

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE BOWLS NEWS REPORTS

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PRESS REPORT

COUNTY UNDER 25 LADY BOWLER IN ENGLAND TRIAL 9.11.08.

Rebecca Wigfield, 20 years, of Desborough IBC was selected for and played in the England Indoor Junior Trial on Sunday, 9th November, 2008, held at Solihull IBC, Birmingham. The Trial was attended by 32 young players, plus reserves, and Rebecca was the only Northamptonshire player called up, indeed there were none from adjoining Counties Leicestershire and Bedfordshire, so the East Midlands was not well represented.

The Trial consisted of a 4 rink match of 20 ends, with each rink being assessed by EWIBA selectors.

She played No. 3 to a regular England Junior International Jamie-Lea Winch, of Rugby Thornfield IBC, Warwickshire, and against a rink skipped by current England Junior International Captain, Sian Gordon, 20 years, of Torquay United IBC, Devon.

Her rink pulled off a very good 24-15 shots win and Rebecca now feels that as she had a good trial she needs to keep her fingers crossed for selection for England.

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE LADIES versus WARWICKSHIRE 'ATHERLEY TROPHY' – RESULT

The Ladies of Northamptonshire have progressed to the 2nd round of the Ladies Inter County 'Atherley Trophy' competition, by beating Warwickshire by 13 shots.

The match was played at Daventry IBC on Sunday, 9th November, 2008, and despite having a relatively poor start, the County ladies dug deep and from being 19 shots adrift at the halfway stage by the 15th end they were just 1 shot behind, and at 18 they had got their noses in front by 7 shots and kept this recovery going to the end.

The Ladies team saw three changes from that selected due to Rebecca Wigfield being called up for an England Junior Trial, and the non-availability of Barbara Astle and Audrey Height. Rebecca's place was taken by Chris Cooper, Barbara's by Pat Bax, and Audrey's by Pam Lewis dropping to skip and Wilma Walker coming in at No. 3.

The rink wins were shared, 3 each, but the big winning rink of Pam Lewis cemented the overall victory for Northamptonshire by amassing a very large 32 shot victory.

Northamptonshire now face either Norfolk or Lincolnshire in the next round to be played by the 4th January, 2009.

Final score was Northamptonshire 122 shots – Warwickshire 109 shots. Rink scores, Warwickshire skips only, as follows:

Rink 1.

Chris Cooper, Wellingborough
 Pat Bax, Daventry
 Jean Flippance, Desborough
 Di Brumwell, Kingsthorpe
 13 shots v B BTew 27 shots

Rink 2.

Eileen West, Rushden
 Yvonne McKee, Kingsthorpe
 Wilma Walker, Desborough
 Pam Lewis, Rushden
 39 shots v M Edwards 7 shots

Rink 3.

Barbara Hutt, Daventry
 Jean Pownall-Davies, Daventry
 Val Wade, Kingsthorpe
 Sharon Tansley
 8 shots v J Cook 25 shots

Rink 4.

Vicki Rushall, Daventry
 Sue Fincham, Wellingborough
 Barbara Oliver, Northampton
 Tina Burgess, Wellingborough
 25 shots v M Tims 13 shots

Rink 5.

Donna Williamson, Kingsthorpe
 Michelle Tansley, Kingsthorpe
 Hilary Sharpe, Kingsthorpe
 Brenda Bishop, Daventry
 9 shots v D Green 21 shots

Rink 6.

Linda Warren, Northampton
 Agnes Johnson, Wellingborough
 Joan Watts, Brackley
 Joyce Porter, Northampton
 28 shots v J Parfitt 16 shots

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE LADIES versus BEDFORDSHIRE 8.11.08. FRIENDLY- RESULT

In a friendly match against the ladies of Bedfordshire at Bedford Borough IBC on Saturday, 8th November, 2008, the County Ladies put on a very good show by winning on 5 of the 6 rinks, picking up an advantage of 42 shots in the process. The final score was Northamptonshire 134 shots – Bedfordshire 92 shots. Rink scores, Beds skips only, as follows:

Rink 1.

Donna Williamson, Kingsthorpe
 Michelle Tansley, Kingsthorpe
 Hilary Sharpe, Kingsthorpe
 Brenda Bishop, Daventry
 25 shots v R Tone 13 shots

Rink 2.

Jean Burgess, Wellingborough
 Yvonne McKee, Kingsthorpe
 Pam Lewis, Rushden
 Audrey Height, Rushden
 16 shots v C Steward 18 shots

Rink 3.

Annie Scrimshaw, Daventry
 Pat Starsmore, Kettering
 Joyce Burns, Northampton
 Pat Symonds, Daventry
 20 shots v M Northfield 16 shots

Rink 4.

Linda Warren, Northampton
 Agnes Johnson, Wellingborough
 Joan Watts, Brackley
 Joyce Porter, Northampton
 28 shots v 10 shots

Rink 5.

Jane Maloy, Northampton
 Nancy Campbell, Rushden
 Sylvia Brown, Northampton
 Valerie Blackwell, Rushden
 20 shots v 18 shots

Rink 6.

Sue Bagshaw, Kettering
 Jean Pownall-Davies, Daventry
 Val Wade, Kingsthorpe
 Sharon Tansley, Kingsthorpe
 25 shots v 17 shots

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE MEN versus NOTTINGHAMSHIRE Midland Counties – SELECTION

The following gentlemen have been selected to represent the County in a Midland Counties Championship match versus Nottinghamshire, to be played at South Forest IBC, Mansfield, Notts., on Sunday, 23rd November, 2008, commencing at 2.0 p.m.

Rink 1.

Andy Smith, Northampton
 Carl Haines, Desborough
 Phil Reeve, Northampton
 Iain Walker, Kingsthorpe

Rink 2.

Bob Fuller, Wellingborough
 Matthew Wordingham, Rushden
 John Haines, Desborough
 Sam Wade, Kingsthorpe

Rink 3

Robert Vowles, Kettering
 Jack Tobin, Rushden
 Pete Ward, Desborough
 Dave Flippance, Desborough

Rink 4.

Richard Lemon, Northampton
 Scott Johnson, Wellingborough
 Mick Worthington, Daventry
 Vernon Gearey, Kingsthorpe

Rink 5.

Brian Thomas, Desborough
 Darren Lewis, Kingsthorpe
 Richard Mann, Kingsthorpe
 Terry James, Rushden

Rink 6.

Chris Wright, Northampton
 Jamie Walker, Wellingborough
 Chris Bland, Northampton
 Neil Corbyn, Wellingborough

Reserves:

Bernard Spreadbury, Daventry

Tony Dicks, Daventry

NORTHAMPTON OVER 60 versus NOTTINGHAMSHIRE National Comp. 25.11.08. SELECTION

The following gentlemen have been selected to represent the County in the Inter County Over 60's League against Nottinghamshire, to be played on Tuesday, 25th November, 2008. 3 rinks will play at Ashfield IBC, Sutton-in-Ashfield, and 3 rinks at Kingsthorpe IBC.

At Ashfield

Rink 1.

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

Rink 2.

Gerry Sharp, Wellingborough
Richard Somerton, Brackley
Walt Winsor, Wellingborough
Maurice Allen, Wellingborough

Rink 3.

Tony Dicks, Daventry
Mick Richardson, Daventry
Dave Masters, Northampton
Mick Worthington, Daventry

At Kingsthorpe

Rink 4.

Bob Care, Kingsthorpe
Colin Jones, Kingsthorpe
Terry James, Rushden
Mick Sharpe, Kingsthorpe

Rink 5.

John Smith, Kettering
Herbert Starsmore, Kettering
John Clipston, Kingsthorpe
Jim McKee, Kingsthorpe

Rink 6.

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

Reserve:

Nev Humphrey, Desborough

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE MEN 'Friendly' versus DAVENTRY IBC 19.11.08. – SELECTION.

The following gentlemen have been selected to represent the County in a friendly match against the President Eddie Pinder's Club, Daventry IBC on Wednesday, 19th November, 2008, at 2.0 p.m.

Rink 1.

Eddie Pinder, Daventry
Tony Lane, Kingsthorpe
Doug Hatton, Brackley
Keith Howlett, Desborough

Rink 2.

John Bramfitt, Northampton
Brian Hawtin, Brackley
Dave Thurlow, Wellingborough
Richard Somerton, Brackley

Rink 3.

John Whiting, Northampton
Peter Hales, Desborough
Brian Diver, Desborough
Brian Sherwood, Rushden

Rink 4.

Gordon Morris, Northampton
Peter Byworth, Wellingborough
Mick Pullen, Rushden
Brian Carr, Northampton

Rink 5.

Chris Hawkins, Desborough
Norman Gibbs, Desborough
Tony Warren, Northampton
Mick Weatherill, Desborough

Rink 6.

Len Smith, Desborough
Mick York, Desborough
Tim Hawtin, Brackley
Walter Stoddard, Kingsthorpe

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE VICE-PRESIDENTS versus SOUTH WARWICKSHIRE BA – RESULT.

The Northamptonshire Vice-Presidents Association played South Warwickshire BA on Wednesday, 5th November, 2008, at Daventry IBC, and came away with a very convincing victory by 35 shots. This was due in the main to two rinks having big wins, and coincidentally they were both outside rinks skipped by Bob Jones and Ken Legan respectively. Final score was Northamptonshire VP's 121 shots – South Warwickshire BA 86 shots. Rink scores, South Warws skips only, as follows:

Rink 1.

Len Smith
Mick Pullen
Brian Audis
Bob Jones v Bob Hope
27 shots 8 shots

Rink 2.

Steve Hill
Tony Johnson
Mike McKeown
Tony Buckmaster v B Rose
14 shots 15 shots

Rink 3.

Gordon Morris
Geoff Care
Derek Essam
Graham Dunscombe v E Hare
20 shots 17 shots

Rink 4.

Norman Scrimshaw
Roly Smith
Dennis Allsopp
Keith Forbes v J Gregory
20 shots 20 shots

Rink 5.

Phil Miller
Harry Bell
Walter Stoddard
Ollie Pearson v P Dalglish
15 shots 17 shots

Rink 6.

Graham Cashmore
Ken Friend
Tony Hancock
Ken Legan v I Smith
25 shots 9 shots

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE POLICE versus RUSHDEN IBC 6.11.08. – RESULT

Northamptonshire Police BA visited Rushden IBC on Thursday, 6th November, 2008, and after 10 ends it looked as though they might be onto a heavy defeat, being around 30 shots adrift, but with a fairly late surge over the last few ends, particularly the very last end when 14 shots were collected by the police bowlers with just 1 against, the deficit was sharply reduced and the score ended with a win by 11 shots for Rushden. Rink scores as follows:

Rink 1.		Rink 2.		Rink 3.	
Police	Rushden	Police	Rushden	Police	Rushden
Gavin Bremner	Stan Rollings	Tom Dowdy	M Manston	Mike Stirling	J Wordingham
Alan Hodson	J Stott-Everett	Ray Fountain	Pete Woodhams	Dave Chapman	D Marston
Norman Cooper	Dave Jones	Jim Hickman	E Norton	Brian Oram	P Morris
Bill Tapp	H Dickens	Pete Simmons	J St. John	Mick Lee	Gordon Cole
28 shots	14 shots	11 shots	24 shots	22 shots	21 shots

Rink 4.		Rink 5.		Rink 6.	
Police	Rushden	Police	Rushden	Police	Rushden
Trevor Franklin	P Marlow	Greg Benton	Dave Ralley	Trev Lane	D West
Terry Hazelwood	G Young	Ray Newton	E Wordingham	Alan Fox	J Crump
Tim Robinson	B Snedker	Geoff Taylor	Tom Blackwell	Brian Hayes	Richard Bryan
Stan Delbridge	Keith Marlow	Clive Appleton	Roy Bigg	John Church	Barry Bonham
15 shots	33 shots	11 shots	23 shots	31 shots	14 shots

E.I.B.A. PRESIDENT'S TEAM versus KETTERING LODGE IBC 6.11.08. – RESULT

As part of Kettering Lodge IBC's 25th Anniversary celebrations, President Brian Langton welcomed the English Indoor Bowling Association President, Geoff Day, of Lakenheath IBC, Suffolk, who brought his team to play against the male members, and came away with a win by 40 shots, although until one of the EIBA rinks woke up when 20 shots adrift the deficit was only around the 20 mark.

Mr Day brought with him the EIBA Senior Vice President John Clipston (Kingsthorpe) Junior Vice President Maurice Mayes (Wey Valley, Guildford) Immed Past President John Hornby (Hertfordshire) National Secretary Steve Rodwell, and several executive members, altogether representing 8 Counties.

After the match President Geoff Day in his speech made reference to the long service as Mid-week Captain Deryk Silsby who has held the office for 20 years; and he particularly said what a pleasure it was to meet the two Founder Presidents – Joan Houghton, Ladies and Cliff Parker, Gentlemen.

The Final score was Kettering Lodge IBC 65 shots – EIBA 105 shots. Rink scores as follows:

Rink 1.		Rink 2.	
Kettering	EIBA	Kettering	EIBA
Peter Martin	T Whitehead	Doug Haig	B Fowler
Bryan Jones	Maurice Mayes	John Loach	J Smith
Peter Handley	Lindsey Warner	Deryk Silsby	Steven Rodwell
John Welch	B Ward	Brian Langton	Geoff Day
11 shots	28 shots	14 shots	29 shots

Rink 3.		Rink 4.	
Kettering	EIBA	Kettering	EIBA
Geoff Thomas	Brian Cunningham	Bruce Wray	J Ward
John Everitt	Mike Brayne	Tony Howerd	R Carter
Richard Price	John Hornby	Pat Hembley	D Murley
Herbert Starsmore	Mike Langley	Peter Wood	John Clipston
27 shots	21 shots	13 shots	27 shots

ENGLISH WOMEN'S INDOOR BOWLING ASSOCIATION VISIT TO DESBOROUGH IBC 4.11.08. – RESULT

Another celebration match was held in the County this week, with Desborough IBC Ladies celebrating 20 years of existence with a match against the English Women's Indoor Bowling Association on Tuesday, 4th November, 2008, when a very strong National side, lead by President Marion Green, Glebelands IBC, North Finchley. She had in her team 5 International players; 5 Badged players; plus 5 Executive members including the Junior Vice-President Edna Orchard and Match Secretary Jill Price.

Last season's National Pairs winners Sue Mart and Pat Cutts from Nottingham together with two of last season's National Triples winners Penny Strong and Katherine Smith, were in the National side, so it was not unexpected that the EWIBA should take a win from the match, by 31 shots, although Desborough did have 2 good winning rinks. The final score was Desborough 107 shots – EWIBA 138 shots. Rink scores as follows:

Rink 1.		Rink 2.		Rink 3.	
Desborough	EWIBA	Desborough	EWIBA	Desborough	EWIBA
Judith Carr	Jean Chesshire	June Walden	Jamie-Lea Winch	Pat Pickaver	Marilyn Oram
Pat Greenaway	Margaret Ryder	S Burrows	Betty Marriott	Leah Purcell	Chris Gowshall
Wilma Walker	Alexia Maun	Gillian R-Perkins	Katherine Smith	Sue Lomas	Marion Green
Jane Plumb	Joan Parfitt	Cathy Kyle	Pat Olives	Mary Stringer	Penny Strong
10 shots	24 shots	17 shots	29 shots	39 shots	7 shots
Rink 4.		Rink 5.		Rink 6.	
Desborough	EWIBA	Desborough	EWIBA	Desborough	EWIBA
Zoe Eisler	Sue Mart	Rebecca Wigfield	Gill Wannacott	Marta Edsman	Margaret Openshaw
Janet Tear	Joyce Burns	Cath Humphries	Moira Osborne	Lyn Duff	Norma Hockley
Jill Nutt	Norah Edwards	Phyl Hallam	Sue Allen	Margaret Collins	Edna Orchard
Jane Hall	Vivienne Hall	Cis Patterson	Jill Price	Jean Flippance	Pat Cutts
6 shots	36 shots	9 shots	32 shots	26 shots	10 shots

NATIONAL INTER COUNTY DOUBLE RINK COMPETITION – COUNTY versus LEICESTERSHIRE

The following have been selected by Team manager Graham Southgate, to represent the County in the Under 25 Inter County Double Rink competition, in their 2nd round match against Leicestershire, arranged for Sunday, 16th November, 2008, with one rink at home and the other away:

At Home to be played at Desborough IBC: Carl Wigfield/Ross Knox(Both Desborough)Scott Johnson/Jamie Walker (Both Wellingborough)

Away to be played at Melton Mowbray IBC: Callum Height (Wellingborough) Matthew Pownall (Desborough) Michael Chester (Wellingborough) Dominic Graham (Northampton)

COMPETITIONS AROUND THE COUNTY – NATIONAL

LADIES.

SINGLES: Linda Warren (Northampton) given walk-over by Carly Bishop (Lawson Park)
Tina Burgess (Wellingborough) beat Chris Cooper (Wellingborough)

PAIRS: Pam Reynolds/Margaret Johnson (Wellingborough) beat Michelle Tansley/Hilary Sharpe (Kingsthorpe) 22-7

TRIPLES: Margaret Silsby (Kettering) beat Brenda Bishop (Daventry)
Eleanor Buchanan/Audrey Gardener/Margaret Lay (Kingsthorpe) beat Karen Leveridge/Pam Reynolds/Tina Burgess (Wellingborough) 17-15

UNBADGED PAIRS: Sue Fincham (Wellingborough) beat Audrey Gardener (Kingsthorpe)

OVER 50 TWO

WOOD TRIPLES:

Beryl Harding/Val Wade/Sharon Tansley (Kingsthorpe) beat Eileen West/Pam Lewis/Audrey Height (Rushden) 17-13

CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS:

Irene Williams (Bedford Borough) given walk-over by Barbara Harris (Kettering)

NATIONAL CLAVIS INSURANCE 'MASON TROPHY' COMPETITION

The 'Mason Trophy' National Inter Club Double Rink competition for Ladies Over 60 second round is being played prior to the 14th November, and several County Clubs are involved as follows:

Wellingborough IBC plays at home to Red Team from **Lawson Park IBC**, Bedford

Daventry IBC plays at home to **Northampton & District IBC**

Kettering Lodge IBC plays at home to the Blue Team from **Lawson Park IBC**

Kingsthorpe IBC are also at home to **Bedford Borough IBC** Blue Team.

Wellingborough's team is:

Rink 1. Jean Burgess/Helena Norman/Pam Reynolds/Margaret Johnson

Rink 2. Jan Hunt/Pat Gayton/Maureen McDonald/Di Allen

No other teams details have been supplied.

GENTLEMEN.

SINGLES:

Phil Reeve (Northampton) beat Richard Lemon (Northampton) 21-20

Dave Flippance (Desborough) beat Iain Walker (Kingsthorpe) 21-7

Roger Tansley (Kingsthorpe) given walk-over against Sal Pepe (Kettering)

Paul Maynard (Kingsthorpe) beat Jason Hall (Wellingborough) 21-10

Malcolm Paul (Desborough) beat Martin Keech (Rushden) 21-7

Mick Sharpe (Kingsthorpe) beat Jamie Walker (Wellingborough) 21-15

Neil Corbyn (Wellingborough) given walk-over by Alun Withers (Desborough)

Michael Chester (Wellingborough) beat Gordon Black (Bridgman) 21-8

Darren Lewis (Kingsthorpe) beat Martin Cinato (Desborough) 21-11

Calvin Carpenter (Kingsthorpe) beat Robin Adams (Northampton) 21-10

Dominic Graham (Northampton) beat Richard Somerton (Brackley) 21=16

Curtis Johnson (Wellingborough) beat D Allen (Harborough) 21-15

PAIRS:

Jim McKee (Kingsthorpe) beat Martin Walker (Wellingborough) 22-8

Tony Dicks/Mick Worthington (Daventry) beat Gordon Black (Bridgman) 18-17

Carl Wigfield/Martin White (Desborough) beat Brian Thomas (Desborough) 23-12

Andy Smith/Chris Bland (Northampton) beat Chris Maden (Kingsthorpe) 23-7

Malc Mattinson (Rushden) given walk-over by Alun Withers (Desborough)

Simon Walker/Alan Dunkley (Brackley) beat Peter Ward (Desborough) 17-6

Robin Adams/Phil Reeve (Northampton) beat Darren Lyman (Wellingborough) 23-10

Callum Height/Jamie Walker (Wellingborough) beat Ross Knox/Graham Southgate (Desborough) 25-15

TRIPLES:

Matthew Wordingham/Jack Tobin/Bob Collyer (Rushden) beat Tony Dicks/Bernard Spreadbury/Mick Worthington (Daventry) 18-11

FOURS:

Phil Rhodes/Lindsay Drage/Malc Mattinson/Terry James (Rushden) beat Tony Dicks/Mick Richardson/Bernard Spreadbury/Mick Worthington (Daventry) 22-16

Len Kent/Richard Bryan/David Thompson/Barry Bonham (Rushden) beat Martin Underwood Barry Waterfield/Martin Keech/Paul Munday (Rushden) 20-16

**UNDER 25
SINGLES:**

Ross Knox (Desborough) beat Scott Johnson (Wellingborough) 2 sets – 0
Connor Cinato (Desborough) beat Shaun Marriott (Northampton) 1.5 sets - .5
Callum Height (Wellingborough) given walkover by Dale Love (Desborough)
Matthew Wordingham (Rushden) beat Matthew Toseland (Desborough) 2 sets – 0
Chris Wright (Northampton) beat Curtis Johnson (Wellingborough) 2 sets – 0
Jamie Walker (Wellingborough) beat Cameron Knox (Desborough) 2 sets – 0
Michael Chester (Wellingborough) beat Matthew Pownall (Desborough) 2 sets – 0
Will Hill (Desborough) beat Aaron Mulligan (Desborough) 2 sets – 0

OVER 60 PAIRS: Mick Corbyn/Ken Hemmington (Rushden) beat Maurice Tyler/Dave Thurlow (Wellingborough) 27-13

**OVER 50
TRIPLES:**

Phil Rhodes/Malc Mattinson/Terry James (Rushden) beat Roy Worthington/Graham Reynolds/Brian Williams (Wellingborough) 24-21
John Baggat/Roger Tansley/Sam Wade (Kingsthorpe) beat Drew Russell/Laurie Harrison/Stuart Letts (Northampton) 15-11
Mick Corbyn/Ron Plimmer/Alan Dempsey (Rushden) beat Tony Weston/Tony Stanley/Roger Summers (Northampton) 20-16

**FATHER AND
SON:**

Ian and Chris Bland (Northampton) beat Steve and Richard Lemon (Northampton) 15-14
Jamie & Martin Walker (Wellingborough) beat John & Paul Broderick (Wellingborough) 19-9

**CHAMPION OF
CHAMPIONS:**

Paul Maynard (Kingsthorpe) beat Dominic Graham (Northampton) 21-12

MIXED.

PAIRS:

Marilyn Oram/Chris Bland (Northampton) beat Yvonne McKee/Mick Sharpe (Kingsthorpe) 20-5
Delia Panther/Herbert Starsmore (Kettering) beat June Stratford/Darren Lewis (Kingsthorpe) 24-17
Yvonne Pullen/Martin Keech (Rushden) beat Rebecca Wigfield/Ross Knox (Desborough) 19-18
Anne-Marie Burman/Alun Withers (Desborough) beat Linda Warren/Andy Smith (Northampton) 20-18

FOURS:

Mick Worthington (Daventry) beat Dave Masters (Northampton) 25-14
Marilyn Oram/Di Baggat/Dominic Graham/Chris Bland (Northampton) beat Celia Morris/Hilary Sharpe/Andrew Manton/Mick Sharpe (Kingsthorpe) 23-11
Yvonne McKee/Sharon Tansley/Calvin Carpenter/Jim McKee (Kingsthorpe) beat Donna Williamson/June Stratford/Darren Lewis/Vernon Gearey (Kingsthorpe) 21-8

'David Cornwell' Under 21 Inter Club Double Rink

Wellingborough IBC versus Northampton & District IBC, played on Sunday, 9th November, 2008, with one rink at home and one rink away, resulted in a win for Wellingborough by 11 shots, rink scores as follows, with Wellingborough names first:

At Northampton: Connor Cinato/Danny Walker/Scott Johnson/Jamie Walker 25 shots – Jasmin Spear/Louise Haladij/Chris Wright/William Parker 18 shots

At Wellingborough: Curtis Johnson/William Walker/Callum Height/Michael Chester 22 shots – Hannah Biddle/Victoria Stevenson/James Robinson/Dominic Graham 18 shots.

Wellingborough now play either Charnwood IBC, Loughborough or Barwell IBC, Leics. on the 30th November, 2008.

National 'Egham Trophy' Competition 2nd Round to be played on 16th November, 2008.

Three of the County Clubs are competing in the second round of the National Egham Trophy competition for mixed teams of four rinks, two playing at home and two away, on Sunday, 16th November, 2008, commencing at 9.45 a.m.

Northampton IBC is playing **Kingsthorpe IBC**; and **Wellingborough IBC** is playing **Lawson Park IBC**, Bedford.

The **Wellingborough** team is:

At Wellingborough: Rink 1. Karen Leveridge/Margaret Johnson/Walt Winsor/Maurice Allen
Rink 2. Chris Cooper/Di Allen/Mick Cooper/Darren Lyman

At Bedford: Rink 3. Pam Reynolds/Tina Burgess/Bob Fuller/Paul Broderick
Rink 4. Jean Burgess/Helena Norman/Brian Rees/Wayne Gregory

No details have been provided of the Kingsthorpe and Northampton teams.

CLUB NEWS AROUND THE COUNTY.

BRACKLEY IBC

Fixture:

16.11.08. Members visit Daventry IBC for a mixed match at 2.0 p.m.

Cold Ashby BC

16.11.08. The Club is holding its Presentation Luncheon at 12.30 p.m.

DESBOROUGH IBC

The following have been selected to play for Desborough in the Inter Club Over 60 Double Rink competition third round against Solihull IBC on Thursday, 13th November, 2008.

Rink 1. Jim Diver/Joe Kyle/Clive Greenaway/Bill McGillivray
Rink 2. Brian Thomas/Stan Richardson/Alec McKim/George Warren

Fixtures:

13.11.08. The Northants VP's visit for the Frank Summerly Trophy.
15.11.08. Desborough Town BC visits for a mixed match at 2.0 p.m.
15.11.08. The Club hosts Rothwell Manor Park BC's Presentation Evening
16.11.08. Rutland BA Tourists visit for a mixed match at 2.0 p.m.
17.11.08. Kibworth BC & Old Centralians BC visit for ladies matches at 2.0 p.m.

KETTERING LODGE IBC

Fixtures:

13.11.08. Kettering & Oundle Probus Club visits for a men's match at 10.30 a.m.
15.11.08. McAlpine BC visits for a mixed match at 2.0 p.m.
16.11.08. Leicester IBC visits for a mixed match at 2.30 p.m.

KINGSTHORPE IBC

Fixtures:

- 13.11.08. Members visit Lawson Park IBC, Bedford, for a mixed match at 2.0 p.m.
- 15.11.08. Members visit Slade IBC, Buckingham, for a men's match at 2.15 p.m.
- 16.11.08. Whyte Melville BC visits for a mixed match at 2.15 p.m.
- 19.11.08. Northamptonshire Women's Indoor BA visits for a ladies match at 2.0 p.m.

NORTHAMPTON & DISTRICT IBC

Fixtures:

- 12.11.08. Members visit Stoke Mandeville IBC for a ladies match at 2.0 p.m.
- 13.11.08. Northamptonshire Police BA visits for a men's match at 2.15 p.m.
- 15.11.08. Barwell IBC, Leics. visits for a mixed match at 2.15 p.m.

RUSHDEN IBC

Fixtures:

- 13.11.08. Members visit Harborough & District IBC for a mixed match at 2.0 p.m.
- 15.11.08. Werrington BC visits for a mixed match at 2.30 p.m.
- 16.11.08. Olney BC visits for a mixed match at 2.30 p.m.

WELLINGBOROUGH IBC

Fixtures:

- 13.11.08. Bedford Borough IBC visits for a men's match at 2.15 p.m.
- 15.11.08. Members visit Chesterton IBC, Cambridge for a men's match at 2.15 p.m.
- 17.11.08. The Club holds a mixed drive at 2.0 p.m.
- 19.11.08. The Club hosts the Masonic BA Triples Competition at 2.15 p.m.



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