

## **NORTHAMPTONSHIRE BOWLS NEWS REPORTS**

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**PRESS REPORT**

### **1. COUNTY YOUNG LADY PLAYER GIVEN NATIONAL AWARD**

Pride of place in my report today goes to Rebecca Wigfield, Desborough Town BC, who has been voted the 'Bowls International Bowls England Young Female Bowler of the Year 2011' The 23 years old bowler, a Travel Accountant with Affinion International Travel Ltd of Kettering, also bowls indoors at Desborough IBC, and at the Annual Dinner for the Women's Section of Bowls England, held on Friday, 25<sup>th</sup> November, 2011, at Walkers Stadium, Leicester, Rebecca was taken very much by surprise when her name was announced as the winner of this top award. I am informed that her face on hearing the announcement was an absolute picture, and it is a pity it was not recorded!

She first came to bowls prominence in the County a few years ago through the Under 25's where she became a very accomplished bowler, her first County honour coming in 2009 when she was runner-up in the County Under 25 Singles. This was quickly followed in 2010 by her winning the County Under 25 title, and in the same year being a member of the County Triples Champions, playing for Desborough which was followed by a great run at the National Championships, Royal Leamington Spa, where the three narrowly lost in the Final.

The Year 2011 was to be even better for her, as she was the County Under 25 Champion again, and, at the National Championships, she was Runner-up for the National Title, losing 19-21 in a very close fought Final. She was also a member of the County Rinks Champions, again qualifying her to play at the National Championships where she was once more, with her colleagues, Runner-up for the National Title.

Not satisfied with 2 County titles, Rebecca was also the County Champion of Champions winner in 2011, and in the National Champion of Champions she qualified through to the National Finals in this her third discipline and on the way beat a regular and current England International. At Leamington she narrowly failed to get to the Quarter Finals by another tight score of 19-21.

Rebecca has also been a valuable member of the Northamptonshire Amy Rose Team in the past few years, and has been knocking on the door for International recognition for England having played in Trials both indoor and outdoor. The County is delighted for her achieving this recognition and the award of such a prestigious Title. She was one of a very strong list of contenders which contained regular International players, including Natalie Melmore, Sian Gordon and Amy Stanton, and she follows in the wake of so many of the country's top lady bowlers who received the honour in previous years. Well done Rebecca. The County, your Club, and all your fellow bowlers are very proud of you.

(Please find attached 2 photographs of Rebecca with her Player of the Year Trophy)

## 2. NORTHAMPTONSHIRE MEN 'LIBERTY TROPHY' versus NORFOLK 26.11.11. – RESULT

### WELL DONE TO THE MEN OF NORTHAMPTONSHIRE INDOOR BOWLING ASSOCIATION ON THE FANTASTIC WIN AGAINST NORFOLK IN THE LIBERTY TROPHY INTER COUNTY COMPETITION.

After receiving the news of Rebecca Wigfield's achievement I was hopeful that it could, and would, be matched by the men in the Liberty Trophy – and it was, in great measure. Read on.....

Saturday morning, 26<sup>th</sup> November, 2011, saw the players of **Northamptonshire Indoor Bowling Association** and those of Norfolk Indoor BA, converging on the neutral venue of Cambridge Chesterton IBC, to play the second round match of the Inter County 'Liberty Trophy' competition. The County players were hoping for a much better result than the County ladies experienced at the same venue 6 days before in their Inter County 'Atherley Trophy', and, after the very convincing and professional job done to Hertfordshire in the previous round, they were in very confident mood.

They were very anxious to avenge the defeat at the hands of the same opponents last year, when losing to them in the Semi-Final but they did not underestimate Norfolk's strength in depth which saw them lift this Trophy in the 2010/2011 season for the 6<sup>th</sup> time. There was certainly going to be no place for mediocrity by any of the players who were all ready to raise their game.

Team Manager John Haines was obliged to make three changes due to the non-availability of three players from the previous round, and this gave Dominic Graham, Darren Lewis and Roger Tansley a chance to show their skills. Jamie Walker lost Chris Maden and Andrew Manton from the heart of his rink, to be replaced by Lewis and Graham, and Jim McKee lost his number 3, Andy Smith. Ray Castle moved to No. 3 and Tansley joined the rink at No. 2.

Norfolk started the game in good style, picking up 9 shots to 3 against on the first end and increasing the lead to 12 shots after just 2 ends which made the County supporters a little nervous, but they need not have worried that a thrashing was on the way because over the next few ends honours were pretty even and by the 5<sup>th</sup> end across the green Norfolk's lead had been reduced to 10 shots and a couple of ends later it was further reduced to just 4 shots. Over the next few ends the score on the master scoreboard showed a very tight match indeed, with few shots between the two teams and as the County team were by now playing some very attacking shots the score after 15 ends played showed a profit of 7 shots to the players of Northamptonshire.

The Norfolk team were not down and out at this stage and were always capable, if allowed to, to get the shots required to close the gap but they were not allowed to, and despite a number of ends 'killed' in an effort to improve their position, by the end of the 18<sup>th</sup> end across the green the writing was on the wall for them as the County was holding a lead of 10 shots.

The score for the County took a great leap upwards at the conclusion of the end being played by all the rinks, which was lead by a superb pick up of 6 shots by Jim McKee's rink, 4 shots by Mick Sharpe's rink, 2 shots by Neil Corbyn's rink & 1 shot by Jamie Walker's rink with a reply of just 1 shot each by two of the Norfolk rinks, a profit of 11 shots to Northants and an unassailable lead at that stage of 21 shots. The last couple of ends or so became fairly academic at that stage and, with those still playing keeping it tight to the end, the final advantage to the County was 17 shots.

This was a very fine performance of the highest quality bowls by both Counties, but in the end the determination and skills of the County men were rewarded. Final score: Northamptonshire 113 shots – Norfolk 96 shots. Rink scores, Norfolk skips only, as follows:

- Rink 1.** Ben Sharpe/Connor Cinato/Chris Bland/Mick Sharpe 15 shots – T Stone 16 shots
- Rink 2.** Richard Lemon/Roger Tansley/Ray Castle/Jim McKee 25 shots – P Barr 13 shots
- Rink 3.** Bob Fuller/Dave Flippance/John Haines/Vernon Gearey 17 shots – M King 16 shots
- Rink 4.** Mark Corbyn/Matt Wordingham/Peter Ward/Neil Corbyn 20 shots – R Mason 13 shots
- Rink 5.** Dave Love/Matt Pownall/Darren Lyman/Paul Broderick 21 shots – J Roope 16 shots
- Rink 6.** Callum Height/Darren Lewis/Dominic Graham/Jamie Walker 15 shots – W Wilgress 22 shots

The County will now meet Durham IBA in the Quarter Finals on Saturday, 14<sup>th</sup> January, 2012 at a location around half-way between Northampton & Durham which has to be confirmed, and their opponents, having won this trophy 10 times, last in the 2009/2010 season, and more times than any other County, will be a very tough encounter indeed.

**3. NORTHAMPTONSHIRE LADIES versus WARWICKSHIRE – MIDLAND COUNTIES – SELECTION**

The following ladies have been selected to represent **Northamptonshire Women's Indoor Bowling Association** in a Midland Counties League match against Warwickshire ladies on Saturday, 3<sup>rd</sup> December, 2011, at Welford-on-Avon IBC, Mill Lane, Welford-on-Avon, Warwickshire, CV37 8EW, commencing at 2.0 p.m.

<b>Rink 1.</b> Vicki Rushall, Daventry Jane Maloy, Northampton Irene Scoble, Wellingborough Brenda Bishop, Daventry	<b>Rink 2.</b> Barbara Hutt, Daventry Pat Symonds, Daventry Wilma Walker, Desborough Audrey Height, Kettering	<b>Rink 3.</b> Pauline Deane, Desborough Rhona Holland, Daventry Joan Bryan, Kettering Jeannie Flippance, Desborough
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<b>Rink 4.</b> Eleanor Buchanan, Kingsthorpe Celia Morris, Kingsthorpe Barbara Oliver, Daventry Di Brumwell, Kingsthorpe	<b>Rink 5.</b> Marilyn Oram, Northampton Linda Warren, Northampton Pat Mattinson, Rushden Joyce Porter, Northampton	<b>Rink 6.</b> Kay Green, Wellingborough Jan Hunt, Wellingborough Valerie Blackwell, Rushden Pam Lewis, Rushden
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Reserves:	Joyce George, Wellingborough Terri Hepburn, Kingsthorpe Margaret Tyler, Wellingborough	Joyce Burns, Northampton Chris Cooper, Wellingborough
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**4. NORTHAMPTONSHIRE LADIES versus NORTHAMPTON & DISTRICT IBC 7.12.11. – SELECTION**

The following ladies have been selected to represent **Northamptonshire Women's Indoor Bowling Association** in a friendly triples match against the ladies of Northampton & District IBC, on Wednesday, 7<sup>th</sup> December, 2011 at 2.0 p.m.

<b>Triple 1.</b> Audrey Gardener, Kingsthorpe Elaine Urquhart, Brackley Barbara Oliver, Daventry	<b>Triple 2.</b> Margaret Tyler, Wellingborough Velda Cooper, Rushden Pam Lewis, Rushden	<b>Triple 3.</b> Pat Starsmore, Kettering Sue Prior, Brackley Valerie Blackwell, Rushden
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<b>Triple 4.</b> Sheila Stimpson, Desborough Joy Griffin, Desborough Sue Lomas, Desborough	<b>Triple 5.</b> Joyce George, Wellingborough Sue Fincham, Wellingborough Helen Jones, Wellingborough	<b>Triple 6.</b> Lynn Upton, Brackley Jane Smith, Desborough Wilma Walker, Desborough
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**5. NORTHAMPTONSHIRE MEN versus ENGLISH INDOOR BOWLING ASSOCIATION**

The following men have been selected to represent **Northamptonshire Indoor Bowling Association** in a friendly match at the County President's Club, Kettering Lodge BC(Indoor Section), the home Club of Brian Langton, County President, on Wednesday, 7<sup>th</sup> December, 2011, commencing at 2.0 p.m.:

<b>Rink 1.</b> Jim Diver, Desborough Don Scott, Brackley Brian Langton, President Maurice Allen, Wellingborough	<b>Rink 2.</b> Tony Dicks, Daventry John Lewis, Rushden Bob Sullivan, Desborough Mick Worthington, Daventry
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<b>Rink 3.</b> Pete Maloy, Northampton Mick Pullen, Rushden Tony Warren, Northampton John Haines, Desborough	<b>Rink 4.</b> Keith Howlett, Desborough Trevor Tilley, Wellingborough Brian Sherwood, Rushden Matt Pownall, Desborough
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Reserves:	John Smith, Kettering Dave Thurlow, Wellingborough	Geoff Harris, Rushden Bob Tingle, Desborough
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## 6. NORTHAMPTONSHIRE VICE PRESIDENTS versus NORTHAMPTON IBC – RESULT

The Northamptonshire Vice Presidents Bowling Association visited Northampton & District IBC to play the host club in a friendly fixture, and found their opponents a bit too hot to handle, as they succeeded on just 1 rink and lost by a rather large margin of 47 shots. The final score was Northamptonshire VP's 99 shots – Northampton & District IBC 146 shots. Rink scores, Northampton IBC skips only, as follows:

- Rink 1.** Peter Woodhams/Diana Talbot/Dick Howell/Keith Forbes 17 shots – Andy Hogg 23 shots
- Rink 2.** Len Smith/Peter Byworth/Tony Buckmaster/John Cooper 15 shots – Reg Jones 27 shots
- Rink 3.** Margaret Cave/Harry Bell/Dave Williamson/Peter Mercer 27 shots – Lance Stead 14 shots
- Rink 4.** Graham Cashmore/Sheila Legan/Barry Basford/Terry Brown 10 shots – Ian Daverson 32 shots
- Rink 5.** Peter Hales/Dennis Franklin/Rita Bell/Roy Cave 13 shots – Freddie Fox 31 shots
- Rink 6.** Jeff Talbot/Pat Coles/Ken Legan/Tony Essam 17 shots – Ray Spatcher 19 shots

## 7. NORTHAMPTONSHIRE MEN versus WARWICKSHIRE 'MCIBA LEAGUE' – RESULT

They say good things come in threes, and for the County it was hoped this would be the case when the Northamptonshire Indoor Bowling Association entertained Warwickshire men in a 'Midland Counties' league match at Desborough IBC, on Sunday, 27<sup>th</sup> November, 2011.

In a team which had but 4 of the successful team of the previous day on show, Team Manager John Haines was able to give some emerging younger players a chance to show their skills, as well as many experienced bowlers from across the County, and his selections did the County proud, bringing home the third piece of good news for the County on this weekend. A win by 19 shots, with 3 very good winning rinks, 1 tied, and 2 losing by just a few shots. The final score was Northamptonshire 133 shots – Warwickshire 114 shots. (17 points - 5 points). Rink scores, Warwicks skips only, as follows:

- Rink 1.** Tony Dicks/Duggie Mitchell/Bernard Spreadbury/Mick Worthington 15 shots – D Finney 22 shots
- Rink 2.** Pete Maloy/Norman Gibb/Martin Cinato/Pete Ward 20 shots – L Whitehouse 20 shots
- Rink 3.** Dave Love/Richard Somerton/Martin Keech/Carl Haines 22 shots – M Ardin 18 shots
- Rink 4.** Jim Diver/Jack Tobin/Graham Maddams/David Flippance 28 shots – A Bailey 12 shots
- Rink 5.** Neil Rolfe/Nathan Betts/George Warren/John Haines 26 shots – A Smith 16 shots
- Rink 6.** Alan Dempsey/Richard Humphreys/Malc Mattinson/Terry James 22 shots – M Burdett 26 shots

## 8. NORTHAMPTONSHIRE MEN versus NORTHAMPTONSHIRE POLICE – RESULT

The men of Northamptonshire Indoor Bowling Association entertained Northamptonshire Police BC on Wednesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> November, 2011, at Kingsthorpe IBC, and they proved far too strong for the opposition. The Police team had just one winning rink, that skipped by Brian Hayes, and one rink that had a very close match throughout, that skipped by Stan Delbridge, which lost by just 1 shot on the last end. Otherwise the remaining rinks were well beaten, which gave the County its 4<sup>th</sup> successive win, much to the satisfaction of President Brian Langton, who himself had a good winning rink against the County Press Officer's rink. The final score was Northamptonshire IBA 141 shots – Northamptonshire Police 86 shots. Rink scores as follows, County names first:

<b>Rink 1.</b>		<b>Rink 2.</b>		<b>Rink 3.</b>	
<b>County</b>	<b>Police</b>	<b>County</b>	<b>Police</b>	<b>County</b>	<b>Police</b>
Jim Headington	Phil Webb	Bob Tingle	Ron Evans	Andy Hogg	Mike McKeown
Don Scott	Gavin Bremner	Adrian Hayward	Dave Chapman	Will Keeney	Colin Tebbutt
Brian Diver	Clive Appleton	Geoff Harris	Brian Oram	Tony Warren	Dave Keller
Ron Jacklin	Norman Cooper	Bob Sullivan	Mick Lee	Terry James	Brian Hayes
32 shots	8 shots	27 shots	7 shots	18 shots	26 shots
<b>Rink 4.</b>		<b>Rink 5.</b>		<b>Rink 6.</b>	
<b>County</b>	<b>Police</b>	<b>County</b>	<b>Police</b>	<b>County</b>	<b>Police</b>
Roger Miller	Trevor Franklin	Keith Howlett	David Johns	Jim Diver	Greg Benton
Will Clelland	Alan Hodson	Peter Byworth	Brian Simmonds	Doug Cooper	Graham Earl
Ted Guiver	Pete Simmons	Dave Garland	Dickie Briggs	Terry Brown	Tim Robinson
Brian Langton	John Church	Norman Gibbs	Bill Tapp	Richard Somerton	Stan Delbridge
25 shots	12 shots	20 shots	15 shots	19 shots	18 shots

**9. NATIONAL COMPETITIONS (OF INTEREST COUNTY WIDE)**

**LADIES**

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**PAIRS**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Round:** Pam Reynolds & Margaret Johnson, Wellingborough beat Sue Bagshaw & Joan Bryan, Kettering 22-20

**TRIPLES**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Round:** Sylvia Plant/Vicki Rushall & Brenda Bishop, Daventry beat Jean Burgess/Agnes Johnson/Margaret Johnson, Wellingborough 19-6

**FOURS**

**Area Q/Final:** Julie Spreadbury/Sylvia Plant/Vicki Rushall/Brenda Bishop, Daventry beat Pat Starsmore's rink, Kettering 24-23

Cynthia Cherry/Celia Morris/Yvonne McKee/Hilary Sharpe, Kingsthorpe beat Tina Broderick's rink, Wellingborough 25-13

Jean Burgess/Agnes Johnson/Pam Reynolds/Margaret Johnson, Wellingborough beat Linda Warren/Marilyn Oram/Di Baggat/Dena Bryan, Northampton 27-17

**Area Semi-Final:** Margaret Johnson's rink beat Maggie Edwards/Sally Gearey/Di Brumwell/Sharon Tansley, Kingsthorpe 24-16

**OVER 60 PAIRS**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Round:** Linda Warren & Janet Swift, Northampton beat Joyce George & Sue Fincham, Wellingborough 21-8

**MASON TROPHY DOUBLE RINKS – INTER CLUB**

In this Inter Club competition for double rinks of ladies over 60 years, just one County Club remained and played as follows:

**4<sup>th</sup> Round:** **Wellingborough IBC beat Kingsthorpe IBC 40 shots – 19 shots.** Details as follows, Kingsthorpe skips only:

**At Wellingborough:** **Rink 1.** Jean Burgess/Irene Scoble/Maureen McDonald/Di Allen 22 shots – Di Brumwell 9 shots

**At Kingsthorpe:** **Rink 2.** Joyce George/Jean Frisby/Pam Reynolds/Margaret Johnson 18 shots – M Parker 10 shots

Wellingborough now plays either City of Ely or Peterborough & District in the last 32 in the country on a date to be fixed.

**YETTON TROPHY – INTER CLUB**

Four of the County Clubs are playing in the second round of the Inter Club team competition for 4 rinks, with 2 at home and 2 away, on Thursday, 1<sup>st</sup> December, 2011, at 10.0 a.m.

**1. Wellingborough IBC versus Kingsthorpe IBC**

Wellingborough team as follows:

**At Wellingborough:** **Rink 1.** Jean Burgess/Kay Green/Agnes Johnson/Margaret Johnson

**Rink 2.** Joyce George/Phyl Parry/Sandra Lake/Tina Broderick

Reserve: Carol Jones

**At Kingsthorpe:** **Rink 3.** Chris Cooper/Sue Fincham/Irene Scoble/Pam Reynolds

**Rink 4.** Sue Collins/Jean Frisby/Maureen McDonald/Di Allen

Reserve: Margaret Tyler

Kingsthorpe team has not been provided.

## 2. Rushden Town IBC versus Desborough IBC

Rushden team as follows:

**At Rushden:**           **Rink 1.** Viv Gaudyn/Brenice Willmott/Margaret Cave/Gill Ward  
                             **Rink 2.** Jenny Dempsey/Blanche Cox/Pat Mattinson/Enid Bone  
**At Desborough:**   **Rink 3.** Tracey Cattell/Simone Evans/Valerie Blackwell/Pam Lewis  
                             **Rink 4.** Velda Cooper/Jan Shortland/Sheila Bonham/Barbara Haseldine  
Reserves:           Eileen Forrester/Pam Holdaway/Eileen Stubbs/Yvonne Pullen

Desborough Team as follows:

**At Rushden:**           **Rink 1.** Pat Pickaver/Cathy Kyle/Maureen Merry/Ronnie Rudge  
                             **Rink 2.** Margaret Collins/Sheila Stimpson/Wilma Walker/Margaret McGillivray  
**At Desborough:**   **Rink 3.** Pauline Deane/Joy Griffin/Margaret Watts/Jeannie Flippance  
                             **Rink 4.** Lynn Duff/Gillian Russell-Perkins/Mary Stringer/Jane Plumb

### YETTON PLATE – INTER CLUB

This competition is for first round losers in the Yetton Trophy and three County Clubs are in the mix, with two of them playing on the 1<sup>st</sup> December, 2011, at 10.0 a.m.

### **Northampton & District IBC plays Daventry IBC.**

Daventry IBC Team as follows:

**At Daventry:**           **Rink 1.** Gill Wykes/Margaret Faulkner/Rhona Holland/Brenda Bishop  
                             **Rink 2.** Julie Spreadbury/Carol Kershaw/Shirley Shucksmith/Pat Symonds  
**At Northampton:**   **Rink 3.** June Gelder/Barbara Hutt/Jill Welch/Vicki Rushall  
                             **Rink 4.** Sue Yates/Sylvia Plant/Judy Hicks/Barbara Oliver

**Kettering Lodge BC(Indoor Section)** has a bye into the next round.

### CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS SINGLES

**Area Final:**           Marilyn Oram, Northampton beat Sharon Tansley, Kingsthorpe 21-14.

Marilyn now plays one of the toughest lady bowlers in the country, Ellen Falkner, City of Ely IBC, long serving England International, in the last 32 in the country, on a date to be fixed.

### MIXED

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### PAIRS

**3<sup>rd</sup> Round:**           Hilary Sharpe & Andrew Manton, Kingsthorpe beat Tony Dicks & Brenda Bishop, Daventry 22-16  
                             Tina & Paul Broderick, Wellingborough beat Rebecca Wigfield & Ross Knox, Desborough 23-1

### FOURS

**2<sup>nd</sup> Round:**           Eleanor Buchanan/Donna Williamson/Mike Arnold/Chris Maden, Kingsthorpe beat Ollie Kirkwood's rink, Northampton 18-16

## EGHAM TROPHY - INTER CLUB

The last two County Clubs in this competition played each other.

**Kingsthorpe IBC beat Northampton & District IBC 80 shots – 69 shots** Details as follows, Kingsthorpe names first:

- At Kingsthorpe:**      **Rink 1.** Yvonne McKee/Sharon Tansley/Roger Tansley/Mick Sharpe 22 shots – Richard Lemon 11 shots  
                                 **Rink 2.** Cynthia Cherry/Celia Morris/Darren Lewis/Andrew Manton 13 shots – Chris Bland 19 shots
- At Northampton:**   **Rink 3.** Donna Williamson/Di Brumwell/Jason Bryan/Jim McKee 27 shots – Phil Reeve 17 shots  
                                 **Rink 4.** Eleanor Buchanan/Hilary Sharpe/Ben Sharpe/Vernon Gearey 18 shots – Dominic Graham 22 shots

## UNDER 25 DOUBLE RINK – INTER CLUB

Just one County Club remains in this inter Club Under 25 Double Rink competition, **Desborough IBC**, and they play Ipswich IBC on Saturday, 10<sup>th</sup> December, 2011, at St Neots IBC. The Desborough team is as follows:

- Rink 1.**            Sam Gamble/Cameron Knox/Ross Knox/Connor Cinato  
**Rink 2.**            Rebecca Wigfield/Joe Renshaw/Myles Clements/Matt Pownall

## GENTLEMEN (Area 11 unless stated otherwise)

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### SINGLES

- 3<sup>rd</sup> Round:**      Dominic Graham, Northampton beat Richard Lemon, Northampton 21-15  
                         Paul Broderick, Wellingborough beat Mick Sharpe, Kingsthorpe 21-2  
                         Jamie Walker, Wellingborough beat Peter Ward, Desborough 21-10  
                         Mark Corbyn, Wellingborough beat Curtis Johnson, Wellingborough 21-18

### PAIRS

- 3<sup>rd</sup> Round:**      Ben & Mick Sharpe, Kingsthorpe beat Bob Fuller & Paul Broderick, Wellingborough 20-9

### Area 15 PAIRS

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Round:**      Martin Brown & Alan Dunkley, Brackley lost to Don Savage & partner, Slade IBC 16-19

### TRIPLES

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Round:**      Scott Johnson/Callum Height/Jamie Walker, Wellingborough beat Dave Flippance/Pete Ward/Phil Exley, Desborough 22-16

### FOURS

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Round:**      Jim McCamley/Martin Cinato/Myles Clements/Connor Cinato, Desborough beat Ollie Kirkwood's rink, Northampton 25-17  
                         Mick Spear/John Leggett/Ray Castle/Phil Reeve, Northampton beat Bob Collyer/Paul Munday/Mark Plimmer/Martin Keech, Rushden 18-17  
                         Dave Flippance/Roy Whitehead/Pete Ward/Phil Exley, Desborough beat Dave Love/Dennis Collins/Graham Maddams/Wayne Gregory, Wellingborough 24-3

## UNDER 25 SINGLES

- Inter Area Stage: (Last 32 in the Country)**      Callum Height, Wellingborough lost to Chris Chapman, Cambridge Chesterton IBC, 0 - 2 sets

### OVER 60 SINGLES

**1<sup>st</sup> Round:** Barry Bonham, Rushden beat Richard Bryan, Rushden 21-12  
Mick Evans, Bridgman beat Martin Keech, Rushden 21-18  
John Haines, Desborough beat Bob Collyer, Rushden 21-8  
Michael Moulton, Daventry given walkover by Mick Worthington, Daventry

### OVER 60 PAIRS

**2<sup>nd</sup> Round:** Terry Smith & Malc Mattinson, Rushden beat Martin Keech & partner, Rushden 23-18  
Tony Dicks & Mick Worthington, Daventry beat John Haines & partner, Desborough 15-13  
Alan Spencer & John Baggat, Kingsthorpe beat Mick Richardson & Duggie Mitchell, Daventry 23-15  
Mick Corbyn & partner, Rushden beat Barry Bonham & partner, Rushden 23-15  
Alan Dempsey & Bob Collyer, Rushden beat Dave Masters & partner, Northampton 19-9  
Tony Weston and partner, Northampton beat John Pickaver & partner, Desborough 24-11

### OVER 60 FOURS

**Area Semi-Final:** Alan Spencer/Pete Morris/Roger Tansley/Mick Sharpe, Kingsthorpe beat Tony Dicks/Mick Richardson/Bernard Spreadbury/Mick Worthington 19-9

### OVER 50 TRIPLES

**3<sup>rd</sup> Round:** Jim Diver/Peter Ward/John Haines, Desborough beat Steve Norman/Graham Maddams/Martin Walker, Wellingborough 18-16

### INTER CLUB DENNY CUP

The last County Club in this Inter Club competition is **Wellingborough IBC** and they now meet in the last 32 in the country St Neots IBC, on Saturday, 3<sup>rd</sup> December, 2011 at 10.0 a.m. As usual this is played on 2 rinks at home and 2 rinks away basis. The Wellingborough team is as follows:

**At Wellingborough:** **Rink 1.** Scott Johnson/Curtis Johnson/Brian Rees/Neil Corbyn  
**Rink 2.** Dave Love/Graham Maddams/Wayne Gregory/Paul Broderick  
**At St Neots:** **Rink 3.** Dennis Collins/Steve Norman/Mark Corbyn/Maurice Allen  
**Rink 4.** Callum Height/Bob Fuller/Martin Walker/Jamie Walker

### INTER CLUB DENNY PLATE

This Inter Club competition for first round losers in the Denny Cup sees **Kingsthorpe IBC** taking on Bedford Borough IBC on Saturday, 3<sup>rd</sup> December, 2011 at 10.0 a.m. This is also on a 2 rinks at home and 2 rinks away basis. The Kingsthorpe team has not been provided.

### LEONARD DENNY TROPHY – INTER CLUB

This annual competition for 2 rinks of men, one home and one away, is organised by Cambridge Park IBC, Twickenham, and is open for Clubs in the country, and in general it is patronised by those in the bottom half of England. Two County Clubs are participating this week, **Wellingborough IBC and Desborough IBC** and they will play each other at 6.30 p.m. on Wednesday, 30<sup>th</sup> November, 2011. The respective teams are as follows:

#### **Wellingborough IBC:**

**At Wellingborough:** **Rink 1.** Dave Love/Graham Maddams/Wayne Gregory/Paul Broderick  
**At Desborough:** **Rink 2.** Bob Fuller/Walt Winsor/Maurice Allen/Darren Lyman

#### **Desborough IBC**

**At Desborough:** **Rink 1.** Connor Cinato/Ross Knox/Dave Flippance/Pete Ward  
**Rink 2.** Jim Diver/Sam Gamble/Matt Pownall/John Haines

## CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS SINGLES

The Inter Area contest between England Junior International Jamie Walker, Wellingborough and Senior England International Nicky Brett, City of Ely, has been arranged to take place at Kempston IBC (formerly Lawson Park) at 7.0 p.m. on Monday, 5<sup>th</sup> December, 2011. Support for him would be most welcome.

## LIBERTY TROPHY – INTER COUNTY

See report at **Item 2** 1<sup>st</sup> page above for full report.

## UNDER 25 DOUBLE RINK – INTER COUNTY

Northamptonshire Indoor Bowling Association Under 25's play Norfolk IBA in the Quarter Finals of the National Inter County Under 25 Double Rink competition on Sunday, 4<sup>th</sup> December, 2011, at the neutral venue of Cambridge Chesterton IBC, Logans Way, Cambridge, CB4 1BL, commencing at 11.0 a.m. The County's team is as follows;

### **Rink 1.**

Matt Wordingham, Rushden  
Curtis Johnson, Wellingborough  
Callum Height, Wellingborough  
Jamie Walker, Wellingborough

### **Rink 2.**

Sam Gamble, Desborough  
Ross Knox, Desborough  
Connor Cinato, Desborough  
Matt Pownall, Desborough

## 10. CLUB NEWS AROUND THE COUNTY

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

#### DESBOROUGH INDOOR BC

##### **Fixtures:**

- 1.12.11. Northamptonshire Police BC visits for a match at 2.0 p.m.
- 1.12.11. The Club ladies play Rushden IBC in the Yetton Trophy at 10.0 a.m.
- 3.12.11. Ladies President's team plays the Men's President's team at 2.0 p.m.
- 4.12.11. Geddington & Newton BC and Ise BC visit for a mixed match at 2.0 p.m.
- 5.12.11. Rothwell Manor BC visits for a ladies match at 2.0 p.m.

#### KETTERING LODGE BC (Indoor Section)

##### **Fixtures:**

- 1.12.11. Wellingborough IBC visits for a men's match at 2.0 p.m.
- 3.12.11. Ladies Mixed rinks competition played in morning and men's rinks in the afternoon
- 4.12.11. Men's Triples competition played in morning, ladies triples in the afternoon
- 7.12.11. Club hosts English Indoor Bowling Association versus the Northamptonshire Indoor BA at 2.0 p.m.

#### NORTHAMPTONSHIRE POLICE BC

##### **Fixtures:**

- 1.12.11. Members visit Desborough IBC for a mixed match at 2.0 p.m.

#### RUSHDEN TOWN INDOOR BC

##### **Fixtures:**

- 1.12.11. Abington BC visits for a mixed match at 2.0 p.m.
- 1.12.11. The ladies play Desborough in the Yetton Competition at 10.0 a.m.
- 3.12.11. Members visit Wellingborough IBC for a mixed match at 2.15 p.m.

**WELLINGBOROUGH INDOOR BC**

**Fixtures:**

- 1.12.11. The Club ladies play Kingsthorpe IBC in the Yetton Trophy competition at 10.0 a.m.
- 3.12.11. Rushden Town IBC visits for a mixed match at 2.15 p.m.
- 3.12.11. The Club plays St Neots IBC in the Denny Cup competition at 10.0 a.m.

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

**BRACKLEY INDOOR BC**

**Fixtures:**

- 3.12.11. Banbury Borough BC visits for a men's match at 2.15 p.m.

**DAVENTRY INDOOR BC**

**Bowls Roadshow – Julian Haines Bowls.**

The Club is hosting a Bowls Roadshow by well-known national bowls and equipment suppliers, Julian Haines, of Bournemouth, on Saturday, 10<sup>th</sup> December, 2011, from 10.30 a.m. to 2.30 p.m. Julian stocks a vast range of Bowls from all leading makers, plus clothing and shoes for men and women, and other pieces of bowling equipment, and it will be an ideal opportunity to get those Christmas presents for the man or woman bowler in your life. The Club's address is: Daventry Sports Park, Browns Road, Daventry, NN11 4NS

**Fixtures:**

- 3.12.11. The Club ladies play Northampton in the Inter Club Yetton Plate Trophy
- 4.12.11. Banbury BC visits for a mixed match at 2.0 p.m.
- 7.12.11. Members visit Kingsthorpe IBC for a ladies match at 2.0 p.m.

**KINGSTHORPE INDOOR BC**

**Fixtures:**

- 30.11.11. Members visit Luton IBC for a ladies match at 2.15 p.m.
- 1.12.11. Members visit Harborough & District IBC for a men's match at 2.0 p.m.
- 1.12.11. The Club plays Wellingborough in the Yetton Trophy ladies competition at 10.0 a.m.
- 3.12.11. The Club plays Bedford Borough IBC in the Denny Plate competition at 10.0 a.m.
- 3.12.11. Club holds its Inter Club League at 2.0 p.m.

**NORTHAMPTON AND DISTRICT INDOOR BC**

**Fixtures:**

- 3.12.11. Members visit Slade IBC for a mixed match at 2.15 p.m.
- 4.12.11. Members visit South Beds IBC for a mixed match at 2.0 p.m.



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