

## NORTHAMPTONSHIRE BOWLS NEWS REPORTS

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### **SUPPLEMENTARY PRESS REPORT**

#### **NIBA Midland Counties Match versus Bedfordshire 22<sup>nd</sup> December, 2007 – FULL RESULT**

The gentlemen of Northamptonshire Indoor Bowling Association played Bedfordshire at Lawson Park IBC, Kempston, Beds. on Saturday, 22<sup>nd</sup> December, 2007, in the Midland Counties Indoor Championship.

Team Manager John Haines was forced into making a number of changes from his original team due to the late non-availability of some players, and despite having wins on three rinks, **lost the match by 17 shots(not 21 as provisionally reported in my earlier report)**, thus losing the unbeaten record in the Midland Counties Championship. Final score was Northamptonshire 104 shots – Bedfordshire 121 shots. Points 6 for and 16 against.  
Rink scores as follows, Bedfordshire skips only:

#### **Rink 1.**

Bob Fuller  
Darren Lewis  
Mick Worthington  
John Haines v T Booth  
23 shots 9 shots

#### **Rink 2.**

Tony Dicks  
Ron Jacklin  
Chris Bland  
Mick Sharpe v J Hills  
19 shots 17 shots

#### **Rink 3.**

Robin Adams  
Carl Haines  
Calvin Carpenter  
Phil Reeve v D Shearer  
16 shots 18 shots

#### **Rink 4.**

Brian Thomas  
Martin Walker  
Colin Jones  
Dave Flippance v G White  
13 shots 31 shots

#### **Rink 5.**

Malcolm Paul  
Malcolm Mattinson  
Richard Lemon  
Terry James v R Thompson  
12 shots 29 shots

#### **Rink 6.**

Martin Underwood  
Richard Mann  
Vernon Gearey  
Jim McKee v P Andrews  
21 shots 17 shots

With three more matches in this Championship to play in the New Year, there are plenty of points at stake so the County's chances of lifting the Trophy are still good.



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