

# NORTHAMPTONSHIRE BOWLS NEWS REPORTS

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**BOWLS REPORT**

## **1. COUNTY HAS ANOTHER NATIONAL CHAMPION – CONNOR CINATO**

**Well done to Connor Cinato, Kingsthorpe BC – National Under 25 Singles Champion.**

Connor qualified for the **National Championship Finals** by winning Area 6 against Oliver Fowler of Rugby Thornfield IBC last month, having not lost a single set through to the Finals, He therefore presented himself for the Finals played at the City of Ely IBC, on the weekend 26<sup>th</sup>/27<sup>th</sup> January, 2019. 16 of the country's finest young bowlers were vying for the title, including 6 fellow England Internationals, and Connor's first opponent, Lee Calver of Ipswich & District IBC, runner-up in 2017 was one of them, as was his second opponent Thomas Segolo of Norfolk IBC, and having overcome those two he was faced with yet another International in the Final – Ryan Atkins, Malvern Hills IBC, the winner of this title in 2015.

Connor was in 'tip top' form for he did not drop a single set in all the Finals matches. The scores of his matches are as follows:

**Last 16:** Connor beat Lee Calver, Ipswich & District 2-0 – scores 8-6 & 12-0

**Q/Final:** Connor beat Thomas Segolo, Norfolk IBC 2.0 – scores 7-4 & 11-2

**Semi-Final:** Connor beat Kieran Earnshaw 2-0 – scores 8-6 & 10-1

**Final:** Connor beat Ryan Atkins, Malvern Hills IBC 2-0 – scores 9-8 & 11-7

## **2. INTERNATIONAL BOWLS – 'ATLANTIC RIM' INVOLVING COUNTY PLAYERS**

**Bowls England** is now in a position to confirm that the playing combinations for the Atlantic Championships, to be held in Cardiff from the 10<sup>th</sup> to the 23<sup>rd</sup> May, 2019, involving two of the County's top bowlers, will be as follows:

**Men's Singles:** Jamie Walker (Northamptonshire)

**Men's Pairs:** Steve Mitchinson (Essex) & Jamie Walker (Northamptonshire)

**Men's Triples:** Ian Lesley (Devon), David Bolt (Durham) & Sam Tolchard (Devon)

**Men's Fours:** Steve Mitchinson (Essex), Ian Lesley (Devon), David Bolt (Durham) & Sam Tolchard (Devon)

**Women's Singles:** Natalie Chestney (Devon)

**Women's Pairs:** Rebecca Wigfield (Northamptonshire) & Natalie Chestney (Devon)

**Women's Triples:** Jamie-Lea Winch (Leicestershire), Lorraine Kuhler (Sussex) & Sian Honnor (Kent)

**Women's Fours:** Jamie-Lea Winch (Leicestershire), Rebecca Wigfield (Northamptonshire), Lorraine Kuhler (Sussex) & Sian Honnor (Kent)

### **3. NORTHAMPTONSHIRE MEN versus NORFOLK IBA – RESULT**

The men of **Northamptonshire Indoor Bowling Association** entertained their counterparts from Norfolk to a friendly match at Desborough IBC on Wednesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> January, 2019, and after a close fought match the County came out on top by 8 shots. Winning rinks were equally shared, and the highest scoring for the County was that skipped by Norman Gibb, which recorded a very good 14 shots win, with that skipped by County President John Haines not far behind with a 10 shots win..

The final score was Northamptonshire 127 shots – Norfolk 119 shots.  
Rink details as follows, Norfolk skips only:

**Rink 1. Kip Frankson, Larry Lawrence, David Williamson & Peter Mellor 17 shots – David Perry 18 shots**

This was a match in which the visitors started much the better and after 10 ends of play were ahead at 13-6 shots, and after 16 ends still had a good advantage at 18-11 shots, but that was the end of Norfolk's scoring for Peter and his County men won those last 5 ends, and so nearly managed a win, but had to settle for the 1 shot loss

**Rink 2. Ian Dunn, Brian Langton, Reg Jones & Ron Chambers 16 shots – John Hardy 22 shots**

This was a closely fought match for 9 ends, with the score at that point 8 shots each, but the County rink was then kept on that score for the next 5 ends as the visitors added 10 shots for a decent 18-10 lead. With 4 ends left to play Ron and his men were still 12 shots adrift, but those 4 ends were good for them as they posted 7 shots to just 1 conceded.

**Rink 3. Will Clelland, Rod Douglass, Richard Horrell & John Haines 29 shots – Tony Dunton 19 shots**

A great start for the County, reaching 9-1 shots in front after 5 ends, but three ends later in picking up 2 singles and a big 5, Norfolk was just 1 shot behind. John and his men took a 7 shots lead after 11 ends, but once again Norfolk collected a big score, this time a 6 to close to within 1 shot. The reaction to this was a determined 4 ends of scoring for John and his men, picking up a 5 of their own, plus 4 more shots to extend their lead to 24-14, and with scoring equal over the last 5 ends, John maintained the 10 shots lead.

**Rink 4. Colin Barnes, Richard Upton, Richard Somerton & George Warren 14 shots – Vic Moore 30 shots**

In this match Norfolk started very well with 6 shots on the board after 3 ends, and after dropping a 2 on the 4<sup>th</sup> end, they scored freely on the next 6 ends, adding 15 shots for a substantial lead. After 15 ends that lead was reduced by George and his men to 24-9, but the last 6 ends went 6-5 in Norfolk's favour for a very good win to them.

**Rink 5. Gordon Morris, Mick Weatherill, Bernard Spreadbury & Norman Gibb 31 shots – John Gamblin 17 shots**

The County rink started pretty well in this match with a 7-2 lead after 5 ends, but in dropping two counts of 4 on the next 2 ends, Norman and his men found themselves behind 10-7, and 5 ends later the gap in Norfolk's favour was still 3 shots at 14-11. The next 4 ends were remarkable for the County as they collected two counts of 5, a count of 4 and a single, to fly into the lead 26-14 shots with 5 ends to play. Norfolk picked up 3 singles to 1 single for Norman, but another multiple score, this time of 4 shots on the last end gave the County an excellent win

**Rink 6. Don Scott, Peter Byworth, Trevor Wright & Matt Pownall 20 shots – Ray Cutting 13 shots**

In this match the County started very well and posted a lead of 8-0 after the first 3 ends, and 3 ends later were 11-1 up, and after dropping 3 singles, Matt and his men added 3 shots in the next 2 ends for a 14-5 lead. With 4 ends left to play the County was in front 18-6, but Norfolk threatened that lead over the next 3 ends in collecting 7 shots including a count of 4, but the County won the last end for a decent win.

#### **4. NORTHAMPTONSHIRE MEN versus NORTHANTS & HUNTS MASONIC BA – SELECTION**

The following players have been selected to represent **Northamptonshire Indoor Bowling Association** in a friendly match against **Northants & Hunts Masonic BA**, on Wednesday, 6<sup>th</sup> February, 2019, at Kettering Lodge BC, commencing at 2.0 p.m.

- Rink 1.** Don Scott, Brackley & District BC/Keith Pick, John Chester & John Haines, all Desborough IBC  
**Rink2.** Eddy Short, Desborough IBC/Larry Lawrence, Rod Douglass, both Kettering Lodge BC/Brian Diver, Desborough IBC  
**Rink 3.** John Rigby, Kettering Lodge BC/Bob Sullivan, Desborough IBC/Brian Langton, Kettering Lodge BC/Richard Somerton, Brackley & District BC  
**Rink 4.** Malcolm White, Terry Chapman, both Rushden Town BC/Bob Tingle, Desborough IBC/Colin Barnes, Northampton & District IBA  
**Reserves:** Richard Upton, Brackley & District BC/Gordon Morris, Northampton & District IBA/Rob Duff, Tom Black, both Desborough IBC

#### **5. NORTHAMPTONSHIRE WOMEN ‘MID COUNTIES’ versus LINCOLNSHIRE – SELECTION**

The following ladies have been selected to represent **Northamptonshire Women’s Indoor Bowling Association** in a ‘Midland Counties’ match against Lincolnshire on Saturday, 2<sup>nd</sup> February, 2019, at Sleaford IBC, East Banks, Sleaford, Lincs., NG34 7HQ, commencing at 1.0 p.m.

- Rink 1.** Marlene Armitage, Wellingborough BC/Sian Hughes-Jones, Kettering Lodge BC/Elaine Urquhart, Brackley & District BC/Joan Watts, Daventry IBC  
**Rink 2.** Marian Mackie, Pat Starsmore, both Kettering Lodge BC/Wilma Walker, Desborough IBC/Brenda Bishop, Daventry IBC  
**Rink 3.** Lynn Upton, Elsie Hatton, both Brackley & District BC/Joan Sidebottom, Northampton & District IBA/Audrey Height, Kettering Lodge BC  
**Rink 4.** Joyce George, Wellingborough BC/Chloe Weston, Northampton & District IBA/Liz Keeney, Desborough IBC/Joyce Porter, Northampton & District IBA  
**Rink 5.** Linda Warrem Northampton & District IBA/Glenys Emery, Kingsthorpe BC/Chris Cooper, Wellingborough BC/Sharon Tansley, Kingsthorpe BC  
**Rink 6.** Sue Collins, Wellingborough BC/Margaret Cave, Rushden Town BC/Di Brumwell, Kingsthorpe BC/Jan Hunt, Wellingborough BC  
**Reserves:** Lisbeth Milburn, Northampton & District IBA/Pam Page, Desborough IBC/Heather Lack, Kettering Lodge BC

#### **6. NORTHAMPTONSHIRE CAVALIERS BA versus RETIRED POLICE BA – SELECTION**

The following have been selected to represent the **Northamptonshire Cavaliers Bowling Association** in a friendly match against the **Northamptonshire Retired Police Bowling Association**, on Wednesday, 30<sup>th</sup> January, 2019, at Wellingborough BC starting at 2.0 p.m.

- Rink 1.** Barry Melville, Len Marshall, Ted Patrick & Harvey Fruish  
**Rink 2.** John Murkett, Peter Byworth, Dennis Sansome & Ian Daverson  
**Rink 3.** Chris Gray, Mick Galloway, Brian Hayes & Bob Wilkinson  
**Rink 4.** Peter Kneeshaw, John Cooper, Kevin Mawson & Peter Mercer  
**Rink 5.** Graham Cashmore, Peter Marsh, Colin Incles & Dick Howell  
**Rink 6.** Phil Bates, Peter Hales, Laurie Harrison & Ray Gray

#### **7. RUSHDEN BOWLS LEAGUE & TIPLER TROPHY ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

The Annual General Meeting of the **Rushden Bowls League & Tipler Trophy**, will be held at Rushden Town BC at 7.30 p.m. on Wednesday, 27<sup>th</sup> February, 2019, when the business of reviewing the 2018 season, election of officers and league formation for 2019, will be included on the Agenda.

All participating Clubs are urged to ensure representation at this meeting.

## 8. NORTHAMPTONSHIRE WOMEN'S PRESIDENT'S CHARITY 'FUN DAY'

Joyce George, President of **Northamptonshire Women's Indoor Bowling Association** will be holding her 'Charity Fun Day' at her Club, Wellingborough BC, on Saturday, 9<sup>th</sup> March, 2019, from 1.0 p.m., and she invites bowlers to join in.

Those wishing to do so may enter their names on the form which has been forwarded to the County Clubs, or contact Joyce either by texting to telephone 07709680246, or email to [joycegeorge130@gmail.com](mailto:joycegeorge130@gmail.com) with the closing date being Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> March, 2019.

The cost of the event is £10.00p per head, and this includes tea and biscuits, a 1 course meal, and a bowls 'spider', and the dress is whites with club shirt.

**Joyce's charity is the very worthy cause 'Cransley Hospice'** and to aid the raising of funds, she will be holding a raffle, for which raffle prizes would be gratefully received.

## 9. BOWLS NORTHAMPTONSHIRE MEN'S SECTION SPECIAL MEETING REPORT

The Men's Section of the **Jackson Grundy sponsored Bowls Northamptonshire** held a special open meeting at Abington BC on Tuesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> January, 2019, for the purpose of discussing the difficulties which are currently being encountered in respect of a dearth of members coming forward to assist in the running of the Section. 15 affiliated Clubs were represented at the meeting, which is very disappointing in view of there being 51 County Clubs under the jurisdiction of the County Association, and several of those not sending a representative were ones whose members regularly enter County competitions and other County matches, including representing the County in the Middleton Cup and Midland Counties team competitions.

The Meeting explored what the barriers might be to getting volunteers to involve themselves, and it was acknowledged that the County was not alone, for many Clubs also experienced a similar difficulty in getting volunteers, as it appears many players just want to bowl, and those who looked after the running of Clubs were already heavily committed. It had been suggested that the cost implication of holding office as County President might be prohibitive, but the meeting was assured by several past Presidents in attendance that this, in their experience, was not such a financial burden now, for although Presidents are expected to put quite an amount of time in, all County matches incur no fees for them, and expensive gifts to the opposition officer(s) was not expected either. It was reported that to be the County President should be regarded as an honour, and as a Past President myself I was able to assure those present that it was a privilege and honour for me to have served in this capacity.

The Meeting was advised, and indeed warned, that without officers to take up the various vacant positions, the County Men's Section would not be able to continue, let alone flourish. The meeting was informed that neither the current office holders nor the Officers of the Women's Section, should be expected to take on the extra tasks, especially that of a Men's Section Secretary, the most important post currently vacant, and the officers present implored Club representatives to take the matter, as urgently as possible to their Clubs, to get volunteers. It was the view of those officers at the meeting that there are undoubtedly well suited men in the County Clubs, who might be persuaded to help out, and an assurance that the Section would offer all assistance to any such volunteers, was expressed.

## 10. COUNTY COMPETITIONS – OF INTEREST THROUGHOUT COUNTY

### LADIES

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### SINGLES

**1<sup>st</sup> Round:** **Emma Muir, Desborough IBC** beat Sian Hughes-Jones, Kettering Lodge BC 21-19 shots  
**Marlene Armitage, Wellingborough BC** beat Rita Smith-Nolan, Rushden Town BC 21-15 shots  
**Brenda Bishop, Daventry IBC** beat Lisbeth Milburn, Northampton & District IBA

## PAIRS

- 1<sup>st</sup> Round:** **Joyce George & Pam Reynolds, Wellingborough BC** beat Marlene Armitage & J Timpson, Wellingborough BC 21-6 shots  
**Abby Woodward & Rebecca Wigfield, Desborough IBC** beat Alison Dring & Tina Broderick, Wellingborough BC 11-5 shots  
**Catherine Gray & Maggie Lewis, Kettering Lodge BC** beat Sian Hughes-Jones & Audrey Height, Kettering Lodge BC 12-10 shots
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Round:** **Debbie Bradshaw & Lisbeth Milburn, Northampton & District IBA** beat Jackie Dale & Sue Lane, Northampton & District IBA 25-1 shots

## TRIPLES

- 1<sup>st</sup> Round:** **Catherine Gray, Margaret Haig & Maggie Lewis, Kettering Lodge BC** beat Marlene Armitage, Chris Cooper & Jan Hunt, Wellingborough BC 11-4 shots  
**Jean Burgess, Alison Dring & Tina Broderick, Wellingborough BC** beat A.N. Other ??, Eleanor Winters & Wilma Walker, Desborough IBC 11-10 shots  
**Debbie Bradshaw, Barbara Astle & Lisbeth Milburn, Northampton & District IBA** beat Chloe Weston, Joan Sidebottom & Linda Warren, Northampton & District IBA 10-9 shots  
**Julie Spreadbury, Joan Watts & Vicki Rushall, Daventry IBC** beat Gill Crossley, Jackie Dale & Sue Lane, Northampton & District IBA 9-7 shots

## FOURS

- 1<sup>st</sup> Round:** **Joyce George, Abbi Johnson-Young, Maureen McDonald & Viv Gaudyn, Wellingborough BC** beat Catherine Gray, Cathy Spencer, Margaret Haig & Maggie Lewis, Kettering Lodge BC 16-7 shots  
**M O'Looney (??), Lesley Young, Jackie Dale & Sue Lane, Northampton & District IBA** beat Vicki Worthington, A.N. Other ??, Sylvia Fuller & Brenda Bishop, Daventry IBC 13-10 shots  
**Julie Spreadbury, Margaret Daynes, Joan Watts & Vicki Rushall, Daventry IBC** beat Chloe Weston, Debbie Bradshaw, Joan Sidebottom & Linda Warren, Northampton & District IBA 18-7 shots  
**Shannon Swift, Julia Jones, Billie Swift & Janet Swift, Northampton & District IBA** beat Judy Jones, Gill Crossley, Barbara Astle & Lisbeth Milburn, Northampton & District IBA

## IVY & HORACE TARRANT TROPHY

The 'Ivy & Horace Tarrant Trophy' competition for the women of the **Northamptonshire Women's Indoor Bowling Association**, was held at Northampton & District IBA on Thursday, 17<sup>th</sup> January, 2019.

This competition was instituted many years ago by Ivy and Horace Tarrant of Northampton & District IBA. It is a competition for all County Indoor clubs affiliated to the Association and each Club enters two rinks and plays 3 short matches against other clubs, drawn in advance. The event is one that draws county clubs together 'under one roof' for a friendly, yet competitive experience, and over the years it has been one of the highlights of the women's indoor season.

All County Clubs, with the exception of Rushden Town BC which was unable to raise a team, entered this year, and the trophy was won by **Kingsthorpe BC**, with a plus 20 shots advantage, with **Daventry IBC** in second place with a plus 12 advantage and **Kettering Lodge BC** 3<sup>rd</sup> with plus 10 shots.

In the first series of matches Kingsthorpe Rink 1 beat Northampton & District Rink 2 by 13-6 shots, and Kingsthorpe Rink 2 beat Brackley BC Rink 1 by 10-2 shots. In the second series of matches Kingsthorpe Rink 1 beat Wellingborough BC Rink 2 by 8-4 shots and Rink 2 beat Desborough IBC Rink 1 by 4-3 shots, and in the final series Kingsthorpe Rink 1 beat Desborough IBC Rink 2 by 6-5 shots and Rink 2 lost to Daventry IBC Rink 2 by 9-10 shots.

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Northamptonshire Bowls Youth Development Scheme Competitions

UNDER 15 SINGLES

**1<sup>st</sup> Round:** Ben Norman beat Oliver Chapman 21-4 shots  
Thomas Manderson, Northampton & District IBA beat Freddie Trew, Wellingborough BC 21-7 shots

15-18 SINGLES

**1<sup>st</sup> Round:** Holly Buckby, Desborough IBC beat Emma Muir, Desborough IBC 21-14 shots  
Cauly Swift, Northampton & District IBA given walkover by Shannon Swift, Northampton & District IBA

PAIRS

**1<sup>st</sup> Round:** Erin Tripp & Emma Muir, Desborough IBC beat Freddie Trew & Josh Sanders, Wellingborough BC 12-11 shots

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COUNTY LEAGUE – An Inter Club competition for 4 Triples, with 2 playing away and 2 playing at home:

Details Of the following matches which were played on Saturday, 26<sup>th</sup> January, 2019:

1. **Wellingborough (6 points) beat Kettering Lodge BC (nil points) 96-45 shots.** Rink details as follows, Wellingborough names first:

**At Wellingborough:** **Triple 1.** Tony Asher, Malc Chambers & Nigel Hawkins 18 shots – Steve Waterfield, Mason & Connor Rollings 14 shots  
**Triple 2.** Dennis Collins, Ian Roy & John Greaves 31 shots – Chris Gray, Brian Langton & Allen Simms 9 shots

**At Kettering:** **Triple 3.** Martin Underwood, Richard Horrell & Martin Walker 23 shots – John Rigby, John Beal & Pete Morgan 11 shots  
**Triple 4.** Brandon Taylor, David Love & Steve Norman 24 shots – Steve Robinson, Kieran Rollings & Mick Catlin 11 shots

2. **Northampton & District IBA (5 points) beat Daventry IBC (1 point) 100-52 shots.** Rink details as follows, Northampton names first:

**At Northampton:** **Triple 1.** James Robinson, Don Boston & Chris Bland 41 shots – Stephen Bond, Richard Holland & Alan Gardener 8 shots  
**Triple 2.** Alan Baulch, Terry Brown & Tony Weston 16 shots – Steven Cale, Adge Smith & Malcolm Foster 11 shots

**At Daventry:** **Triple 3.** Tony Ellis, David Fage & David Jones 25 shots – Tony Hoffman, Arthur Stowe & Brian Scott 10 shots  
**Triple 4.** Tom Manderson, Mark Dickens & Phil Reeve 18 shots – Drew Tooth, Ray Rumble & Peter Dymond 23 shots

3. **Rushden Town BC (5 points) beat Brackley & District BC (1 point) 78-63 shots.** Rink details as follows, Rushden names first:

**At Rushden:**           **Triple 1.**       Tony Knowles, Alan Smith & Malc Mattinson 19 shots – Mike Smith, Graham Prior & Richard Somerton 14 shots  
                          **Triple 2.**       Peter Kitchener, Dave Stewart & Keith Gordon 23 shots – Charlie Grieg, Bob Smith & Paul Stevens 12 shots  
**At Brackley:**       **Triple 3.**       John Spencer, Terry Leigh & Barry Pollard 17 shots – David Blencowe, Ken Wiggins & Ron Moreland 24 shots  
                          **Triple 4.**       Mick Galloway, Eric Miskowicz & Malcolm Keeling 19 shots - Don Scott, Mike Davis & Kevin Taylor 13 shots

The following is the current League standing, in alphabetical order, after Week 5 – 26<sup>th</sup> January, 2019.

<u>Club</u>	<u>Played.</u>	<u>Shots Diff.</u>	<u>Points</u>
Brackley & District BC	4	-14	12
Daventry IBC	5	-161	5
Desborough IBC	4	+99	18
Kettering Lodge BC	5	-67	11
Northampton & District IBA	4	+41	14.5
Rushden Town BC	3	-24	7.5
Wellingborough BC	3	+116	18

### TIPLER TROPHY

**1<sup>st</sup> Round:**    **Paul Coley, Nigel Hawkins, Walt Winsor & Mick Cooper, Wellingborough BC beat David Smith, Steve Waterfield, Brian Barnicoat & Allen Simms, Kettering Lodge BC 18-5 shots**

After a pretty even early contest when the scores were level at 3 shots each after 4 ends, the Wellingborough rink had a very good run of 5 winning ends in which they picked up 9 shots for a 12-3 lead, and after dropping 2 singles, Mick and his men finished with a flourish in collecting a single and a big 5 on the last 2 ends.

### 11. NATIONAL COMPETITIONS – OF INTEREST COUNTY WIDE

#### LADIES

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#### UNDER 25 SINGLES – NATIONAL FINALS

Both Abby Woodward and her sister Lois, Desborough IBC qualified for the National Finals at City of Ely IBC on the weekend of 26<sup>th</sup>/27<sup>th</sup> January, 2019, by winning through in the qualifying group stage.

In Abby's first round of the Finals, she had to meet Natalie Fox of Thanet IBC, a former Under 18 England International. She performed very well in sharing set wins, 1 each, but she lost on the tie-break set.

Lois played Rebecca Fey of Egham IBC, Surrey, in her first match and won 2 sets to love, and in the Quarter Finals she met Jasmine Wilson of Huntingdon IBC, but was beaten 0-2 in sets.

Very well done to both for their efforts..

#### 2 BOWL SINGLES

**2<sup>nd</sup> Round:**    **Linda Warren, Northampton & District IBA beat Abby Woodward, Desborough IBC 21-9 shots**

#### OVER 60 SINGLES

**2<sup>nd</sup> Round:**    **Tina Broderick, Wellingborough BC beat Joyce George, Wellingborough BC 21-16 shots**

### OVER 60 PAIRS

**2<sup>nd</sup> Round:** Joyce George & Pam Reynolds, Wellingborough BC beat Pat Hill & R Toner, Bedford Borough IBC 18-6 shots

In this match the first 8 ends were very evenly contested, with just a single shot per end for the first 5 and a tied situation of 5 shots each after 8 ends, but from thereon the Wellingborough pair completely dominated proceedings, allowing their opponents just 1 more shot, as they themselves piled on 13 shots for a very good win.

**3<sup>rd</sup> Round:** Linda Warren & partner, Northampton & District IBA beat Margaret Silsby & partner, Kettering Lodge BC 18-13 shots  
Pat Starsmore & partner, Kettering Lodge BC given walkover by Marilyn Oram & partner,

### TRIPLES

**2<sup>nd</sup> Round:** Chris Cooper's Triple, Wellingborough BC lost to Rebecca Moorbey's Triple, St Neots & District IBC 12-17 shots

### FOURS

**3<sup>rd</sup> Round:** Janet Swift's rink, Northampton & District IBA beat Debbie Watkins' rink, Kingsthorpe BC 20-10 shots.

This win puts Janet and her ladies into the Area 6 Final on a date to be arranged.

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### SUTTON WINSON TOURNAMENT 2019

The full allocation of 96 entries has now been received for the **2019 Sutton Winson Tournament** and a Reserve List is now in operation.

The 2019 Sutton Winson Tournament will take place over the weekend of **Saturday 10th and Sunday 11th August 2019** at Victoria Park, Royal Leamington Spa.

All players must be aged under 18 on 1st April 2019 and be a member of a club affiliated to Bowls England.

If any player wishes to be added to the Reserve List, please email: [lee@bowlsengland.com](mailto:lee@bowlsengland.com)

### FAMILY PAIRS

**2<sup>nd</sup> Round:** Paul Broderick & partner, Wellingborough BC beat Rebecca Moorbey & partner, St Neots & District IBC 20-17 shots

### UNDER 18 SINGLES – played in sets.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Round:** Jack Lee, Northampton & District IBA beat Lois Woodward, Desborough IBC 2-0

### GENTLEMEN

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**UNDER 25 SINGLES – FINALS** - See at Item 1 of this Report – County has a National Champion.

### 2 BOWL SINGLES

**3<sup>rd</sup> Round:** Will Walker, Wellingborough BC beat Hayden Moorbey, St Neots & District IBC 21-13 shots  
Curtis Johnson, Wellingborough BC lost to Keith Masters, St Neots & District IBC 17-21 shots  
Jamie Walker, Kingsthorpe BC beat Tom Wellburn, Kingsthorpe BC 21-8 shots



### OVER 60 SINGLES

**3<sup>rd</sup> Round:** Alan Dunkley, Brackley & District BC beat Omar Sharif, Oxford City & County IBC 21-17 shots

In this match Alan started well, reaching 4-0 after 3 ends, but Omar caught him to tie it up at 4 each 3 ends later, but the next 5 ends were very good for Alan as he added 8 shots to his score and conceded just one for a healthy 12-5 lead. At this point, however, Omar really got his game going and he won the next 5 ends and once more tied the match at 12 shots each, and then Alan took a 16-12 lead, and 18-14 lead, and when Omar got within 1 shot at 17-18 down, Alan picked up the 3 he needed on what was the 23<sup>rd</sup> end of the match.

**Mick Sharpe, Kingsthorpe BC beat Mick Worthington, Daventry IBC 21-16 shots**

### OVER 60 PAIRS

**2<sup>nd</sup> Round:** Dennis Collins & Martin Keech, Wellingborough BC beat Tony Asher & Ian Roy, Wellingborough BC 16-7 shots

### OVER 50 TRIPLES

**2<sup>nd</sup> Round:** David Love's Triple, Wellingborough BC beat Walt Winsor's Triple, Wellingborough BC 20-17 shots  
Andy Smith's Triple, Northampton & District IBA given walkover by Mark Dickens 'Triple, Northampton & District IBA

### FOURS

**4<sup>th</sup> Round:** Alan Dunkley's Rink, Brackley & District BC lost to Neil Smith's Rink, Westlecot IBC, Swindon 4-25 shots

### OVER 60 FOURS

**2<sup>nd</sup> Round:** Peter Mellor's Rink, Desborough IBC beat Roger Summers' Rink, Northampton & District IBA 17-12 shots  
Mick Worthington's Rink, Daventry IBC beat Rod Douglas's Rink, Kettering Lodge BC 32-4 shots

## 12. NATIONAL BOWLS NEWS

### BOWLS DEVELOPMENT ALLIANCE NEWS

#### **Women's Institute Partner with 'Women Can'**

The **Bowls Development Alliance** is delighted to announce an exciting new partnership with the National Federation of **Women's Institute** (NFWI). The partners will be working together across the country to provide opportunities for WI members to get involved in the sport of bowls. This project is part of the national '**Women Can**' project which aims to encourage more women to play bowls, coach bowls and volunteer in bowls. Currently only 39% of the bowling club population in England are women, and this campaign has been developed to increase that number to 45% by 2021.

Anna Coulson, '**Women Can**' Lead, said: "We are very excited to be working with the Women's Institute on this project to encourage more women to become involved in the sport. We hope that we can inspire more women to join the bowling community and enjoy the playing and social opportunities the sport has to offer."

Lynne Stubbings, Chair of the NFWI, said: “We are delighted to be working with the Bowls Development Alliance on this exciting new project which will inspire and empower WI members to become involved and participate in the sport of bowls. This programme is open to all members, regardless of age or ability and we hope that it’ll be successful in increasing the percentage of women in the English bowling community. For members who already have an interest in bowls, and others that have never played the game before, the programme will offer fun, friendship and a chance to get active outside of WI meetings.”

For more information on this exciting new programme and the ‘**Women Can**’ campaign please contact Anna Coulson [anna@playbowls.org](mailto:anna@playbowls.org) or visit the Play Bowls website where the campaign video can be viewed at [www.playbowls.org/womencan](http://www.playbowls.org/womencan) showcasing what the sport can offer women of all ages.

### **13. OBITUARY**

#### **Irene CROSS, Abbey Park Ladies BC**

Irene died on Saturday, 19<sup>th</sup> January, 2019.  
No further details at present available.

### **14. COUNTY CLUB NEWS – OF INTEREST ACROSS COUNTY**

#### **INDOOR CLUBS**

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#### **DAVENTRY IBC**

##### **Fixtures:**

- 2.2.19. Club holds an ‘Open Day’
- 3.2.19. Club hosts Cambridgeshire Short Mat BA competitions.
- 3.2.19. Club plays Avon Valley IBC away at 2.0 p.m.
- 6.2.18. Club plays Kingsthorpe BC at home at 2.0 p.m.

##### **Match Report:**

Daventry Eagles lost at home on Thursday, 24<sup>th</sup> January, 2019, against Northampton & District IBA 92-98 shots  
After a good start Daventry took the lead however Northampton & District put up a good fight and won the overall game by just 6 shots leaving Daventry with just two winning rinks. Captain John Sach presented the highest winning rink to Barbara Langdon, Trevor Wright, Mary Gillard and skip Norman Langdon. Rink details as follows,  
Northampton skips only:

- Rink 1:** Janet Collins, Rosemary Dunkley, Margaret Stevens and Chris Jalland 13 shots - Ray Spatcher 20 shots
- Rink 2:** Debs Sach, John Dunkley and John Sach 15shots – Northampton & D (name not provided) 16 shots
- Rink 3:** Sylvia Hatfield, Guifang Wright, Richard Hooper and Shirley Shucksmith 13 shots - Andy Hogg 17 shots
- Rink 4:** Barbara Langdon, Trevor Wright, Mary Gillard and Norman Langdon 24 shots - M Hall 13 shots
- Rink 5:** Barbara Jalland, Donna Hooper, Mike Taylor and Judy Hicks 14 shots - J Porter 20 shots
- Rink 6:** Keith Faulding, John Shanahan, Jennie Mercer and Peter Mercer 13 shots - I Daverson 12 shots

#### **KETTERING LODGE BC (Indoor Section)**

##### **Fixtures:**

- 31.1.19. Club plays Kingsthorpe BC away at 2.0 p.m.
- 2.2.19. Club plays Ise BC at home at 2.0 p.m.

**WELLINGBOROUGH BC (Indoor Section)**

**Fixtures:**

- 30.1.19. Club hosts a match between Northants Retired Police BA and the Cavaliers BA at 2.0 p.m.  
6.2.19. Club hosts a match between Northants Retired Police and Swanspool BC at 2.0 p.m.

**OUTDOOR CLUBS**

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**ISE BC**

**Fixture:**

- 2.2.19. Club plays Kettering Lodge BC away at 2.0 p.m.

**NORTHAMPTONSHIRE RETIRED POLICE BA**

**Fixtures:**

- 30.1.19. Club plays the Cavaliers BA at Wellingborough BC at 2.0 p.m.  
6.2.19. Club plays Swanspool BC at Wellingborough BC at 2.0 p.m.

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