



English Indoor Bowling Association Ltd

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NATIONAL INDOOR BOWLS CHAMPIONSHIP FINALS AT MELTON MOWBRAY

23-31 March, 2018

DAY TWO

Saturday, 24 March

FEARSOME FIELD FOR FOURS

at Melton Mowbray



The women's fours got underway at Melton Mowbray this morning (SAT)



An all-England Kingsthorpe quartet were defending their title in the men's fours

After Spalding's Graham Smith (46) and teenager Nicole Rogers (19) from the Loddon Vale club in Basingstoke had become the first players to get their names on the inaugural men's and women's national two-bowls singles trophies yesterday (FRI), team play came to the fore today (SAT), when the fours championships were played down to the semi final stage.

And the field for the women's event read like a Roll of Honour, with such luminaries as Desborough's Mary Price, Egham's Doreen Hankin and Dolphin's Julie Leake, Barwell's Commonwealth Games medallist Jamie-Lea Winch, and the 2016 champions from Swale, skipped by Wendy King in action.

Hankin made her mark when she won the national women's singles title way back in 1992, while Price won the same title in 1985. Price made her England debut in 1982, while Hankin made her international debut in 1995. Leake is a former winner of the World Women's Outdoor Champion of Champions title. It really was a heavyweight field.

In the men's event, the Northampton-based 2017 champions Kingsthorpe were back to mount a spirited defence of their title, while the Cyphers quartet, who play in Beckenham, were

skipped by none other than England team captain Andy Thomson, and newly crowned world champion Mark Dawes was in charge of a strong Blackpool Newton Hall team. Reigning triples champions Bradley Prowle, Glenn Williams and Tony Webb, from Riverain, were joined by clubmate Jamie Claydon, and clearly had their sights set on the title.

By the end of the day, Kingsthorpe, Blackpool Newton Hall, Oxford City & County and Spalding were the only teams left standing, Kingsthorpe having demolished a Cornish quartet from Newquay, 28-2, in a game that lasted only eight ends.

They are likely to have sterner opposition tomorrow (SUN) from Blackpool Newton, who defeated Riverain, 19-6, while Spalding skip Matt Orrey has the benefit of having three England players in support, and Mark Charlett's Oxford City & County four are in good form.

In the women's event, Sittingbourne-based Swale are looking like the team to beat. They field three members of the team who won the title in 2014 and 2016 - Paige Dennis, Sandy Hazell and Wendy King - but Amy Banes has been replaced by Imogen Jenner.

Today (SAT) they beat Huntingdon, 19-9, and Hartlepool, 21-9, and they are joined in tomorrow's semi finals by strong quartettes from Barwell, Beccles and Northampton.

TODAY'S RESULTS (SAT)...

WOMEN'S FOURS:-

Last 16:

Sue Evans, Ruth Jones, Di Routley, Kirsty Hembrow (Taunton Deane) bt Rhoda Young, Angela Frankland, Lina Harman, Jo White (Bounds Green) 19-16;
Val Hobart, Gill Wonnacott, Jamie-Lea Winch, Barbara Lewis (Barwell) bt Sally Williams, Ann Warner, Julie Leake, Penny Cresswell (Dolphin) 20-18;
Imogen Jenner, Paige Dennis, Sandy Hazell, Wendy King (Swale) bt Jane Baldwin, Kathy Snitch, Dina Barlow, Nicky Verlander (Huntingdon) 19-9 (17);
Rachael Skinner, Janis Wilton, Bev Lynch, Lauren Mosley (Hartlepool) bt Emma Cooper, Sandra Godfrey, Linda Gray, Lorraine Kuhler (Adur) 18-13;
Kirsty Mann, Valerie Clarke, Tracey Knights, Anne Hawkins (Beccles) bt Mary Johnson, Jayne Taplin, Judith Moody, Olive Wells (Horncastle) 19-13;
Julie Burch, Julie Spice, Isabel Morey, Stella Utteridge (Ipswich) bt Carrie Southgate, Charlotte Aspinall, Cassidy Lenton, Harriet Stevens (Torquay United) 13-11;
Janet Swift (sub), Linda Warren, Shannon Swift, Billie Swift, Joyce Porter (Northampton) bt Joan Surman, Margaret McColl, Maryan Pye, Pauline Gunn (MidGlos) 24-12 (17);
Isobel Morton, Ann Rapley, Kylie Hampton, Doreen Hankin (Egham) bt Eileen Devonald-Batt, Helen Jones, Lorraine Woodley, Mary Price (Desborough, M) 19-7 (16).

Quarter finals:

Barwell bt Taunton Deane 26-20; Swale bt Hartlepool 21-9;
Beccles bt Ipswich 17-14; Northampton bt Egham 18-13.

MEN'S FOURS:-

Last 16:

Andy Manton, Connor Cinato, Neil McKee, Jamie Walker (Kingsthorpe) bt
David Bristow, Richard Barnes, Paul Roberts, Trevor Bannister (Sleaford) 19-11;
Darren Mudge, Dave Parr, Gary Frost, Tim Phillips (Newquay) bt
Steve Mahoney, Adam Clifford, John Stewart, Neil Jackson (Essex County) 17-16;
Jason Norris, Jonathan Goodall, Dom McVittie, Mark Dawes (Blackpool NH) bt
Matt Pownall, Callum Height, Paul Broderick, Darren Childs (Wellingborough) 17-7;
Bradley Prowle, Glenn Williams, Jamie Claydon, Tony Webb (Riverain) bt
Jack Fairhall, Paul Gandey, Ollie Ovet, Richard Moses (Adur) 18-13;
Robbi Hayes, Louis McCubbin, Darren Griffith, Travis Meller (Isle of Wight) bt
Adam Watts, Clive Derry, Mark Turner, Peter Wilkinson (County Arts) 24-6;
Sam Watts, Ray Gaskins, Scott Edwards, Mark Charlett (Oxford City & County) bt
Tom Bishop, Taylor Monk, Michael Cheeseman, Andy Thomson (Cyphers) 14-9;
Matt Whyers, Graham Smith, Martin Spencer, Matt Orrey (Spalding) bt
Jamie Lockwood, Doug Rumble, Darren Nutman, Martin Puckett (Moonfleet 2000) 16-6;
Sean Coyle, Ian Honnor, Lewis King, Perry Martin (Swale) bt
Phil Dixon, Mal Peach, Kris Storf, Gary Farquhar (South Shields) 21-5.

Quarter finals:

Kingsthorpe bt Newquay 25-2 (8); Blackpool NH bt Riverain 19-6 (14);
Oxford C&C bt Isle of Wight 16-9; Spalding bt Swale 16-11.

TOMORROW'S PROGRAMME

(Sunday, 25 March)

0930hrs - Men's & Women's Fours semi finals.

Men: Kingsthorpe v Blackpool NH; Oxford C&C v Spalding.

Women: Barwell v Swale; Beccles v Northampton.

1330hrs - Men's Under 25 inter-county Double Rink final - Yorkshire v Devon.

1745hrs - Men's & Women's Fours final.

EIBA NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

24/25 March - Men's and Women's Fours

25 March - Men's Under 25 inter-county championship final

26/27 March - Men's & Women's Triples

27 March - Men's Over 60 inter-county championship final

28/29 March - Men's & Women's Pairs

29 March - Women's inter-club (Vivienne Trophy) final

30/31 March - Men's & Women's Singles

31 March - Women's inter-county championship (Atherley Trophy) final

EIBA 2018 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS SCHEDULE AND DRAW

24/25 March - Men's and Women's Fours

Men:-

David Bristow, Richard Barnes, Paul Roberts, Trevor Bannister (Sleaford) v Andy Manton, Connor Cinato, Neil McKee, Jamie Walker (Kingsthorpe)
Darren Mudge, Dave Parr, Gary Frost, Tim Phillips (Newquay) v Steve Mahoney, Adam Clifford, John Stewart, Neil Jackson (Essex County)
Jason Norris, Jonathan Goodall, Dom McVittie, Mark Dawes (Blackpool NH) v Matt Pownall, Callum Height, Paul Broderick, Darren Childs (Wellingborough)
Jack Fairhall, Paul Gandey, Ollie Ovet, Richard Moses (Adur) v Bradley Prowle, Glenn Williams, Jamie Claydon, Tony Webb (Riverain)
Adam Watts, Clive Derry, Mark Turner, Peter Wilkinson (County Arts) v Robbi Hayes, Louis McCubbin, Darren Griffith, Travis Meller (Isle of Wight)
Tom Bishop, Taylor Monk, Michael Cheeseman, Andy Thomson (Cyphers) v Sam Watts, Ray Gaskins, Scott Edwards, Mark Charlett (Oxford City & County)
Jamie Lockwood, Doug Rumble, Darren Nutman, Martin Puckett (Moonfleet 2000) v Matt Whyers, Graham Smith, Martin Spencer, Matt Orrey (Spalding)
Phil Dixon, Mal Peach, Kris Storf, Gary Farquhar (South Shields) v Sean Coyle, Ian Honnor, Lewis King, Perry Martin (Swale)

Women:-

Rhoda Young, Angela Frankland, Lina Harman, Jo White (Bounds Green) v Sue Evans, Ruth Jones, Di Routley, Kirsty Hembrow (Taunton Deane)
Sally Williams, Ann Warner, Julie Leake, Penny Cresswell (Dolphin) v Val Hobart, Gill Wannacott, Jamie-Lea Winch, Barbara Lewis (Barwell)
Imogen Jenner, Paige Dennis, Sandy Hazell, Wendy King (Swale) v Jane Baldwin, Kathy Snitch, Dina Barlow, Nicky Verlander (Huntingdon)
Emma Cooper, Sandra Godfrey, Linda Gray, Lorraine Kuhler (Adur) v Rachael Skinner, Janis Wilton, Bev Lynch, Lauren Mosley (Hartlepool)
Kirsty Mann, Valerie Clarke, Tracey Knights, Anne Hawkins (Beccles) v Mary Johnson, Jayne Taplin, Judith Moody, Olive Wells (Horncastle)
Carrie Southgate, Charlotte Aspinall, Cassidy Lenton, Harriet Stevens (Torquay United) v Julie Burch, Julie Spice, Isabel Morey, Stella Utteridge (Ipswich)
Joan Surman, Margaret McColl, Maryan Pye, Pauline Gunn (MidGlos) v Janet Swift (sub), Linda Warren, Shannon Swift, Billie Swift, Joyce Porter (Northampton)
Eileen Devonald-Batt, Helen Jones, Lorraine Woodley, Mary Price (Desborough, M) v Isobel Morton, Ann Rapley, Kylie Hampton, Doreen Hankin (Egham)

25 March - Men's Under 25 inter-county championship final

Yorkshire v Devon

26/27 March - Men's & Women's Triples

Men:-

Craig Down, Zach Kidd, Ryan Whitlock (Torquay United) v Tony Stanley, David Bristow, Paul Roberts (Sleaford)
Luke Nicholls, Liam Creaser, Stan Thompson (North Cave) v Jack Burch, Lea Blackham, Martin Heitzman (Ipswich)
Mel Biggs, Ian Jefferies, Neil Smith (Westlecot) v Craig Doughty, Russell Francis, Graham Shadwell (Clarrie Dunbar)
Tom Segolo, James Segolo, Wayne Willgress (Norfolk) v Bill Hobart, Chris Moore, Joe Dawson (Barwell)
Chris Dawson, Kieran Moss, Joe Kelly (Thanet) v Jonathan Forcer, Colin Boston, Paul Mosley (Hartlepool)
Jack Fairhall, Paul Gandey, Ollie Ovet (Adur) v Andy Manton, Neil McKee, Connor Cinato (Kingsthorpe)
Jody Bright, Conor Rabey, Martyn Wise (Atherley) v Bradley Prowle, Glenn Williams, Tony Webb (Riverain)
Simon Leader, Lewis King, Nick Brett (Huntingdon) v Barry Jenkins, Ian Jenkins, Steve Tuohy (Egham)

Women:-

Jenny Whitlock, Barbara Colby, Mary Sutton (Yeovil) v Sue Kearsley, Lesley Waddington, Janice Gower (Blackpool NH)
Pat Sussex, Kylie Hampton, Doreen Hankin (Egham) v Sue Kemp, Dawn Howard, Brenda Bowyer (Essex County)
Liz Munro, Pauline Marples, Jean Baker (South Forest) v Paige Dennis, Sandy Hazell, Wendy King (Swale)
Holly Baxter, Katy Baxter, Dani Martinson (Hornsea) v Carrie Southgate, Cassidy Lenton, Harriet Stevens (Torquay United)
Lisa Smith, Yvonne Pick, Amy Walters (Welford-on-Avon) v Joan Surman, Maryan Pye, Pauline Gunn (MidGlos)
Robyn Hall, Rebecca Moorbey, Rachel Tremlett (St Neots) v Devon Cooper, Shirley Page, Heather Stapleford (Riverain)
Jackie Watts, Margaret Moffat, Kath Patrick (Portsmouth Victory) v Val Philipe, Maureen Willard, Lorraine Kuhler (Adur)
Jayne Croston, Katy Smith, Lucy Smith (Westlecot) v Carole Baker, Suzanne King, Rebecca Field (Norfolk)

27 March - Men's Over 60 inter-county championship final

Norfolk v Surrey

28/29 March - Men's & Women's Pairs

Men:-

Rob Elmore & Ed Elmore (City of Ely) v Lee Croad & Ben Paulley (Bournemouth)
Andrew Harding & Simon Pettingel (Grattons) v Les Gillett & Chris Rodgers (Melton Mowbray)
Carl Higgins & Paul Hartley (Hartlepool) v Andrew Rodger & Josh Pounds (Swale)
Ray Hills & Paul Smyth (Cheshunt) v Jonathan Goodall & Mark Dawes (Blackpool NH)
Russell Francis & Graham Shadwell (Clarrie Dunbar) v Paul Field & Andy Thomson (Cyphers)
Mick Hawkins & Andy Walters (Welford-on-Avon) v Richard Summers & Wayne Willgress (Norfolk)
Dom Warren & Phil Last (Ipswich) v Michael Knight & Rob Newman (Whiteknights)
Danny Brown & Billy Jackson (Lincoln) v Simon Broom & Nathan Farrant (Exonia)

Women:-

Anne Patten & Jayne Croxall (South Forest) v Sandy Hazell & Wendy King (Swale)
Carole Baker & Rebecca Field (Norfolk) v Katy Smith & Lucy Smith (Westlecot)
Sara George & Stef Branfield (Clevedon) v Joanne Denny & Sarah Seymour (City of Ely)
Kylie Hampton & Helen Tuohy (Egham) v Sue Davies & Amy Walters (Welford-on-Avon)
Sarah Gove (sub for Katherine Rednall) & Anna Chalk (Ipswich) v Ruby Hill & Chelsea Tomlin (Spalding)
Cassidy Lenton & Harriet Stevens (Torquay United) v Chris Hobbs & Betty Spicer (Arun)
Sue Kearsley & Janice Gower (Blackpool NH) v Sue Duck & Sylvia Bloonfield (Tye Green)
Sue Evans & Kirsty Hembrow (Taunton Deane) v Julie Leake & Lyn Howard (Dolphin)

29 March - Women's inter-club (Vivienne Trophy) final

Arun v Colchester

30/31 March - Men's & Women's Singles

Men:-

Glen Adams (Herga) v Mikey Titcombe (Westlecot)
Adam White (Chawton Park) v Trevor Roberts (Egerton Park)
Peter Wilkinson (County Arts) v Connor Cinato (Kingsthorpe)
Jordan Philpott (Spalding) v Jack Bird (Scarborough)
John Stewart (Essex County) v Graham Shadwell (Clarrie Dunbar)
Ryan Whitlock (Torquay United) v Rob Elmore (City of Ely)
Paul Hartley (Hartlepool) v Kevin Rands (Lincoln)
Marc McCaughan (Folkestone) v Paul Coleman (Wey Valley)

Women:-

Rebecca Field (Norfolk) v Janet Eames (South Forest)
Janice Gower (Blackpool NH) v Kylie Hampton (Egham)
Kath Hawes (Banbury) v Zoe Eagles (York) or Barbara Lewis (Barwell)
Sarah Gove (Ipswich) v Kirsty Hembrow (Taunton Deane)
Devon Cooper (Riverain) v Elizabeth MacDonald (Bromley)
Teresa King (Clarrie Dunbar) v Rebecca Moorbey (St Neots)
Amy Walters (Welford-on-Avon) v Julie Leake (Dolphin)
Clare Stevens (Adur) v Carrie Southgate (Torquay United)

31 March - Women's inter-county championship (Atherley Trophy) final

Lincolnshire v Dorset or Sussex