

## NORTHAMPTONSHIRE BOWLS NEWS REPORTS

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**PRESS REPORT**

### **NATIONAL INTER CLUB COMPETITIONS – EGHAM TROPHY; DENNY CUP; DENNY PLATE**

Northamptonshire's Clubs met with mixed results at the week-end, with Northampton & District IBC's ambitions being destroyed in the Egham Trophy for Mixed Teams, and the Denny Cup for men, with substantial defeats in both. Wellingborough IBC however have progressed in the Denny Plate (The competition for first round losers in the Denny Cup) and have now reached the Quarter Finals. Details of the various matches played as follows:

#### **DENNY CUP INTER CLUB MEN'S COMPETITION**

Northampton & District IBC, having seen off serious contenders Kingsthorpe and Peterborough in previous rounds faced an Essex Team, Barking IBC in the last 16 on Saturday, 3<sup>rd</sup> January, 2009, with the usual format of 2 rinks at home and 2 away, and although their opponents had not featured in the latter stages of the competition recently, they did have some big occasion players who all played very well, winning by a massive 68 shots. The County team did not record a winning rink, although Phil Reeve's and Andy Smith's rinks lost by just a few shots. Final score was Northampton 51 shots – Barking 119 shots. Rink scores, Barking skips only, as follows:

**At Northampton:**  
**Rink 1.** John Leggett/Tim Whitney/Colin Dalgleish/Phil Reeve 18 shots – Mark Wilson 23 shots  
**Rink 2.** John Freeman/Gordon Lockhart/Roger Summers/Reg Jones 9 shots – Steve Pickford 33

**At Barking:**  
**Rink 3.** Dominic Graham/Tony O'Leary/Alan Ramscar/Andy Smith 18 shots – Jamie Holmes 22  
**Rink 4.** Mick Spear/Richard Lemon/Ray Castle/Chris Bland 6 shots – Nigel Smith 41 shots

#### **EGHAM INTER CLUB MIXED COMPETITION**

In the last 16 of this prestigious competition, Northampton faced Nottingham & District IBC on Sunday, 4<sup>th</sup> January, 2009, and having started well seeing them holding a 10 shot lead after 5 ends, the County came under a great deal of pressure taking a disastrous sequence of scoring at home, to see that lead reversed with interest at the half-way mark with a deficit of 15 shots at 10 ends. Nottingham cruised on to win by 31 shots. Final score was Northampton 60 shots – Nottingham 91 shots. Rink scores, Nottingham skips only, as follows:

**At Northampton:**  
**Rink 1.** Linda Warren/Jane Maloy/John Leggett/Alan Ramscar 16 shots – Duncan Robinson 20  
**Rink 2.** Hannah Biddle/Dominic Graham/Dena Bryan/Phil Reeve 12 shots – Phil Broughton 29

**At Nottingham:**  
**Rink 3.** Jean Chesshire/Di Baggat/Roger Summers/Andy Smith 10 shots – Ian Griffin 21 shots  
**Rink 4.** Marilyn Oram/Joyce Porter/Richard Lemon/Chris Bland 22 shots – Phil Dickens 21 shots

## DENNY PLATE INTER CLUB MEN'S COMPETITION

Wellingborough IBC marched on to the Quarter Finals of the Denny Plate competition with a keenly contested match against Beccles IBC, Suffolk, ON Saturday, 3<sup>rd</sup> January, 2009, winning by just 5 shots, with the final score Wellingborough 76 shots – Beccles 71 shots. Rink scores, Beccles skips only, as follows:

**At Wellingborough:** **Rink 1.** Callum Height/Jamie Walker/Mick Cooper/Paul Broderick 26 shots – D Todd 14 shots  
**Rink 2.** Bob Fuller/Michael Chester/Darren Lyman/Maurice Allen 15 shots – J Catchpole 20

**At Beccles:** **Rink 3.** Dennis Collins/Steve Norman/Mark Corbyn/Wayne Gregory 15 shots – Coles 15 shots  
**Rink 4.** Jason Hall/Walt Winsor/Robert Norman/Neil Corbyn 20 shots – Woods 22 shots

## NORTHAMPTONSHIRE versus WARWICKSHIRE Midland Counties Championship 4.1.09 - RESULT

Northamptonshire men kept themselves on target for success in the Midland Counties Indoor Championship when they defeated Warwickshire by 32 shots on Sunday, 4<sup>th</sup> January, 2009, at Rugby IBC. With just 1 losing and 1 drawing rink, the county collected 19 points to 3 against. Final score was Northamptonshire 128 shots – Warwickshire 96 shots. Rink scores. Warws skips only, as follows:

**Rink 1.**  
Mick Richardson  
Bernard Spreadbury  
Carl Haines  
Terry James  
21 shots v R Peafold 14 shots

**Rink 2.**  
Bob Fuller  
Jack Tobin  
Alun Withers  
Calvin Carpenter  
18 shots v E Over 11 shots

**Rink 3.**  
Malcolm Paul  
Matt Wordingham  
Sam Wade  
Dave Flippance  
14 shots v W Ward 23 shots

**Rink 4.**  
Jim Diver  
Malc Mattinson  
Peter Ward  
John Haines  
28 shots v L White 12 shots

**Rink 5.**  
Brian Thomas  
Scott Johnson  
Michael Worthington  
Vernon Gearey  
22 shots v D Sands 22 shots

**Rink 6.**  
Tony Dicks  
Richard Somerton  
Richard Mann  
Iain Walker  
25 shots v S Smith 14 shots

## NORTHAMPTONSHIRE UNDER 25 TEAM versus LINCOLNSHIRE 11.1.09.

The following have been selected to represent the Northamptonshire Under 25's in the Midland Counties match on Sunday, 11<sup>th</sup> January, 2009, to be played at Sleaford IBC, Lincolnshire commencing at 2.0 p.m.

Rink 1. Nathan Betts(Rushden) Adam Pitfield (Rushden) Chris Wright (Northampton) Matt Pownall (Desborough)

Rink 2. Will Hill (Desborough) Ieuan Howells (Northampton) Ann-Marie Gearey (Kingsthorpe) Dominic Graham (Northampton)

Rink 3. Louise Harrington (Desborough) Victoria Stevenson (Northampton) Jasmin Spear (Northampton) Jack Tobin (Rushden)

Rink 4. Sam Gamble (Kettering) Aaron Mulligan (Desborough) Carl Wigfield (Desborough) Matt Wordingham (Rushden)

Rink 5. Will Walker (Wellingborough) Shaun Marriott (Kingsthorpe) Scott Johnson (Wellingborough) Jamie Walker (Wellingborough)

Rink 6. Adam Brown (Northampton) Cameron Knox (Desborough) Callum Height (Wellingborough) Michael Chester (Wellingborough)

Reserves: Danny Walker (Wellingborough) Chloe Wordingham (Rushden)

## **NATIONAL INDIVIDUAL COMPETITION RESULTS LATEST**

### **GENTLEMEN**

#### **SINGLES**

##### **Q/FINALS:**

Neil McKee (Kingsthorpe) beat Alan Dunkley (Brackley) 21-20

#### **OVER 60 FOURS**

##### **AREA FINAL:**

To be played at Desborough IBC on Saturday, 10<sup>th</sup> January, 2009, at 9.30 a.m.  
Between Mick Worthington (Daventry) and Reg Jones (Northampton)

#### **OVER 50 TRIPLES**

##### **AREA FINAL:**

To be played at Desborough IBC on Saturday, 10<sup>th</sup> January, 2009, at 9.30 a.m.  
Between Terry James (Rushden) and Mick Sharpe (Kingsthorpe) Note: this depends on Mick Sharpe's fitness after hospital treatment.

#### **FATHER/SON**

##### **AREA FINAL:**

To be played at Desborough IBC on Sunday, 11<sup>th</sup> January, 2009, at 9.30 a.m.  
Between Mick & Neil Corbyn (Rushden/Wellingborough) & Colin & Andrew Manton (Kingsthorpe)



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