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NATIONAL INDOOR BOWLS CHAMPIONSHIP FINALS AT MELTON MOWBRAY

23-31 March, 2018

DAY FOUR.2

Monday, 26 March

FANTASTIC FINISHES IN TRIPLES QUARTER FINALS



Holders Bradley Prowle Glenn Williams and Tony Webb (L) cleared the first hurdle, beating Atherley, 20-9, but lost 17-16 on a dramatic last end to a Huntingdon trio skipped by Nick Brett.

There were so many twists and turns and dramatic finishes in the quarter finals of the EIBA national triples championships at Melton Mowbray today that it is difficult to know where to start.

Riverain and Torquay United were represented in the quarter finals of the men's and women's events, and had their sights set on a potential double - but Riverain, who play in Hitchin, were cruelly denied in both competitions.

Bradley Prowle, Glenn Williams and Tony Webb, who won the title for Riverain last year, lost 17-16 on an extra end to Huntingdon's Simon Leader, Lewis Baker and Brett, and their clubmates Devon Cooper, Shirley Page and Heather Stapleford went down by three shots, 18-15, to Welford-on-Avon's Yvonne Pick, Lisa Smith and Amy Walters in a match curtailed by the four-hour time-limit.

But, although Torquay United's Craig Down, Zach Kidd and Ryan Whitlock lost heavily to Ipswich trio Jack Burch, Lea Blackham and Martin Heitzman in the men's quarter final, their clubmates Carrie Southgate, Cassidy Lenton and Harriet Stevens were sensational winners over favourites Paige Dennis, Sandy Hazell and Wendy King, from the Sittingbourne-based Swale club - getting home by a measure, 20-19, on another extra end, after Stevens drew the shot with the very last bowl of the match.

Mel Biggs, Ian Jefferies and Neil Smith, from the Westlcot club in Swindon, accounted for a Clarrie Dunbar trio skipped by Graham Shadwell in the morning, but dropped a count of seven shots to Barwell's Bill Hobart, Chris Moore and Joe Dawson on the first end of their quarter finals - and, although they fought back well, had to concede defeat at 18-16.

In this morning's session (MON), Nick Brett's Huntingdon team looked under the cosh when they trailed an all international trio from Egham, 6-11, after nine ends, but they dropped only two more ends as they powered home, 19-14.

Kingsthorpe's Andy Manton, Neil McKee and Connor Cinato, who helped Jamie Walker win the British Isles fours title in Paisley two weeks ago, scored a five and three trebles on their way to a 20-8 win over a Sussex trio skipped by Ollie Ovett, nephew of the athlete Steve Ovett.

And they (Kingsthorpe) went on to beat Hartlepool, skipped by the lively Paul Mosley, 19-7, setting up a clash with Huntingdon tomorrow morning (TUE) with a place in the final at stake, while Barwell meet Ipswich in the other semi final.

In the women's semi finals, Torquay United take on Blackpool Newton Hall, skipped by Janice Gower, and Welford-on-Avon come up against an Adur trio skipped by Lorraine Kuhler, who beat Bex Field's hotly-tipped Norfolk team, 15-7.

TODAY'S RESULTS (MON)...

WOMEN'S TRIPLES:-

Last sixteen:

Sue Kearsley, Lesley Waddington, Janice Gower (Blackpool NH) bt Jenny Whitlock, Barbara Colby, Mary Sutton (Yeovil) 25-7;
Sue Kemp, Dawn Howard, Brenda Bowyer (Essex County) bt Pat Sussex, Kylie Hampton, Doreen Hankin (Egham) 16-11;
Paige Dennis, Sandy Hazell, Wendy King (Swale) bt Liz Munro, Pauline Marples, Jean Baker (South Forest) 19-13;
Carrie Southgate, Cassidy Lenton, Harriet Stevens (Torquay United) bt Holly Baxter, Katy Baxter, Dani Martinson (Hornsea) 14-11;
Lisa Smith, Yvonne Pick, Amy Walters (Welford-on-Avon) bt Joan Surman, Maryan Pye, Pauline Gunn (MidGlos) 27-2;
Devon Cooper, Shirley Page, Heather Stapleford (Riverain) bt Robyn Hall, Rebecca Moorbey, Rachel Tremlett (St Neots) 20-9;
Val Philipe, Maureen Willard, Lorraine Kuhler (Adur) bt Jackie Watts, Margaret Moffat, Kath Patrick (Portsmouth Victory) 22-5;
Carole Baker, Suzanne King, Rebecca Field (Norfolk) bt Jayne Croston, Katy Smith, Lucy Smith (Westlcot) 17-7.

Quarter finals:

Blackpool NH bt Essex County 25-2; Torquay United bt Swale 20-19 (after extra end);
Welford-on-Avon bt Riverain 18-15; Adur bt Norfolk 15-7.

MEN'S TRIPLES:-

Last sixteen:

Craig Down, Zach Kidd, Ryan Whitlock (Torquay United) bt Tony Stanley, David Bristow, Paul Roberts (Sleaford) 19-12;
Jack Burch, Lea Blackham, Martin Heitzman (Ipswich) bt Luke Nicholls, Liam Creaser, Stan Thompson (North Cave) 23-9;
Mel Biggs, Ian Jefferies, Neil Smith (Westlcot) bt Craig Doughty, Russell Francis, Graham Shadwell (Clarrie Dunbar) 19-18 (x);
Bill Hobart, Chris Moore, Joe Dawson (Barwell) bt Tom Segolo, James Segolo, Wayne Willgress (Norfolk) 18-16;
Jonathan Forcer, Colin Boston, Paul Mosley (Hartlepool) bt Chris Dawson, Kieran Moss, Joe Kelly (Thanet) 18-10;
Andy Manton, Neil McKee, Connor Cinato (Kingsthorpe) bt Jack Fairhall, Paul Gandey, Ollie Ovett (Adur) 20-8;
Bradley Prowle, Glenn Williams, Tony Webb (Riverain) bt Jody Bright, Conor Rabey, Martyn Wise (Atherley) 20-9;
Simon Leader, Lewis King, Nick Brett (Huntingdon) bt Barry Jenkins, Ian Jenkins, Steve Tuohy (Egham) 19-14.

Quarter finals:

Ipswich bt Torquay United 19-4; Barwell bt Westlcot 18-16;
Kingsthorpe bt Hartlepool 19-7; Huntingdon bt Riverain 17-16 (after extra end).

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TOMORROW'S PROGRAMME

(Tuesday, 27 March)

0930hrs - Men's & Women's Triples semi finals

1330hrs - Men's Over 60 inter-county final - Norfolk v Surrey

1800hrs - Men's & Women's Triples finals

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

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