

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE BOWLS NEWS REPORTS

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PRESS REPORT

EIBA National Denny Cup Competition – Kingsthorpe IBC versus Preston IBC, Brighton

The gentlemen of Kingsthorpe IBC face the Preston IBC, Brighton, in the National EIBA inter club Denny Cup competition quarter final, on Saturday, 2nd February, 2008. At this stage the play is on a neutral green, and the team and 2 coach-loads of supporters visit Whiteknights IBC, Reading, to do battle starting at 10.0 a.m.

Kingsthorpe's team is unchanged from the previous match and is as follows:

Rink 1. Chris Maden/Colin Jones/Calvin Carpenter/Mick Sharpe
Rink 2. Paul Maynard/Bob Care/Andrew Manton/Neil McKee
Rink 3. Jason Bryan/John Baggat/Richard Mann/Vernon Gearey
Rink 4. Roger Tansley/Darren Lewis/Andrew Hunter/Jim McKee

N.I.B.A. Friendly versus Berkshire I.B.A. 16th January, 2008, at Daventry – RESULT

The gentlemen of Northamptonshire Indoor Bowling Association met their counterparts from Berkshire in a 'Courtenay Cup' match on Wednesday, 16th January, 2008, at Daventry IBC, and suffered a heavy defeat by 44 shots, with only two winning rinks. Final score was Northamptonshire 96 shots – Berkshire 140 shots.

Rink scores, Berks skips only, as follows:

Rink 1. John Whiting Keith Howlett Bernard Spreadbury Mick Weatherill 12 shots	v J Watkins 34 shots	Rink 2. Eddie Pinder Walter Stoddard Brian Langton Terry James 13 shots	v A Brown 15 shots	Rink 3. Doug Hatton John Smith Al McKim Mick Worthington 20 shots	v V Panting 15 shots
Rink 4. Stan Alton Mick York Richard Holland Richard Somerton 12 shots	v C Bember 28 shots	Rink 5. Tim Hawtin Peter Byworth Geoff Harris Brian Jones 28 shots	v S Rushton 26 shots	Rink 6. Fred Wake Mick Richardson Dennis Church Brian Carr 11 shots	v P Swinn 22 shots

N.I.B.A. Friendly versus Northants & Hunts Masonic BA on 23rd January, 2008, at Desborough – RESULT

The gentlemen of Northamptonshire Indoor Bowling Association overwhelmed the bowlers of the Northamptonshire and Huntingdonshire Masonic Bowling Association at Desborough IBC on Wednesday, 23rd January, 2008, winning on all 6 rinks by a massive margin of 114 shots. Final score was Northamptonshire 193 shots – Northants & Hunts Masonic 79 shots. Rink scores, Masonic skips only, as follows:

Rink 1 Jim Diver Mick Pullen Walter Stoddard Doug Hatton v J Parsonson 36 shots 8 shots	Rink 2. John Whiting Dave Rayson Tony Fairmaner Malcolm Mattinson v G Allan 22 shots 15 shots	Rink 3. Eddie Pinder Brian Diver David Thurlow Keith Howlett v J Talbot 45 shots 8 shots
Rink 4. Keith Adams John Smith Mick Weatherill Richard Somerton v D Jones 27 shots 11 shots	Rink 5. Mick Hall Mick York Clyde Hulbert Brian Sherwood v G Ogden 34 shots 11 shots	Rink 6. Eric Wareing Peter Woodhams Brian Langton Andy Purcell v J Mayes 29 shots 26 shots

N.I.B.A. Friendly versus Northants Police BC at Kettering – 31st January, 2008 – Selected Team

The following have been selected to represent the County in a friendly fixture against Northamptonshire Police Bowling Association, on Thursday, 31st January, 2008, at Kettering Lodge IBC:

John Smith (President – Kettering Lodge IBC) Eddie Pinder (Sen. Vice-President – Daventry) Mick Pullen (Jun. Vice-President – Rushden) Walter Stoddard (Kingsthorpe) Dave Garland (Kingsthorpe) Peter Byworth (Wellingborough) Mick Weatherill (Wellingborough) Brian Sherwood (Rushden) Tony Warren (Desborough) Mick Richardson (Daventry) Richard Somerton (Brackley) Doug Hatton (Brackley) Mick Hall (Brackley)

Under 18's Bowls Fest at Wellingborough IBC – 9th February, 2008.

A 'Bowls Fest' for under 18 bowlers of both sexes is being hosted by Wellingborough IBC on Saturday, 9th February, 2008. This is a round robin competition for Triples, the total combined ages of which must not exceed 45 years, and they will be playing for the Eric Gordon Bailey Trophy and cash prizes. Quite a number of Triples have entered, but there is room for up to 4 more and entry forms may be obtained from the Club's Secretary, John Frisby, and the cost is £2.50p per player. Anyone wishing to enter a Triple please contact Mr Frisby, on 01933 222527 or Martin Cinato, Youth Team Manager, on 01536 485111, by the 1st February, 2008.

N.W.I.B.A. Friendly match versus Buckinghamshire – Selected Team

The following Ladies of Northamptonshire Women's Indoor Bowling Association have been selected to play in a friendly match against their Buckinghamshire counterparts on Monday, 4th February, 2008, at Wellingborough IBC, starting at 2.0 p.m.

Rink 1. P Starsmore L Allen J Flippance B Bishop	Rink 2. A Walvin E Hatton P Symonds J Watts	Rink 3. J Crane R Holland N Campbell D Brumwell
Rink 4. A Gardener V Rushall E Winters P Lewis	Rink 5. S Bagshaw J Maloy I Scoble V Blackwell	Rink 6. Z Eisler H Jones W Walker J Bryan

Travelling Reserves:	E Urquhart	B Hutt	A Johnson	C Cooper
Non-Travelling Reserves:	P Gayton	K Green		

NATIONAL and COUNTY COMPETITION RESULTS and FIXTURES

LADIES

UNDER 25 Singles
Area Semi-Finals: Georgia White (Kingsthorpe) beat Tia Mulligan (Desborough)
Rebecca Wigfield (Desborough) beat Michelle Tansley (Kingsthorpe)

Georgia and Rebecca now play in the National Finals last 32 at Loddon Vale IBC, Basingstoke, on Saturday, 1st March, 2008, at 3.0 p.m.

NATIONAL UNDER 25 ENGLAND PRACTICE WEEK-END

Rebecca Wigfield, Michelle Tansley, and Victoria Stevenson, have all been invited to take part in an England Practice Week-End at Kingsthorpe IBC on Saturday and Sunday, 3rd/4th February, 2008.

ZONE FINALS OF THE LADIES NATIONAL COMPETITIONS BEING HELD AS FOLLOWS:

OVER 50 2 WOOD TRIPLES
31.1.08 Desborough at 6.0 p.m. Delia Panther/Barbara Harris/Margaret Silsby (Kettering Lodge IBC) versus
Judith Overton/Val Newson/Pat Reynolds (Peterborough)

UNBADGED PAIRS
6.2.08 Chesterton 1.0 pm. Chris Turner/Pat Mattinson (Rushden) versus
June Hudson/Sara Matthews (March)

PAIRS
7.2.08 Desborough 12.30 pm. Vicky Rushall/Brenda Bishop (Daventry) versus
Linda Jarman/Sue Richie (Cambridge Chesterton)

TRIPLES
7.2.08 Desborough 6.0 pm. Jean Burgess/Agnes Johnson/Margaret Johnson (Wellingborough) versus
Val Newson/Pat Reynolds/Cathy Pople (Peterborough)

SINGLES
9.2.08 Chesterton 10.30 am. Jane Redfern (Rushden) versus
Sara Seymour (City of Ely)

C of CHAMPIONS
9.2.08 Chesterton 10.30 am. Sharon Hall (Desborough) versus
Sara Matthews (March)

FOURS
9.2.08 Chesterton 9.45 am. Yvonne McKee/Michelle Tansley/Hilary Sharpe/Sharon Tansley (Kingsthorpe) versus
Val Newson/Joan Robinson/Pat Reynolds/Cathy Pople (Peterborough)

GENTLEMEN

PAIRS
QUARTER FINALS: Neil Rees/Paul Broderick (Wellingborough) beat Darren Lewis/Colin Fowkes (Kingsthorpe)
19 – 17 and now play Mick Sharpe and Neil McKee (Kingsthorpe) in the SemiFinals.

OVER 60 SINGLES
AREA FINAL: Mick Sharpe (Kingsthorpe) beat Dougie Mitchell (Daventry) 21-9 and now plays in the last 32
in the **National Finals at Loddon Vale IBC, Basingstoke**, on the 3.3.08 at 9.30 a.m.

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE BOWLS YOUTH DEVELOPMENT SCHEME UNDER 18 INDOOR SINGLES COMPETITION

UNDER 15 SECTION

FIRST ROUND: Curtis Johnson (Wellingborough) beat Matthew Bush (Rushden)
Matthew Cattell (Rushden) beat Danny Walker (Wellingborough)
Sam Gamble (Kettering) beat Dan Waterfield (Kettering)
Connor Cinato (Wellingborough) beat Duncan Briggs (Wellingborough)
Nathan Betts (Rushden) beat Emma Love (Desborough)

UNDER 18 SECTION

FIRST ROUND: Matthew Wordingham (Rushden) beat Curtis Johnson (Wellingborough)
Connor Cinato (Wellingborough) beat Ross Knox (Desborough)

SECOND ROUND: Matthew Wordingham (Rushden) beat Connor Cinato (Wellingborough)
Nathan Betts (Rushden) received walk-over from Gareth Rees (Wellingborough).

CLUB NEWS AROUND THE COUNTY

Desborough IBC

31.1.08. Fleckney BC & Swanspool BC visit with 3 rinks each for a mixed match at 2.0 p.m.
2.2.08 Men's County League Match versus Rushden (2 Rinks) at 9.45 a.m.
2.2.08 Corby Grampian BC visits for a 6 rink mixed match at 2.0 p.m.
3.2.08 McAlpine BC visits for a 6 rink mixed match at 2.0 p.m.
4.2.08. Islip BC & Swanspool BC visit for a 6 rink mixed match at 2.0 p.m.
6.2.08 The Club plays host to a County Match between Northamptonshire & Norfolk at 2.0 p.m.

Kettering Lodge IBC

31.1.08. The Club plays host to a County Match between Northamptonshire and Northamptonshire Police
2.2.08. Geddington & Newton BC visits for a 4 rink men's match at 2.0 p.m.
3.2.08. Burton Latimer BC visits for a 4 rink mixed match at 2.30 p.m.

Kingsthorpe IBC

30.1.08. The Ladies visit Lawson Park IBC for a 6 rink match at 2.0 p.m.
31.1.08. Wellingborough IBC visits for a 6 rink men's match at 2.15 p.m.
2/3.2.08. The Club plays host to an England Ladies Under 25 Practice Week-end
3.2.08. Barwell BC visits for a 6 rink mixed match at 2.15 p.m.
6.2.08. The Club Ladies visit Daventry for a 6 rink match at 2.0 p.m.

Stop Press News: Kingsthorpe's last 16 opponent in the National Egham Trophy match is confirmed as Lincoln IBC, and the match will be played on Sunday, 10th February, 2008 – 2 rinks at home, and 2 rinks away. Full details of the selected team will be provided in next week's Report

Rushden IBC

31.1.08. Club visits Peterborough IBC for a 6 rink mixed match at 2.15 p.m.
2.2.08. Round 2 of the Pheasant Pluckers Competition at 2.30 p.m.
2.2.08. The Club is holding a Quiz Night at 7.30 p.m.
3.2.08. Bletchley IBC visits for a 6 rink mixed triples match at 2.30 p.m.

Wellingborough IBC

30.12.08. The Club plays host to Northamptonshire Vice-Presidents versus Lincolnshire VP's at 2.15 p.m.
31.1.08. Kingsthorpe IBC visits for a 6 rink men's match at 2.15 p.m.
2.2.08. The Penguins BC visits for a 6 rink men's match at 2.15 p.m.
3.2.08. Northants Under 25's visit for a mixed 6 rink match at 2.15 p.m.
3.2.08. The club visits Avon Valley IBC for a 6 rink mixed match at 2.0 p.m.
4.2.08. The Club plays host to a County match between Northamptonshire & Buckinghamshire at 2.0 p.m.



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