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Your monthly update from Bowls England - July 2008

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## Women claim Home International crown...

ENGLAND won all four games to take the women's Home International Series held at the Belmont Bowling Club in Belfast last month.

Having already recorded wins against Wales and Jersey, in the crucial third game the team beat Scotland 98-95 and then went on to defeat Ireland to clinch the title.

The team is pictured with Manager Mary Price and Bowls England President Angela Harris (*centre front*).



## ...and Championship teams make it a British Isles double

THE British Isles Championships saw history made as the City of Ely triple featuring Ellen Falkner, her mother Sue Alexander and grandmother Dorothy Bowers (*pictured left*) became the first team featuring three generations of the same family to win the triples title



with an 18-9 victory in the final against Ireland. And the Peterborough four of Sarah Newson, Julie Masters, Val Newson and Catherine Pople (*pictured right*) stormed to the fours title with a 26-6 win against Wales in the final.



The other competitions saw Edna Bessell from Yeovil lose out 21-20 against Jersey's Lyndsey Greechan in the final of the singles, whilst Falkner and Alexander were beaten in the semi-final of the pairs.

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## Women's Junior International Team

THE following players have been selected to play in the BIWBC Junior Team Championships on Sunday 20th and Monday 21st July in Penarth, Wales.

**Rink 1:** Zoe Eagles (Yorks), Hannah Tucker (Devon), Kirsty Hembrow (Somerset), Sian Gordon (Devon)

**Rink 2:** Hannah Overton (Hunts), Stephanie Crates (Kent), Amy Banes (Kent), Debbie Sarratt (Surrey)

**Rink 3:** Amanda Higginbotham (Surrey), Rebecca Smith (Essex), Natalie Melmore (Devon), Katrina Jones (Bucks)

**Rink 4:** Laura Tucker (Devon), Gemma Barnett (Essex), Jamie-Lea Winch (Warwickshire), Lorraine Kuhler (Sussex)

**Travelling Reserves:** Amy Stanton (Somerset) and Katie Barnard (Bedfordshire)

**Non-Travelling Reserves:** Kylie Hampton (Surrey) and Hannah McConnell (Bedfordshire)

## England celebrate British Isles hat-trick

ENGLAND men won three of the five titles on offer to land the Nat West Trophy at the British Isles Championships in Llandrindod Wells, Wales.

Stuart Holland (Rosemount BC, Sussex) took the junior singles with a 21-17 win against Scotland's Iain McLean in the final, having earlier beaten Jersey's Jamie McDonald by the same score in the semi-final.

The Kent duo of Colin Goldsmith and Gordon Charlton from Sandwich BC (*pictured right*) recovered from 9-1 down after six ends to claim the pairs title with a 20-16 win over Wales' David and Robert Weale. This followed earlier wins against Scotland and Jersey to reach the final.



Danny May, Ian Airey, Richard Chandler and Stuart Airey from the Carlisle Subscription BC in Cumbria completed the treble with a 26-15 victory over the Scotland rink skipped by Robert Grant. The four had previously despatched teams from Jersey and Guernsey.

England's other two representatives were both beaten in their opening games by Welsh opponents. 2007 National Singles Champion Andrew Squire (Maldon BC, Essex) lost 21-14 to Mark Weaver and the Norfolk BC trio of Charles West, Chris Willgress and Wayne Willgress were beaten 19-15 by Gareth Jones, Ian Henderson and Martin Selway.

In the International Series, the team started off well with a win over Ireland but then suffered defeats against both Wales and Scotland to finish in third place.

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## Men's Junior International Squad 2008

THE following squad has been selected to attend a final trial and squad training session at New Lount Bowls Club in Leicestershire on Sunday 20th July from 11am. Following this trial the team to play in the BIBC Junior International Series in Ayr Scotland on Saturday 6th and Sunday 7th September will be announced:

Tom Cawdell (Bedfordshire); Simon Jones (Berkshire); Robert Drew (Cambridgeshire); David Roe (Cornwall); Scott Beattie (Cumbria); John Bell (Cumbria); David Forster (Cumbria); Danny May (Cumbria); Philip Broughton (Derbyshire); Dan Smith (Derbyshire); Craig Down (Devon); Sam Tolchard (Devon); Ben Paulley (Dorset); Nicholas Voss (Dorset); Mark Hammond (Hampshire); Shaun Jones (Hereford); Matt Coppen (Hertfordshire); Ean Morton (Huntingdonshire); Tristan Morton (Huntingdonshire); Kieran Moss (Kent); Matty Bass (Leicestershire); Patrick Hulbert (Leicestershire); Martin Spencer (Lincolnshire); Jamie Chestney (Norfolk); Wayne Willgress (Norfolk); Robert Chisholm (Northumberland); Phillip Harvey (Northumberland); Louis Ridout (Somerset); Neil Kunc (Somerset); Ian Catchpole (Suffolk); Robert Tiller (Surrey); David Hubbard (Sussex)

Travelling Reserves: Richard Catton (Cambridgeshire) and Tommy Bishop (Hampshire)

Non-Travelling Reserves: Scott Burrell (Yorkshire) and Daniel Morris (Surrey)

## Lubramine named as Middleton Cup sponsor

LUBRAMINE, the daily joint health supplement, has been announced as the new sponsor of the Bowls England Men's Middleton Cup.

Lubramine is a joint health supplement containing the patented active ingredient celadrin and is the joint health supplement favoured by former Olympic athlete Steve Backley.

Lubramine is committed to helping people maintain their joint health and improve flexibility through daily supplementation and recognises the important role exercise can play in maintaining joint mobility and flexibility.

A Lubramine spokesperson said: "We are thrilled to be supporting this year's Lubramine Middleton Cup. Joint health problems can affect people of all ages, but taking precautions early on in life can prevent more serious joint conditions, such as arthritis, from developing later in life."

The quarter-finals of the Middleton Cup are being held on Saturday 19th July. Ties are: Norfolk v Leicestershire at Fordham BC (Cambridgeshire); Kent v Warwickshire at Suttons BC (Berkshire), Cumbria v Nottinghamshire at Kirkbymoorside BC (Yorkshire) and Devon v Hampshire at Westlecot BC (Wiltshire).

Lubramine is available from most Boots & Superdrug stores priced at £9.99 for 30 capsules. For more information go to: [www.lubramine.com](http://www.lubramine.com)

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## City of London BC hosts historic meeting

THE City of London Bowls Club last month played host to a meeting between Cliff Waterman, Bowls England Men's President, and his Malaysian counterpart, Tun Dato Seri Ahmad Sarji bin Abdul Hamid.

The pair watched a match between Tottenham Hale BC and Noel Park BC whilst discussing developments in the sport across the world.

Simon Evans from the City of London BC explained: "Tun Dato' Seri Ahmad Sarji was in London for a few days and said he would like to meet with the Men's President. Bowls England contacted us and we were only too happy to be able to help by hosting this historic meeting.

"Afterwards Tun Dato' Seri Ahmad Sarji presented the club officials present with some Bowls Asia merchandise and all those present enjoyed the day.

"He added that he loved the location and the name of the bowling club, and expressed his wish that next time he visits he would like to bring along some of their top players for a game."



## JULY

### **Thursday 17th July**

Women's Inter County Double Rink  
(Walker Cup) - Group Finals

### **Saturday 19th July**

Men's Inter-County Championship  
(Middleton Cup) - Quarter-finals

### **Sunday 20th and Monday 21st July**

Women's Junior International Series  
Penarth BC, Wales

### **Sunday 20th July**

Men's Junior International Squad Training  
New Lount BC, Leicestershire

### **Saturday 26th July**

Men's National Club Two Fours  
Regional Finals

### **Saturday 26th July**

Women's National Championships  
Leamington Spa - Official Opening

Women's Inter County Championship  
(Johns Trophy) - Semi-Finals & Final

### **Sunday 27th July**

Men's National Top Club - Regional Finals

### **Sunday 27th to Wednesday 30th July**

Women's National Fours Championship

### **Monday 28th to Wednesday 30th July**

Women's National Two Wood Singles

### **Wednesday 30th to Thursday 31st July**

Women's National Under 25s Singles

### **Wednesday 30th to Thursday 31st July**

National Mother & Daughter

### **Wednesday 30th to Friday 1st August**

Women's Over 55 Singles

### **Thursday 31st July and Friday 1st August**

Women's National Champion of Champions

## AUGUST

### **Friday 1st to Sunday 3rd August**

Women's Inter-County Double Rink (31s & Under)

### **Saturday 2nd to Tuesday 5th August**

Women's National Triples Championship

### **Monday 4th and Tuesday 5th August**

County Secretaries' & Treasurers' Competition

### **Monday 4th to Friday 8th August**

Women's National Pairs Championship

### **Thursday 7th to Saturday 9th August**

Women's National Singles Championship

### **Friday 8th to Sunday 10th August**

Women's 55 & Over Pairs

### **Saturday 9th August**

Women's National Under 25 Pairs

### **Saturday 9th August**

Men's National Club Two Fours Finals  
Worthing

### **Saturday 9th to Sunday 10th August**

Men's National Junior Singles  
Worthing

### **Sunday 10th August**

Women's Inter County Double Rink  
(Walker Cup) - Semi-Finals & Final  
Leamington

### **Sunday 10th August**

Men's National Champion of Champions  
and Men's National Top Club Finals  
Worthing

### **Monday 11th to Saturday 23rd August**

Men's National Championships  
Worthing - Official opening

***See next month's bulletin for more details  
on the finals of the men's and mixed events***

## **Advert for National Coaching Co-ordinator**

THE English Bowls Coaching Scheme is inviting applications from well qualified, enthusiastic coaches for the position of National Coaching Co-ordinator from 1st September 2008. The EBCS now has over 2,600 coaches in England.

A full job description and application forms are available on request from Dr Jean Macheath on 01986 873172 or e-mail: [jean.a.macheath@btinternet.com](mailto:jean.a.macheath@btinternet.com). The closing date for applications is Thursday 21st August.

## **Changes in Child Protection Legislation**

ISA, the new Independent Safeguarding Authority, will 'go live' from 12 October 2009. For more information on the changes in child protection legislation go to: [www.isa-gov.org.uk](http://www.isa-gov.org.uk)

## **Small grants scheme for clubs launched**

MARS Refuel is offering grants of up to £500 to help sports clubs with anything - from equipment costs to improving facilities. The fund, which runs until 31st December 2008, has up to £10,000 to donate each month, with a maximum of £500 per applicant.

Applications can be made online at [www.marsrefuel.com](http://www.marsrefuel.com). Applicants must be 12 years or over and only one application will be accepted per person, club or organisation.

## **'Double your money' with Sportsmatch**

SPORTSMATCH continues to offer pound for pound matched funding to clubs for projects that encourage sports participation at grass roots level.

The scheme aims to encourage new or additional sponsorship investment from businesses, trusts and private individuals, and the awards criteria has been changed to provide greater flexibility for applicants. All projects applying in 2008/09 need to ensure they are able to deliver their project in its entirety by 31st March 2009.

For more information on how Sportsmatch could benefit your club, e-mail: [info@sportsmatch.co.uk](mailto:info@sportsmatch.co.uk) or telephone: 0845 850 8508.

## **Deadline for 1,000 club extended**

BOWLS England is inviting entries for the 1,000 Club until Saturday 2nd August. The 1,000 Club offers cash prizes whilst raising a lot of money for bowls.

More details and an entry form can be downloaded from the Bowls England website at: [www.bowlsengland.com](http://www.bowlsengland.com)



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