

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE BOWLS NEWS REPORTS

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BOWLS REPORT

Mixed fortunes for the County in the premier Inter County team competitions, with both men and women playing the National Quarter Finals. Well done to the men – victory over Leicestershire puts them through to the National Semi-Finals, but bad luck to the ladies as they were knocked out by Cambridgeshire.

1. NORTHAMPTONSHIRE WOMEN 'ATHERLEY TROPHY' versus CAMBRIDGESHIRE – RESULT

The ladies of the **Northamptonshire Women's Indoor Bowling Association** visited Cambridge Chesterton IBC on Saturday, 12th January, 2019, to take on the Cambridgeshire women in the **National Quarter Finals** of the top Inter County team competition, the '**Atherley Trophy**'. The early signs were not good for the County, for after 5 ends of play the deficit was 11 shots, and over the next 5 ends the situation grew progressively worse as the advantage to Cambridgeshire became a huge 38 shots, with just 1 County rink winning, and then by only 1 shot.

The next 8 ends of play across the 6 rinks saw a great improvement in the County fortunes as the players showed their mettle 'digging in deep' and they reduced their deficit to 18 shots, which, with 18 ends still to play, gave the County supporters great hope that the revival would be maintained. Unfortunately those last ends were very evenly contested with a final loss by 18 shots being the result.

The rink wins were equally shared, but one losing rink for the County did so by too many shots for the others to combat. The highest scoring for the County was the rink skipped by Sharon Tansley which posted a win by 11 shots, but not far behind was that skipped by Rebecca Wigfield with an 8 shots win.

The final score was Northamptonshire 103 shots – Cambridgeshire 121 shots

Rink 1. Shannon Swift, Sian Hughes-Jones, Audrey Height & Sharon Tansley 20 shots – Rachel Tremlett 9 shots

The County rink started well in picking up a 4 on the first end, and leading 7-3 after 5 ends of play, but the Cambs players contested well and at 10 ends Sharon and her ladies were just 1 shot in front at 8-7. The second half of the match, although contested very tightly, saw the County rink very parsimonious in allowing Cambs to score just 2 singles, as they themselves won 9 ends and added 12 shots for a very good win.

Rink 2. Linda Warren, Elaine Urquhart, Liz Keeney & Joyce Porter 19 shots – Val Hughes 17 shots

A match in which the lead changed hands on several occasions, with Cambs being 5-3 in front after 5 ends, and keeping a small lead at 10-8 after 10 ends, but the 11th end was good for Joyce and her rink for they picked up a 3 to take the lead 11-10. Cambs re-took the lead 12-11 with 8 ends to play, but the first 4 of those ends saw Joyce and her ladies dominate to take 8 unanswered shots for a 19-12 lead, but the last 4 ends saw the County fighting hard to keep in front and they did so in allowing their opponents just 5 shots.

Rink 3. Marlene Armitage, Chris Cooper, Hilary Sharpe & Yvonne McKee 13 shots – June George 18 shots

In this match the first 4 ends went the way of the home County, albeit in just singles, but 2 ends later Yvonne and her ladies were level at 4 each, and after 10 ends of play just behind at 5-8 shots, and just 1 behind 7-8 on the next end. At that point the County was stuck for 5 ends as Cambs added 7 shots for a 15-7 lead, but the next end saw Yvonne and her rink collect a very welcome count of 5 to narrow the gap to just 3 shots with 4 ends to play. Unfortunately the County was unable to make any further progress, and they concluded after 20 ends as their other rinks had all finished.

Rink 4. Julie Spreadbury, Pat Starsmore, Di Brumwell & Brenda Bishop 24 shots – Michelle Coleman 29 shots

This was a very interesting match for the first 4 ends all went to Cambs for a 10-0 lead, but the County picked up a 3 on the next to reduce their deficit, only to see their opponents outscoring them over the next few ends to take a substantial lead of 18-4 after 10 ends. The next 4 ends were, however, somewhat unexpected for Brenda and her ladies won all of them, posting 14 more shots to their score, including a massive count of 7 shots on the 13th end, and the score between the rinks was level at 18 shots each and a remarkable transformation was ‘on the cards’ This was not to be, however, for Cambs picked up 7 shots on the next 2 ends, but Brenda and her ladies were not yet ‘done for’ as they got to within 1 shot at 24-25 with 2 ends left. Unfortunately for the County they went Cambs way.

Rink 5. Lynn Upton, Vicki Rushall, Jeannie Flippance & Joan Watts 6 shots – Ellen Falkner 35 shots

This was a match which I am sure the County players would like to forget! They were 6-0 down after 3 ends, and after picking up 1 shot on the next end, they dropped 15 shots without reply to be 1-21 down after 11 ends of play. It must be said that the Cambs front end played exceptionally well, and their skip, the top International player, Ellen Falkner was rarely left ‘in a mess’, but the County’s Jeannie and Joan most often were and despite their best efforts, they could not stem the tide of scoring against them, and they were 5-22 down after 15 ends, and then dropped 13 more shots to just 1 gained to lose by such a score.

Rink 6. Billie Swift, Chloe Weston, Wilma Walker & Rebecca Wigfield 21 shots – Jan Bullman 13 shots

After starting the match the better in picking up 5 shots on the first 2 ends, the County rink was then stuck on that 5 for 6 ends, but Rebecca and her ladies were able to greatly restrict the scoring of their opponents to just 7 shots on those 6 ends. After 10 ends of play the County was 6-9 adrift, and after 3 more ends 7-11 behind, but 3 scoring ends saw them take a 12-11 lead, but with 3 ends left to play Cambs had regained the lead 13-12. Those last 3 ends were played superbly by the County rink, and they won all of them and added 9 shots, including successive counts of 4, to take a very good win.

2. NORTHAMPTONSHIRE MEN ‘LIBERTY TROPHY’ versus LEICESTERSHIRE – RESULT

The men of **Northamptonshire Indoor Bowling Association** entertained their counterparts from Leicestershire to a **National Quarter Final** match in the premier Inter County team competition, the ‘**Liberty Trophy**’, on Saturday, 12th January, 2019, at Northampton & District IBA, and with just 1 losing rink, 1 drawn and 4 winning, they posted an excellent 25 shots win. The highest scoring of the County’s rinks was that skipped by Paul Broderick which won by a very impressive 17 shots.

The Final score was Northamptonshire 136 shots – Leicestershire 111 shots.

Rink details as follows, Leicestershire skips only named:

Rink 1. Adam Pitfield, Richard Mann, Ben Sharpe & Darren Childs 13 shots – Chris Rodgers 16 shots

The County rink started this match well, scoring 5 shots on the first 4 ends, but then Leicester picked up their game and scored 9 shots without reply to take the lead after 9 ends. Darren and his men were still 4 shots adrift at 10-14 after 15 ends of play but just 2 shots behind after 18 ends, and after dropping a single on the 19th end, they concluded their contest as other rinks had finished and the victory was with the County overall.

Rink 2. Iain Walker, Conor Bryan, Andrew Manton & Neil McKee 20 shots – Joe Dawson 17 shots

This was a match which saw fluctuating fortunes, with Leicester holding a small lead at 4-2 at 5 ends, and still in front by 2 shots at 8-6 after 9 ends, but in picking up two doubles, the County took a short-lived lead at 10-8, which Leicester evened up on the next end, and the scores were level at 11 each, and again at 13 each with 5 ends to play. The 17th end was not good for the County as Leicester picked up a 4 for a 17-13 lead, but the next 3 ends, which concluded the match for this rink, saw Neil and his men pick up 7 shots, including a big 5 on the 19th end, for a well earned victory.

Rink 3. Mick Spear, Andy Smith, Vernon Gearey & Jamie Walker 27 shots – Neil Hope 20 shots

A match in which the County started off pretty well, picking up 4 shots to 1 conceded on the first 4 ends, but then on the 5th end Leicester took the lead with a count of 4. The reaction was immediate by Jamie and his men for they collected two counts of 4 to gain a good 12-5 lead, but the visitors fought back and scored well to level the match at 12 each after 10 ends of play, and then they took the lead 16-15 with 7 ends left to play. Once more the reaction by the County was to pick up a big count of 5, followed by a double to lead by 6 shots, and the County men picked up 5 shots to 4 shots conceded on the last 5 ends for a sound victory.

Rink 4. Scott Johnson, Will Walker, Stuart Thomas & Paul Broderick 29 shots – Martyn Allsopp 12 shots

The match could hardly have started better for the County as they scored a 3 on the first end and followed it with a big count of 5 on the 2nd end, and after 6 ends of play Paul and his men were 13-1 shots to the good, although a dropped 4 on the 7th made a dent in their lead. After conceding 1 shot on the 9th end, the County rink went on a good scoring run of 5 ends and added 8 shots to their score for a 22-6 shots lead, and although the last 7 ends were pretty evenly contested, the County added 7 more shots to the 6 shots conceded to the visitors.

Rink 5. Curtis Johnson, Chris Bland, Matt Pownall & Dominic Graham 24 shots – Chris Moore 23 shots

In this match Leicester started a little better and after 4 ends were 6-2 in front, but the County rink firstly scored a 4 on the 5th end to draw level, and then posted a big count of 6 to take a 12-6 lead, and after dropping a double on the next end, Dominic and his men then scored 7 shots for a 19-8 lead after 10 ends. Leicester were not finished, however, for over the next 6 ends they outscored the County 10 shots to 1 to get within 2 shots at 18-20, but a very good 4 on the 17th end, gave the County a bit of a cushion at 24-18, although the visitors nearly denied the County a win over the last 4 ends.

Rink 6. David Walker, Neil Rolfe, Jason Bryan & Connor Cinato 23 shots – Tom Millership 23 shots

Leicester started a little better in this match, leading 6-2 after 5 ends, but by 10 ends, Connor and his men had got the County a lead at 11-7 in picking up 9 shots to 1 conceded, including a 4 on the 10th end. Leicester's reaction was positive, however, for they firstly tied things up at 11 each when picking up a 4 on the 11th end, then took the lead at 14-11 2 ends later. Connor and his men restored their lead, albeit to just 1 shot in picking up a 4 on the 14th end, and then a mini disaster occurred for Leicester scored a big 6 on the next end to retake the lead with interest. The response by the County men was immediate as they scored a 5 on the very next end to tie the match with 5 ends potentially to play, but in the event they played just 3 more ends and the match remained tied when they finished as each rink picked up 3 shots on those last ends.

Well done County men – they will now play Durham IBA in the National Semi-Finals on the 2nd March, 2019.

3. MIDLAND COUNTIES MATCH – COUNTY REPRESENTATIVES

The following will represent **Northamptonshire Indoor Bowling Association** in a Midland Counties Friendly match to be played against Warwickshire Indoor BA at Solihull IBC, Birmingham, on Wednesday, 16th January, 2019, at 1.30 p.m.

Roger Miller, Keith Howlett, Bob Tingle & James Ragosa – all Desborough IBC.

4. NORTHAMPTONSHIRE MEN 'MIDLAND COUNTIES' versus LEICESTERSHIRE – SELECTION

- Rink 1.** Iain Walker, Desborough IBC/Ian Roy, Wellingborough BC/Mick Worthington, Daventry IBC/John Haines, Desborough IBC
- Rink 2.** Tay O'Neill, Desborough IBC/Cameron Knox, Desborough IBC/Adam Pitfield, Wellingborough BC/Will Walker, Wellingborough BC
- Rink 3.** Jim Diver, Desborough IBC/Peter Mellor, Desborough IBC/Danny Walker, Wellingborough BC/Darren Childs, Wellingborough BC
- Rink 4.** Will Clelland, Dougie Cooper, Norman Gibb & Richard Mann – all Desborough IBC
- Rink 5.** David Love, Malc Chambers & Curtis Johnson – all Wellingborough BC/Matt Pownall, Desborough IBC
- Rink 6.** Tony Dicks, Daventry IBC/David Flippance, Desborough IBC/Peter Ward, Desborough IBC/Andy Smith, Northampton & District IBA

5. NORTHAMPTONSHIRE MEN 'FRIENDLY' versus NORFOLK IBA – SELECTION

The following players have been selected to represent Northamptonshire Indoor Bowling Association in a friendly match against Norfolk IBA on Wednesday, 23rd January, 2018, at Desborough IBC, commencing at 2.0 p.m.

- Rink 1.** Will Clelland, Desborough IBC/Rod Douglas, Kettering Lodge BC/Richard Horrell, Wellingborough BC/John Haines, Desborough IBC
- Rink 2.** Jim Diver, Desborough IBC/Larry Lawrence, Kettering Lodge BC/Dave Williamson, Northampton & District IBA/Peter Mellor, Desborough IBC
- Rink 3.** Colin Barnes, Northampton & District IBA/Richard Upton, Richard Somerton, both Brackley & District BC/George Warren, Desborough IBC
- Rink 4.** Don Scott, Brackley & District BC/Peter Byworth, Wellingborough BC/Trevor Wright, Desborough IBC/Mick Worthington, Daventry IBC
- Rink 5.** Gordon Morris, Northampton & District IBA/Mick Weatherill, Desborough IBC/Bernard Spreadbury, Daventry IBC/Norman Gibb, Desborough IBC
- Rink 6.** Ian Dunn, Brackley & District BC/Brian Langton, Kettering Lodge BC/Reg Jones, Northampton & District IBA/Ron Chambers, Desborough IBC
- Reserves:** Dave Garland, Jim Brumwell, both Kingsthorpe BC/Tom Black, Rob Duff, both Desborough IBC/Kip Frankson, Daventry IBC

6. NORTHAMPTONSHIRE MEN 'FRIENDLY' versus MIDLAND COUNTIES IBA – RESULT

The Northamptonshire Indoor Bowling Association took on a side representing the Midland Counties Indoor Bowling Association, on Wednesday, 9th January, 2019, at Desborough IBC, and with 5 winning rinks, the County dominated the match, winning by 65 shots. In fact the only County rink that lost, by 12 shots, was beaten by the rink that was representing the County in the Midland Counties team, all from Desborough IBC, skipped by George Warren. The highest scoring rink for the County was that skipped by Geoff Harris which posted a big 24 shots win, although not far behind was the rink skipped by Peter Mellor that won by 18 shots.

Final score was Northamptonshire 158 shots – Midland Counties IBA 65 shots.

Rink details as follows, Midland Counties skips only:

- Rink 1.** Keith Howlett, John Chester, Bob Tingle & Tony Weston 19 shots – George Warren 31 shots
- Rink 2.** Dougie Cooper, Eddy Short, Keith Thatcher & Peter Mellor 28 shots – David Holloway 10 shots
- Rink 3.** Alan Diver, Bob Sullivan, Terry Brown & John Haines 27 shots – MCIBA (name illegible) 17shots
- Rink 4.** Don Scott, Tony Warren, Richard Somerton & Ron Chambers 24 shots – Ron Atton 13 shots
- Rink 5.** Rick Hayes, James Ragosa, Malc Mattinson & Geoff Harris 32 shots – Arthur Broadberry 8 shots
- Rink 6.** Colin Barnes, Peter Kitchener, Dougie Ainsworth & Norman Gibb 28 shots – Bill Alexander 14 shots

7. NORTHAMPTONSHIRE WOMEN 'MID COUNTIES' versus WARWICKSHIRE – SELECTION

The following players have been selected to represent the **Northamptonshire Women's Indoor Bowling Association** in a Midland Counties match against Warwickshire, to be played at Northampton & District IBA on Sunday, 20th January, 2019, commencing at 12.30 p.m.

- Rink 1.** Shannon Swift, Lisbeth Milburn, Joan Sidebottom, all Northampton & District IBA & Joan Watts, Daventry IBC
- Rink 2.** Lynn Upton, Brackley & District BC/Julie Spreadbury, Daventry IBC/Billie Swift, Northampton & District IBA/Brenda Bishop, Daventry IBC
- Rink 3.** Joyce George, Wellingborough BC/Margaret Cave, Rushden Town BC/Audrey Height, Kettering Lodge BC/Sharon Tansley, Kingsthorpe BC
- Rink 4.** Wen Hill, Desborough IBC/Sue Collins, Wellingborough BC/Jeannie Flippance, Desborough IBC/Yvonne McKee, Kingsthorpe BC
- Rink 5.** Marian Mackie, Kettering Lodge BC/Chloe Weston, Northampton & District IBA/Wilma Walker, Desborough IBC/Joyce Porter, Northampton & District IBA
- Rink 6.** Celia Morris, Kingsthorpe BC/Linda Warren, Northampton & District IBA/Di Brumwell & Hilary Sharpe, both Kingsthorpe BC
- Reserves:** Elaine Urquhart, Brackley & District BC/Pat Starsmore, Sian Hughes-Jones, both Kettering Lodge BC/Elaine Cox, Northampton & District IBA

8. NORTHAMPTONSHIRE WOMEN 'FRIENDLY' versus KETTERING LODGE BC – RESULT

The ladies of the **Northamptonshire Women's Indoor Bowling Association** took on the ladies of Kettering Lodge BC at Kettering, on Monday, 7th January, 2018, and although the rink wins were equally shared, the County won by 13 shots, with the highest winning rink for the County, skipped by Joan Watts, doing so by a very good 16 shots. The highest for Kettering Lodge was the rink skipped by Pat Starsmore, which posted a 7 shots win.

Final score was Northamptonshire 69 shots – Kettering Lodge 56 shots. Rink details as follows, County names first:

- Rink 1.** Sue Collins, Trish Gornall, Wen Hill & Joyce Porter 20 shots – Sue Lomas, G Snelson, Jill Robertson & Sian Hughes-Jones 14 shots
- Rink 2.** Elaine Pratt, Val Scott, Linda Warren & Joan Watts 25 shots – Marian Mackie, Chris Johnson, Shelia Rigby & Linda Simms 9 shots
- Rink 3.** Lynn Upton, Margaret Tyler, Pam Sallaway & Eleanor Winters 11 shots – Elaine Farley, Priscilla Davies, Margaret Bosworth & Pat Starsmore 18 shots
- Rink 4.** Julie Spreadbury, Esther Romain, Liz Keeney & Wilma Walker 13 shots – Elizabeth Dalton-Stirling, Janet Page, Sue Briggs & Audrey Height 15 shots

9. NORTHAMPTONSHIRE VICE PRESIDENTS BA versus DAVENTRY IBC – RESULT

Northamptonshire Vice Presidents Bowling Association visited Daventry IBC for a Triples match against the club members, and in only having 1 winning rink and 1 drawn, they came away in second place. The winning rink was skipped by Dave Williamson and recorded a 4 shots win, and the highest scoring for Daventry was that skipped by John Dunkley which won by 11 shots. The final score was Northamptonshire VP's 101 shots – Daventry IBC 121 shots. Rink details as follows, VP's names first:

- Rink 1.** Maurice Tyler, Margaret Tyler, Dennis Sansome 20 shots – Sylvia Hatfield, Keith Faulding & Brian Gelder 20 shots
- Rink 2.** Slim Pitts, Peter Byworth, Jack Brown 13 shots – Barbara Jalland, Mary Gillard & John Dunkley 24 shots
- Rink 3.** Donna Williamson, Roger Atkins & Dave Williamson 20 shots – Grahame Akers, Jennie Mercer & Adge Smith 16 shots
- Rink 4.** Derek Essam, Sally Hogston & Barry Hogston 15 shots – Barbara Langdon, Norman Langdon & Judy Hicks 20 shots
- Rink 5.** Phil Bates, Harry Copson & Trevor Wright 20 shots – Rosemary Dunkley, Mike Taylor & Chris Jalland 26 shots
- Rink 6.** John Cooper, John Chester & Ray Gray 13 shots – John Shanahan, Shirley Shucksmith & Peter Mercer 15 shots

10. COUNTY COMPETITIONS – OF INTEREST THROUGHOUT COUNTY

GENTLEMEN

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COUNTY LEAGUE

Desborough IBC (4 points) beat Rushden Town BC (2 points) 79-69 shots. Rink details as follows, Desborough names first:

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| At Desborough: | Triple 1. | Tony Gilbert, Dougie Cooper & Brian Diver 17 shots – Jon Spencer, Alan Smith & Malc Mattinson 21 shots |
| | Triple 2. | John Pickaver, Trevor Anderson & Pat Crouch 20 shots – Peter Kitchener, Dave Stewart & Keith Gordon 12 shots |
| At Rushden: | Triple 3. | Rob Duff, Bob Tingle & Cameron Knox 25 shots – Terry Chapman, Bob Ralley & Barry Pollard 14 shots |
| | Triple 4. | Dougie Ainsworth, Bob Mitchell & Carl Wigfield 17 shots – Mick Galloway, Eric Miskowicz & Malcolm Keeling 22 shots |

11. NATIONAL COMPETITIONS – OF INTEREST COUNTY WIDE

LADIES

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4 WOOD SINGLES

- 2ND Round:** **Lois Woodward, Desborough IBC beat** Chloe Weston, Northampton & District IBA 21-19 shots
Tina Broderick, Wellingborough BC lost to Rebecca Moorbey, St Neots & District IBC 12-21 shots

PAIRS

- 3rd Round:** **Sharon Tansley & partner, Kingsthorpe BC beat** Billie & Janet Swift, Northampton & District IBA 19-17 shots

TRIPLES

- 3rd Round:** **Rebecca Wigfield's triple, Desborough IBC beat** Linda Warren's triple, Northampton & District IBA 21-18 shots
Marilyn Oram's Triple, Kingsthorpe BC beat Hilary Sharpe's Triple, Kingsthorpe BC 12-11 shots

FOURS

- 2nd Round:** **Janet Swift's rink, Northampton & District IBA beat** Marilyn Oram's rink, Kingsthorpe BC 22-19 shots
Alison Dring's rink, Wellingborough BC beat Michelle Coleman's rink, St Neots & District IBC 19-17 shots

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PAIRS

- 5th Round:** **Billie Swift & Andy Smith, Northampton & District IBA beat** Dena Bryan & Gavin Taylor, Kingsthorpe BC 17-12 shots

GENTLEMEN

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4 WOOD SINGLES

5th Round: **Jamie Walker, Kingsthorpe BC beat** Tony Dicks, Daventry IBC 21-10 shots

2 WOOD SINGLES

2nd Round: **Ben Sharpe, Kingsthorpe BC given walkover by** Graham Carley, Desborough IBC

UNDER 25 SINGLES – played in sets.

Area 6 Final: **Connor Cinato, Kingsthorpe BC beat** Oliver Fowler, Rugby Thornfield IBC 2-0

This puts Connor through to the **National Finals, Last 32**, to be played on the weekend of 26th/27th January, 2019 at City of Ely IBC. His first opponent there is either Lee Calver of Ipswich & District IBC or Ajay Morphett, Egerton Park IBC, Bexhill-on-Sea, Sussex, who have yet to play their qualifying match

OVER 60 SINGLES

2nd Round: **Alan Dunkley, Brackley & District BC beat** Trevor Jackson, Slade IBC, Bucks., 21-13 shots. In this match Alan was proceeding well at 10-6 after 9 ends of play, but then his opponent collected a maximum followed by a single to take the lead 11-10, but Alan fought back immediately with 9 shots on the next 3 ends, including a maximum 4 of his own, to be on the cusp of victory 19-11, and after dropping a pair he scored the 2 he needed for victory on the 16th end of the match.

3rd Round: **Mick Sharpe, Kingsthorpe BC beat** W Lawrence, Kettering Lodge BC 21-5 shots
Kip Frankson, Daventry IBC beat Allen Simms, Kettering Lodge BC 21-14 shots
Tony Dicks, Daventry IBC given walkover by Mark Dickens, Northampton & District IBA

PAIRS

4th Round: **Danny Walker & partner, Wellingborough BC beat** John Greaves & partner, Wellingborough BC 18-15 shots
Andrew Manton & Neil McKee, Kingsthorpe BC beat David Walker & Vernon Gearey, Kingsthorpe BC 22-11 shots

OVER 60 PAIRS

2nd Round: **Alan Dunkley & partner, Brackley & District BC lost to** Roy Rouse & partner, Foxhill IBC

OVER 50 TRIPLES

3rd Round: **Mick Spear, Vernon Gearey & Andrew Manton, Kingsthorpe BC beat** Tony Dicks, Michael Moulton & Mick Worthington, Daventry IBC 21-9 shots
Tony Centrella (sub), Jonathan Brown & Tony Weston, Northampton & District IBA beat David Smith, Brian Briggs & Brian Barnicoat, Kettering Lodge BC 19-10 shots

FOURS

3rd Round: **Iain Walker, Cameron Knox, Richard Mann & John Haines, Desborough IBC beat** Mick Spear, Ashley Linnell, Ray Castle & David Walker, Kingsthorpe BC 20-14 shots
Conor Bryan, Darren Lewis, Jason Bryan & Vernon Gearey, Kingsthorpe BC beat Andrew Manton, Connor Cinato, Neil McKee & Jamie Walker, Kingsthorpe BC 16-14 shots
Paul Broderick's rink, Wellingborough BC lost to Wayne Bailey's rink, St Neots & District IBC 18-19 shots

OVER 60 FOURS

2nd Round: Peter Mellor's rink, Desborough IBC given walkover by Mark Dickens' rink, Northampton & District IBA
 Alan Dunkley's rink, Brackley & District BC lost to Mel Biggs' rink, Westlecot IBC, Swindon 14-24 shots

12. NATIONAL BOWLS NEWS

BOWLS DEVELOPMENT ALLIANCE

Coaching Courses.

The following courses are being held in the next number of weeks – anyone interested in attending any, further information can be found at <http://www.coachbowls.org>, including how to book onto the courses.

Course	Venue	Date
Working with Disabled People in Bowls	Thornaby IBC, Stockton-n-Tees	26/01/2019
Adult Safeguarding in Bowls	Taunton Deane IBC, Somerset	27/01/2019
Adult Safeguarding in Bowls	City of Birmingham IBC	31/01/2019
Level 1 'Women Only Course'	Sidmouth IBC, Devon	01/02/2019
Level 1	York District IBC, Yorkshire	10/02/2019
Play Bowls Activator Module	Hatfield IBC, Herts	13/02/2019
Adult Safeguarding in Bowls	Welwyn & District BC, Herts	16/02/2019
Adult Safeguarding in Bowls	Banbury Chestnut BC, Oxon	16/02/2019
Level 1	Donyngs IBC, Surrey	24/02/2019
Adult Safeguarding in Bowls	Bracknell Bowls & Social Club, Herts	01/03/2019
Level 1	Malvern Hills IBC, Worcestershire	02/03/2019
Play Bowls Activator Module	Croydon IBC, Surrey	02/03/2019
Level 1	Victoria Park BC, Southport	08/03/2019
Safeguarding in Bowls - "Time to Listen"	Donyngs IBC, Surrey	16/03/2019
Adult Safeguarding in Bowls	Malvern Hills IBC, Worcestershire	16/03/2019
Level 1	Donyngs IBC, Surrey	17/03/2019
Adult Safeguarding in Bowls	St Austell BC, Cornwall	21/03/2019
Adult Safeguarding in Bowls	Brimfield & Little Hereford BC	23/03/2019
Adult Safeguarding in Bowls -	York & District IBC, Yorkshire	28/03/2019
Adult Safeguarding in Bowls	Dorchester BC, Dorset	30/03/2019
Level 1	Eden IBC, Penrith, Cumbria	30/03/2019
Play Bowls Activator Module	Darlington South Park BC, Durham	21/04/2019
Level 2	Dorchester BC, Dorset	14/04/2019
Level 1	City of Birmingham IBC	09/05/2019

BOWLS ENGLAND NEWS

INVITATION: 2019 2nd KDVSC Presidential Cup International Lawn Bowls Games, Suwon, Korea

On behalf of the Organising Committee of the 2nd KDVSC Presidential Cup International Lawn Bowls Games, Bowls England is inviting its members to the city of Suwon, Korea, from 30th June until 6th July 2019, to be part of this special lawn bowls event.

This event is organised by Korea Disabled Veterans Sports Council (KDVSC), a rehabilitation sports specialised agency of Korea Disabled Veterans Organisation (KDVO), however the event itself is open to both able-bodied and disabled bowlers.

KDVSC Presidential Cup International Lawn Bowls Games first started in 2013 and has a main purpose to promote harmony, friendship and peace through lawn bowls games.

The event, which consists of an Open Mixed Singles and an Open Mixed Pairs, can offer a great sporting opportunity described as 'One Passion, One Challenge' in a friendly and harmonious atmosphere.

Entry into both disciplines costs US\$100 per person, which also covers accommodation, meals, airport shuttle service, prizes and other competition operation costs during the competition period.

This is an invitation to all bowlers and any entry must be made as an individual direct with the event organisers and not through Bowls England.

If anyone is interested and would like more information and an entry form, please contact me (John Church) and I will forward details.

13. OBITUARY

Margaret Palmer, 90 years, formerly of Irchester BC & Rushden Town BC (indoor)

Margaret died on Friday, 28th December, 2018, at Kettering General Hospital.

She and her late husband both played regularly for their Clubs.

Her Funeral is arranged for 12.30 p.m. on Thursday, 17th January, 2019, at the Albert Nunn Chapel, Kettering Crematorium, Rothwell Road, Kettering, NN16 8XE. Flowers may be sent to A Abbott, Funeral Director, Bedford Road, Rushden, NN10 0LZ

14. COUNTY CLUB NEWS – OF INTEREST ACROSS COUNTY

INDOOR CLUBS

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DAVENTRY IBC

Match Report:

Daventry Eagles lost away from home against Northampton & District IBA 66-133 shots

The Eagles travelled to Northampton & District on Saturday 5th January, 2019, for a friendly club game, and with just 1 winning rink, skipped by John Dunkley, and 5 losing, Daventry lost by a substantial margin. Rink details, Northampton skips only, as follows:

- Rink 1:** Brian Robbins, Jennie Mercer and John Dunkley 18 shots – M Hall 14 shots
- Rink 2:** Barbara Jalland, Debs Sach and John Sach 8 shots – R Jones 15 shots
- Rink 3:** Guifang Wright, Angelina Johnstone and Judy Hicks 8 shots – B Jones 26 shots
- Rink 4:** Rosemary Dunkley, Jack Brown and Peter Mercer 15 shots – R Spatcher 18 shots
- Rink 5:** Hazel Wallage, Doug Crane and Sue Pernyes 8 shots – I Daverson 32 shots
- Rink 6:** Trevor Wright, Andy Perrin and Chris Jalland 9 shots – J Carter 28 shots

Fixtures:

- 17.1.19. Club plays Kingsthorpe BC away at 2.15 p.m.
19.1.19. Club plays Greyfriars IBC, Coventry, at home at 2.0 p.m.
20.1.19. Club hosts the Northants Short Mat BA versus the England Under 21
20.1.19. Club plays Rugby Thornfield IBC 'A' in the Wessex League at 10.0 a.m.

KETTERING LODGE BC (Indoor Section)

Fixtures:

- 20.1.19. Club plays Desborough IBC at home at 2.0 p.m.

NORTHAMPTON & DISTRICT IBC

Fixtures:

- 17.1.19. Club hosts the Ivy & Horace Tarrant Trophy at 12.30 p.m.
23.1.19. Club plays Wellingborough BC at home at 2.0 p.m.

RUSHDEN TOWN BC (Indoor Section)

Fixtures:

- 17.1.19. Club plays Northants Retired Police BA at home at 2.0 p.m.

WELLINGBOROUGH BC (Indoor Section)

Fixtures:

- 20.1.19. Club plays Swanspool BC at home at 2.0 p.m.
23.1.19. Club plays Northampton & District IBA away at 2.0 p.m.

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DESBOROUGH TOWN BC

Fixture:

- 19.1.19. Club plays Desborough IBC away at 2.0 p.m.

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE RETIRED POLICE BA

Fixture:

- 17.1.19. Club plays Rushden Town BC away at 2.0 p.m.

John G Church, MBE

Northamptonshire Bowls Press Officer

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**A REMINDER OF THE IMPORTANT MEETING FOR THE MEN'S SECTION OF BOWLS
NORTHAMPTONSHIRE – TO BE HELD AT ABINGTON BC, PARK AVENUE SOUTH, NORTHAMPTON,
AT 7.0 P.M. ON TUESDAY, 22ND JANUARY, 2019.
IT IS REALLY IMPORTANT THAT ALL COUNTY CLUBS HAVE AT LEAST ONE REPRESENTATIVE
AT THIS MEETING.**