

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE BOWLS NEWS REPORTS

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PRESS REPORT

National Egham Trophy Zone Final – Kingsthorpe versus Cambridge Chesterton – Result.

What another fantastic result for Kingsthorpe – Victory in the Zone Final of the National Egham Trophy Competition.

Kingsthorpe's mixed 4 rink team marches on into the last 16 of the National Egham Trophy Competition following its overwhelming victory in the Zone Final against Cambridge Chesterton by a massive margin of 46 shots in the encounter on Sunday, 20th January, 2008. The Club is already into the last 8 of the men's Denny Cup Competition, and the success in the Egham gives them a double to chase.

In this Egham match the County Club was a little slow to start for at 5 ends it was a shot adrift of Chesterton, but from thereon right through to the end there was only one team in it. Final score Kingsthorpe 87 shots – Chesterton 41 shots. Rink scores, Chesterton skips only, as follows:

At Kingsthorpe: Sally Row/Celia Morris/Andrew Manton/Mick Sharpe 26 – I Miller 6
Yvonne McKee/Di Brumwell/Richard Mann/Jim McKee 23 – A Nightingale 14
At Chesterton: Sharon Tansley/Michelle Tansley/Andrew Hunter/Calvin Carpenter 20 – M Selby 8
Donna Williamson/Cynthia Cherry/Chris Maden/Vernon Gearey 18 – S Jacobs 13

In the last 16 match to come, Kingsthorpe will meet either Lincoln & District IBC or Barwell IBC, who have yet to play (Playing on the 26th January) and are due to play the winner on the 3rd February, 2008, although there is some doubt about that due to a National event being held at Kingsthorpe on that date.

Midland Counties Championship versus Worcestershire 27th January, 2008 – Selected Team

Team Manager John Haines has selected his team to compete in the 5th match of the Midland Counties Indoor Bowling Association Championship against Worcestershire, on Sunday, 27th January, 2008, at Bromsgrove IBC. With a season's record so far of won 3 and lost 1 the County has every reason to be optimistic of taking a further step towards the title. The following have been selected:

Rink 1.

Bob Fuller, Wellingborough
Carl Haines, Desborough
Richard Lemon, Northampton
Terry James, Rushden

Rink 2.

Robin Adams, Northampton
Ron Jacklin, Desborough
Darren Lewis, Kingsthorpe
Calvin Carpenter, Kingsthorpe

Rink 3.

Tony Dicks, Daventry
Richard Mann, Kingsthorpe
Mick Worthington, Daventry
Dave Flippance, Desborough

Rink 4.

Mark Corbyn, Wellingborough
 Jason Bryan, Kingsthorpe
 Andy Smith, Northampton
 Chris Bland, Northampton

Rink 5.

Malcolm Paul, Desborough
 Colin Jones, Kingsthorpe
 Dominic Graham, Northampton
 Peter Ward, Desborough

Rink 6.

Brian Thomas, Desborough
 Martin Walker, Wellingborough
 Alun Withers, Desborough
 John Haines, Desborough

Reserve: Bernard Spreadbury, Daventry

NWIBA Friendly Match versus Hertfordshire Ladies 16th January, 2008 – Result

The Ladies representing Northamptonshire Women's Indoor Bowling Association, played a friendly match against their counterparts from Hertfordshire at Riverain IBC, Hitchin, on Wednesday, 16th January, 2008, and came away with a hard fought for victory by 3 shots. Final score was Northamptonshire 135 shots – Hertfordshire 132 shots.

Rink scores, Herts. skips only, as follows:

Rink 1.

Vicki Rushall
 Rhona Holland
 Jan Everson-Watts
 Valerie Blackwell v B Albrecht
 28 shots 12 shots

Rink 2.

Margaret Newport
 Irene Scoble
 Nancy Campbell
 Di Brumwell v A Groves
 17 shots 28 shots

Rink 3.

Anne Walvin
 Linda Allen
 Wilma Walker
 Audrey Height v Rita Mead
 9 shots 23 shots

Rink 4.

S Fincham
 A Scrimshaw
 P Symonds
 Pam Lewis v G Calver
 23 shots 13 shots

Rink 5.

Linda Warren
 Barbara Hutt
 Irene Cross
 Brenda Bishop v S Houghton
 22 shots 20 shots

Rink 6.

Helen Jones
 A Woods
 P Wills
 Pat Bax v S Hughes
 21 shots 14 shots

Rink 7.

Eileen West
 Agnes Johnson
 Terri Hepburn
 Joan Bryan v M Emery
 15 shots 22 shots

EBYDS School of Excellence at Northampton IBC 19th January, 2008 – Result

The School of Excellence for young bowlers under the age of 18 years was held at Northampton & District IBC on Saturday, 19th January, 2008, from 9.0 a.m. until 5.0 p.m. The School is arranged under the auspices of the English Bowls Youth Development Scheme, and this County event was administered by the Northamptonshire Bowls Youth Development Scheme, lead by the County Co-ordinator Irene Scoble.

31 young bowlers of both sexes took part, 23 of whom were under the age of 15 years and entering the Junior class, and 8 under the age of 18 years in the Senior class, all vying to secure a place at the Regional Finals to be held at Rushcliffe IBC, Nottingham on the 30th March, 2008.

After a most successful day of competitive bowling and bowls related exercises, Jasmin Spear, Northampton IBC, took top honours for the girls, and four young men from Wellingborough IBC, Callum Height and Jamie Walker in the Senior event, and Connor Cinato and Curtis Johnson in the Junior event, took top honours in their respective classes to qualify for the Regional Finals.

The day's activities were organised and supervised by Irene, together with her predecessor Andy Purcell and Secretary Brian Sherwood, with the invaluable assistance of County Coaches, Umpires, and Markers, and it is to all of those we owe our gratitude for putting their time and expertise at the disposal of the Scheme, to encourage young people in the sport of bowls.

NATIONAL FINALS – Latest Results

LADIES

SINGLES

Jane Redfern (Rushden) beat Tina Burgess (Wellingborough) and **now plays in the Zone Final** against Sara Seymour (City of Ely)

PAIRS:

Vicky Rushall/Brenda Bishop (Daventry) beat Jane Redfern/Margaret Cave (Rushden) and **now play in the Zone Final** against Linda Jarman/Sue Richie (Cambridge Chesterton)

TRIPLES:

Local result not yet in but the winners face a formidable trio in Val Newson/Pat Reynolds/Cathy Popple (Peterborough)

FOURS:

Yvonne McKee/Michelle Tansley/Hilary Sharpe/Sharon Tansley (Kingsthorpe) beat Dorothy Diver/Margaret Watts/Cathy Kyle/Sharon Hall (Desborough) and **now play in the Zone Final** against Val Newson/Joan Robinson/Pat Reynolds/Cathy Popple (Peterborough)

CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS:

Sharon Hall (Desborough) beat Marilyn Oram (Northampton) and **now plays in the Zone Final** against Sara Matthews (March IBC)

UNBADGED

PAIRS:

Chris Turner/Pat Mattinson (Rushden) beat Michelle Tansley/Hilary Sharpe (Kingsthorpe) and **now play in the Zone Final against** June Hudson/Sara Matthews (March IBC)

OVER 50 TWO

WOOD TRIPLES:

Local result not yet in but winners will play Judith Overton/Val Newson/Pat Reynolds (Peterborough) in the Zone Final

Note:

The Zone Final dates and venues have not yet been finalised.

GENTLEMEN

SINGLES

Round 5:

Richard Lemon (Northampton) beat Gordon Black (Bridgmans) 21-3
Paul Broderick (Wellingborough) beat Darren Lewis (Kingsthorpe) 21-4
Paul Maynard (Kingsthorpe) beat Calvin Carpenter (Kingsthorpe) 21-3
Andy Smith (Northampton) beat Peter Ward (Desborough) 21-11

The singles is now at the County Semi-Final stage with Maynard to play Broderick and Smith to play Lemon by the 10th February, 2008.

PAIRS

Round 5:

Andy Smith/Chris Bland (Northampton) beat Paul Maynard/Calvin Carpenter (Kingsthorpe) 23-11
Mark and Neil Corbyn (Wellingborough) beat Richard Mann/Andrew Hunter (Kingsthorpe) 22-18
Mick Sharpe/Neil McKee (Kingsthorpe) beat Andrew Manton/Jim McKee (Kingsthorpe) 20-10

The pairs has reached the County semi-final stage with the Corbyn's to play Smith & Bland, and Sharpe & McKee to play either Darren Lewis/Colin Fowkes (Kingsthorpe) or Neil Rees/Paul Broderick (Wellingborough) whose result is not yet to hand.

TRIPLES

Round 5:

Jason Hall/Alun Withers/John Haines (Desborough) beat Mark Corbyn/Neil Rees/Neil Corbyn (Wellingborough) 18-12
Andrew Manton/Mick Sharpe/Neil McKee (Kingsthorpe) beat Darren Lyman/Michael Chester/Paul Broderick (Wellingborough) 14-10
Carl Wigfield/Ross Knox/Graham Southgate (Desborough) beat Andy Smith/Chris Bland/Alan Ramsar (Northampton) 19-13 to reach the County Semi-Final and will now meet the McKee trio.

The triples has also reached the County semi-final stage with the Haines trio to play Malcolm Paul/Peter Ward/Dave Flippance (Desborough)

FOURS
5th Round

No new results yet reported.

UNDER 25
County Final:

Jamie Walker (Wellingborough) beat Dominic Graham (Northampton) 2 sets to 1 set
Jamie now plays in the National Finals last 32 at Loddon Vale IBC, Basingstoke, on Saturday, 1st March, 2008, at 12 noon.

OVER 60
County Final:

Dougie Mitchell (Daventry) plays Mick Sharpe (Kingsthorpe) at Desborough IBC on Thursday, 24th January, 2008, at 2.0 p.m.

OVER 60 Pairs
County Final:

Peter Maloy and Ray Spatcher (Northampton) play John Baggat and Mick Sharpe (Kingsthorpe) at Desborough IBC on Wednesday, 30th January, 2008, at 2.0 p.m.

FATHER & SON:

Neil & Jim McKee (Kingsthorpe) beat Jack & Darren Lyman (Wellingborough) 21-10. They now Play in the last 32 of the National Finals at Northampton IBC on Monday, 18th February, at 6.30 p.m.

MIXED

MIXED PAIRS
National Finals:

Tina Burgess and Paul Broderick (Wellingborough) have reached the last 32 nationally and will play in the National Finals on **Saturday, 16th February, 2008**, at Northampton & District IBC, commencing at 9.30 a.m.

MIXED FOURS
National Finals:

Neil Rees/Margaret Johnson/Tina Burgess/Paul Broderick (Wellingborough) have reached the last 32 nationally and will play in the National Finals on **Wednesday, 20th February, 2008**, at Northampton & District IBC, commencing at 6.30 p.m.

EWIBA National Yetton Plate Competition – Desborough IBC Ladies Bow Out

Desborough IBC Ladies reached the Zone Final of the EWIBA National Yetton Plate competition, believed to be the furthest the Club has gone in the competition, but they came second best to March IBC on Thursday, 17th January, 2008, to March IBC by 19 shots. Final score Desborough 68 shots – March 87 shots.

Rink scores, March skips only, are as follows:

At Desborough: Z Eisler/J Rudge/M Collins/J Plumb 26 shots – D Miller 17 shots
P Deane/M Merry/E Winters/B Dalby 18 shots – M Faux 21 shots
At March: P Pickaver/C Kyte/W Walker/S Hall 9 shots – S Matthews 24 shots
S Stimpson/S Lomas/M Watts/ M Stringer 15 shots – S Watson 25 shots

CLUB NEWS AROUND THE COUNTY

Desborough IBC

23.1.08. Desborough plays host to the County Indoor BA versus Northants & Hunts Masonic BA at 2.0pm
24.1.08 Swanspool BC visits for a 6 rink mixed match at 2.0 p.m.
26.1.08. Cold Ashby BC visit for a 6 rink mixed game at 2.0 p.m.
27.1.08. Rothwell Manor BC & Geddington & Newton BC visit for a 6 rink mixed match at 2.0 p.m.
28.1.08. Market Harborough IBC visits for a 6 rink ladies match at 2.0 p.m.

Kingsthorpe IBC

23.1.08. Northamptonshire NARPO visits for the Keith Woolmore Memorial Match at 2.15 p.m.

- 26.1.08. The Club holds its President's 'Charity Gala Day'
27.1.08. The Club visits Daventry IBC for a 6 rink mixed match at 2.0 p.m.

Rushden IBC

- 24.1.08. The Northamptonshire Hon Vice-Presidents visit for a 6 rink men's match at 2.15 p.m.
26.1.08. Greyfriars BC visit for a 6 rink men's match at 2.0 p.m.
27.1.08. Mears Ashby British Legio BC visits for a 6 rink mixed triples match at 2.30 p.m.

Kettering Lodge IBC

- 24.1.08. Bedford Borough IBC visit for a 4 rink men's match at 2.0 p.m.
26.1.08. Kettering Lodge visit Wellingborough for a 6 rink men's match at 2.15 p.m.

Oundle BC

- 26.1.08. Oundle visits Whittlesey IBC for a 5 rink mixed match at 2.15 p.m.

Daventry IBC

- 27.1.08. Kingsthorpe IBC visits for a 6 rink mixed match at 2.0 p.m.

Wellingborough IBC

- 24.1.08. Harborough & District IBC visits for a 5 rink match at 2.15 p.m.
26.1.08. Kettering Lodge IBC visits for a 6 rink men's match at 2.15 p.m.
27.1.08. The English Prison Service BA visits for a 6 rink mixed match at 2.15 p.m.
28.1.08. South Beds BA visit for a 4 rink ladies match at 2.15 p.m.



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