

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PRESS REPORT

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE LADIES 'ATHERLEY TROPHY' versus NORFOLK - SELECTION

The following ladies have been selected to represent the County in the National Inter County 'Atherley Trophy' competition against Norfolk, to be played at Peterborough & District IBC, Burton Street, Peterborough, PE1 5HA, commencing at 2.0 p.m. The County Ladies will hope to put out last year's runners-up and 5 times finalists and proceed hopefully towards a second final after winning the competition in the 1996/97 season.

Travel by coach with pick-up at Northampton IBC 10.30 a.m. the 'bus stop at Kettering Tesco Superstore 11.0 a.m. (Park cars near car wash) and Thrapston BC 11.30 a.m.

Rink 1.

Vicki Rushall, Daventry
Susan Fincham, Wellingborough
Barbara Oliver, Daventry
Tina Broderick, Wellingborough

Rink 2.

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

Rink 3.

Donna Williamson, Kingsthorpe
Jean Crane, Northampton
Hilary Sharpe, Kingsthorpe
Brenda Bishop, Daventry

Rink 4.

Jean Burgess, Wellingborough
Pat Starsmore, Kettering
Jeannie Flippance, Desborough
Pam Lewis, Rushden

Rink 5.

Yvonne McKee, Kingsthorpe
Michelle Tansley, Kingsthorpe
Pat Symonds, Daventry
Audrey Height, Rushden

Rink 6.

Rebecca Wigfield, Desborough
Chris Cooper, Wellingborough
Pat Bax, Daventry
Sharon Tansley, Kingsthorpe

Travelling Reserves:

Sue Bagshaw, Kettering
Jean Pownall-Davies, Daventry

Di Brumwell, Kingsthorpe
Barbara Hutt, Daventry

Non-travelling Reserves:

Barbara Astle, Kingsthorpe
Delia Panther, Kettering

Joyce George, Wellingborough

Supporters always welcome.

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE UNDER 25'S – NATIONAL INTER COUNTY DOUBLE RINK – RESULT

Well done Northamptonshire Under 25's Double Rink team – victory over Suffolk.

Northamptonshire Under 25's Double Rink men's team took on Suffolk in the National competition on Sunday, 25th October, 2009. The format is one rink at home and one rink away, and Under 25 Team Manager, Graham Southgate, chose Wellingborough as the home venue, with the away rink visiting the Risbygate IBC, Bury St Edmunds.

Always a difficult task away from home but the four playing at Bury gave a very good account of themselves against a rink skipped by England International Trialist Ian Catchpole, losing by just the 3 shots which they dropped on the very last end, with their final score 20-23. The home rink, however, skipped by our own International Trialist Jamie Walker, were always in charge, picking up 4 shots on the very first end and never looking back, winning 33-12. The final score was, therefore, Northamptonshire Under 25's 53 shots – Suffolk Under 25's 35 shots. Rinks, Suffolk skips only, as follows:

At Wellingborough:

Rink 1.

Connor Cinato, Desborough IBC
Ross Knox, Desborough IBC
Callum Height, Wellingborough IBC
Jamie Walker, Wellingborough IBC versus Aaron Phillips
33 shots 12 shots

At Risbygate:

Rink 2.

Matthew Wordingham, Rushden Town IBC
Jack Tobin, Rushden Town UBC
Matt Pownall, Desborough IBC
Dominic Graham, Northampton & District IBC versus Ian Catchpole
20 shots 23 shots

They now meet Norfolk Under 25's in the second round on Sunday, 8th November, 2009.

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE MEN'S LIBERTY TROPHY PRACTICE MATCH – RESULT

County Team Manager John Haines held a Liberty Trophy Practice match against near neighbours Leicestershire on Saturday, 24th October, 2009, at Leicester IBC, and was encouraged by a decent win by 9 shots, and having 3 winning rinks.

One or two of his experienced players were not available, including Mick Sharpe & Paul Broderick who had other commitments, plus Neil Corbyn and Jamie Walker who have not made themselves available, but those who did play gave a good account of themselves against a strong Leicestershire outfit.

The final score was Northamptonshire 122 shots – Leicestershire 113 shots. Rink scores as follows, with 3 players playing the second half as follows: Callum Height, Wellingborough in place of Jason Hall; Darren Lewis, Kingsthorpe in place of Richard Mann; and Roger Tansley, Kingsthorpe in place of Peter Ward.

Rink 1.

Jason Hall, Wellingborough
Chris Maden, Kingsthorpe
Andrew Manton, Kingsthorpe
Neil McKee, Kingsthorpe

Rink 2.

Dominic Graham, Northampton
Matt Pownall, Desborough
Phil Reeve, Northampton
Chris Bland, Northampton

Rink 3.

Richard Lemon, Northampton
Dave Flippance, Desborough
Ollie Kirkwood, Northampton
Iain Walker, Kingsthorpe

Rink 4.

Robert Fuller, Wellingborough
Richard Mann, Kingsthorpe
Sam Wade, Kingsthorpe
Vernon Gearey, Kingsthorpe

Rink 5.

Neil Rees, Wellingborough
Jason Bryan, Kingsthorpe
Andy Smith, Northampton
Jim McKee, Kingsthorpe

Rink 6.

Mark Corbyn, Wellingborough
Peter Ward, Desborough
John Haines, Desborough
Calvin Carpenter, Kingsthorpe

Following this Trial match Haines has now selected his team to play Cambridgeshire at Peterborough & District IBC on Saturday, 7th November, 2009, as follows:

Rink 1.

Bob Fuller, Wellingborough
Richard Mann, Kingsthorpe
Sam Wade, Kingsthorpe
Vernon Gearey, Kingsthorpe

Rink 2.

Mark Corbyn, Wellingborough
Pete Ward, Desborough
Calvin Carpenter, Kingsthorpe
Mick Sharpe, Kingsthorpe

Rink 3.

Dominic Graham, Northampton
Darren Lewis, Kingsthorpe
Phil Reeve, Northampton
Paul Broderick, Wellingborough

Rink 4.

Richard Lemon, Northampton
David Flippance, Desborough
Ollie Kirkwood, Northampton
Iain Walker, Kingsthorpe

Rink 5.

Roger Tansley, Kingsthorpe
Jason Bryan, Kingsthorpe
Andy Smith, Northampton
Jim McKee, Kingsthorpe

Rink 6.

Callum Height, Wellingborough
Chris Maden, Kingsthorpe
Andrew Manton, Kingsthorpe
Neil McKee, Kingsthorpe

Travelling Reserves:

Jason Hall, Wellingborough
John Haines, Desborough

Chris Bland, Northampton

His team sees some new faces this year compared with his teams of 2007 and 2008, including Ollie Kirkwood; Callum Height; Jason Bryan; & Roger Tansley, with the first two named obtaining their Liberty Trophy flash.

This will be the third successive year that the County has been drawn to play Cambridgeshire and the players will be anxious to go one better than last year's 11 shot defeat to make it third time lucky and record a win and set themselves towards achieving the ultimate prize which has always eluded them previously..

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE VICE-PRESIDENTS AT DAVENTRY 3.11.09. – SELECTED TEAM.

The following have been selected to represent the VP's on Tuesday, 3rd November, 2009, in the match against Daventry IBC for the 'Arthur Wright Trophy' commencing at 2.0 p.m.

Len Smith; Peter Byworth; Harry Bell; Graham Dunscombe; Peter Stewart; Ken Friend; Geoff Care; Barry Adair
John Broderick; Roly Smith; Tony Buckmaster; Roy Cave; Graham Cashmore; Philip Miller; Tony Hancock; Keith Forbes;
Ollie Pearson; Harvey Fruish; Peter Barritt; Trevor Tilley; John Watson; Percy Griffiths; Peter Wood; Peter Woodhams.

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE VP'S VERSUS LEICESTERSHIRE 25.10.09. – RESULT

The men of the Northamptonshire Vice Presidents visited Melton IBC, Leicestershire on Sunday, 25th October, 2009, to play their counterparts from that County, and came home with a very convincing victory by 32 shots, with just one losing rink from 7, with one tied. Final score was Northamptonshire VP's 152 shots – Leicestershire VP's 120. Rink scores, Leics skips only, as follows:

Rink 1. Gordon Morris Barry Adair Mick Pullen Tony Essam v A Blockley 24 shots 23 shots	Rink 2. Peter Woodhams Peter Barritt Bob Tingle Bob Jones v R Compton 12 shots 22 shots	Rink 3. Len Smith Geoff Care Deryck Essam Dave Williamson v M Roberts 23 shots 11 shots
Rink 4. Graham Cashmore Roly Smith Peter Stewart Roy Cave v T Bentham 20 shots 16 shots	Rink 5. Ollie Pearson Clyde Hulbert Dick Howell Derek Brewer v G Spencer 24 shots 24 shots	Rink 6. Phil Bates Jim Walvin Peter Byworth Ken Legan v D Bramley 28 shots 13 shots
Rink 7. Trevor Tilley Harry Bell Mike McKeown Tony Burns v K Humphreys 21 shots 11 shots		

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE LADIES versus DESBOROUGH IBC 19.10.09. – RESULT

Northamptonshire Indoor Ladies visited Desborough IBC for a friendly match against Desborough ladies on Monday, 19th October, 2009, and despite losing on 4 rinks, and thanks to one rink's very heavy win, they managed to record a win by 8 shots. Final score was County Ladies 128 shots – Desborough Ladies 120 shots. Rink scores, Desborough skips only, as follows:

Rink 1. A Woods S Prior J Watts P Lewis 23 shots	v J Nutt 18 shots	Rink 2. A Gardener A Walvin B Oliver A Height 16 shots	v J Flippance 27 shots	Rink 3. M Newport E Hatton I Scoble J Porter 13 shots	v M McGillivray 23 shots
Rink 4. S Plant K Green C Cooper I Cross 43 shots	v Z Eisler 9 shots	Rink 5. J George L Allen J Pownall-Davies V Blackwell 13 shots	v B Parsons 20 shots	Rink 6. E Waddington E Williams J Burns J Bryan 20 shots1	v J Hall 23 shots

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE LADIES versus BRACKLEY IBC 24.10.09. – RESULT

The Northamptonshire Indoor Ladies played their second friendly match of the week, this time a visit to Brackley IBC on Saturday, 24th October, 2009, when in a 3 rink match they lost on 2 rinks and conceded overall 5 shots. Final score was County Ladies 51 shots – Brackley 56 shots. Rink scores, Brackley skips only, as follows:

Rink 1. Susan Fincham Joan Burns Rhona Holland Sue Lomas 15 shots	v L Upton 19 shots	Rink 2. Vicki Rushall Kay Green Irene Scoble Hilary Sharpe 22 shots	v J Grainge 18 shots	Rink 3. Helen Jones Barbara Astle Eleanor Winters Pat Bax 14 shots	v E Hatton 19 shots
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NORTHAMPTONSHIRE MEN versus BERKSHIRE 28.10.09. – SELECTION

The following men have been selected to represent the County in a friendly match against Berkshire on Wednesday, 28th October, 2009, at Kingsthorpe IBC commencing at 2.0 p.m.

Rink 1. Mick Hall, Brackley Jim Walvin, Daventry Mick Pullen, Rushden Mick Worthington, Daventry	Rink 2. Len Smith, Desborough Eric Wareing, Daventry Keith Howlett, Desborough Richard Somerton, Brackley	Rink 3. Tony Dicks, Daventry Ernie Earp, Northampton Walter Stoddard, Kingsthorpe Terry James, Rushden
Rink 4. Chris Hawkins, Desborough Dave Garland, Kingsthorpe Geoff Harris, Rushden George Warren, Desborough	Rink 5. John Smith, Kettering Don Scott, Daventry Mike Weatherill, Desborough Geoff Hunt, Wellingborough	Rink 6. John Whiting, Northampton Stuart Lowe, Northampton Brian Diver, Desborough Brian Sherwood, Rushden
Reserves:	Tony Warren, Northampton Mick York, Desborough Trevor Tilley, Rushden	Jim Diver, Desborough Peter Byworth, Wellingborough

NATIONAL LADIES INTER CLUB 'YETTON TROPHY' – COUNTY CLUB'S SELECTIONS

7 of the County's Indoor Clubs are in the mix of the first round of the most prestigious National Inter Club ladies competition, the 'Yetton Trophy', on Thursday, 29th October, 2009. This is for four Club rinks, with two at home and two away.

The draw shows: Wellingborough versus Kingsthorpe
 Rushden Town versus Kempston (formerly known as Lawson Park)
 Daventry versus Kettering Lodge
 Northampton versus Desborough

The following Clubs have announced their teams as follows:

DAVENTRY IBC (versus Kettering Lodge)

At Daventry:	Rink 1. Kath Alton Barbara Hutt Sylvia Plant Brenda Bishop	Rink 2. Evelyn Worrall Ann Walvin Rhona Holland Barbara Oliver
At Kettering:	Rink 3. Sue Yates Judy Hicks Iris Rolfe Pat Bax	Rink 4. Annie Scrimshaw Margaret Stevens Vicki Rushall Jean Pownall-Davies

DESBOROUGH IBC (versus Northampton & District IBC)

At Desborough:	Rink 1. Pat Pickaver Maureen Merry Janet Hall Jeannie Flippance Reserve: Jill Nutt	Rink 2. Pauline Deane Barbara Parsons Eleanor Winters Barbara Dalby
At Northampton:	Rink 3. Rebecca Wigfield Marta Edsman Sue Lomas Margaret McGillivray Reserve: Sheila Stimpson	Rink 4. Dorothy Diver Zoe Eisler Mary Stringer Sharon Hall

NORTHAMPTON & DISTRICT IBC (versus Desborough IBC)

At Northampton:	Rink 1. Jackie Dale Anita Hickman Janet Riome Heather Newton	Rink 2. Val Lovett Marion Cozens Pat Weston Thelma Littlemore
At Desborough:	Rink 3. Linda Warren Sue Lane Janet Swift Di Baggat	Rink 4. Marilyn Oram Jane Maloy Victoria Stevenson Joyce Porter

WELLINGBOROUGH IBC (versus Kingsthorpe IBC)

At Wellingborough:

Rink 1. Susan Fincham Phyll Parry Jan Hunt Tina Broderick Reserve: Di Newton	Rink 2. Jean Burgess Sandra Lake Jean Frisby Pam Reynolds
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At Kingsthorpe:

Rink 3. Joyce George Agnes Johnson Irene Scoble Margaret Johnson Reserve: Helen Jones	Rink 4. Chris Cooper Helena Norman Maureen McDonald Di Allen
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NATIONAL LADIES INTER CLUB 'MASON TROPHY' – COUNTY CLUB'S RESULTS

This National Inter Club Double Rink competition for over 60's concluded its first round local matches with the following result:

Wellingborough IBC Ladies played Bedford Borough Ladies on Thursday, 22nd October, 2009, at Bedford, and came away with a fine win by 5 shots, which at the three quarter stage looked rather unlikely with them being 12 shots adrift. Over the last 6 ends the Wellingborough ladies picked up 22 shots to only 5 shots conceded to give a final score of Wellingborough 42 – Bedford 37. Rink scores as follows:

Rink 1. Jean Burgess Agnes Johnson Pam Reynolds Margaret Johnson v M Northfield 23 shots 14 shots	Rink 2. Chris Cooper Helena Norman Maureen McDonald Di Allen v J Cooper 19 shots 23 shots
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Wellingborough IBC now joins the 2nd Round with **Northampton & District**(both teams); **Daventry IBC**; **Kingsthorpe IBC**; and **Rushden Town IBC**, all playing by the 13th November, 2009.

Most Clubs have yet to publish their teams, but I have one to hand:

NORTHAMPTON & DISTRICT IBC 'A' (versus Kempston IBC 'A')

Both rinks will be playing at Northampton as follows:

Rink 1. Margaret Newport Anita Hickman Sue Lane Heather Newton	Rink 2. Marion Cozens Eileen Waddington Pat Weston Thelma Littlemore
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NATIONAL MIXED 'EGHAM TROPHY' – COUNTY CLUB'S SELECTIONS

The National Inter Club Mixed 'Egham Trophy' competition enters its second round on Sunday, 1st November, 2009, with four County Clubs involved, including **Wellingborough IBC** who will be playing **Kingsthorpe IBC**; **Kettering Lodge IBC** who will be playing Bedford Borough IBC; and **Brackley IBC** who will play Banbury IBC.

Most Clubs have not provided their teams for this competition apart from the following:

WELLINGBOROUGH IBC

At Wellingborough:

Rink 1.

Bob Fuller
Pam Reynolds
Tina Broderick
Walt Winsor

Rink 2.

Joyce George
Maureen McDonald
Graham Maddams
Wayne Gregory

At Kingsthorpe:

Rink 3.

Jean Burgess
Margaret Johnson
Brian Rees
Paul Broderick

Rink 4.

Chris Cooper
Pat Gayton
Martin Walker
Maurice Allen

Reserves:

Alison Dring
Di Allen
L McGill

Scott Johnson
Jamie Walker
K Cattle

NATIONAL MEN'S INTER CLUB 'DENNY CUP' – COUNTY CLUB'S SELECTIONS

The National Inter Club Men's 'Denny Cup' competition also enters the second round with four of our County Clubs still there and interestingly enough each Club is drawn against one from outside the County as follows: **Northampton & District IBC** will play Solihull IBC; **Rushden Town IBC** will play Rugby Thornfield IBC; **Kingsthorpe IBC** will play Shrewsbury IBC; and **Desborough IBC** will play Kempston IBC (formerly Lawson Park).

This is a four rink competition with two rinks at home and two away, and will be played on Saturday, 31st October, 2009.

The following teams have been announced:

DESBOROUGH IBC

At Desborough:

Rink 1.

Rob Vowles
Graham Southgate
George Warren
Bill Brune

Rink 2.

Malcolm Paul
Doug Ainsworth
Martin Cinato
Pete Ward

At Kempston:

Rink 3.

Jim Diver
Ross Knox
Matt Pownall
John Haines

Rink 4.

Brian Thomas
Carl Wigfield
Carl Haines
Dave Flippance

NORTHAMPTON & DISTRICT IBC (versus Solihull)

At Northampton:

Rink 1.

Tony Centrala
Scott Adams
Ray Castle
Olly Kirkwood

Rink 2.

Colin Dagleish
Jonathan Brown
Tony Weston
Phil Reeve

At Solihull:

Rink 3.

Mick Spear
Tony O'Leary
Richard Lemon
Chris Bland

Rink 4.

John Leggett
Roger Summers
Dominic Graham
Andy Smith

NATIONAL INTER-CLUB UNDER 25'S DOUBLE RINK COMPETITION

The National Under 25 Inter Club mixed Double Rink competition gets underway next week-end with the following County Clubs involved:

WELLINGBOROUGH IBC versus Avon Valley IBC - Wellingborough's Team as follows:

At Wellingborough: **Rink 1.**
William Walker
Daniel Height
Michael Chester
Callum Height

At Avon Valley: **Rink 2.**
Curtis Johnson
Danny Walker
Scott Johnson
Jamie Walker

Reserves: Ryan Poulson Josh Newcombe Harry White

RUSHDEN/KETTERING LODGE IBC versus Northampton & District IBC – Rushden/Kettering team as follows:

At Rushden: **Rink 1.**
Matthew Cattell
Adam Pitfield
Nathan Betts
Matthew Wordingham

At Northampton: **Rink 2.**
Lee McCormack
Chloe Wordingham
Sam Gamble
Jack Tobin

(Northampton's team not supplied)

KINGSTHORPE IBC WILL PLAY DESBOROUGH IBC – (No team details supplied)

NATIONAL INTER CLUB 'DENNY PLATE' COMPETITION

This competition is open to first round losers in the 'Denny Cup' competition, and the following County Clubs will be contesting a first round on Saturday, 31st October, 2009.

Kettering Lodge IBC who will play Banbury IBC **(No team details supplied)**

Daventry IBC who will play Bedford Borough IBC **(No team details supplied)**

Wellingborough IBC has a bye to the next round due to the withdrawal of Welford-on-Avon from the competition.

OTHER NATIONAL COMPETITION RESULTS

MEN'S OVER 60 DOUBLE RINK

1st Round: Kettering Lodge IBC lost to Bedford Borough IBC – details as follows, Bedford skips' names only:

At Kettering:	Rink 1.	At Bedford:	Rink 2.
	John Rigby		Barry Rollings
	Bryan Jones		Deryck Silsby
	Tony Shardlow		Norman Oldham
	Brian Langton v Bob Ralley		Brian Bosworth v Colin Beal
	7 shots	46 shots	19 shots
			10 shots

MIXED PAIRS

2nd Round: Rebecca Wigfield/Ross Knox (Desborough) beat G Black & partner (Bridgmans) 22-12
Yvonne McKee/Mick Sharpe (Kingsthorpe) beat Hannah Bidle/Chris Wright (Northampton) 20-13
Jim McKee & partner (Kingsthorpe) given walk-over by Dave Masters (Northampton)
Jean Burgess/Jamie Walker (Wellingborough) beat Delia Panther/Herbert Starsmore (Kettering Lodge) 27-16
Jean Chesshire/Ollie Kirkwood (Northampton) beat Emma Gray/Adrian Harris (Kettering) 22-21
Linda Warren/Andy Smith (Northampton) beat Hilary Sharpe/Andrew Manton (Kingsthorpe) 25-21
Di Brumwell/Colin Jones (Kingsthorpe) beat Ann-Marie Burnham/Pete Ward (Desborough) 22-21
Chris Cooper/John Cooper (sub for Neil Rees) (Wellingborough) beat Matt Pownall & Partner (Desborough) 25-20
Dena Bryan/Phil Reeve (Northampton) beat Jeannie & Dave Flippance (Desborough) 19-13
Helena & Robert Norman (Wellingborough) beat S Manton/Jason Bryan (Kingsthorpe) 23-13
Calvin Carpenter & partner (Kingsthorpe) beat Tony Dicks & partner (Daventry) 23-14

MEN'S OVER 50 TRIPLES

1st Round: M Galloway/Dave Coleman/Martin Underwood (Rushden) beat Alan Maden/Roger Tansley/Sam Wade (Kingsthorpe) 13-12
Mick Sharpe/Calvin Carpenter/Jim McKee (Kingsthorpe) beat Roy Whitehead & partners (Desborough) 23-13
John Worthington/Mick Richardson/Doug Mitchell (Daventry) beat John Streater/Malc Mattinson/Terry James (Rushden) 19-15
Alan Ramscar/Colin Dalglish/Pete Maloy (Northampton) beat Colin Jones & partners (Kingsthorpe) 20-17
Alan Wright/Nigel Mason/Martin Cinato (Desborough) beat Drew Russell/Laurie Harrison/Stuart Letts (Northampton) 20-17

MEN'S OVER 60 SINGLES

1ST Round: Andy Redfern (Rushden) beat Barry Bonham (Rushden) 21-10

MEN'S OVER 60 PAIRS

2nd Round: Malcolm Mattinson/Terry James (Rushden) beat Bryan Williams/Walt Winsor (Wellingborough) 24-19

MEN'S CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS

Q/Finals: Darren Lyman (Wellingborough) beat Richard Lemon (Northampton) 21-16
Andrew Hunter (Kingsthorpe) beat Terry James (Rushden) 21-6

(Note – No Ladies Competitions Results notified at this time)

CLUB NEWS AROUND THE COUNTY

DAVENTRY IBC

Special Match – 20th October, 2009.

The English Indoor Bowling Association led by its President, John Clipston, of Kingsthorpe IBC, visited the Club and played a Daventry Men's team. The local Club won by 7 shots, details as follows, EIBA skips only:

Rink 1. Norman Scrimshaw Brian Scott Richard Holland Doug Mitchell v Alan Entwistle 22 shots 25 shots	Rink 2. John Bannard Paul Staples Arthur Stowe Bernard Spreadbury v Terry James 20 shots 16 shots	Rink 3. Geoff Allan Brian Gelder Derek Brewer Terry Fuller v Mick Langley 21 shots 19 shots
Rink 4. Tony Dicks Eric Wareing Mick Richardson Mick Worthington v M Allen 27 shots 12 shots	Rink 5. Tony Yates Bob Humphris Mike Starkey Roy Aberdein v Bill Ward 12 shots 22 shots	Rink 6. Norman Langdon Alan Gardner Adge Smith Michael Moulton v Alan Spencer 14 shots 15 shots

Match Results – 21.10.09.

Daventry Men played Wellingborough on the 21st October and won by 118 shots to 71 shots

On the same day Daventry Ladies visited Northampton & District IBC & lost 73-122 shots.

Fixtures:

- 31.10.09. The Club plays Bedford Borough in the Denny Plate competition
15.11.09 The Club plays Wisbech IBC in the TLH Mixed Top Club competition.

DESBOROUGH TOWN IBC.

Famous Grouse Open Triples:

The Winners of the first qualifying session of this annual competition were:

Triple 1. Joe Kelly Tess Gamble Trevor Wright	Triple 2. Jim McCamley Brian Thomas Peter Chambers
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They will go forward to the Finals Day on Sunday 13th December, 2009.

Fixtures:

- 29.10.09. Members visit Wellingborough IBC to play Wellingborough Swanspool BC
31.10.09. Rothwell Manor and Geddington & Newton BC's visit for a mixed match at 2.0 p.m.
1.11.09. Fred Hodge Select team visits for a mixed match at 2.0 p.m.
2.11.09. Ladies President holds an Invitation Match at 2.0 p.m.

Event:

- 4.11.09. The Club hosts a luncheon for the Middle England Ladies League

KETTERING LODGE IBC

Fixtures:

- 29.10.09. Northamptonshire Police BC visits for a men's match at 2.0 p.m.
1.11.09. Bridgmans IBC visits for a mixed match at 2.30 p.m.
2.11.09. Ise BC visits for a ladies match at 2.0 p.m.

NORTHAMPTON & DISTRICT IBC

Fixtures:

- 28.10.09. Members visit Luton IBC for a ladies match at 2.15 p.m.
29.10.09. Rushden IBC visits for a mixed match at 2.15 p.m.
31.10.09. Swanspool BC visits for a mixed match at 2.15 p.m.
1.11.09. Travis Perkins BC visits for a mixed match at 2.15 p.m.

RUSHDEN TOWN IBC.

Fixtures:

- 29.10.09. Members visit Northampton IBC for a mixed match at 2.15 p.m.
31.10.09. Raunds Conservatives BC visits for a mixed match at 2.30 p.m.
1.11.09. Geddington & Newton BC visits for a mixed match at 2.30 p.m.

WELLINGBOROUGH IBC

Fixtures:

- 29.10.09. Members visit Harborough & District IBC for a men's match at 2.0 p.m.
29.10.09. The Club plays host to a match between Swanspool and Desborough
31.10.09. Amptill BC visits for a men's match at 2.15 p.m.
1.11.09. Daventry IBC visits for a mixed match at 2.15 p.m.
2.11.09. Bridgmans and Earls Barton BC's visit for a ladies match at 2.15 p.m.



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