

## **NORTHAMPTONSHIRE BOWLS NEWS REPORTS**

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**PRESS REPORT**

### **1. NATIONAL COMPETITION LATEST RESULTS**

#### **LADIES**

##### **SINGLES**

**Area Final:** Marilyn Oram, Northampton & District beat Sharon Hall, Desborough 21-6

Marilyn now meets International Player, Ellen Falkner, City of Ely IBC, in the Zone Final, the victor of which will play in the National Championship Finals which commence at Kempston IBC (formerly called Lawson Park IBC) on Friday, 26<sup>th</sup> February, 2010.

##### **PAIRS**

**Area Final:** Vicki Rushall/Brenda Bishop, Daventry beat Linda Warren/Di Baggat, Northampton & District 19-18.

The Daventry pair are now through to the Zone Final against players from out of County, probably from Peterborough, and the victors of that encounter will play in the National Championships which commence on the 26<sup>th</sup> February at Kempston IBC.

##### **TRIPLES**

**Area Final:** Di Brumwell and her triple, Kingsthorpe beat Marilyn Oram's triple, Northampton, 17-15.

The Kingsthorpe ladies will now play in the Zone Final against players from out of county clubs, either Ellen Falkner's triple, or that of P Stanley or S Ritchie(Their results not yet notified), and the victors of that match will play in the National Championship Finals at Kempston IBC commencing on 26<sup>th</sup> February.

##### **FOURS**

##### **UNBADGED PAIRS**

**Quarter Finals:** Linda Warren/Di Baggat, Northampton beat Sally Row & partner, Kingsthorpe 20-19  
Brenda Bishop & partner, Daventry beat Sharon Hall & partner 27-6  
Hilary Sharpe & partner, Kingsthorpe beat Donna Williamson/Sharon Tansley, Kingsthorpe 21-3  
Jeannie Flippance & partner, Desborough beat Sue Fincham & partner, Wellingborough 31-7

Baggat now plays Bishop, and Sharpe plays Flippance, in the Area Semi-Finals.

## OVER 50 - 2 WOOD TRIPLES

**Quarter Finals:** Marilyn Oram's triple, Northampton beat Barbara Astle's triple, Kingsthorpe 23-8  
Di Brumwell's triple, Kingsthorpe beat Margaret Silsby's triple, Kettering 21-17  
Audrey Height's triple, Rushden beat Mary Stringer's triple, Desborough 20-14  
Sharon Tansley's triple, Kingsthorpe beat Sally Row's triple, Kingsthorpe 22-12

Oram now plays Brumwell in the semi-final and Height plays Tansley in the other semi-final.

## CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS

**National Finals:** A reminder that Tina Broderick, Wellingborough will be playing as one of the last 16 in the country, in the National Finals of the Warners Leisure National Champion of Champions competition which commences on Friday, 5<sup>th</sup> February, 2010, at Warner Lakeside IBC, Hayling Island, Hampshire. Tina won this Championship in 1999, and she will be hoping to repeat her success of that year, when she takes on Sue Latham, of Thornbury IBC, Gloucestershire at 8.0 p.m. on Friday.

## GENTLEMEN

### SINGLES

The County Area of National Singles is at the Semi-Finals stage and the following will be fighting it out to get to the National Finals:

Neil McKee, Kingsthorpe versus Neil Corbyn, Wellingborough  
Andrew Hunter, Kingsthorpe versus Andy Smith, Northampton

### PAIRS

**Quarter Final:** Steve and Robert Norman, Wellingborough beat Dave Flippance/John Haines, Desborough 21-13

The Semi-Finalists are therefore now known, and they will be pitting their skills against each other as follows:

Callum Height/Jamie Walker, Wellingborough versus Chris Maden/Calvin Carpenter, Kingsthorpe  
Neil Rees/Paul Broderick, Wellingborough versus Steve and Robert Norman, Wellingborough

### TRIPLES

All Semi-Finalists are now known and they play as follows by the 14.2.10:

Scott Johnson/Callum Height/Jamie Walker, Wellingborough versus Jim Diver/Matt Pownall/John Haines, Desborough  
Jason Hall/Darren Lyman/Paul Broderick, Wellingborough versus Andrew Manton/Mick Sharpe/  
Neil McKee, Kingsthorpe

### FOURS

All Semi-Finalists are now known and they play as follows by the 14.2.10.:

Neil Rees/Mark Corbyn/Neil Corbyn/Paul Broderick, Wellingborough versus Andrew Manton/  
Paul Maynard/Mick Sharpe/Neil McKee, Kingsthorpe  
Jack Tobin/Mark Plimmer/Bob Collyer/Matthew Wordingham, Rushden versus Jason Bryan/  
John Baggat/Jim McKee/Veron Gearey, Kingsthorpe

## OVER 60 SINGLES

**Area Final:** Mick Sharpe, Kingsthorpe beat Tony Dicks, Daventry 21-14.

Sharpe now plays in the National Finals at Kempston IBC (formerly named Lawson Park) on Saturday, 27<sup>th</sup> February, 2010, against the qualifier from the Norfolk area( at present not identified)

## OVER 60 PAIRS

**Area Final:** Peter Maloy/Colin Dalglish, Northampton beat Colin Cooper/Alistair Laird, Kettering 23-10

The Northampton pair now play in the National Finals at Kempston IBC a qualifying pair from the Somerset area, at present not know, on Monday, 1<sup>st</sup> March, 2010.

**(Attached is a photograph of the four Area Finalists in play, left to right Colin Cooper, Alistair Laird, Colin Dalglish, Peter Maloy)**

## 2. NORTHAMPTONSHIRE MEN versus NORTHAMPTONSHIRE POLICE – RESULT

Northamptonshire men entertained Northamptonshire Police to a friendly match on Wednesday, 27<sup>th</sup> January, 2010, at Kingsthorpe IBC, and after a very close contest managed a win by just 8 shots. Rink wins were shared, and apart from a 10 shot lead held by the police team after 5 ends, the County gradually got on top and although managing to maintain a few shots advantage the police were still threatening to snatch victory over the last few ends.

Final score was Northamptonshire IBA 116 – Northamptonshire Police 108 shots. Rink scores as follows:

<b>Rink 1.</b>		<b>Rink 2.</b>		<b>Rink 3.</b>	
<b>NIBA</b>	<b>Police</b>	<b>NIBA</b>	<b>Police</b>	<b>NIBA</b>	<b>Police</b>
Dave Garland	Jim Elsigood	Eric Wareing	Dave Chapman	Stuart Lowe	Phil Webb
Mick York	Jim Tysoe	Chris Hawkins	Greg Benton	Mick Pullen	Alan Hodson
Stan Alton	Clive Appleton	Jim Headington	David Johns	Walter Stoddard	Paul Langdon
Brian Langton	Bill Tapp	Brian Sherwood	John Church	John Chester	Pete Simmons
15 shots	19 shots	21 shots	20 shots	10 shots	23 shots

  

<b>Rink 4.</b>		<b>Rink 5.</b>		<b>Rink 6.</b>	
<b>NIBA</b>	<b>Police</b>	<b>NIBA</b>	<b>Police</b>	<b>NIBA</b>	<b>Police</b>
John Smith	Trevor Franklin	Malcolm Tait	Jim Bradshaw	Jim Walvin	Trevor Lane
Clyde Hulbert	Bill Symonds	Dave Williams	Gus Dowdy	Brian Hawtin	Graham Earl
Keith Howlett	John Ruff	Will Clelland	Jack Brown	Tim Hawtin	Ernie Earp
Norman Gibb	Brian Oram	Terry James	Tim Robinson	Richard Somerton	Brian Hayes
28 shots	14 shots	23 shots	10 shots	19 shots	22 shots

## 3. NORTHAMPTON TRIPLES LEAGUE – NEW SECRETARY

The Secretary of Northampton Triples League for the past 15 years Ken Woodward, St Crispin BC, has relinquished the role, and at a recent meeting informed those present that it had been a great privilege to be involved with the league over these past years and he would miss the involvement. He felt it was time for change and he was confident that the League would continue to thrive.

Harvey Fruish (Abington BC), Chairman of the league, thanked Ken for his time and unselfish commitment and said that his efforts should not go unrewarded. Assistant Secretary Peter Saunders (Kislingbury BC) presented him with an engraved trophy as a memento of his service, and Harvey presented him with a watch and cheque in appreciation from the League.

Peter Saunders was elected to the post of Secretary to the League and John Carter (Northampton Express BC) as Assistant Secretary.

Peter Saunders announced that the League had obtained sponsorship from Middleton Wholesale, Purveyors of fine beers, wines and spirits for the League's Knock-Out Challenge Shield competition for the next 3 years.

#### **4. NORTHAMPTONSHIRE MEN – NATIONAL OVER 60 INTER COUNTY COMPETITION**

The following team has been announced to represent the County in the Inter County Over 60 competition Semi-Final to be played against Cumbria BA at South Leeds IBC on Tuesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> February, 2010.

**Rink 1.**

Roger Summers, Northampton  
Brian Thomas, Desborough  
Walt Winsor, Wellingborough  
Terry James, Rushden

**Rink 2.**

Tony Dicks, Daventry  
Mick Richardson, Daventry  
Martin Keech, Rushden  
Mick Worthington, Daventry

**Rink 3.**

Jim Diver, Desborough  
Ron Chambers, Desborough  
George Warren, Desborough  
Carl Haines, Desborough

**Rink 4.**

Pete Maloy, Northamptn  
John Baggat, Kingsthorpe  
Malc Mattinson, Rushden  
Roger Tansley, Kingsthorpe

**Rink 5.**

Alan Spencer, Kingsthorpe  
Alan Maden, Kingsthorpe  
Tony Weston, Northampton  
Mick Sharpe, Kingsthorpe

**Rink 6.**

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

Reserves:

Reg Jones, Northampton

Norman Gibb, Desborough

#### **5. BOWLS ENGLAND NEWS**

Bowls England has announced new sponsors for the Men's National Fours Championship in 2010. APS Therapy is very pleased to be associated with Bowls England in this way, stating that the company had been very pleased with the good results from the advertising in the various bowls magazines. APS Therapy is an award winning drug free treatment which offers pain relief from conditions including arthritis, sciatica, back pain, osteoporosis, etc. and the machines are specially designed to be used easily in the home. Further details may be obtained on [www.apstherapyuk.com](http://www.apstherapyuk.com)

#### **6. INDOOR LADIES 'PRESIDENT'S FUN DAY'**

Early notice is given of the plans by County Indoor Women's President Irene Scoble, Wellingborough IBC, of her 'Fun Day' to be held at Wellingborough IBC on Saturday, 27<sup>th</sup> March, 2010, commencing at 1.0 p.m. Further information may be obtained from Mrs Scoble on email: [donirene12@uwclub.net](mailto:donirene12@uwclub.net)

#### **7. INAUGURAL LUNCHEON OF COUNTY PRESIDENT – TRACY NUNN**

On Sunday, 31<sup>st</sup> January, 2010, newly elected President to Northamptonshire Bowling Association, Tracy Nunn, held his Inaugural Luncheon at Desborough IBC, where he invited a number of guests to join him and his wife Sue to a very well presented lunch. His guests included President of the English Indoor Bowling Association John Clipston and his wife Susan; Junior Men's President Elect of Bowls England, Stuart Lake and his wife Sandra; President of the Northamptonshire Indoor Bowling Association, Mick Pullen and his wife Yvonne; a number of Past County Presidents; the Senior and Junior Vice Presidents of the NBA; various County Office holders; representatives of his Club, Corby Forest BC; and members of his family.

In a short speech in which he toasted the Association, Tracy thanked everyone for attending and thanked his Club for giving him the opportunity and privilege to be County President. He was confident that with the talented bowlers at their disposal the County Team Managers would be able to produce winning teams.

Past President Ken Court, Brackley BC, in responding and proposing a toast to Tracy informed everyone that from the vast amount of work that Tracy had undertaken on behalf of the Association over many years, he fully deserved the honour of holding the office of President, and he wished him a very successful year.

## **8. NEWS FROM CLUBS AROUND THE COUNTY**

### **DESBOROUGH IBC**

**Fixtures:**

- 4.2.10. Members visit Northampton IBC for a mixed match at 2.15 p.m.
- 6.2.10. Stewarts & Lloyds BC visits for a men's match at 2.0 p.m.
- 7.2.10. Goodwood BC, Leicester visits for a mixed match at 2.0 p.m.
- 8.2.10. Wellingborough IBC and Harborough IBC visit for a ladies match at 2.0 p.m.

### **KETTERING LODGE IBC**

**Fixtures:**

- 4.2.10. Bedford Borough BC visits for a men's match at 2.0 p.m.
- 6.2.10. Ise BC visits for a mixed match at 2.0 p.m.
- 7.2.10. Harborough IBC visits for a mixed match at 2.30 p.m.
- 8.2.10. McAlpine BC visits for a mixed match at 2.0 p.m.

### **KINGSTHORPE IBC**

**Fixtures:**

- 4.2.10. Members visit Wellingborough IBC for a men's match at 2.15 p.m.
- 6.2.10. Griffins BC visits for a men's match at 2.15 p.m.

### **NORTHAMPTON & DISTRICT IBC**

**Fixtures:**

- 4.2.10. Desborough IBC visits for a men's match at 2.15 p.m.
- 7.2.10. Bletchley BC visits for a mixed match at 2.15 p.m.
- 10.2.10. The Club holds a Mixed Drive at 2.0 p.m.

### **RUSHDEN IBC**

**Fixtures:**

- 4.2.10. Riverain IBC, Herts. Visits for a mixed match at 2.30 p.m.
- 6.2.10. Round 3 of the Pheasant Pluckers competition is being held at 2.30 p.m.
- 7.2.10. Bridgman IBC, Beds visits for a mixed match at 2.30 p.m.

### **WELLINGBOROUGH IBC**

**Fixtures:**

- 4.2.10. Kingsthorpe IBC visits for a men's match at 2.15 p.m.
- 6.2.10. The Club holds an Under 16 Triples Tournament – all day
- 7.2.10. Leicester BC visits for a mixed match at 2.15 p.m.
- 8.2.10. Members visit Desborough IBC for a ladies match at 2.0 p.m.



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