

## NORTHAMPTONSHIRE BOWLS NEWS REPORTS

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**PRESS REPORT**

### **NORTHAMPTONSHIRE MEN versus WARWICKSHIRE – Midland Counties Indoor Championship**

The following have been selected to represent the County in the Midland Counties Indoor Championship against Warwickshire on Sunday, 4<sup>th</sup> January, 2009, at Rugby IBC, commencing at 2.0 p.m.

#### **Rink 1.**

Bob Fuller, Wellingborough  
Jack Tobin, Rushden  
Alun Withers, Desborough  
Calvin Carpenter, Kingsthorpe

#### **Rink 2.**

Brian Thomas, Desborough  
Scott Johnson, Wellingborough  
Mick Worthington, Daventry  
Vernon Gearey, Kingsthorpe

#### **Rink 3.**

Malcolm Paul, Desborough  
Matt Wordingham, Rushden  
Sam Wade, Kingsthorpe  
Dave Flippance, Desborough

#### **Rink 4.**

Tony Dicks, Daventry  
Pete Ward, Desborough  
Richard Mann, Kingsthorpe  
Iain Walker, Kingsthorpe

#### **Rink 5.**

Jim Diver, Desborough  
Malc Mattinson, Rushden  
Darren Lewis, Kingsthorpe  
John Haines, Desborough

#### **Rink 6.**

Simon Walker, Brackley  
Carl Haines, Desborough  
Jason Bryan, Kingsthorpe  
Terry James, Rushden

Reserves: Mick Richardson, Daventry      Bernard Spreadbury, Daventry

### **NORTHAMPTONSHIRE MEN versus DERBYSHIRE – Over 60 Inter County League**

The following have been selected to represent the County in the National Inter County Over 60's Competition against Derbyshire to be played on Tuesday, 6<sup>th</sup> January, 2009, with three rinks playing at Alfreton IBC and three at Kingsthorpe IBC, both commencing at 2.0 p.m.

#### **At Alfreton:**

##### **Rink 1.**

Gerry Sharp, Wellingborough  
Jim Diver, Desborough  
Walt Winsor, Wellingborough  
Maurice Allen, Wellingborough

##### **Rink 2.**

Brian Thomas, Desborough  
Norman Gibb, Desborough  
George Warren, Desborough  
Carl Haines, Desborough

##### **Rink 3.**

Tony Dicks, Daventry  
Mick Richardson, Daventry  
Ron Chambers, Desborough  
Mick Worthington, Daventry

#### **At Kingsthorpe:**

##### **Rink 4.**

Alan Spencer, Kingsthorpe  
Malc Mattinson, Rushden  
Terry James, Rushden  
Mick Sharpe, Kingsthorpe

##### **Rink 5.**

Mick Corbyn, Rushden  
Doug Mitchell, Daventry  
John Baggat, Kingsthorpe  
Roger Tansley, Kingsthorpe

##### **Rink 6.**

Bob Care, Kingsthorpe  
John Clipston, Kingsthorpe  
Colin Jones, Kingsthorpe  
Jim McKee, Kingsthorpe

Reserve: Dave Masters, Northampton

## NATIONAL COMPETITIONS LATEST RESULTS

### GENTLEMEN

#### **SINGLES**

##### **4<sup>th</sup> Round:**

Roger Tansley, Kingsthorpe beat Dave Flippance, Desborough 21-17  
Dominic Graham, Northampton beat Darren Lewis, Kingsthorpe 21-12

#### **TRIPLES**

##### **4<sup>th</sup> Round:**

Jason Bryan/Jim McKee/Vernon Gearey, Kingsthorpe beat Jack Tobin/Matthew Wordingham/  
Bob Collyer, Rushden 21-9

#### **FOURS**

##### **4<sup>th</sup> Round:**

Andrew Manton/Paul Maynard/Jim McKee/Mick Sharpe, Kingsthorpe beat Barry Bonham/  
David Thompson/Richard Bryan/Len Kent, Rushden 28-7

#### **Under 25 Singles FINALS**

Ross Knox, Desborough having won the Area Final of the Under 25 Singles, played in the Finals at Melton & District IBC, Leicestershire, where he came up against one of the strongest players on show, Robert Chisholm, Stanley IBC, Durham. Chisholm, who is a current International showed his abilities in beating Ross by 2 sets to love.

#### **OVER 60**

##### **PAIRS 5<sup>th</sup> Rd.**

John Baggat/Mick Sharpe, Kingsthorpe beat Brian Jones/Dougie Mitchell, Daventry 27-6

#### **OVER 50 TRIPLES**

##### **SEMI-FINAL:**

Calvin Carpenter/Jim McKee/Mick Sharpe, Kingsthorpe beat Pete Maloy/Colin Dalglish/  
Alan Ramsar, Northampton 20-14

Sharpe's Triple now faces Lindsay Drage/Malc Mattinson/Terry James, Rushden in the Area Final.

### MIXED

#### **PAIRS**

##### **SEMI-FINAL:**

Vicki Rushall/Mick Worthington, Daventry beat Hilary Sharpe/Andrew Manton, Kingsthorpe 24-23.

Rushall/Worthington now play Michelle Tansley/Chris Maden, Kingsthorpe in the Area Final.

#### **FOURS**

##### **SEMI-FINAL:**

Yvonne McKee/Sharon Tansley/Calvin Carpenter/Jim McKee, Kingsthorpe beat Tina Burgess/  
Margaret Johnson/Bob Fuller/Paul Broderick, Wellingborough 27-12.

McKee's rink now meets Marilyn Oram/Di Baggat/Dominic Graham/Chris Bland, Northampton, in the Area Final.

## CLUB NEWS AROUND THE COUNTY

### DESBOROUGH IBC

#### **Fixtures:**

- 3.1.09. Rothwell Manor BC & Geddington & Newton BC visit for a men's match at 2.0 p.m.
- 5.1.09. Market Harborough & Geddington & Newton BC's visit for a Ladies match at 2.0 p.m.
- 7.1.09. Northants & Hunts Masonic visit for a men's match at 2.0 p.m.

## **KETTERING LODGE IBC**

### **Fixtures:**

- 1.1.09. Fred Hodge Select team visits for a men's match at 2.0 p.m.
- 4.1.09. Ise BC visits for a mixed match at 2.30 p.m.

## **KINGSTHORPE IBC**

### **Fixtures:**

- 4.1.09. Wolverton Town BC visits for a mixed match at 2.15 p.m.
- 6.1.09. The Club hosts 3 rinks of the National Inter County Over 60 – Northants v Derbyshire at 2.0 p.m.

## **NORTHAMPTON & DISTRICT IBC**

### **Fixtures:**

- 3.1.09. Daventry IBC visits for a mixed match at 2.15 p.m.
- 4.1.09. Oxford City & County IBC visits for a mixed match at 2.15 p.m.
- 7.1.08. Kingsthorpe IBC visits for a ladies match at 2.0 p.m.

## **RUSHDEN TOWN IBC**

### **Fixtures:**

- 3.1.09. Russell Park IBC visits for a mixed match at 2.30 p.m.
- 4.1.09. Huntingdon Bowling Federation visits for a mixed match at 2.30 p.m.

## **WELLINGBOROUGH IBC**

### **Fixtures:**

- 4.1.09. Barwell IBC visits for a mixed match at 2.15 p.m.
- 5.1.09. Irchester BC visits for a ladies match at 2.15 p.m.



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