



# Middleton Cup 2009

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## 4<sup>th</sup> July 2009

Leicestershire men played Northamptonshire at Wellingborough today in the final section game. Leicestershire went into the game ten points clear of Northamptonshire and Suffolk and a win of any kind would guarantee the top spot and a place in the quarter finals. Northamptonshire got off to the best possible start and were seventeen shots up at five ends and twenty five shots up at ten ends but at this point Leicestershire were winning on two rinks and another rink win could take them through. At fifteen ends the game looked well and truly over as Northants moved to forty two shots up and Northants closed the game down over the last six ends for a massive forty two shot win and a place in the quarter final. Leicestershire had only one winning rink, the rink Patrick Hulbert, Matty Bass, Chris Moore and Neil Hope winning by eight shots against the rink skipped by Roger Tansley

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## 30<sup>th</sup> June 2009

Leicestershire men play Northamptonshire at Wellingborough on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> July in the final section game. Leicestershire go into the game ten points clear of Northamptonshire and Suffolk and a win of any kind will guarantee them top spot and a place in the quarter finals. Team Manager Norman Burns makes one change from the team that won against Hertfordshire in the previous game. John Bowman returns as skip with Dave Simpson dropping down to three.

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## 13<sup>th</sup> June 2009

Leicestershire men played Hertfordshire at Leicester in the second section game in the Middleton Cup and won by 129-104. The first five ends were very close with Hertfordshire just in front by three shots. The next five ends were crucial to the final result as Leicestershire surged ahead with forty three shots to thirteen and opened up a twenty seven shot lead. At fifteen ends it was still twenty three shots up and twenty one shots up at

eighteen and Leicestershire looked home and dry and it was a matter of pushing for maximum points. The game finished with Leicestershire scoring eighteen points and Hertfordshire scoring four points. Leicestershire's highest winning rink was skipped by Steve Wade with a fifteen shot win over G Warrender, followed by a thirteen shot win for the rink skipped by Dave Simpson against the rink skipped by J Rumball. Leicestershire's other winning rinks were skipped by Chris Rodgers and Alistair Hollis with six and nine shot wins. This result leaves Leicestershire ten points clear at the top of the section but still need to win against Northamptonshire to make sure of a place in the quarter final.

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#### **30<sup>th</sup> May 2009**

Leicestershire men played their first Middleton Cup game of the season at Enderby on Saturday against Suffolk. Over the first five ends the teams were evenly matched with Suffolk just in front by one shot but over the next five ends Suffolk pushed on and opened up a twenty four shot lead and Leicestershire were really in trouble. The next five ends were pretty even but it was fifteen ends played and Leicestershire were twenty six shots down and looking dead and buried. Suddenly Leicestershire found top form and over the next three ends scored thirty three shots to Suffolk's seven shots and the game was all square at ninety nine shots each after eighteen ends. It was now Leicestershire who held the upper hand and they pushed on over the last three ends for a dramatic fourteen shot win and sixteen points to six. Over the last six ends John Bowman's rink lost by five shots to three, Steve Wades rink lost by five shots to two, Alistair Hollis won by ten shots to one, Andy Irons won by eleven shots to one, Neil Hope won by fifteen shots to one and Chris Rodgers won by fifteen shots to three to finish as Leicestershire's highest winning rink. This result will have the team a lot of confidence as they look forward to the next Middleton Cup game against Hertfordshire at Leicester on June 13<sup>th</sup>.

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## Team Selection for 4<sup>th</sup> July 2009

LEICESTERSHIRE		NORTHAMPTONSHIRE	
<b>RINK 1</b>		<b>RINK 1</b>	
<b>1</b>	Patrick Hulbert	<b>1</b>	Callum Height
<b>2</b>	Matty Bass	<b>2</b>	Richard Mann
<b>3</b>	Chris Moore	<b>3</b>	Jamie Walker
<b>4</b>	Neil Hope	<b>4</b>	Roger Tansley
<b>RINK 2</b>		<b>RINK 2</b>	
<b>1</b>	Stephen Lakin	<b>1</b>	Richard Lemon
<b>2</b>	Ian Lockington	<b>2</b>	Mick Malins
<b>3</b>	Greg Fardell	<b>3</b>	Neil Corbyn
<b>4</b>	Steve Wade	<b>4</b>	Paul Broderick
<b>RINK 3</b>		<b>RINK 3</b>	
<b>1</b>	James Alcock	<b>1</b>	Neil Rees
<b>2</b>	Wayne Leckie	<b>2</b>	Chris Bland
<b>3</b>	Simon Hughes	<b>3</b>	John Freeman
<b>4</b>	Chris Rodgers	<b>4</b>	Vernon Gearey
<b>RINK 4</b>		<b>RINK 4</b>	
<b>1</b>	Mick Fox	<b>1</b>	Keith Height
<b>2</b>	Darren Delahay	<b>2</b>	Dominic Graham
<b>3</b>	Dean Harrison	<b>3</b>	Carl Haines
<b>4</b>	Alistair Hollis	<b>4</b>	Darren Childs
<b>RINK 5</b>		<b>RINK 5</b>	
<b>1</b>	Adi Smedley	<b>1</b>	Tony O'Leary
<b>2</b>	Mick Smith	<b>2</b>	Matt Pownall
<b>3</b>	Dave Simpson	<b>3</b>	Jonathon Brown
<b>4</b>	John Bowman	<b>4</b>	Phil Reeve
<b>RINK 6</b>		<b>RINK 6</b>	
<b>1</b>	John Torrington	<b>1</b>	Jason Hall
<b>2</b>	John Cooper	<b>2</b>	Ray Castle
<b>3</b>	Peter Hobbs	<b>3</b>	John Haines
<b>4</b>	Andy Irons	<b>4</b>	Sam Wade
<b>RESERVES</b>			
Tom Alcock, Dave Flippance, A Hirons		Jim Leckie, Ken Frost, Mick Greasley	

## Results for 4<sup>th</sup> July 2009

LEICESTERSHIRE						NORTHAMPTONSHIRE					
ENDS	5	10	15	18	21	21	18	15	10	5	ENDS
RINK											RINK
<b>1</b>	4	10	19	20	<b>20</b>	<b>12</b>	9	6	6	2	<b>1</b>
<b>2</b>	5	10	12	14	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	15	13	6	2	<b>2</b>
<b>3</b>	2	4	9	9	<b>13</b>	<b>24</b>	23	20	12	6	<b>3</b>
<b>4</b>	5	6	7	10	<b>11</b>	<b>27</b>	23	22	16	6	<b>4</b>
<b>5</b>	2	9	12	16	<b>19</b>	<b>24</b>	20	19	14	9	<b>5</b>
<b>6</b>	0	6	9	12	<b>14</b>	<b>35</b>	30	30	16	10	<b>6</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	18	45	68	81	<b>94</b>	<b>140</b>	120	110	70	35	<b>TOTAL</b>

## Team Selection for 13<sup>th</sup> June 2009

LEICESTERSHIRE		HERTFORDSHIRE	
<b>RINK 1</b>			
<b>1</b>	Mick Fox	<b>1</b>	M. Coppen
<b>2</b>	Darren Delahay	<b>2</b>	M. Plume
<b>3</b>	Dean Harrison	<b>3</b>	P. Adams
<b>4</b>	Alistair Hollis	<b>4</b>	S. Wake
<b>RINK 2</b>			
<b>1</b>	James Alcock	<b>1</b>	J. Hall
<b>2</b>	Wayne Leckie	<b>2</b>	D. Oliver
<b>3</b>	Simon Hughes	<b>3</b>	D. Marco
<b>4</b>	Chris Rodgers	<b>4</b>	A. Briden
<b>RINK 3</b>			
<b>1</b>	Adi Smedley	<b>1</b>	G. Wilson
<b>2</b>	Mick Smith	<b>2</b>	M. Parsons
<b>3</b>	Mick Greasley	<b>3</b>	P. Murray
<b>4</b>	Dave Simpson	<b>4</b>	J. Rumball
<b>RINK 4</b>			
<b>1</b>	John Torrington	<b>1</b>	A. Charran
<b>2</b>	John Cooper	<b>2</b>	D. Bass
<b>3</b>	Peter Hobbs	<b>3</b>	M. Yelland
<b>4</b>	Andy Irons	<b>4</b>	M. Coles
<b>RINK 5</b>			
<b>1</b>	Patrick Hulbert	<b>1</b>	S. Kilford
<b>2</b>	Matty Bass	<b>2</b>	G. Wood
<b>3</b>	Chris Moore	<b>3</b>	M. O'Flanagan
<b>4</b>	Neil Hope	<b>4</b>	S. Cook
<b>RINK 6</b>			
<b>1</b>	Stephen Lakin	<b>1</b>	S. Lee
<b>2</b>	Ian Lockington	<b>2</b>	D. Shepherd
<b>3</b>	Greg Fardell	<b>3</b>	G. Avery
<b>4</b>	Steve Wade	<b>4</b>	G. Warrender
<b>RESERVES</b>			
Tom Alcock, Dave Flippance, A Hiron		Jim Leckie, Ken Frost	

## Results for 13<sup>th</sup> June 2009

LEICESTERSHIRE						HERTFORDSHIRE					
ENDS	5	10	15	18	21	21	18	15	10	5	ENDS
RINK											RINK
<b>1</b>	5	10	17	18	<b>22</b>	<b>13</b>	13	5	4	1	<b>1</b>
<b>2</b>	4	10	12	16	<b>20</b>	<b>14</b>	13	11	7	5	<b>2</b>
<b>3</b>	4	10	15	18	<b>23</b>	<b>10</b>	5	5	4	3	<b>3</b>
<b>4</b>	4	6	8	12	<b>15</b>	<b>19</b>	18	17	8	4	<b>4</b>
<b>5</b>	3	11	19	19	<b>21</b>	<b>35</b>	31	26	14	11	<b>5</b>
<b>6</b>	6	22	24	27	<b>28</b>	<b>13</b>	9	8	5	5	<b>6</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	26	69	95	110	<b>129</b>	<b>104</b>	89	72	42	29	<b>TOTAL</b>

## Team Selection for 30<sup>th</sup> May 2009

LEICESTERSHIRE		SUFFOLK	
<b>RINK 1</b>			
<b>1</b>	Adi Smedley	<b>1</b>	J. Rednall
<b>2</b>	Mick Smith	<b>2</b>	J. Sims
<b>3</b>	Dave Simpson	<b>3</b>	P. Page
<b>4</b>	John Bowman	<b>4</b>	C. Rumsbey
<b>RINK 2</b>			
<b>1</b>	Mick Fox	<b>1</b>	M. Fuller
<b>2</b>	Darren Delahay	<b>2</b>	A.Meikle
<b>3</b>	Dean Harrison	<b>3</b>	D. Wellington
<b>4</b>	Alistair Hollis	<b>4</b>	A.Holden
<b>RINK 3</b>			
<b>1</b>	James Alcock	<b>1</b>	S. Butten
<b>2</b>	Wayne Leckie	<b>2</b>	M. Cole
<b>3</b>	Shane Hayes	<b>3</b>	C. Cathercole
<b>4</b>	Chris Rodgers	<b>4</b>	J. Rippey
<b>RINK 4</b>			
<b>1</b>	John Torrington	<b>1</b>	M. Todd
<b>2</b>	John Cooper	<b>2</b>	A.Leeks
<b>3</b>	Peter Hobbs	<b>3</b>	J. Catchpole
<b>4</b>	Andy Irons	<b>4</b>	A.Friend
<b>RINK 5</b>			
<b>1</b>	Patrick Hulbert	<b>1</b>	R. Vest
<b>2</b>	Matty Bass	<b>2</b>	M. Addison
<b>3</b>	Chris Moore	<b>3</b>	G. Rowland
<b>4</b>	Neil Hope	<b>4</b>	J. Chalk
<b>RINK 6</b>			
<b>1</b>	Stephen Lakin	<b>1</b>	R. Adams
<b>2</b>	Ian Lockington	<b>2</b>	E. Last
<b>3</b>	Greg Fardell	<b>3</b>	D. Snape
<b>4</b>	Steve Wade	<b>4</b>	I.Catchpole
<b>RESERVES</b>			
Tom Alcock, Mick Greasley Dave Flippance, A Hiron		Simon Hughes, Jim Leckie Lawson Bailey, Ken Frost	

## Results for 30<sup>th</sup> May 2009

LEICESTERSHIRE						SUFFOLK					
ENDS	5	10	15	18	21	21	18	15	10	5	ENDS
RINK											RINK
<b>1</b>	4	7	16	17	<b>19</b>	<b>21</b>	20	16	16	7	<b>1</b>
<b>2</b>	2	3	8	15	<b>18</b>	<b>21</b>	21	20	14	7	<b>2</b>
<b>3</b>	7	9	12	18	<b>27</b>	<b>15</b>	13	12	9	2	<b>3</b>
<b>4</b>	5	9	10	18	<b>21</b>	<b>11</b>	10	10	2	1	<b>4</b>
<b>5</b>	7	9	12	21	<b>27</b>	<b>17</b>	16	16	8	2	<b>5</b>
<b>6</b>	1	2	8	10	<b>10</b>	<b>23</b>	19	18	14	8	<b>6</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	26	39	66	99	<b>122</b>	<b>108</b>	99	92	63	27	<b>TOTAL</b>

### Results from 4<sup>th</sup> July 2009

Date	Home	Score	Points	Away	Score	Points
30 <sup>th</sup> May	Leicestershire	122	16	Suffolk	108	6
13 <sup>th</sup> June	Leicestershire	129	18	Hertfordshire	104	4
4 <sup>th</sup> July	Northamptonshire	140	20	Leicestershire	94	2

### League Position – 4<sup>th</sup> July

Group 2 Section A	Played	Won	Lost	Tied	For	Against	Points
Northamptonshire	3	2	1	0	360	299	44
Leicestershire	3	2	1	0	345	352	36
Suffolk	3	1	2	0	336	351	28
Hertfordshire	3	1	2	0	319	358	24