

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE BOWLS NEWS REPORTS

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PRESS REPORT

1. NATIONAL INTER CLUB LADIES 'YETTON TROPHY' COMPETITION – RESULTS

Round 2 of the National Ladies inter club 'Yetton Trophy' competition has been concluded with two Northamptonshire clubs proceeding into the third round after their respective matches held on the 26th November, 2009.

Northampton & District IBC played **Kettering Lodge IBC** and won fairly heavily by 50 shots. Final score being Northampton & District 103 shots – Kettering Lodge 53 shots. Details as follows, Northampton names first:

At Northampton: **Rink 1.** Jackie Dale/Anita Hickman/Janet Riome/Heather Newton lost to Pat Starsmore/Sue Bagshaw/Maureen Line/Margaret Silsby 18 – 24

Rink 2. Val Lovett/Marion Cozens/Janet Swift/Thelma Littlemore beat Jill Robertson/Cathy Spencer/Lisa Reed/Margaret Everitt 40 - 8

At Kettering: **Rink 3.** Linda Warren/Sue Lane/Joyce Burns/Di Baggat beat Barbara Harris/Pat Foreman/Margaret Cooper/Margaret Haig 21 – 10

Rink 4. Marilyn Oram/Jane Maloy/Victoria Stevenson/Joyce Porter beat Brenda Smith/Beryl Rylott/Joan Bryan/Glennys Oldham 24 – 11

Rushden Town IBC played **Kingsthorpe IBC** and lost by a relatively small margin of 13 shots after sharing rink wins. Final score was Kingsthorpe 87 shots – Rushden 74 shots. Details as follows, Kingsthorpe names first:

At Kingsthorpe: **Rink 1.** June Whitford/Cynthia Cherry/Rita Rowland/Di Brumwell beat Blanche Cox/Pam Holdaway/Valerie Blackwell/Pam Lewis 33 – 12

Rink 2. Terri Hepburn/Sally Row/Jan Everson-Watts/Yvonne McKee lost to Jane Redfern/Enid Bone/Margaret Cave/Gill Ward 17 – 19

At Rushden: **Rink 3.** Eleanor Buchanan/Samantha Manton/Celia Morris/Hilary Sharpe lost to Joan Allen/Maisie Fox/Eileen Stubbs/Pat Mattinson 14 – 26

Rink 4. Donna Williamson/Maggie Edwards/Michelle Tansley/Sharon Tansley beat Brenda Ellis/Brenice Willmott/Sheila Bonham/Audrey Height 23 - 17

Northampton & District IBC now plays Kingsthorpe IBC in the 3rd Round on the 10th December, 2009.

2. NATIONAL INTER CLUB LADIES 'YETTON PLATE' COMPETITION – RESULT

In the ladies 'Yetton Plate' competition for first round losers in the 'Yetton Trophy' the two remaining County clubs in contention played each other, with **Daventry IBC** coming out on top against **Desborough IBC**, by the very small margin of 3 shots, having 2 winning rinks, one tied and one losing. Final score was Daventry 78 shots – Desborough 75 shots. Details as follows, Daventry names first:

- At Daventry:** **Rink 1.** Evelyn Worrall/Sue Yates/Iris Rolfe/Barbara Oliver beat Marta Edsman/Margaret Collins/Rebecca Wigfield/Margaret McGillivray 21 – 14
 Rink 2. Kath Alton/Barbara Hutt/Margaret Stevens/Brenda Bishop drew with Dorothy Diver/Jill Nutt/Mary Stringer/Sharon Hall 19 – 19
- At Desborough:** **Rink 3.** Jilly Wykes/Sue Perynes/Judy Hicks/Pat Bax lost to Zoe Eisler/Sheila Stimpson/Barbara Parsons/Jane Plum 17 – 25
 Rink 4. Annie Scrimshaw/Julie Spreadbury/Vicki Rushall/Pat Symonds beat Pat Pickaver/Sue Lomas/Wilma Walker/Ronnie Rudge 21 – 17

Daventry now meets either Bedford Borough or Kempston in the next round.

3. NATIONAL INTER CLUB MEN'S 'DENNY CUP' COMPETITION - RESULTS

What a wonderful result for Desborough IBC – victory to proceed to the last 16 in the Country.

In the 4th Round of this, the most prestigious Men's Inter Club National Competition, Desborough IBC overcame St. Neots IBC to proceed to the last 16 in the country for the first time in the Club's history. The match was very tight and playing the last end the County Club was several shots adrift and in need of something special. Peter Ward's rink picked up a single and with the score level, but with the lie against him and the match with it, Bill Brune managed to make the 3 shots which gave the team the 3 shot win with his last bowl. Final score was Desborough 78 shots – St Neots 75 shots. Rink details, with St Neots skips only, as follows:

- At Desborough:** **Rink 1.** Brian Thomas/Ross Knox/Martin Cinato/Peter Ward 25 – Barry Kitto 15
 Rink 2. Rob Vowles/Connor Cinato/George Warren/Bill Brune 17 – R O'Flanagan 29
- At St Neots:** **Rink 3.** Malcolm Paul/Graham Southgate/Carl Haines/Dave Flippance 16 – R Coleman 13
 Rink 4. Jim Diver/Doug Ainsworth/Matt Pownall/John Haines 20 – K Masters 18

Desborough IBC now meets Barking IBC in the next round to be played on the 12th December, 2009.

Fortune did not favour the other remaining County Club, **Northampton & District IBC** in their encounter with **City of Ely IBC**, a Club endowed with International players and National title winners, who proved just too good on the day, with Northampton going down by 42 shots but with a spirited win by Chris Bland's rink. Star players Greg Harlow and Nicky Brett skipped big wins, and if the form of their team is maintained they will be certainly in with a chance of progressing to the title. Final score was Northampton 57 – City of Ely 99. Rink scores, Ely Skips only, as follows:

- At Northampton:** **Rink 1.** Chris Wright/Jonathan Brown/Tony Weston/Phil Reeve 15 – Andrew Easy 19
 Rink 2. Colin Dalglish/Mick Spear/Dominic Graham/Andy Smith 8 – Nicky Brett 28
- At Ely:** **Rink 3.** John Freeman/John Leggett/Ray Castle/Ollie Kirkwood 12 – Greg Harlow 35
 Rink 4. Tony Centrella/Tony O'Leary/Richard Lemmon/Chris Bland 22 – Andrew Ware 17

4. NATIONAL INTER CLUB MEN'S 'DENNY PLATE' COMPETITION – RESULT

In the 'Denny Plate' competition for first round losers in the 'Denny Cup' the one remaining County Club, **Wellingborough IBC** took on **Pentney IBC, Kings Lynn**, and totally dominated them from the very first end, both home and away, being 30 shots to the good at the half-way stage; 43 shots up at 15 ends; and a final win by 61 shots with all rinks winning, and the home rinks not playing the last 2 ends. Final score was Wellingborough 116 shots – Pentney 55 shots. Rink scores, Pentney skips only, as follows:

- At Wellingborough:** **Rink 1.** Curtis Johnson/Bryan Williams/Paul Coley/Paul Broderick 37 – B Cocksedge 8
Rink 2. Dave Love/Bob Fuller/Martin Walker/Walt Winsor 27 – M King 12
- At Pentney:** **Rink 3.** Dennis Collins/Graham Maddams/Jamie Walker/Wayne Gregory 27 – M Rowbotham 19
Rink 4. Jason Hall/Scott Johnson/Steve Norman/Robert Norman 25 – P Joplin 16

Wellingborough now meets Tye Green IBC, Harlow, in the last 16 of the competition.

5. NATIONAL INTER COUNTY MEN'S OVER 60 LEAGUE – RESULT

The Northamptonshire Over 60 Men's team is on target for a repeat of last year's successes after the second match in the National Inter County Over 60 League, when they took on Leicestershire on Tuesday, 24th November, 2009, with a very good win by 25 shots against Leicestershire. Three rinks played at Kingsthorpe IBC and three at Leicester IBC.

The County started very well leading by 16 shots at the 5 end mark, losing a little ground by the half-way mark, to lead by just 10 shots, and this lead was maintained almost to the end but a last few ends spurt saw the County men pick up some very good shots, including a count of 5 for Mick Sharpe's rink on the 20th end, which helped to achieve the final margin.

Four winning rinks, one drawn, and just one losing, saw the County collect 19 points to 7 points against. Final score was Northamptonshire 123 shots – Leicestershire 98 shots. Rink details, Leics skips only, as follows:

- At Kingsthorpe:** **Rink 1.** Pete Maloy/John Baggat/Malc Mattinson/Roger Tansley 17 shots – P Farrow 17 shots
Rink 2. Alan Maden/Reg Jones/Maurice Allen/Mick Sharpe 28 shots – J Warrener 15 shots
Rink 3. Bob Care/John Clipston/Colin Jones/Jim McKee 26 shots – A Graves 8 shots
- At Leicester:** **Rink 4.** Roger Summers/Brian Thomas/Walt Winsor/Terry James 17 shots – J Cooper 14 shots
Rink 5. Tony Dicks/Mick Richardson/Martin Keech/Mick Worthington 26 shots – M Wade 13
Rink 6. Jim Diver/Norman Gibb/George Warren/Carl Haines 9 shots – J Leckie 31 shots

The next game for the County Over 60's is on the 22nd December, 2009, versus Warwickshire.

6. NATIONAL INTER CLUB MIXED 'EGHAM TROPHY' – WELLINGBOROUGH'S SELECTED TEAM

The last remaining County Club in the National Mixed Inter Club 'Egham Trophy' competition, **Wellingborough IBC**, is to play the **City of Ely IBC** on Sunday, 6th December, 2009. This match is bound to be a tough affair, with the top bowlers available to City of Ely, including Internationals Ellen Falkner, Sarah Seymour, Greg Harlow and Nicky Brett, who will be anxious to add to their tally of two past title wins in the competition. Wellingborough will be looking to be the first County Club to have their name engraved on the trophy. The following have been selected to play for Wellingborough:

- At Wellingborough:** **Rink 1.** Bob Fuller/Pat Gayton/Tina Broderick/Walt Winsor
Rink 2. Pam Reynolds/Maureen McDonald/Graham Maddams/Wayne Gregory
- At Ely:** **Rink 3.** Chris Cooper/Alison Dring/Brian Rees/Paul Broderick
Rink 4. Jean Burgess/Margaret Johnson/Martin Walker/Jamie Walker

7. OTHER NATIONAL COMPETITIONS

LADIES.

SINGLES

- 2nd Round:** Sharon Hall, Desborough beat Sharon Tansley, Kingsthorpe 21-19
Michelle Tnsley, Kingsthorpe beat Audrey Gardener, Kingsthorpe 21-11
Vicki Rushall, Daventry given walk-over by Delia Panther, Kettering Lodge

PAIRS

2nd Round: Terri Hepburn/Di Brumwell, Kingsthorpe beat Chris Cooper/Pat Gayton, Wellingborough 25-24
Jean Burgess/Di Allen, Wellingborough beat Donna Williamson/Sharon Tansley, Kingsthorpe 22-12
Linda Warren/Di Baggat, Northampton beat Pam Reynolds/Margaret Johnson, Wellingborough 31-9
Marilyn Oram & partner, Northampton beat Linda Cooper & partner, Kempston 33-5

TRIPLES

1st Round: Tina Broderick's Triple, Wellingborough beat Margaret Silsby's, Kettering 26-18
Donna Williamson/Michelle Tansley/Sharon Tansley, Kingsthorpe beat Celia Morris/Yvonne McKee/Hilary Sharpe, Kingsthorpe 17-4

MIXED.

NATIONAL TOP CLUB

3rd Round: The Mixed National Top Club competition 3rd round sees the two remaining County Clubs playing each other on Saturday, 5th December, 2009, **Wellingborough IBC v Desborough IBC**, and it is being played at Wellingborough IBC. The following teams have been announced:

Wellingborough: **Ladies Singles:** Chris Cooper
 Men's Singles: Callum Height
 Pairs: Pam Reynolds/Paul Broderick
 Triples: Tina Broderick/Darren Lyman/Jamie Walker
 Fours: Jean Burgess/Margaret Johnson/Bob Fuller/Walt Winsor

Desborough: **Ladies Singles:** Sharon Hall
 Men's Singles: Malcolm Paul
 Pairs: Rebecca Wigfield/Peter Ward
 Triples: Pat Pickaver/Matt Pownall John Haines
 Fours: Dorothy Diver/Jeannie Flippance/Martin Cinato/Dave Flippance

Reserve: Caroline Cinato

GENTLEMEN.

UNDER 25 SINGLES – NATIONAL FINALS

The National Joint Under 25 Singles Finals were held at Melton & District IBC, Melton Mowbray, on the week-end 28th/29th November, 2009, with our own County Area winner, Ross Knox, Desborough IBC, attending for the second year running.

Many of the very best of the country's young bowlers presented themselves for competition, including a sprinkling of current junior internationals, and as expected the standard of play was very high. Ross Knox was unfortunately taken out in the first round 2 sets to 0 by John Byles from another Desborough IBC, this time that located at Maidenhead, Berkshire.

The title was eventually taken by Andrew Walters, of Malveern Hills IBC, Worcestershire.

SINGLES

2nd Round: Graham Maddams, Wellingborough beat Mark Corbyn, Wellingborough 21-4
Richard Mann, Kingsthorpe beat Phil Woodcock, Kingsthorpe 21-10
Alan Dunkley, Brackley beat Scott Johnson, Wellingborough 21-10

PAIRS

2nd Round:

Jason Hall/Darren Lyman, Wellingborough beat Mark Plimmer/Mick Malins, Rushden 26-13
Mick Corbyn/Ken Hemmington, Rushden beat Robin Adams/Phil Reeve, Northampton 24-19
Richard Mann/Jim McKee, Kingsthorpe beat John Pickaver/Graham Southgate, Desborough 28-8
Michael Chester/Martin Walker, Wellingborough beat Wayne Stanley/Richard Lemon, Northampton 24-17
Neil Rees/Paul Broderick, Wellingborough beat Shaun Marriott.Phil Woodcock, Kingsthorpe 26-6
Jason Bryan/Vernon Gearey, Kingsthorpe beat Mick Hall/Alan Dunkley, Brackley 28-13
Alan Ramsar/Colin Dalglish, Northampton beat Martin Cinato/Desborough 26-16
Mark & Neil Corbyn, Wellingborough beat Barry Bonham & partner, Rushden 22-4
Callum Height/Jamie Walker, Wellingborough beat Roger Tansley/Andrew Hunter, Kingsthorpe 23-20

TRIPLES

1st Round:

Chris Maden/Iain Walker/Sam Wade, Kingsthorpe beat Mick Galloway/Dave Coleman/Martin Underwood 31-3
Andrew Manton/Mick Sharpe/Neil McKee, Kingsthorpe beat Barry Bonham's triple 27-5
Carl Wigfield/John Pickaver/Graham Southgate, Desborough beat Connor Cinato/Rob Vowles/Martin Cinato 21-20 (after an extra end)
Jim Diver/Matt Pownall/John Haines, Desborough beat Steve Norman/Robert Norman/Maurice Allen, Wellingborough 18-14
G Moss/Peter Morris/Colin Jones, Kingsthorpe beat Ollie Kirkwood's triple, Northampton 19-3
Roger Tansley/Calvin Carpenter/Andrew Hunter, Kingsthorpe beat Dominic Graham/Andy Smith/Chris Bland 18-17
Darren Lewis/Paul Maynard/Richard Mann, Kingsthorpe beat Richard Somerton's triple, Brackley 30-7
Steve Robinson/Alan Thorn/Adrian Harris, Kettering beat Dave Love/Graham Maddams/Wayne Gregory, Wellingborough 19-13
Bob Fuller/Alan Coleman/Martin Walker, Wellingborough beat Will Hill/Martin White/Bill Brune, Desborough 21-19

FOURS

1st Round:

Dominic Graham/Richard Lemon/Andy Smith/Chris Bland, Northampton beat Steve Norman/Garry Ellis/Robert Norman/Maurice Allen, Wellingborough 23-14
Neil Rees/Mark Corbyn/Neil Corbyn/Paul Broderick, Wellingborough beat Tony Stanley/Roy Rigby/Lee Parmenter/Dave Masters, Northampton 25-8
Andrew Manton/Paul Maynard/Mick Sharpe/Neil McKee, Kingsthorpe beat Paul Coley/Walt Winsor/Darren Lyman/Mick Cooper, Wellingborough 24-13
Mick Worthington's Rink, Daventry beat Graham Southgate's Rink, Desborough 25-9

OVER 60 SINGLES

2nd Round:

Pete Maloy, Northampton beat Andy Redfern, Rushden 21-7
Mick Worthington, Daventry beat B Scott, Daventry 21-12
Martin Keech, Rushden given walk-over by Duncan Macgregor, Kettering
Tony Dicks, Daventry beat Doug Mitchell, Daventry 21-20
Dave Masters, Northampton beat Phil Woodcock, Kingsthorpe 21-12

OVER 60 PAIRS

2nd Round:

Dougie Cooper/J Lee, Kingsthorpe beat Alan Diver/Keith Howlett, Desborough 21-20
Mick Worthington & partner, Daventry given walk-over by Colin Fowkes, Kingsthorpe
Jim Diver/George Warren, Desborough beat Don Williams/Duncan Macgregor, Kettering 24-3

OVER 60 FOURS

Quarter Finals: Tony Centrella/Drew Russell/Colin Dalglish/Stuart Letts, Northampton beat Roy Whitehead's Rink, Desborough 20-18
Peter Cozens/Terry Britten/Roy Rigby/Dave Masters, Northampton beat Malc Mattinson's rink, Rushden 21-18
Alan Maden/Alan Spencer/Bob Care/Colin Manton, Kingsthorpe beat Barry Bonham/Richard Bryan/D Thompson/Roy Bigg, Rushden 21-20

OVER 50 TRIPLES

Quarter Finals: Barry Bonham/Richard Bryan/Roy Bigg, Rushden beat Pete Maloy/Colin Dalglish/Alan Ramsar, Northampton 15-14
Dennis Collins/Graham Reynolds/Bryan Williams, Wellingborough beat J Snusher/M Evans/Gordon Black, Bridgmans 21-13

OVER 60 INTER CLUB DOUBLE RINKS

4th Round: The last remaining County Club in this competition from a starting line-up of 16 teams, went out in this round.
Northampton & District IBC 'C' Team lost to Avon Valley IBC on the 26th November, 2009, 24 shots – 47 shots

8. NORTHAMPTONSHIRE LADIES PRESIDENT versus IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT MATCH

President Irene Scoble, Wellingborough IBC, brought her team to her Club to play a team representing the Immediate Past President Pauline Capon, Northampton, and she saw her team convincingly win by 54 shots with all rinks winning. Final score was President's Team 90 shots – Immediate Past President's Team 36 shots. Rink details as follows:

Rink 1.		Rink 2.	
President	Imm Past Pres	President	Imm Past Pres
Pat Starsmore	Kay Green	Joyce George	Ann Reed
Eleanor Winters	Margaret Tyler	Ann Walvin	Wilma Walker
Maureen McDonald	Valerie Blackwell	Irene Scoble	Eileen Stubbs
Brenda Bishop	Agnes Johnson	Audrey Height	Jean Frisby
20 shots	7 shots	20 shots	11 shots
Rink 3.		Rink 4.	
President	Imm Past Pres	President	Imm Past Pres
Jean Burgess	Sue Bagshaw	Barbara Hutt	Donna Williamson
Eileen Williams	Sue Lomas	Helen Jones	Lillian Allen
Rhona Holland	Joan Bryan	Margaret Cave	Joan Burns
Pat Bax	Barbara Oliver	Joan Watts	Pam Lewis
27 shots	11 shots	23 shots	7 shots

9. FAMOUS GROUSE OPEN TRIPLES COMPETITION

The last qualifying round for the 'Famous Grouse' Open Triples competition, organised by Desborough IBC, was held on Sunday, 29th November, 2009, and the following triples won through to play in the Finals to be held on the 12th December, 2009.

1. Tom Kavanagh/Bill Craig/Alan Diver, Desborough IBC
2. Jeannie Flippance/Dave Flippance/John Haines, Desborough IBC

10. NORTHAMPTONSHIRE VICE-PRESIDENTS ASSOCIATION versus MASONIC BA

The County Vice Presidents managed to get their season back on track at Wellingborough IBC with a convincing win by 76 shots against the Northants and Hunts Masonic BA on Wednesday, 25th November, 2009. With 5 rinks winning the final score was VP's 160 shots – Masonic BA 84 shots. Rink scores, Masonic skips only, as follows:

Rink 1. Len Marshall Harry Bell Richard Howell Geoff Harris v Dick Voller 26 shots 11 shots	Rink 2. Graham Cashmore Geoff Care John Watson Roy Cave v H Fruish 31 shots 14 shots	Rink 3. John Broderick Bill Price Graham Dunscombe Laurie Harrison v C Beck 32 shots 7 shots
Rink 4. Len Smith Peter Byworth Brian Langton Tracy Nunn v D Jones 15 shots 27 shots	Rink 5. Barry Adair Roly Smith Tom Black Bob Jones v G Murphy 27 shots 16 shots	Rink 6. Peter Woodhams Tony Johnson Tony Essam Keith Forbes v G Willmott 29 shots 9 shots

The next Vice Presidents matches are arranged for Thursday, 3rd December, 2009 versus Daventry IBC and Sunday, 6th December, 2009, versus Oxfordshire VP's at Oxford & District IBC.

11. GENERAL BOWLS NEWS

Junior Men's Trial.

The Junior Men's International Trial was held at Gedling BC on Sunday, 22nd November, 2009, and County bowler Jamie Walker, 17 years, took part. Subsequent to the Trial, where Jamie was unfortunately at No. 2 on a losing Rink, the England team was announced and Jamie's name was absent. Only his skip Stuart Holland made the team, at No. 2, but at his age, and showing the potential which he has, time is on his side to make the National team before too long.

Senior Men's Trial

This Trial is to be held at Northampton & District IBC, on Sunday, 13th December, 2009, and three County players have been named. **Paul Broderick, Wellingborough** to play at No. 3 in a rink skipped by current International Ian Bond of Exonia IBC; **Neil McKee, Kingsthorpe**, to play at No. 2 on a rink skipped by G R Smith of Stanley IBC; and **Andrew Manton, also of Kingsthorpe** as a Reserve. Play commences at 1.0 p.m.

English Indoor Bowling Association – President's 'Christmas Tour'

EIBA President John Clipston, of Kingsthorpe IBC is bringing his 'Christmas Tour Party' to the County from the 4th to the 6th December, 2009 inclusive, and he has arranged for three matches to be played:

1. Friday, 4th December, 2009 – versus a 'Northamptonshire Select Team' to be played at Kingsthorpe IBC commencing at 2.0 p.m.
2. Saturday, 5th December, 2009 – versus his own Club, Kingsthorpe IBC commencing at 2.0 p.m.
3. Sunday, 6th December, 2009 – versus Northamptonshire Indoor Bowling Association to be played at Desborough IBC commencing at 12.30 p.m.

John's Tour Party includes his Senior Deputy-President Maurice Mayes; Junior Deputy-President Lindsay Warner; Immediate Past President of the EIBA Geoff Day; plus 4 EIBA Past Presidents; 5 EIBA Directors; and a number of Guest Players.

(If a photographer is available to attend any of those matches at about a half hour before match commencement time, there would be an opportunity to take photographs as appropriate)

12. NORTHAMPTONSHIRE LADIES versus NORTHAMPTON & DISTRICT IBC 9.12.09.

The following ladies have been selected to represent the County in a friendly match to be played against Northampton & District IBC on Wednesday, 9th December, 2009, commencing at 2.0 p.m.

Rink 1.

Vicki Rushall, Daventry
Helen Jones, Wellingborough
Pat Symonds, Daventry
Pam Lewis, Rushden

Rink 2.

Pat Starsmore, Kettering
Sue Prior, Brackley
Irene Scoble, Wellingborough
Brenda Bishop, Daventry

Rink 3.

Zoe Eisler, Desborough
Jan Hunt, Wellingborough
Agnes Johnson, Wellingborough
Pat Bax, Daventry

Rink 4.

Julie Spreadbury, Daventry
Sue Lomas, Desborough
Eleanor Winters, Desborough
Valerie Blackwell, Rushden

Rink 5.

Jean Burgess, Wellingborough
Annie Scrimshaw, Daventry
Rhona Holland, Daventry
Joan Bryan, Kettering

Rink 6.

Joyce George, Wellingborough
Lillian Allen, Kettering
Wilma Walker, Desborough
Barbara Oliver, Daventry

Reserves:

Elaine Urquhart, Brackley
Pauline Deane, Desborough

Susan Fincham Wellingborough
Margaret Tyler, Wellingborough

13. NORTHAMPTONSHIRE MEN versus MIDLAND COUNTIES BA 9.12.09

The following men have been selected to represent the County in a friendly match against the Midland Counties Indoor Bowling Association, to be played on Wednesday, 9th December, 2009, at Desborough IBC, commencing at 2.0 p.m.

Rink 1.

Len Smith, Desborough
Dave Garland, Kingsthorpe
Tony Warren, Northampton
Keith Howlett, Desborough

Rink 2.

Ted Summerton, Northampton
Willy Clelland, Desborough
Walter Stoddard, Kingsthorpe
Brian Diver, Desborough

Rink 3.

John Smith, Kettering
Stuart Lowe, Brackley
John Lewis, Rushden
George Warren, Desborough

Rink 4.

Pete Maloy, Northampton
Norman Gibb, Desborough
Laurence Harrison, Northampton
Richard Somerton, Brackley

Rink 5.

John Whiting, Northampton
Don Scott, Brackley
Doug Hatton, Brackley
Terry James, Rushden

Rink 6.

Jim Diver, Desborough
Mick York, Desborough
Mike Weatherill, Desborough
Brian Sherwood, Rushden

Reserves:

Malcolm Tait, Kettering
Ernie Earp, Northampton
Bill Craig, Desborough
Mick Hall, Brackley

Geoff Thomas, Kettering
John Barber, Desborough
George Willmott, Wellingborough

14. CLUB NEWS AROUND THE COUNTY

DESBOROUGH IBC

Fixtures:

- 3.12.09 Wellingborough IBC visits for a men's match at 2.0 p.m.
- 5.12.09 The Men's President's Team plays the Vice President's Team at 2.0 pm.
- 6.12.09 The Club hosts the EIBA President's 'Christmas Tour' match versus the Northamptonshire IBA at 12.30pm
- 7.12.09 Rothwell Manor BC visits for a ladies match at 2.0 p.m.
- 9.12.09. The Club hosts the match between Northamptonshire IBA and the Midland Counties IBA at 2.0 p.m.

HIGHAM FERRERS TOWN BC

The Club held its Presentation Dance evening on Friday, 20th November, 2009, at John White's Golf Club, Bedford Road, Rushden, with the Mayor of Higham Ferrers, Councillor Anna Sauntson, as Guest of Honour. She and the Club President, David Ralley, presented the trophies to the competition winners, which included:

Ladies Club Champion:	Viv Gaudyn	Runner-up Mo Plimmer
Men's Club Champion:	Steve Norman	Runner-up Steve Bunker
Ladies 2 Wood Singles:	Viv Gaudyn	Runner-up Kay Hickman
Men's 2 Wood Singles:	Robert Norman	Runner-up Graham Smyth
Ladies H/Cap Singles:	Jenny Dempsey	Runner-up Val Betts
Men's H/Cap Singles:	Brian Hickman	Runner-up Dave Freeman
Ladies Pairs:	Mo Plimmer/Kay Hickman	Runners-up Chloe Wordingham/Simone Evans
Men's Pairs:	Steve Bunker/Roger Hussey	Runners-up Tony Mitchell Alan Dempsey
Mixed Pairs:	Yvonne Pullen/Matthew Wordingham	Runners-up Claire Snelling/Graham Smyth

KETTERING LODGE IBC

Fixtures:

3.12.09.	Swanspool BC visits for a mixed match at 2.0 p.m.
5.12.09	Members visit Harborough IBC for a mixed match at 2.0 p.m.
6.12.09	Members visit Bridgmans BC for a mixed match at 2.30 p.m.
7.12.09	Ladies hold their President's Day at 2.0 p.m.

KINGSTHORPE IBC

Fixtures:

3.12.09	Rushden IBC visits for a mixed match at 2.15 p.m.
4.12.09.	The Club hosts the match between the EIBA and representative players from County Clubs at 2.0 p.m.
5.12.09.	EIBA President John Clipston's Tour Party plays the Club at 2.0 p.m.
6.12.09	Cogenhoe BC visits for a mixed match at 2.15 p.m.

NORTHAMPTON & DISTRICT IBC

Fixtures:

2.12.09	Ladies Captain versus Ladies Vice-Captain at 2.0 p.m.
3.12.09	Abington BC visits for a men's match at 2.15 p.m.
5.12.09	Wellingborough BC visits for a men's match at 2.15 p.m.
6.12.09	South Beds BC visits for a mixed match at 2.15 p.m.

RUSHDEN TOWN IBC

Fixtures:

3.12.09	Members visit Kingsthorpe IBC for a mixed match at 2.15 p.m.
6.12.09	Oundle BC visits for a mixed match at 2.30 p.m.

WELLINGBOROUGH IBC

Fixtures:

3.12.09	Members visit Desborough IBC for a men's match at 2.0 p.m.
5.12.09	Members visit Northampton & District IBC for a men's match at 2.15 p.m.
6.12.09	Fred Hodge Select team visits for a mixed match at 2.15 p.m.
7.12.09	The Ladies have a mixed drive arranged for 2.0 p.m.



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