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## **NATIONAL INDOOR BOWLS CHAMPIONSHIP FINALS**

### **PHASE TWO - AT NOTTINGHAM**

*7-16 April, 2018*

**FREE RESULTS AND ROUND-UP SERVICE**

*(images may be available on request)*

### **DAY THREE**

**Monday, 9 April**

## **STARS TURN OUT FOR THE OVER 50 TRIPLES**

*strong field for age-group event*



***Dolphin trio Sally Williams, Penny Cresswell and Julie Leake***

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But it was a team from the Dolphin club in Poole that emerged as favourites for the title, Sally Williams, Julie Leake and Penny Cresswell turning on the style to beat strong West Denton trio, Karen Weites, Heather Smith and Ann Lennie, 22-6, after dropping the first four shots.

Teresa King, Sue Bird and Jeannette Wheeler, from the Clarrie Dunbar club, Standerwick, near Frome, upset the home crowd, who were hoping that Nottingham's Sue Mart, Jayne Lee and Pam Cutts could add this title to the Men's Over 60 crown won by John Mildren's men yesterday (SUN).

The Somerset team opened up a 7-0 lead in four ends, and held a firm grip throughout, winning 17-8, while Torquay United's Kate Asher, Moira Webber and ex-England star Barbara Bellamy were quietly in control against Jenny Ralph's Riverain trio, winning, 14-10.

## PRICE LOOKS RIGHT FOR ANOTHER TRIUMPH

*while Riverain, Hartlepool, Malvern Hills and Wellingborough excel in the men's event*



***Riverain's Paul Haskins, Mick Allen and Tony Webb did well to bring Falcon down to earth***

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The team from the Dolphin club in Poole, Sally Williams, Julie Leake and Penny Cresswell, who were hotly tipped for the title, turned on the style to beat strong West Denton trio skipped by Ann Lennie, 22-6, but were toppled by a Torquay United trio, Kate Asher, Moira Webber and Barbara Bellamy, who beat Dolphin, 16-13, in the quarter finals.

Teresa King, Sue Bird and Jeannette Wheeler, from the Clarrie Dunbar club, who defeated home favourites Sue Mart, Jayne Lee and Pam Cutts in the last sixteen, were beaten, 19-18, by Chris Hobbs, Bridget Collins and Betty Spicer, from Arun, who play in Bognor Regis, and failed to reach the semi finals.

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In the men's event, extra ends were needed on two rinks where Hartlepool's Dale Oram, Ian Jackson and Glenn Skipp beat Steve Fortescue Egham trio, 17-16, and Whitstable-based Oyster's Dave Ferguson, Bob James and Alan Cornfoot denied Plymouth, skipped by Stuart Evans, by the same score.

Hartlepool went on to beat Oyster, 21-2, the Kent side throwing in the towel with six ends still to play, while Paul Broderick, who was fifty just three days before the cut-off point for qualification, skipped his Wellingborough clubmates Dave Love and Bob Fuller to two impressive victories, beating Keith Renwick's Gullivers team, who play in Bexhill-on-Sea, 20-6, and Bernie Perrett's Norfolk quartet, 17-6.

The Hitchin-based Riverain club are flying high these days, so it was no surprise when Mick Allen, Paul Haskins and Tony Webb returned the morning's biggest score. Leading Stamford, skipped by Keith Rippin, 10-7 at eight ends, they piled up 16 shots to two over the next eight to win, 26-9.

But they had to work hard - very hard - tonight to get the better of a team from the Chelmsford-based Falcon club. Trailing 10-14 with four ends to play, they compiled a winning 2-1-3 sequence to beat Eric Ovel, Geoff Gasson and Derek Cook, 16-14, before the three-and-a-half hours guillotine fell, and the last end was not played.

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## National Over 50 Triples Championships

### **Men:-**

#### **Last sixteen:**

Dale Oran, Ian Jackson, Glenn Skipp (Hartlepool) bt Gary Taylor, Dave Simpson, Steve Fortescue (Egham) 17-16 (x);  
Dave Ferguson, Bob James, Alan Cornfoot (Oyster) bt Dave Willis, Ollie Lucas, Stuart Evans(Plymouth) 17-16 (x);  
Mick Allen, Paul Haskins, Tony Webb (Riverain) bt Bob Warters, Cliff Watson, Keith Rippin (Stamford) 26-9;  
Eric Ovel, Geoff Gasson, Derek Cook (Falcon) bt Keith Burton, Trevor Lee, Phil Dickens (Nottingham) 22-11;  
Dave Love, Bob Fuller, Paul Broderick (Wellingborough) bt Anthony Hopkins, Charles Wright, Keith Renwick (Gullivers) 20-6;  
Phil Long, Charlie Boon, Bernie Perrett (Norfolk) bt David Small, Ronnie Green, David Spilsbury (Harrogate) 18-17;  
Marcus Smith, Neil Smith, Mike Holmes (Malvern Hills) bt Graham Guy, Mike Leeson, Ian Mackenzie (Portsmouth Victory) 22-9;  
Mike Blizzard Nick Rogers, Richard Kozlowski (West Berks) w/o, Kingsthorpe conceded

#### **Quarter finals:**

Hartlepool bt Oyster 21-2; Riverain bt Falcon 16-14;  
Wellingborough bt Norfolk 17-6; Malvern Hills bt West Berks 25-12.

### **Women:-**

#### **Last sixteen:**

Teresa King, Sue Bird, Jeanette Wheeler (Clarrie Dunbar) bt Sue Mart, Jayne Lee, Pam Cutts (Nottingham) 17-8;  
Chris Hobbs, Bridget Collins, Betty Spicer (Arun) bt Celia Morris, Diane Brumwell, Hilary Sharpe (Kingsthorpe) 14-13;  
Kate Asher, Moira Webber, Barbara Bellamy (Torquay United) bt Sharon Allen, Joan Welch, Jenny Ralph (Riverain) 14-10;  
Sally Williams, Julie Leake, Penny Cresswell (Dolphin) bt Norma Craig, Karen Weites, Ann Lennie (West Denton) 22-6;  
Jean Hunter, Ann Warrington, Gill Long (Croydon) bt Sylvia Randall, Linda Bennett, Kay Carrick (Norfolk) 18-17;  
Eileen Devonald-Batt, Lorraine Woodley, Mary Price (Desborough, M) bt Elsie Berry, Wendy Merchant, Lynne Williams (Taunton Deane) 20-13;  
Julie Spice, Isabel Morey, Stella Utteridge (Ipswich) bt Joyce George, Sue Collins, Pam Reynolds (Wellingborough) 21-8;  
Jane Turner, Sharon Sefer, Linda Southby (Mote Park) bt Dot Kennelly, Melanie Brookes, Linda Harrison (York) 17-7.

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Arun bt Clarrie Dunbar 19-18; Torquay United bt Dolphin 16-13;  
Desborough bt Croydon 20-4; Mote Park bt Ipswich 19-18.

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***The semi finals of men's and women's events will be played tomorrow morning (TUE).***



## ***The programme for the ten days at Nottingham at a glance...***

*7 April - David Cornwell Under 25 inter-club Double Rink final*

*7/8 April - Men's Over 60 Fours*

*8 April - Denny Plate and Yetton Plate finals*

*9/10 April - Men's & Women's Over 50 Triples*

*11/12 April - Men's & Women's Over 60 Pairs*

*12/13 April - Men's & Women's Over 60 inter-club Double Rink championship*

*13/15 April - Men's & Women's Over 60 Singles*

*14 April - Liberty Trophy Semi finals*

*15 April - Liberty Trophy Final*

*15/16 - Open Family Pairs*



## **EIBA NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS (PHASE TWO) SCHEDULE, DRAW & RESULTS**

### ***Sunday, 8 April - Men's Over 60 Fours***

#### **Semi finals:**

Keith Burton, Russ Pearce, Ron Cowan, John Mildren (Nottingham) bt Alan Vowles, Philip Parsons, Malcolm Lewars, Tony Horobin (York) 20-9;  
Les Storer, Roger Cooper, Vic Adams, Dave Wilson (Leicester) bt Tony Greathead, Mick Hagon, Jimmy Ainger, Albert Ward (Hartlepool) 17-13.

**Final:** Nottingham v Leicester (tonight - SUN)

### ***Sunday, 8 April - Men's Denny Plate & Women's Yetton Plate***

#### **Men's final - South Shields bt West Berks 97-47 - Rink scores (South Shields names first):**

Dave Paterson, Josh Minto, James Sneller, Gary Farquhar 18, Mike Blixard, Chris Hawkins, Derek Chivers, Gordon Ballantyne 14;  
Jackson McKenna, Paul Sainthouse, Stewart Hubbard, Shaun McIntosh 30, Fred Brown, Graham Bradley, Richard Koxlowski, Tony Aubrey 9;  
Neal Ridley, Steve Cairns, Ian Riches, Ian McIntosh 27, Nick Rogers, Keith Lavery, Alan Stephens, Barry Williams 9;  
Scott Baker, Mal Peach, Phil Dixon, Kris Storf 22; Terry Crook, Paul Ratcliffe, Peter Kay, Martyn Chant 15.

#### **Women's final - Erewash bt Ashford 93-56 - Rink scores (Erewash names first):**

Maggie Beighton, Shirley Townsend, Sue Poole, Janet Bowles 29, Linda Harper, Ros Sawyers, Pat Martin, Cheryl Palmer 7;  
Val Robinson, Pauline Hunt, Sue Jordan-Smith, Lynn Murden 27, Elona Griggs, Chris Murray, Belinda Williams, Gill Howard 12;  
Betty Docherty, Audrey Porter, Meg Cowell, Elaine Haddon-Holmes 23, June Hyde, Hael Larkin, Rose Coker, Carol Morton 21;  
Pauline Smart, Jenny Hundleby, Katie Hipkiss, Chrissey Arnett 14, Anne Rutland, Sue Gilbert, Gill Hawkes, Chris Breeds 16.

### ***9/10 April - Men's & Women's Over 50 Triples***

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Dale Oran, Ian Jackson, Glenn Skipp (Hartlepool) bt Gary Taylor, Dave Simpson, Steve Fortescue (Egham) 17-16 (x);  
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## **11/12 April - Men's & Women's Over 60 Pairs**

### **Men:-**

Mick Allen & Roger Manning (Riverain) v Bob Condon & John Evans (Torquay United)  
Gerry Magan & Steve Tate (Coventry) v Charlie Bailey & Barry Starks (Portsmouth Victory)  
Fred Edwards & Barry Attwood (Great Aycliffe) v Gordon Knapper & Brett Long (Desborough, M)  
Lee Cooper & John Godfrey (Adur) v Colin Endesby & Andy Nightingale (Cambridge Chesterton)  
Mike Scarborough & Roger Barnbrook (Diss) v Roger Cooper & Dave Wilson (Leicester)  
John Andrews & John Stewart (Essex County) v Alan Fallows & John Mildren (Nottingham)  
Martin Griffiths & Martin Smith (Malvern Hills) v Norman Pervoe & Alan Binns (Croydon)  
Bob Shields & Ron Sydney (Bromley) v Malcolm Lewars & Alan Vowles (York)

### **Women:-**

Yvonne Williams & Rita Barwick (Honiton) v Sheila Plaskitt & Lin Mountain (Lincoln)  
Carole Goodyear & Pam Harris (Malvern Hills) v Sue Walter & Janette Noyes (Wealden)  
Margaret Craig & Maureen Hill (Wey Valley) v Joyce Geirge & Pam Reynolds (Wellingborough)  
Jean Arnaud & Joan Halliwell (Bournemouth) v Lixz Tunn & Brenda Brown (Gill Cousins sub) (Colchester)  
Angel Sidney & Marion Johnson (Bromley) v Val McDermott & Yvonne Pick (Welford-on-Avon)  
Sue Evans & Di Routley (Taunton Deane) v Betty Ottoway & Avril Harland (Herts)  
Val Hobart & Barbara Lewis (Barwell) v Lynn Cannel & Geraldine Reeve (Acle)  
Sue Allum & Daphne Jacob (Rivermead) v Kath Delacoe & Beryl Alderson (Redcar)

## **13-15 April - Men's & Women's Over 60 Singles**

### **Men:-**

Greg Sampson (Coventry) v Peter Hagger (Clacton)  
Charlie Bailey (Portsmouth Victory) v Malcolm Lewars (York)  
Mick D Cooper (Wellingborough) v John Godfrey (Adur)  
Gary D Brock (Cyphers) v George Draper (Lincoln)  
Ray Fortune (Barking) v Alan Dunkley (Brackley)  
Geoff Bellamy (Torquay United) v Terry Lanchbery (Bromley)  
Ronnie Richardson (Gateshead) v Martin Smith (Malvern Hills)  
Nigel Roberts (Beccles) v Martyn R Dolby (Stamford)

### **Women:-**

Pam Cutts (Nottingham) v Sara Quayle (Plymouth)  
Liz Russell (Atherley) v Joan Howson (Wealden)  
Pat Fowkes (Rivermead) v Gill Cliff (Bromsgrove)  
Violet Aldridge (White Oak) v Di Routley (Taunton Deane)  
Rhoda Young (Bounds Green) v Pat Browne (The Parks)  
Eileen Parker (Sudbury) v Margaret Smith (Sutton)  
Christine Goodwin (St Neots) v Angela Spilsbury (Harrogate)  
Carole Baker (Norfolk) v Alex Jacobs (North Wilts)

## **15/16 April - Family Pairs**

Ajay & Rob Morphett (Egerton Park) v Neil & Martyn Jackson (Essex County)  
Joe & Paul Justin (Carterton) v David & Ian Drew (Carnmoggas)  
Rod & Jonathan West (Boston) v Lewis & Wendy King (Swale)  
Ryan & Mark Atkins (Malvern Hills) v Charles & James Bruder (Wey Valley)  
Mervyn & Sam King (Gallow) v Nick & Matthew Orrey (Grantham)  
Rod & Jamie Claydon (Riverain) v Shaun & Ian McIntosh (South Shields)  
Rob & Ed Elmore (City of Ely) v Adrian & Jack Bird (Scarborough)  
Ben & Mick Sharpe (Kingsthorpe) v Peter M & Peter D Ward (Atherley)

## **14/15 April - Men's Inter-county championship (Liberty Trophy)**

**Semi finals (Saturday, 14 April) - Wiltshire v Kent; Norfolk v Lincolnshire**

**Final (Sunday, 15 April)**