

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE BOWLS NEWS REPORTS

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BOWLS REPORT

1. INTERNATIONAL TRIAL NOMINATIONS SOUGHT BY BOWLS ENGLAND

Bowls England is seeking nominations for its Junior International Trials, both men and women aged under 25, to be held at Victoria Park Royal Leamington Spa, Warwickshire, on Monday, 27th May, 2019 (Bank Holiday Monday).

If Clubs wish to provide names of their players for the Trials, please arrange for their details to be supplied to the Bowls England Executive for consideration.

It is a condition of nomination that successful players will attend (as relevant):

Squad Day

Women – Sunday 7th July 2019 at Victoria Park, Royal Leamington Spa

Men – Sunday 7th July 2019 at Essex County BC, Essex

International Series

Women – Friday 19th to Sunday 21st July 2019 (inclusive of travel) at Ayr, Scotland

Men – Friday 13th to Sunday 15th September 2019 (inclusive of travel) at Essex County BC, Essex

Please check availability with your nominations for all of the above dates before submitting them for consideration.

Bowls England also asks that all nominated players are reminded that it is a condition of selection that they will adhere to the Bowls England Code of Conduct for International Players (available from www.bowlsengland.com)

Bowls England will organise travel, accommodation and meals for the international series and it is a condition of selection that players must agree to abide by all arrangements.

2. NORTHAMPTONSHIRE MEN 'LIBERTY TROPHY' SEMI-FINAL – TRANSPORT

As previously indicated as a possibility, **Northamptonshire Indoor Bowling Association** is definitely arranging a coach to transport players, officers & supporters, to Doncaster IBC, on Saturday, 2nd March, 2019, for the Semi-Final of the men's National Liberty Trophy against Durham on that day at Doncaster IBC, Hexthorpe, Doncaster, South Yorkshire, at 11.0 a.m. . Anyone who would like to avail themselves of this transport, is asked to get in touch with either Don Scott on Tel: 01280 706966 or Email: val.donscott@btinternet.com or Matt Pownall on 07735992433 or by email mattpownall@hotmail.co.uk a.s.a.p. There will be one pick-up point, Wellingborough BC at 7.45 a.m.

Note: see Item 9 below for the selected team.

3. NORTHAMPTONSHIRE MEN 'FRIENDLY' versus CAMBRIDGESHIRE – RESULT

The men of the **Northamptonshire Indoor Bowling Association** visited St Neots & District IBC for a friendly match against Cambridgeshire on Tuesday, 29th January, 2019, and came home very happy with a win by 35 shots. The County had 4 winning rinks and 2 losing, with the highest scoring being that skipped by County President John Haines, which recorded a huge 26 shots win.. The final score was Northamptonshire 150 shots – Cambridgeshire 115 shots. Rink scores as follows, Cambs skips only:

Rink 1. Malcolm White, James Ragosa, Bob Tingle & Richard Somerton 28 shots – P Foster 17 shots

A match in which the County started very well, reaching a 12-2 shots lead when picking up a 4 on the 6th end, but the home County rallied well and outscored Richard and his men over the next 5 ends to be just 3 shots adrift. The reaction by the County was very positive for the rink collected 14 shots, including a massive 6 on the 16th end to be well in command at 27-13 shots with 5 ends left, and although Cambs picked up 4 to 1 conceded, it was a good victory for the County.

Rink 2. Keith Howlett, Dave Lovell, Reg Jones & Geoff Harris 16 shots – P Silk 32 shots

This was a match which started disastrously for the County, for Cambs picked up two counts of 6 in the first 2 ends, to just 1 shot conceded, to be well ahead, but Geoff and his men struck back pretty well in scoring 9 shots and conceding just 2 to reduce their arrears to 10-15 after 10 ends. The next 7 ends were not so good for the County, however, for the rink dropped 15 shots and collected just 3 to be behind 13-28 with 4 ends left, and although Geoff and his men won 3 of them, they were all singles, and the winning 1 for Cambs was a good count for them of 4 shots for a comfortable victory for them.

Rink 3. Ian Dunn, Bob Sullivan, Malc Mattinson & John Haines 37 shots – Cambs (name unreadable!) 11 shots

A match in which after picking up a 4 on the 1st end, the County rink dropped a single and a big 5 on the next 2 ends to be just behind, but in picking up 6 shots on the next 3 ends John and his men went in front, and stayed there, and after 10 ends, as a result of a big 5 the County was 16-8 up. 4 successive singles increased the County lead, and after dropping a 2 on the 15th end, John and his men 'made hay' over the next ends in collecting 17 shots, which included a big 5, a 4, two 3's and a double for a massive win.

Rink 4. Don Scott, Tom Black, Dave Williamson & Norman Gibb 20 shots – P Harvey 26 shots

After 5 ends of play the County was just in front 6-5, but the next 4 ends were all Cambs as they added 8 shots without concession, and then a run of 8 ends saw fairly even scoring with Cambs collecting just 2 more shots than the County for a 25-17 lead for them, and Norman and his men reduced their overall loss in winning 2 of the last 3 ends.

Rink 5. Peter Kitchener, Tony Warren, Andy Hogg & Peter Mellor 28 shots – R Burbridge 15 shots

This was a pretty evenly contested match for the first 9 ends, with the County holding a 1 shot lead at that point, but the next 4 ends were good for Peter and his men for they added 9 shots without reply to increase their lead, but in the next 2 ends Cambs much reduced their deficit with 7 shots, to be just 3 behind with 6 ends left. Those 6 ends were very good for the County rink as they conceded just 1 shot but collected 11 shots of their own for a very good win.

Rink 6. Will Clelland, Richard Upton, Dave Stewart & Tony Weston 21 shots – Richard Peyton 16 shots

After 5 ends of play in this match the County rink had a good lead at 8-1 shots, but 5 ends later Cambs had almost drawn level at 10-11 shots, mainly due to picking up a big 5 on the 6th end, but with a good run of scoring over the next 5 ends Tony and his men had put a bit of daylight between the rinks at 17-11 shots. With a very closely fought last 6 ends, the County managed to hang to win the match by a modest total.

4. NORTHAMPTONSHIRE MEN versus WARWICKSHIRE IBA – SELECTION

Northamptonshire Indoor Bowling Association has selected the following men to represent the County in a friendly match against Warwickshire IBA on Wednesday, 13th February, 2019, at Rugby Thornfield IBC, Bruce William Way, Rugby, CV22 5LL, **commencing at 12 noon – note this unusually early start.**

- Rink 1.** Jim Diver, Keith Howlett, both Desborough IBC/Bernard Spreadbury, Daventry IBC/John Haines, Desborough IBC
- Rink 2.** Don Scott, Brackley & District BC/John Chester, Desborough IBC/Andy Hogg, Northampton & District IBA/Malc Mattinson, Rushden Town BC
- Rink 3.** Will Clelland, Tom Black, Brian Diver, all Desborough IBC/Terry James, Rushden Town BC
- Rink 4.** Roger Miller, Desborough IBC, Patrick Clerkin, Brian Jones, both Daventry IBC/Tony Weston, Northampton & District IBA
- Rink 5.** Rick Hayes, Daventry IBC/Gordon Morris, Northampton & District IBA/Dave Stewart, Rushden Town BC/Peter Mellor, Desborough IBC
- Rink 6.** Dougie Cooper, Desborough IBC/Brian Lancaster, Brackley & District BC/Colin Barnes, Northampton & District IBA/Norman Gibb, Desborough IBC
- Reserves:** Eddy Chapman, Wellingborough BC/Kip Frankson, Daventry IBC/Terry Brown & Tony Warren, both Northampton & District IBA

5. NORTHAMPTONSHIRE WOMEN ‘FRIENDLY’ versus DAVENTRY IBC – SELECTION

The following ladies have been selected to represent **Northamptonshire Women’s Indoor Bowling Association** in a friendly match at Daventry IBC against the club ladies on Wednesday, 13th February, 2019, commencing at 2.0 p.m.

- Rink 1.** Lynn Upton, Brackley & District BC/Pam Page, Jo Johns, both Desborough IBC/Audrey Height, Kettering Lodge BC
- Rink 2.** Joyce George, Wellingborough/Barbara Parsons, Desborough IBC/Sian Hughes-Jones, Kettering Lodge BC/Jan Hunt, Wellingborough BC
- Rink 3.** Marlene Armitage, Wellingborough BC/Nicky Hardy, Kingsthorpe BC/Elaine Cox, Northampton & District IBA/Wilma Walker, Desborough IBC
- Rink 4.** Elaine Pratt, Brackley & District BC/Maxeen Belski, Desborough IBC/Pat Bodily, Kingsthorpe BC/Eleanor Winters, Desborough IBC
- Rink 5.** Wen Hill, Desborough IBC/Sue Prior, Brackley & District BC/Dawn Owen, Desborough IBC/Elaine Urquhart, Brackley & District BC
- Rink 6.** Sue Collins, Wellingborough BC/Val Scott, Brackley & District BC/Pat Starsmore, Kettering Lodge BC/Chris Cooper, Wellingborough BC

6. NORTHAMPTONSHIRE VICE PRESIDENTS BA versus RUSHDEN TOWN BC – SELECTION

The following have been selected to represent the **Northamptonshire Vice Presidents Bowling Association** in a friendly match on Thursday, 7th February, 2019, against Rushden Town BC, commencing at 2.0 p.m.

- Rink 1.** Brian Robbins, Diana Talbot, Dennis Sansome & Tim Robinson
- Rink 2.** Janet Marshall, Len Marshall, Bryan Audis & Jack Brown
- Rink 3.** Donna Williamson, Peter Byworth, Slim Pitts & Dave Williamson
- Rink 4.** Jennie Mercer, Jeff Talbot, Steve Hollywood & Peter Mercer
- Rink 5.** Ollie Pearson, Sally Hogston, Barry Hogston & Dave Betts
- Rink 6.** Albert Julyan, Liz Howell, Mike Weatherill & Dick Howell

7. RUSHDEN BOWLS LEAGUE & TIPLER TROPHY – ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

In my Report last week I made a typing error in recording the date of the Annual General Meeting of the Rushden Bowls League & Tipler Trophy. The meeting is to be held at 7.30 p.m. on **Wednesday, 27th February, 2019**, (not the 22nd) at Rushden Town BC

8. NORTHAMPTONSHIRE WOMEN 'MIDLAND COUNTIES' versus LINCOLNSHIRE- RESULT

The ladies of the **Northamptonshire Women's Indoor Bowling Association** travelled to Sleaford IBC on Saturday, 2nd February, 2019, to take on Lincolnshire ladies in a Midland Counties match, and despite having an equal share in the rink wins, they came away disappointed by a 7 shots defeat. At around the halfway stage the County had a small advantage of a handful of shots, but the second half saw that lead disappear in favour of the home county, for their ladies to celebrate a modest victory.

The highest scoring rink for the County was that skipped by Jan Hunt, which posted a 9 shots win. The final score was Northamptonshire 105 shots (6 points) – Lincolnshire 112 shots (16 points) Rink details as follows, Lincs skips only:

- Rink 1.** Marlene Armitage, Sian Hughes-Jones, Elaine Urquhart & Joan Watts 19 shots – Olive Wells 18 shots
- Rink 2.** Celia Morris, Pat Starsmore, Wilma Walker & Brenda Bishop 20 shots – Jill Edson 23 shots
- Rink 3.** Lynn Upton, Heather Lack, Glenys Emery & Hilary Sharpe 10 shots – Lin Mountain 26 shots
- Rink 4.** Sue Collins, Margaret Cave, Di Brumwell & Jan Hunt 22 shots – Julie Hicks 13 shots
- Rink 5.** Pam Page, Lisbeth Milburn, Audrey Height & Sharon Tansley 20 shots – Betty Deaton 14 shots
- Rink 6.** Joyce George, Debbie Bradshaw, Chris Cooper & Joyce Porter 14 shots – Gloria Haney 18 shots

9. NORTHAMPTONSHIRE MEN 'LIBERTY TROPHY' – SEMI-FINAL TEAM V DURHAM

Team Manager Matt Pownall has selected the following team to represent **Northamptonshire Indoor Bowling Association** in its National Semi-Final match against Durham IBA to be played at Doncaster IBC at 11.0 a.m. on Saturday, 2nd March, 2019.

- Rink 1.** Ben Sharpe, Kingsthorpe BC/Andy Smith, Northampton & District IBA/Vernon Gearey, Jamie Walker, both Kingsthorpe BC
- Rink 2.** David Walker, Neil Rolfe, Jason Bryn & Connor Cinato, all Kingsthorpe BC
- Rink 3.** Curtis Johnson, Wellingborough BC/Chris Bland, Northampton & District IBA/Matt Pownall, Desborough IBC/Dominic Graham, Northampton & District IBA
- Rink 4.** Iain Walker, Desborough IBC/Conor Bryan, Andrew Manton, Neil McKee, all Kingsthorpe BC
- Rink 5.** Adam Pitfield, Wellingborough BC/Richard Mann, Desborough IBC/Gavin Taylor, Northampton & District IBA/Darren Childs, Wellingborough BC
- Rink 6.** Scott Johnson, Will Walker, both Wellingborough/ Stuart Thomas, Kingsthorpe BC/ Paul Broderick, Wellingborough BC
- Reserves:** Danny Walker, David Love, Wellingborough BC/Mick Spear, Kingsthorpe BC

All players to let Matt Pownall know by text or email as soon as possible, whether travelling by car or coach on 07735992433 email mattpownall@hotmail.co.uk .

10. COUNTY COMPETITIONS – OF INTEREST THROUGHOUT COUNTY

LADIES

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PAIRS

- 2nd Round:** **Joyce George & Pam Reynolds, Wellingborough BC beat** Abby Woodward & Rebecca Wigfield, Desborough IBC 13-12 shots

GENTLEMEN

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SINGLES

- 2nd Round:** **Adam Pitfield, Wellingborough BC beat** Danny Walker, Wellingborough BC 21-15 shots
Martin Keech, Wellingborough BC given walkover by David Walker, Kingsthorpe BC`

UNBADGED 4 WOOD SINGLES

2nd Round: **David Jones, Northampton & District IBA beat** Malc Chambers, Wellingborough BC 21-20 shots
John Greaves, Wellingborough BC beat Chris Gray, Kettering Lodge BC 21-8 shots`
Patrick Clerkin, Daventry IBC beat David Cox, Northampton & District IBA 21-17 shots`

PAIRS

2nd Round: **Ray Castle & partner, Kingsthorpe BC beat** Peter Mellor & partner, Desborough IBC (no score provided)
Will Walker & partner, Wellingborough BC beat David Love & partner, Wellingborough BC 15-9 shots
Andy Smith & partner, Northampton & District IBA beat Peter Dymond & partner, Daventry IBC 17-9 shots

TRIPLES

2nd Round: **Ray Castle's Triple, Kingsthorpe BC beat** David Jones' Triple, Northampton & District IBA (no score provided)
Peter Dymond's Triple, Daventry IBC given walkover by Ian McIlwain's Triple, Rushden Town BC

TIPLER TROPHY

1st Round: **Patrick Clerkin's rink, Daventry IBC beat** Dave Stewart's Rink, Rushden Town BC 13-8 shots
George Clifton's Rink, Kingsthorpe BC beat Keith Howlett's Rink, Desborough IBC 15-12 shots

THOMASON TROPHY

As is well known the NIBA has been extremely successful in reaching the Semi Final of the Liberty Trophy competition and will play Durham at Doncaster IBC on 2nd March 2019.

Unfortunately this date clashes with the date of the **Thomason Trophy**, which will make many people, both players and supporters, unavailable, and therefore the NIBA Executive has decided to postpone the Thomason Trophy to a date to be fixed.

Could clubs therefore check commitments and let the NIBA Competitions Secretary, John Chester, know all the available Saturday and Sunday morning dates between Saturday 16th Feb and Sunday 14th April on which you could play. Hopefully a consensus will be achieved.

11. NATIONAL COMPETITIONS – OF INTEREST COUNTY WIDE

LADIES

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CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS SINGLES

FINAL STAGES: played at Warners Coastal Village, Lakeside IBC

Last 16: **Abby Woodward, Desborough IBC lost to** long serving England International Janice Gower, Blackpool Newton Hall IBC 9-21 shots

TRIPLES

3rd Round: **Dawn Rolfe, Katie Smith & Dena Bryan, Kingsthorpe BC beat** Rebecca Wigfield's Triple, Desborough IBC 19-12 shots

MIXED

MIXED

MIXED

PAIRS

Area 6 Final: Billie Swift & Andy Smith, Northampton & District IBA beat Martin Heitzman & partner, Bromsgrove & District IBC 15-11

This puts Billie and Andy through to the National Finals to be played at Hartlepool IBC on Sunday, 24th February, 2019, at 10.0 a.m., when they will face Ben Paulley & partner, Bournemouth IBC.

Well done to them

FOURS

Area 6 Final: Linda Warren, Billie Swift, Chris Bland & Dominic Graham, Northampton & District IBA beat B Ward, Yvonne Pick, W Ward & Martin Timms, Welford-on-Avon IBC 22-15 shots.

This match, played at Rugby Thornfield IBC on Saturday, 2nd February, 2019, started very well for the County players, for they posted 8 shots in the first 3 ends, but then the Welford rink seriously threatened that lead and after 8 ends were just 1 shot behind at 8-9. 4 ends later, however, the County rink had drawn further ahead to 17-10, only to stay on that score for 4 ends whilst Welford almost caught them at 15-17 down with 3 ends to go. Those 3 ends went very well for Dominic and his rink for they won all 3 to cement a very good victory.

This puts the Northampton Rink through to the **National Finals** to be played at **Hartlepool IBC on Friday, 22nd February, 2019, at 11.0 a.m.** when they will face Mark Strong's Rink, Worthing Pavilion IBC.

Well done to them – Billie looks as though she will have a busy weekend.

Area 7 Final: Abbi Johnson-Young, Tina Broderick, Darren Lyman & Paul Broderick, Wellingborough BC lost to Nicky Brett's Rink, Huntingdon IBC 13-14 shots

FAMILY PAIRS

3RD Round: Dena Bryan & Gavin Taylor, Kingsthorpe BC given walkover by Tom Wellburn & partner, Kingsthorpe BC

TOP CLUB – An Inter Club multi discipline competition.

FINAL STAGES:

Quarter Final: - played at Huntingdon IBC on Sunday, 3rd February, 2019.

Kingsthorpe BC lost to Norfolk BC 2-3 in disciplines. 77-84 shots. Details as follows, Kingsthorpe names first and Norfolk skips only:

- Women's Singles:** Debbie Watkins beat Brenda Whitehead 21-12 shots
- Men's Singles:** Ben Sharpe beat ??? (name unreadable from scorecard) 21-18 shots
- Pairs:** Katie Smith & Connor Cinato lost to James Segolo 11-22 shots
- Triples:** Trudi Beard, Jason Bryan & Vernon Gearey lost to Richard Coverdale 12-18 shots
- Fours:** Hilary Sharpe, Celia Morris, Andrew Manton & Mick Sharpe lost to Wayne Wilgress 12-14 shots

GENTLEMEN

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TWO BOWL SINGLES

3rd Round: Jamie Walker, Kingsthorpe BC given walkover by Iain Walker, Desborough IBC
Andy Smith, Northampton & District IBA beat Ben Sharpe, Kingsthorpe BC 21-19 shots

CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS SINGLES

FINAL STAGES – played at Warners Coastal Village, Lakesie IBC on the weekend of Friday 1st-Sunday 3rd February, 2019.

Last 16: **Jamie Walker, Kingsthorpe BC beat** Jack Bird, Scarborough IBC 21-12 shots.
A very good win against a fellow England International and last year's National Singles Champion..

Quarter Final: **Jamie Walker, Kingsthorpe BC beat** Tom Segolo, Norfolk BC 21-14 shots
Another good win against an accomplished player who has appeared in at least 1 national final.

Semi-Final: **Jamie Walker, Kingsthorpe BC lost to** Martin Puckett, Moonfleet IBC, Weymouth 13-21 shots
A match in which Jamie met his match when meeting fellow England International Martin.

Nevertheless, well done to Jamie for reaching the National Semi-Finals of this competition.

OVER 60 SINGLES

3rd Round: Mick Cooper, Wellingborough BC beat Mick Corbyn, Rushden Town BC 21-2 shots

In this match Mick Cooper completely dominated proceedings, in which Mick Corbyn was only able to score on one of the 11 ends, and that a double on the 8th end, when his Wellingborough opponent had sight of the 'winning post' at 16-0 shots up.

Tony Dicks, Daventry IBC beat Kip Frankson, Daventry IBC 21-4 shots

OVER 60 PAIRS

3rd Round: Nigel Hawkins (sub) & Michael Cooper, Wellingborough BC beat Dennis Collins & Ian Roy, Wellingborough BC 18-13 shots

This match, played on Friday, 1st February, 2019, was a game of three quite different parts, with the local rivals contesting very well. The first 6 ends went much in favour of Nigel & Mick as they compiled a decent lead of 8-3, but they were then confined to that score of 8 for the next 5 ends as Dennis and Ian scored very well to take the lead at 12-8 shots. It was then the turn of the eventual winners to dominate the scoring for 6 ends by scoring 10 shots to none conceded to retake the lead at 18-12 shots, with 1 end left to play, which Dennis & Ian won with a single.

OVER 50 TRIPLES

3rd Round: Mick Spear, Vernon Gearey & Andrew Manton, Kingsthorpe BC beat Roger Summers, Jonathan Brown & Tony Weston 16-12 shots

David Love's Triple, Wellingborough BC beat Steve Norman's Triple, Wellingborough BC 15-4 shots

Roger Tansley, Martin Gearey & Stuart Thomas, Kingsthorpe BC beat Andy Smith's Triple, Northampton & District IBA 21-5 shots

FOURS

4th Round: Iain Walker, Cameron Knox, Richard Mann & John Haines, Desborough IBC beat Conor Bryan, Darren Lewis, Jason Bryan & Vernon Gearey, Kingsthorpe BC 21-17 shots

OVER 60 FOURS

3rd Round: Ian Roy's Rink, Wellingborough BC lost to Graham White's Rink, Kempston Park IBC 8-16 shots
Tony Dicks, Patrick Clerkin, Michael Moulton & Mick Worthington, Daventry IBC beat Will Clelland, Dougie Cooper, Pete Mellor & John Haines, Desborough IBC 15-8 shots

12. NATIONAL BOWLS NEWS

BOWLS DEVELOPMENT ALLIANCE NEWS

1. January, 2019 Newsletter.

The BDA January Newsletter has now been published.

[Click here to view the January 2019 Bowls Development Alliance Newsletter](#)

2. Play Bowls Package is Now Open

What is the “Play Bowls Package”

The Play Bowls Package has been designed based on the successes of the 2013-2017 Package Scheme which saw nearly 9,000 new people take up club memberships! The scheme aims to provide clubs with the necessary financial and non-financial support to continue to grow and sustain the number of people playing bowls within their facilities.

£250 is available for affiliated Bowls England and English Indoor Bowls Association (EIBA Ltd) to deliver a Play Bowls Day (Open Day) followed by 4 x Play Bowls 4 Fun sessions, which are an informal, relaxed, coaching session with the emphasis on fun and enjoyment!

Once all the events are finished and the completed Play Bowls Package Attendance Monitoring Forms are returned to the BDA Office, (forms supplied along with guidance notes) and providing the club has attracted at least 7 new members aged 55 and over or aged 16 and over with a disability, a cheque for £250 will be sent out to the club.

How can my club apply?

Clubs can apply for one package per year during a package application window and it is open to all affiliated Bowls England and English Indoor Bowls Association (EIBA Ltd) clubs that have a Coach Bowls registered or Coach Bowls Qualified coach.

The application window is currently **open!**

The current window opened on Friday 1st February 2019 and closes at 5pm on Tuesday 30th April 2019.

The next window will open on Monday 1st July 2019 and will close at 5pm on Friday 30th August 2019.

Please see the downloads section below for the 2019 application form along with terms and conditions.

Questions?

If you have further questions, please give Chris or Kara a call in the office on 01664 777001 or email: packages@playbowls.org

ENGLISH INDOOR BOWLING ASSOCIATION

Tickets for British Isles International Series.

Tickets for the BIWIBC & BIIBC International Series' and Championships at Falcon IBC in March 2019 are on sale, click [here for details](#)

BOWLS ENGLAND NEWS

Coaching Courses.

The following courses are being held not too far from our County in the near future, and further information can be found at <http://www.coachbowls.org>, including how to book onto the courses.

<u>Course</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Venue</u>	<u>Time</u>
Play Bowls Activator Module	13/02/19	Hatfield IBC	9.30-1.30pm

Coaching courses continued

Safeguarding in Bowls “Time to Listen”	16/03/19	Donyngs IBC	9.0 – 1.0 p.m.
Adult Safeguarding in Bowls	16/02/19	Welwyn IBC	9.30-12.30pm
Ditto	16/02/19	Banbury Chestnuts	10.0-1.0pm
Ditto	01/03/19	Bracknell BC	11.0-2.0pm
Ditto	16/03/19	Malvern Hills IBC	9.0-12noon
Ditto	18/05/19	Avon Valley IBC	10.0-1.0pm
Level 1 Coaching Bowls	02/03/19 & 06/04/19	Malvern Hills IBC	9.0-5.0pm
Ditto	09/05/19 & 20/06/19	City of Birmingham	9.0-5.0pm

13. OBITUARY

1. Peter WRIGHT – Past President of the County & Oundle BC

Peter died on Tuesday, 11th December, 2018, after a relatively short illness, at his home in Lancashire.

Peter was a very good bowler in his day, playing many times for the County, and being Runner-up in the County Secretary’s Cup competition in 1997, and in 2002 he was elected County President, in which capacity he served his term of office with enthusiasm and dedication.

Not long after concluding his contribution to County and Club bowls, Peter, and his wife Maddie, moved up North to firstly Cumbria and latterly to Lancashire.

His funeral service has already been held.

2. Norman ROBERTS, 89 years, Northampton Express BC, Northampton & District IBA & the former Northampton County Ground BC

Norman died on Thursday, 17th January, 2019. He was a very long serving member of the former Northampton County Ground BC, where he held the positions of President and Captain on a number of occasions being President in the Club’s Centenary year, and he was more latterly a member for many years at Northampton Express BC, where he won the Club Singles in 1987, and where he, and his late wife Elsie, went on the Club’s Bowls Tours for 37 years. He was also a Founder Member of Northampton & District IBA, and he also played at Bridgman BC for a time. He lived in Brafield, and he was instrumental in helping form the Cogenhoe BC.

He was also proud to play for the County, having been awarded his County Colts Badge (outdoor) in 1977 and the County Blazer Badge in 1978. In 1985 he was a member of the Rink which was Runner-up in the Vice Presidents ‘Harris Cup’ competition. Clearly he was well known by hundreds of the County’s ‘Bowls Family’

His Funeral is arranged to take place at **1.15 p.m. on Monday, 11th February, 2019**, at The Counties Crematorium, Milton Malsor, Towcester Road, Northampton, NN4 9RN

3. Val RICHARDSON, 72 years - Irchester BC & Rushden Town BC Indoor.

Val died on this date after a long battle with cancer. She was the Irchester Ladies Captain for 3 years, and she played indoor also, at Rushden Town BC. She was the sister of County Safeguarding Officer, Steve Cooper, and sister-in-law of Past BN Ladies President Velda Cooper.

Funeral arrangements not yet made.

14. COUNTY CLUB NEWS – OF INTEREST ACROSS COUNTY

INDOOR CLUBS

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BRACKLEY BC (Indoor Section)

Fixtures:

9.2.19. Club plays Northampton & District IBA in the men's County League at 10.0 a.m.

DAVENTRY IBC

Fixtures:

7.2.19. Club hosts the Staverton Golf Vets at 6.30 p.m.

9/10.2.19. Club hosts the English Short Mat BA competitions

9.2.19. Club plays Rushden Town BC in the men's County League at 10.0 a.m.

9.2.19. Club plays Kingsthorpe BC away at 2.15 p.m.

13.2.19. Club ladies play the Northamptonshire Women's Indoor BA at 2.0 p.m.

Match Reports:

1. On 27th January, 2019, Daventry IBC beat Kineton League 92-69 shots

Another excellent win for the Eagles against visitors from several clubs who play together in the Kineton League. Honours for Highest Winning Rink this week went to Angelina Johnstone, Philip Silk-Nielson and skip Chris Jalland. Rink details as follows, Kineton skips only:

Rink 1: Guifang Wright, Trevor Wright and Peter Mercer 20 shots - Rob Townsend 14 shots

Rink 2: Hazel Wallage, Margaret Stevens and Jack Brown 10 shots - Dave Lattimore 22 shots

Rink 3: Barbara Jalland, Jennie Mercer and Sue Pernyes 20 shots - Ted Coupe 14 shots

Rink 4: Angelina Johnstone, Phillip Silk-Neilsen and Chris Jalland 24 shots - Ron Walmsley 12 shots

Rink 5: Barbara Langdon, Mary Gillard and Norman Langdon 18 shots - Bill Crutchley 9 shots

2. On 30th January, 2019 Daventry IBC ladies lost to Kingsthorpe BC 57-59 shots

Daventry Ladies couldn't quite get the better of the Kingsthorpe Ladies, just losing by 2 shots.. We look forward to the return match next Wednesday, when perhaps we will have a home advantage. Captain Margaret Daynes awarded Shirley Shucksmith, Kim Russell and Hazel Wallace the highest winning rink. Rink details as follows, Kingsthorpe skips only:

Rink 1: Sylvia Hatfield, Mary Gillard and Joan Watts 13 shots - L Hart 16 shots

Rink 2: Patricia Symonds, Barbara Oliver and Judy Hicks 11 shots - M Brown 20 shots

Rink 3: Hazel Wallage, Kim Russell and Shirley Shucksmith 19 shots - J Everson-Watts 9 shots

Rink 4: Vicki Worthington, Donna Hooper and Margaret Daynes 14 shots - M Hanwell 14 shots

KETTERING LODGE BC (Indoor Section)

Fixtures:

7.2.19. Club plays Northampton & District IBA away at 2.15 p.m.

10.2.19. Club plays Desborough IBC away at 2.0 p.m.

11.2.19. Club men and women play at 2.0 p.m.

NORTHAMPTON & DISTRICT IBC

Fixtures:

11.2.19. Club plays Desborough IBC away at 2.0 p.m.

RUSHDEN TOWN BC (Indoor Section)

Fixtures:

9.2.19. Club plays Daventry IBC in the men's County League at 10.0 a.m.

WELLINGBOROUGH BC (Indoor Section)

Fixtures:

7.2.19. Club plays Kingsthorpe BC at home at 2.0 p.m.

9.2.19. Club plays Northampton & District IBA in the men's County League at 10.0 a.m.

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