

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE BOWLS NEWS REPORTS

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PRESS REPORT

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE INDOOR UNDER 25'S DOUBLE RINK SELECTION.

Northamptonshire Under 25's New Manager, Graham Southgate has held a successful Trial for his National Under 25 double rink campaign, and has high hopes in their 1st round match against Hertfordshire on Sunday, 12th October, 2008. This is played on the basis of 1 rink at home and 1 rink away. The following have been selected:

<u>Home Rink:</u>	1. Carl Wigfield, Desborough	<u>Away Rink:</u>	1. Callum Height, Wellingborough
	2. Ross Knox, Desborough		2. Matthew Pownall, Desborough
	3. Scott Johnson, Wellingborough		3. Michael Chester, Wellingborough
	S Jamie Walker, Wellingborough		S Dominic Graham, Northampton
Reserve	Matt Wordingham, Rushden	Reserve	Chris Wright, Northampton.

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE UNDER 25'S versus RUSHDEN IBC 5th October, 2008 – Selected Team

The following have been selected to play for the Under 25's in a 6 x Triples Match against Rushden IBC on Sunday, 5th October, 2008, commencing at 2.0 p.m.

Triple 1.
Matthew Cattell, Rushden
Louise Harrington, Desborough
Ross Knox, Desborough

Triple 2.
Chloe Wordingham, Rushden
Victoria Stevenson, Northampton
Rebecca Wigfield, Desborough

Triple 3.
Jasmin Spear, Northampton
Aaron Mulligan, Desborough
Jamie Walker, Wellingborough

Triple 4.
Cameron Knox, Desborough
Will Hill, Desborough
Dominic Graham, Northampton

Triple 5.
Adam Brown, Northampton
Michael Chester, Wellingborough
Chris Wright, Northampton

Triple 6.
Matthew Bush, Rushden
Curtis Johnson, Wellingborough
Jack Tobin, Rushden

NENE TROPHY – RESULT

The Nene Trophy, presented by Frank Darnell, well known bowler in the Rushden/Wellingborough area, was played between Irchester, Wellingborough, Higham Ferrers, and Rushden bowling clubs, on Saturday, 27th September, 2008, with a resultant win for the players of Wellingborough BC, they having 5 winning rinks and 1 losing.. The event is in its inaugural year and was played on the rinks of Rushden Town BC and Higham Ferrers Town BC, with each Club fielding 6 rinks of men. Runners-up were Higham Ferrers Town BC with 4 winning rinks, one tied and one losing.

Wellingborough's win details as follows, Wellingborough names first, skips only:

- Rink 1.** Andy Gorman beat Roy Cave, Rushden 27-16 played at Rushden
- Rink 2.** Eddie Chapman beat Robert Norman, Higham Ferrers 21-16 at Rushden
- Rink 3.** Mick Lee beat Mick Malins, Irchester 27-19 at Higham Ferrers
- Rink 4.** Walt Winsor lost to Jeff Evans, Higham Ferrers, 14-25 at Higham Ferrers
- Rink 5.** John Towell beat Dave Stewart, Irchester, 16-15 at Rushden
- Rink 6.** Bill Cook-Simmons beat Tony Burns, Rushden 21-18 at Higham Ferrers

After the game the presentation of the Trophy was made by Frank Darnell at a Social Evening at Wellingborough BC.

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE POLICE versus KETTERING LODGE IBC 25.9.08.

Northamptonshire Police BA visited Kettering Lodge IBC for a friendly match and came away with a very narrow victory of 2 shots after a tremendous battle in the first Indoor match of the season. Final score was Northants Police 83 shots – Kettering Lodge 81 shots. Rink scores as follows:

Rink 1.		Rink 2.	
Police	Kettering	Police	Kettering
Phil Webb	Dougie Haig	John Ross	A Cunningham
Tom Dowdy	Derek Silsby	Alan Hodson	J Reed
Clive Appleton	J Partridge	Jim Hickman	Tony Shardlow
Brian Hayes	John Welch	Pete Simmons	Brian Langton
9 shots	28 shots	19 shots	27 shots
Rink 3.		Rink 4.	
Police	Kettering	Police	Kettering
Trevor Franklin	A Howard	John Ruff	P Martin
Ray Fountain	A Lossau	Brian Simmons	J Almond
Brian Oram	M Powell	David Johns	Richard Price
John Church	Norman Oldham	Bill Tapp	J Ball
27 shots	14 shots	28 shots	12 shots

NORTHAMPTON TRIPLES LEAGUE FLOODLIT COMPETITION

This Floodlit competition sponsored by 'PublicLink Ltd' the company of County bowler Mick Diggin, was held between the 9th and 18th September, 2008, at Abington BC. It is at present open to teams from the Northampton Triples League, although it is hoped that next year it will become an 'Open' event for the whole County, where a maximum of 32 teams of 12 players playing Triples, will be enrolled.

This year saw success for Northampton Express BC whose results are as follows:

2 nd Round	versus their Club 'B' Team – won 57 – 34 shots
Semi-Final	versus Byfield (last year's winners) – won 62 shots – 39 shots
Final	versus St Crispin 'A' – won 54 shots – 37 shots.

The Express winning team for every match was: **Triple 1.** Aaron Bell/Ian Bland/Dominic Graham
Triple 2. Paul Doolan/Rob White/Chris Bland
Triple 3. Jack Parker/Ray Castle/Gary Lyon
Triple 4. Tony Lemon/Steve Lemon/Richard Lemon (Capt)

Anyone interested in sponsoring this competition next year is asked to contact Harvey Fruish at Abington BC, Park Avenue South, Northampton.

CHAMPIONS AROUND THE COUNTY – CLUB COMPETITIONS

The following are further results of Club competitions around the County:

DESBOROUGH TOWN BC

The remaining two competitions have now been completed as follows:

	Winner(s)	Runner(s)-up
Ladies Singles Points:	Sharon Hall (By just 2 points)	Rebecca Wigfield
Mixed Pairs:	Kay White/Dave Rayson	Rebecca Wigfield/Stuart Panter

GEDDINGTON & NEWTON BC

	Winner (s)	Runner(s)-up
2 Wood Singles:	Gareth Ogden	Peter Wood
2 Wood Pairs:	Pat Coles/Peter Wood	Trevor Wilson/Jill Nutt
Triples:	Sharon Burrows/Bob Austin Jill Nutt	Jean Hallum/Francis Knight Jeff Talbot
4 Wood Pairs:	Tony Coles/Linda Tomlinson	Diana Talbot/Bill Price
Ladies Championship:	Gail Corby	Trisha Basford
Open Singles:	Matt Pownall	Bill Price
Men's Championship:	Matt Pownall	Peter Wood

This is the second successive year that Matt has taken the men's Championship, and he is still only 19 years of age.

IRTHLINGBOROUGH CHURCH INSTITUTE BC

	Winner(s)	Runner(s)-up
Singles Champion:	Lee Richardson	Arthur Morson
Handicap Singles:	Lee Richardson	Dennis Morson
Pairs:	Tom Nourish/Kevin Chapman	Betty Kenny/Nathan Crout
Triples:	Arthur Morson/Jane Stevens Len Wilson	Jean Ross/Jean Nourish Maureen Keech

NORTHAMPTON EXPRESS BC

	Winner(s)	Runner(s)-up
Singles Championship: (Freddie Forbes Cup)	Chris Bland	Dominic Graham

(This was Chris's 5th Championship win, putting him just 1 behind Freddie Forbes' record of 6 wins)

Singles Handicap: (J O Trundle Trophy) (This win means Richard joins just a few members who have now won all the Club's competitions)	Richard Lemon	Rob White
Triples: (Jay Cup)	Stuart Grainger/Ray Castle Olly Kirkwood	Tony Lemon/Wayne Stanley Richard Lemon
Rinks Phelp Shield:	Albert Oliver/Richard Pitts Stuart Grainger/Peter Letts	Ray Butt/Roger Wheeler John Carter/Dominic Graham

The Club also won the Floodlit Triples Competition held at Abington – Please see separate entry.

NORTHAMPTON WEST END BC

Last three competitions results as follows:

2 Wood Singles:	Alan Ashby beat John Baggat 21-17
Over 60 Pairs:	Tony Weston/Colin Fitzhugh beat Roger Hewitt/Roger Summers 23-13
Mixed Pairs:	Janet Ashby/Alan Ashby beat Jane Hallett/Danny Walker 32-7

ROTHWELL CONSERVATIVES BC

The following are the results of Rothwell Conservatives competitions, **just winners details.**

	Winner(s)
Men's Singles: (Tresham Cup)	William Hill
Mixed Singles: (Tommy Nichols Cup)	Ryan Jones
Men's Pairs: (Reg Phillips Cup)	Ivan Franklin/Keith Howlett
Mixed Pairs: (Sharman Cup)	George Thompson/Jim McCamley
Novice Singles: (Coker Cup)	Alan Diver
Australian Pairs: (Tresham Rose Bowl)	Simon Ogle/Betty Sykes
2 Wood Pairs: (Horace Turner Trophy)	Tom Kavanagh/Ryan Jones
Fours Gala: (Tony Zendra Trophy)	Sheila Stimpson/Maurice Bailey/Joe Kelly/George Thompson
Iris Wharton Triples League	Joe Kelly/Gordon Wrighting/Ryan Jones

ROTHWELL MANOR PARK BC

	Winner(s)	Runner(s)-up
Joe Burrell Shield:	Anne Rooke/Graham Kemp Robin Bellamy	Margaret Blythe/Dick Briggs Andy Fulton
Joan Buckby Salver:	Anne Rooke/Janet Briggs Heather Golding	Margaret Blythe/Mary Grewcock Marlene Fulton
Harry Dimbleby Pairs:	Norman Pask/Dennis Andrews	Brian Rooke/Andy Fulton
Dan Bowden Trophy:	Pauline McKim/Alec McKim Marlene Fulton/Malcolm Loach	Mary Grewcock/Heather Golding Richard Golding/Graham Hood
Novices Cup:	Chris Hawkins	Eve Stroud
Fred Gilbert Cup:	Jo Pask	Andy Fulton
Men's Singles: (John Chapman Cup)	Arnie Fox	Richard Golding
Ladies Singles: (Eric Bowyer Cup)	Jo Pask	Eve Stroud
Mixed Pairs: (Caleb Coe Cup)	Norman Pask/Janet Briggs	Richard Golding/Pauline McKim
Open Singles: (Tebbutt Cup)	Jo Pask	Dick Briggs
2 Wood Singles: (Saunders Cup)	Andy Fulton	Heather Golding
Harold Feakin Cup:	John Barber	Jo Pask

WELLINGBOROUGH BC

Ladies	Winner(s)	Runner(s)-up
Singles:	Susan Fincham	Christabel Black
2 Wood Singles:	Joyce George	Jean Burgess
3 Set Singles:	Jo Garratt	Joyce George
Australian Pairs:	Maureen Macdonald/Di Allen	Di Newton/Tina Burgess
Benevolent Triples:	Maureen Cantle/Beryl Boulton Susan Fincham	Muriel Powell/Jean Burgess Jo Garratt
Drawn Triples: Susan Fincham	Maureen Sharp/Margaret Johnson Jean Frisby	Doreen Abey/Phyl Parry
Drawn Fours:	Beryl Boulton/Di Newton Sylvia Downer/Margaret O'Dell	Maureen Sharp/Doreen Abey Beryl Worthington/Susan Fincham

Gentlemen

Singles:	Chris Falkner	Darren Lyman
Novice Singles:	Keith Taylor	Terry Loak
Handicap Singles:	Jack Lyman	Graham Maddams
Drawn Pairs:	Graham Sharpley/Wayne Gregory	Les Box/Graham Maddams
Triples:	John Towell/Darren Lyman John Marlow	John Chester/Peter Boulden Michael Chester
2 Wood Open Singles:	Paul Broderick	Walt Winsor

Mixed

Pairs:	Jean Burgess/Paul Broderick	Dorothy Atherton/Peter Atherton
Triples:	Maureen Sharp/Laurie Kirby Paul Broderick	Jean Frisby/John Frisby Terry Piechowiak

Still to be played and held over until beginning of next season:

Men's Pairs: Neil Rees/Paul Broderick versus Barry Fokerd/Jack Lyman

CLUB NEWS AROUND THE COUNTY

Abington BC

2.10.08. Members visit Northampton & District IBC for a men's match at 2.15 p.m.

Ise BC, Kettering

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

McAlpine BC, Kettering

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

Swanspool BC, Wellingborough

2.10.08. Members visit Kettering Lodge IBC for a mixed match at 2.0 p.m.

Wellingborough IBC

2.10.08. John and Paul Broderick have arranged the usual indoor season 'pipe opener' entitled 'The Pyghtle versus the Rest' on Thursday, 2nd October, 2008.
A bit of fun to get everyone involved with play indoors as soon as possible.



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