

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE BOWLS NEWS REPORTS

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PRESS REPORT

1. NORTHAMPTONSHIRE MEN MCBA versus WORCESTERSHIRE 31.7.10. – RESULT

The men of Jackson Grundy Northamptonshire Bowling Association are still in with a chance of lifting the Midland Counties 'Francis Burton' trophy after the win on Saturday, 31st July, 2010. They travelled to Hewell BC, Worcestershire, to take on Worcestershire BA, and after a shaky first half which saw them 13 shots adrift they fought back to go ahead by a few shots at the three quarter stage and finally overcame their opponents by 6 shots.

Team Manager John Church was able to select Daniel Height for his first game for the County, and he joined his father Keith & brother Callum, and it is thought this is the first time that father and two sons have played in the same competitive match for around 60 years since the Mason family from Kettering Conservatives.

With three winning rinks the County scored 16 points to Worcestershire's 6, and with Leicestershire picking up just 1 point more in their match against Lincolnshire, the last match for both Counties next week will be the decider. Northamptonshire to play Derbyshire and Leicestershire to play Nottinghamshire.

Final score was Northamptonshire 113 shots – Worcestershire 107 shots. Rink scores, Worcs skips only, as follows:

- Rink 1.** Dave Love/Dan Height/Alan Ashby/Vernon Gearey 20 shots – D Hemming 23 shots
- Rink 2.** Keith Height/Dominic Graham/Carl Haines/Darren Childs 13 shots – R McCaughrie 18 shots
- Rink 3.** Tony O'Leary/Graham Maddams/Matt Pownall/Jamie Walker 19 shots – J Weaver 17 shots
- Rink 4.** Matt Wordingham/Martin Cinato/Martin Gearey/Jim McKee 17 shots – S Poynter 20 shots
- Rink 5.** Callum Height/Connor Cinato/Ollie Kirkwood/Roger Tansley 21 shots – R Atkins 13 shots
- Rink 6.** Martin Walker/John Freeman/Chris Bland/John Haines 23 shots – A McWhinnie 16 shots

2. NORTHAMPTONSHIRE LADIES versus BUCKINGHAMSHIRE 27.7.10. – RESULT

The Ladies of Jackson Grundy Northamptonshire Women's County Bowling Association entertained Buckinghamshire ladies in a friendly match on Tuesday, 27th July, 2010, at Irchester BC and came away with a very satisfying win by 26 shots. With 5 winning rinks, and the losing one having done so by just 2 shots, it was a very good performance, no more so than on the rink containing 13 years old Chloe Wordingham from Higham Ferrers Town BC, who was playing her first County game.

The final score was Northamptonshire 120 shots – Buckinghamshire 94 shots. Rink scores, Bucks skips only, as follows:

- Rink 1.** Shelagh Galloway/Maureen Johnson/Agnes Johnson/Pat Mattinson 24 shots – P Rodgers 22 shots
Rink 2. Chloe Wordingham/Karen Leveridge/Wilma Walker/Jackie Harrington 23 shots – M Roberts 8 shots
Rink 3. Alison Dring/Rhona Holland/Chris Cooper/Pat Gayton 23 shots – S Faulks 17 shots
Rink 4. Margaret Ruff/Ann Lissack/Eleanor Winters/Jan Bradley 17 shots – G Dimmock 16 shots
Rink 5. Jan Hunt/Brenice Willmott/Val Betts/Brenda Bishop 17 shots – J Williams 13 shots
Rink 6. Trish Basford/Sylvia Plant/Chris Cross/Jean Pownall-Davies 16 shots – L Throup 18 shots

3. NORTHAMPTONSHIRE UNDER 25'S MCBA versus NOTTINGHAMSHIRE 1.8.10. – RESULT

Congratulations to Northamptonshire Under 25's – they have won the Midland Counties Under 25 Championship and the Ron Barston Trophy following the very impressive win today, 1st August, 2010, against Nottinghamshire.

The Jackson Grundy Northamptonshire Under 25's played Nottinghamshire Under 25's in the Midland Counties Under 25 Ron Barston Trophy competition on Sunday 1st August, 2010, at Abington BC, and with all four rinks winning they have won the competition with 2 games to spare. All players on all rinks played the game to a very high standard but the County young bowlers had the edge on experience and made it tell, winning the match comfortably by 43 shots.

The final score was Northamptonshire 98 shots (22 pts) – Nottinghamshire 55 shots (Nil pts) Rink scores, Notts skips only as follows:

- Rink 1.** Rebecca Wigfield/Sam Gamble/Jack Tobin/Dominic Graham 22 shots – Scott Carlton 16 shots
Rink 2. Adam Brown/Dan Height/Callum Height/Matt Pownall 16 shots – Paul O'Riordan 13 shots
Rink 3. Connor Cinato/Ashley Linnell/Michael Chester/Will Parker 31 shots – Dan Powell 9 shots
Rink 4. Curtis Johnson/Matt Wordingham/Shawn Marriott/Jamie Walker 29 shots – Matt Chambers 17 shots

4. NORTHAMPTONSHIRE MEN FRIENDLY versus BEDFORDSHIRE 27.7.10. – RESULT

Jackson Grundy Northamptonshire Bowling Association entertained Bedfordshire BA to a friendly match on Tuesday, 27th July, 2010, at Northampton Whyte Melville BC, and despite sharing rink wins with their opponents, the County's winning rinks scored enough shots to give the team a comfortable win by 25 shots. The final score was Northamptonshire 125 shots – Bedfordshire 100 shots.

Rink scores, Beds skips only, as follows:

- Rink 1.** Ernie Earp/John Scudder/Mike King/Terry James 28 shots – Alan Howarth 10 shots
Rink 2. Alan Jones/Bill Foster/Don Smith/Ken Court 11 shots – Peter Lee 27 shots
Rink 3. Norman Warrender/Roly Smith/Laurie Harrison/Tracy Nunn 15 shots – Roy Whiffin 20 shots
Rink 4. Peter Court/Geoff Hayter/Mossy Waters/Doug Ainsworth 29 shots – Colin Beal 6 shots
Rink 5. Chris Hawkins/Bill Russell/John Ruff/Kevin Mawson 21 shots – Peter Amor 11 shots
Rink 6. Frank Craven/Martin Horsham/Richard Somerton/Geoff Hunt 21 shots – Terry Sturgeon 26 shots

5. NORTHAMPTONSHIRE MEN'S COUNTY LEAGUE – CURRENT STANDING

With just a handful of matches left to be played the two qualifiers from each Group are still uncertain. In Group 1, as at the 30th July, 2010, Desborough BC, with 42 points leads the way with Rushden Town BC 3 points behind, but Higham Ferrers Town BC with a game in hand on 24 points could just pip Rushden to second spot unless Rushden secures some points in their remaining match.

In Group 2, Kettering Lodge BC heads the table on 38 points with 1 game to play, with Stewarts & Lloyds BC 10 points behind but with a game in hand. Burton Latimer Town BC also has a game in hand and with just 2 points behind Stewarts & Lloyds, could also qualify if results go their way. The dark horse must be Thrapston, however, as they have only played 2 matches to date, and if results go their way they could head the table at the final count.

The League Tables look like this as at 30.7.10.:

<u>Group 1.</u>	Played	Points	<u>Group 2.</u>	Played	Points
Desborough	5	42	Kettering Lodge	5	38
Rushden Town	5	39	Stewarts & Lloyds	4	28
Higham Ferrers Town	4	24	Burton Latimer Town	4	26
Kettering Midland Band	5	21	Thrapston	2	20
Wellingborough	5	12	Swanspool	4	8
Corby Forest	3	8	Geddington & Newton	4	6
Irchester	3	4	Corby Grampian	3	4

6. NORTHAMPTON TRIPLES LEAGUE KNOCK-OUT – FINAL 8.8.10. - DETAILS

Northampton Triples League ‘Middleton Wholesale Ltd Knock Out Trophy’ has reached the Final. 31 teams from the League entered, and **Kingsthorpe BC ‘A’** will meet **Abington BC ‘A’** in the Final to be played at Kislingbury BC on Sunday, 8th August, 2010, commencing at 10.30 a.m. (Players to arrive by 10.0 a.m.).

Supporters/spectators are very welcome, and they will be assured of a high standard final between these two very successful teams.

7. NORTHAMPTONSHIRE MEN versus THE IMPS BA 10.8.10. – SELECTION

The following men have been selected to represent **Jackson Grundy Northamptonshire Bowling Association** in a friendly match against The Imps BA, to be played on Tuesday, 10th August, 2010, at Irchester BC, commencing at 2.0 p.m.

Rink 1. Frank Craven, N’ton Whyte Melville Bill Osborne, West Haddon Neville Bodily, N’ton Whyte Melville Tracy Nunn, President	Rink 2. Brian Jones, Heyford Skene McInnes, St Crispin Harvey Fruish, Abington Laurie Harrison, Earls Barton	Rink 3. Hugh Taylor, Heyford Bill Foster, Daventry Tigers Bill Humphries, West Haddon Geoff Harris, Higham Ferrers
Rink 4. Alf Hudson, West Haddon Mick Pullen, Irchester Walter Stoddard, St Crispin Brian Langton, Kettering Lodge	Rink 5. Ernie Earp, N’ton Whyte Melville Brian Robbins, Daventry Tigers Peter Mercer, West Haddon Mossy Waters, Rushden	Rink 6. Alan Jones, N’ton Whyte Melville John Scudder, Daventry Tigers John Barber, Rothwell Manor Park Robin Frost, Bugbrooke
Travelling Reserves:	Peter Woodhams, Irchester	Trevor Tilley, Irchester

8. NORTHAMPTONSHIRE MEN MCBA versus DERBYSHIRE 7.8.10. – SELECTION

The following men have been selected to represent **Jackson Grundy Northamptonshire Bowling Association** in the final match of the season in the Midland Counties Championship for the ‘Francis Burton Trophy’ against Derbyshire Bowling Association, to be played on Saturday, 7th August, 2010, at Roade BC, commencing at 2.0 p.m.

Abington BC:	Ollie Kirkwood/Tony O’Leary
Corby Forest BC:	Malcolm Paul
Desborough Town BC:	Connor Cinato/Martin Cinato/John Haines/Jason Hall
Kingsthorpe BC:	Ray Castle/Vernon Gearey/Jim McKee/Phil Reeve/Roger Tansley(Travelling Reserve)
Northampton Express BC:	Chris Bland/Richard Lemon/Ashley Linnell/Dominic Graham
Northampton West End BC:	Danny Walker/Jamie Walker/Martin Walker
Roade BC:	Martin Gearey
Rushden Town BC:	Matt Wordingham
Thrapston BC:	Callum Height/Dan Height/Keith Height/Matt Pownall
Wellingborough:	Graham Maddams(Travelling Reserve)

This could be a unique situation, as there are two trios of father/sons in the selection, with the youngest being Danny Walker (13 years) with his brother Jamie and dad Martin; and Callum and Dan Height with dad Keith; plus another father/son selection with Connor Cinato(15) and his dad Martin. There are also 2 other brothers playing Vernon and Martin Gearey!

9. NORTHAMPTONSHIRE MEN versus MANFIELD CUP WINNERS 30.7.10. – RESULT

Desborough Town BC, sponsored by Foxes Pallets Ltd., played the traditional match against a County side on Friday, 30th July, 2010, and were victorious again, winning on 5 of the 6 rinks. Only the County's Under 25 rink managed a win, and a good one at that, but the result overall was not so important as the celebration of the Club's first victory in this Countywide competition. The final score was Desborough 100 shots – NBA 69 shots. Rink scores, as follows:

Rink 1		Rink 2.		Rink 3.	
NBA	Desborough	NBA	Desborough	NBA	Desborough
Nev Bodily	Jim Diver	Skene McInnes	Carl Wigfield	Graham Alsop	Jason Hall
Geoff Simmons	Malc Winckles	John Chester	Roy Whitehead	Peter Morris	Dave Rayson
Richard Somerton	Nev Humphrey	Mike King	Martin Cinato	Vernon Gearey	Phil Exley
Terry James	John Haines	Geoff Hunt	Bill Brune	Jim McKee	Peter Ward
8 shots	24 shots	11 shots	20 shots	10 shots	15 shots

Rink 4.		Rink 5.		Rink 6.	
NBA	Desborough	NBA	Desborough	NBA	Desborough
John Ruff	Clive Greenaway	Matt Cattell	Will Hill	Geo Willmott	John Pickaver
Mossy Waters	Tony Lomas	Matt Toseland	Bob Sullivan	John Cooper	John Fitzgerald
Laurie Harrison	Rob Duff	Connor Cinato	Bill McGillivray	John Clipston	Tony Stratford
Tracy Nunn	Dave Marmon	Will Parker	Carl Haines	Ken Court	John Hall
13 shots	20 shots	17 shots	6 shots	10 shots	15 shots

(Please find attached a photograph of the Desborough Team with trophy in front of the Club President Dave Marmon; an a photograph of County President Tracy Nunn presenting the trophy to Dave Marmon with team members behind)

10. NORTHAMPTONSHIRE VP'S versus GLOUCESTERSHIRE VP'S – RESULT

The Northamptonshire Honorary Vice Presidents Association visited Cheltenham Spa BC on Wednesday, 28th July, 2010, and played their counterparts from Gloucestershire in a friendly match, on a, most unusually during this dry spell, very green surface with good pace, and after a slow start the County men got into their stride and managed to just get their noses in front by a couple of shots at 18 ends, which they improved upon over the last few ends to secure a win by 7 shots. With 4 winning rinks, and two losing, but all aggregate scores in single figures for all 6 rinks, it was a very competitive match. Final score was Northamptonshire VP's 114 shots – Gloucestershire VP's 107 shots. Rink scores, Gloucs skips only, as follows:

Rink 1.	Peter Woodhams/Harry Bell/Tony Hancock/Tony Coles 19 shots – H Hart 16 shots
Rink 2.	Ollie Pearson/John Broderick/Len Marshall/Tony Essam 22 shots – R Bullock 17 shots
Rink 3.	Bob Tingle/Peter Byworth/Gordon Morris/Graham Dunscombe 20 shots – K Bedford 14 shots
Rink 4.	Peter Oliver/Ken Friend/Mick Griffin/Dave Williamson 20 shots - K Cramer 17 shots
Rink 5.	Paul Cooke/Roy Clarke/Derek Essam/Ken Legan 17 shots – I Hutson 21 shots
Rink 6.	Graham Cashmore/Tony Johnson/Dick Howell/Tony Buckmaster 16 shots – R Harrison 22 shots

11. NATIONAL COMPETITIONS – LATEST RESULTS

LADIES

The Ladies National Championships commenced at Victoria Park, Royal Leamington Spa, on the 31st July, 2010, with the Inter County 'Johns Trophy' but the first competition with County interest was the Fours which started on the 1st August, 2010, with the following early results:

FOURS

Preliminary Round: Sharon Wooller/Val Jeffries/Chris Cross/Jean Pownall-Davies, Byfield, beat B Heath's rink, Dunholme, Lincs. 25-12

1st Round: Pownall-Davies' rink lost to R Drage's rink, Bletchley 18-20
Tina Broderick/Heather Golding/Alison Dring/Pat Gayton, Swanspool, beat C Grenfell's rink, Box, Wiltshire 23-9

AMY ROSE UNDER 31 DOUBLE RINK COMPETITION

The following ladies have been selected to represent **Jackson Grundy Northamptonshire Women's County Bowling Association in the 'Amy Rose Under 31' competition** to be played against Oxfordshire on Friday, 6th August, 2010, at Victoria Park, Royal Leamington Spa, commencing at 2.15 p.m.

Rink 1.

Chloe Wordingham, Higham Ferrers
Jasmin Spear, Northampton West End
Ann-Marie Gearey, Roade
Michelle Tansley, Kingsthorpe

Reserves: Louise Haladij, Kislingbury

Rink 2.

Victoria Stevenson, Northampton Whyte Melville
Louise Harrington, Desborough
Rebecca Wigfield, Desborough
Karen Leveridge, Irchester

Emma Gray, Kettering Lodge

NATIONAL TOP CLUB

Kingsthorpe BC lost to Shepshed BC 1-3 in the Inter County National Top Club played at Oakfield BC 1st August, 2010.

MIXED

PAIRS

AREA SEMI-FINAL: Yvonne McKee/Vernon Gearey, Kingsthorpe, beat Martin Welsford & partner, Whittlesey Manor, Hunts. 23-17.

They now meet Jamie-Lea Winch & Simon Gilbert, Whitnash BC, Warwickshire, in the Area Final, and are just this one match away from playing at the Mecca of Bowls, Beach House Park, Worthing, in August.

GENTLEMEN

OVER 55 SINGLES

AREA FINAL: Kevin Mawson, Northampton Whyte Melville lost out to William Hamilton, Erdington Court BC, Birmingham 17-21.

OVER 55 PAIRS

AREA SEMI-FINAL: Don Smith/David Fage, Abington lost to Steve Taylor & partner, Avenue BC, Warwicks. 18-26.

AREA FINAL: Les Johnson & Roy Cave(sub) (Thrapston & Rushden), play Steve Taylor & partner in the Area Final on Tuesday, 3rd August, 2010, at Thrapston BC 2.30 p.m. The winners will play at Beach House Park, Worthing in August.

12. COUNTY COMPETITIONS – LATEST RESULTS

LADIES

All of the Ladies County Competitions have now been concluded with the exception of the County Top Club.

This will be played between Higham Ferrers Town BC and Irchester BC at Swanspool BC, Wellingborough, on Sunday, 22nd August, 2010.

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All of the Gentlemen's County Competitions have now been concluded with the exception of the County League Finals, which are being held in September. The last Final which has not been reported on, which was played on Wednesday, 28th July, 2010, at Wellingborough is as follows:

PAIRS FINAL

Andrew Manton & Vernon Gearey, Kingsthorpe, beat Mick Catlin & Darren Childs, Thrapston 25-16.

Both Pairs will be representing the County in the National Championships at Worthing in August.

(Please find attached a photograph of the winners receiving the trophy from John Chester, County Junior Vice-President. l to r Manton, Gearey, Chester)

13. NORTHAMPTONSHIRE INDOOR BA – NOTICE OF MEETING

Northamptonshire Indoor Bowling Association is holding its Annual General Meeting at Rushden Town BC, on Tuesday, 3rd August, 2010, at 7.30 p.m.

14. BOWLS ENGLAND NEWS

OBITUARY – Hazel Parnell, Ladies National President

It is with great regret that Bowls England announces the death of the Bowls England 2010 Ladies President Hazel Parnell on Wednesday, 28th July, 2010. Hazel was a member of Stockton BC, Durham, and was the first National Ladies President from that County for 52 years.

Her funeral is to take place at St Bede's Chapel, Teeside Crematorium, Middlesbrough, on Thursday, 5th August, 2010, at 3.0 p.m. The family has asked for those bowlers who are attending to wear their full regalia with ladies wearing white skirts and gentlemen grey trousers. Donations may be sent to the Funeral Directors, Crake & Mallon, 45, Norton Road, Stockton-on-Tees, for the benefit of Hazel's favourite charity, 'MS Therapy Centre'

15. RUSHDEN TIPLER LEAGUE FINAL TABLE

The Rushden & District 'Ernest Tipler' Triples League has now been concluded for 2010, with the following results:

Division 'A'

Winners: Rushden Town BC 'A' (Played 10 and won 10! – total points 43.5)
Second: Queens Head (Played 10, won 8, lost 2 – total points 36)
Third: Irchester BC 'A' (Played 10, won 6, lost 3, tied 1 – total points 27.5)

Division 'B'

Winners: Thrapston BC (Played 10, won 8, lost 2 – total points 34)
Second: Finedon BC (Played 10, won 6, lost 4 – total points 30.5)
Third: Wanderers (Played 10, won 6, lost 4 – total points 29)

The Tipler Trophy competition for teams in the Tipler League is being held this week – Monday, 2nd August for the ‘A’ Division and Wednesday, 4th August for the ‘B’ Division, and each evening’s competition will be followed by a presentation supper for the League and Trophy. Monday’s at Rushden Town BC and Wednesday’s at Irchester BC

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16. COUNTY CLUB RECEIVES COMMUNITY GRANT FROM COUNCIL

Wellingborough BC, Hatton Street, Wellingborough, has been awarded a grant of £1000 from the **Northamptonshire County Council’s** Ward Councillor Grant allocations. It has been arranged by Wellingborough **Councillor Malcolm Waters**.

The Club has used the grant to purchase sets of ‘New Age Bowls’ and sets of Junior bowls, for use of the Junior Section and new bowlers. ‘New Age Bowls’ are suitable for use on any flat surface, they are soft bowls with a bias, and they can be easily taken to Public Hall, Sports Halls, Clubs, and Schools, by the Wellingborough Club bowls coaches to encourage a wide range of people of all ages to try the sport for fun.

Bowls England, the Governing Body for outdoor lawn bowls, both men and women, recommends ‘New Age Bowls’ and encourages their use to get people of all ages actively engaging in sport.

Wellingborough Bowls Club is very pleased with this generous grant, and its members have arranged an ‘Open Week’ to coincide with the purchase of the equipment commencing on the 9th August, 2010, details of which appear under the Club’s heading in the ‘Club News Around the County’ section below.

(Please find attached a photograph of Club Acting Secretary and Junior Vice-President of Bowls England Stuart Lake receiving the equipment from Councillor Waters, with Club members and Junior members)

17. CLUB NEWS AROUND THE COUNTY

NORTH AREA – MOSTLY OF INTEREST TO READERS OF THE EVENING TELEGRAPH

BURTON LATIMER BC

Fixtures:

- 7.8.10. Members visit Thrapston BC for a men’s match at 2.30 p.m.
- 8.8.10. Members visit Geddingon & Newton BC for a mixed match at 2.30 p.m.
- 10.8.10. Members visit Thrapston BC for a men’s County League match at 6.30 p.m.

CORBY FOREST BC

Fixtures:

- 5.8.10. Members visit Kettering Loge BC for a men’s match at 6.30 p.m.
- 7.8.10. Members visit Higham Ferrers Town BC for a men’s match at 2.30 p.m.
- 8.8.10. Kettering Midland Band BC visits for a men’s County League match at 10.30 a.m.
- 8.8.10. Daventry Town BC visits for a mixed match at 2.30 p.m.

CORBY GRAMPIAN BC

OPEN PAIRS TOURNAMENT

The Club is holding an **Open Pairs Tournament** on Sunday, 22nd August, 2010, with a **Prize Fund of £350**. There are a few places available for anyone who would like to enter, and they should contact Trevor Anderson on 01536 742156 or his Mobile 07980809764 before the 13th August, 2010, please.

Fixtures:

- 5.8.10. Stewarts & Lloyds BC visits for a men’s match at 2.30 p.m.
- 8.8.10. Thrapston BC visits for a men’s County League match at 10.0 a.m.

DESBOROUGH TOWN BC

Fixtures:

- 5.8.10. The Club plays its Ladies versus Men Charity match at 6.30 p.m.
- 7.8.10. Kettering Loge BC visits for a men's match at 2.30 p.m.
- 7.8.10. Members visit Kislingbury BC for a ladies match at 2.30 p.m.
- 11.8.10. Members visit Market Harborough BC for a ladies match at 6.15 p

EARLS BARTON BC

Fixtures:

- 5.8.10. Members visit Wellingborough BC for a ladies match at 2.30 p.m.
- 10.8.10. Ladies hold their Captain and President's Day at 2.0 p.m.

GEDDINGTON & NEWTON BC

Fixtures:

- 7.8.10. Rothwell Manor BC visits for a men's match at 2.30 p.m.
- 8.8.10. Burton Latimer BC visits for a mixed match at 2.30 p.m.
- 10.8.10. Stewarts & Lloyds BC visits for a men's County League match at 6.30 p.m.

HIGHAM FERRERS TOWN BC

Fixtures:

- 5.8.10. Northampton West End BC visits for a men's match at 2.30 p.m.
- 7.8.10. Corby Forest BC visits for a men's match at 2.30 p.m.
- 7.8.10. Members visit Stewarts & Lloyds BC for a ladies match at 2.30 p.m.

IRTHLINGBOROUGH CHURCH INSTITUTE BC

Fixture:

- 7.8.10. Members visit Irchester BC for a match at 2.30 p.m.

KETTERING ATHLETIC BC

Fixture:

- 7.8.10. Finedon Town BC visits for a mixed match at 2.30 p.m.

KETTERING LODGE BC

Fixtures:

- 5.8.10. Corby Forest BC visits for a men's match at 6.30 p.m.
- 7.8.10. Members visit Desborough BC for a men's match at 2.30 p.m.
- 8.8.10. Northamptonshire VP's visit for a men's match at 2.0 p.m.
- 10.8.10. Swanspool BC visits for a ladies match at 2.30 p.m.
- 11.8.10. The Club hosts the Masonic BA's Patrons Trophy 10.0 a.m. – 4.0 p.m.

KETTERING MIDLAND BAND BC

Fixtures:

- 5.8.10. Members visit Medbourne BC for a match at 6.30 p.m.
- 7.8.10. Members visit Ise BC for a match at 2.30 p.m.
- 8.8.10. Members visit Corby Forest BC for a men's County League match at 10.30 a.m.

McALPINE BC

Fixtures:

- 5.8.10. Mears Ashby RBL BC visits for a mixed match at 6.30 p.m.
8.8.10. Rothwell Manor BC visits for a mixed match at 2.30 p.m.

MEARS ASHBY RBL BC

Fixtures:

- 5.8.10. Members visit McAlpine BC for a mixed match at 6.30 p.m.
9.8.10. Olney BC visits for a mixed match at 2.30 p.m.

OUNDLE BC

Fixtures:

- 5.8.10. Members visit Ise BC for a mixed match at 6.30 p.m.
10.8.10. Members visit Stamford BC for a ladies match at 2.30 p.m.

ROTHWELL MANOR PARK BC

Fixtures:

- 5.8.10. Northamptonshire Police BC visits for a men's match at 6.30 p.m.
7.8.10. Members visit Geddington & Newton BC for a men's match at 2.30 p.m.
8.8.10. Members visit McAlpine BC for a mixed match at 2.30 p.m.
11.8.10. Little Bowden BC visits for a ladies match.

RUSHDEN TOWN BC

Fixtures:

- 5.8.10. Abington BC visits for a men's match at 2.30 p.m.
7.8.10. Wolvey BC visits for a men's match at 2.30 p.m.
11.8.10. The Club hosts a match between the Civil Service and Huntingdonshire BA at 2.0 p.m.

STANWICK BC

Fixtures:

- 8.8.10. Carlsberg BC visits for a mixed match at 2.30 p.m.
10.8.10. Members visit Harpole BC for a mixed match at 2.30 p.m.

STEWARTS & LLOYDS BC

Fixtures:

- 5.8.10. Members visit Corby Grampian BC for a men's match at 6.30 p.m.
7.8.10. The Club men play for the 'Watters' Trophy at 2.0 p.m.
7.8.10. Higham Ferrers Town BC visits for a ladies match at 2.30 p.m.
10.8.10. Members visit Geddington & Newton BC for a men's County League match at 6.30 p.m.

SWANSPPOOL BC

Fixtures:

- 7.8.10. Members visit Brington BC for a mixed match at 2.30 p.m.
8.8.10. Members visit Islip BC for a mixed match at 2.30 p.m.
10.8.10. Members visit Kettering Lodge BC for a ladies match at 2.30 p.m.

THRAPSTON BC

Open Gala Day

The Club held its Annual Open Fours Gala Day on Sunday, 1st August, 2010, with some excellent bowling in evidence from players drawn from across the County.

The winners were Roger Summers/Freddie Fox/Don Crowson/John Baggat, from Northampton West End and Kingsthorpe BC's; who beat in the final the Wellingborough Rink of Sue Collins/Dennis Collins/Agnes Johnson/Margaret Johnson, to take the first prize of £100. Second prize was £60; and the third prize of £40 went to Chris Bland's Northampton Express rink who beat a Burton Latimer rink which picked up the 4th prize of £20.

It is interesting to note that Freddie Fox has entered this Gala Competition every year since it started (26 years) and this was the first time he had reached the final.

(Please find attached a photograph of the winning rink l to r Roger Summers/Don Crowson/John Baggat/Freddie Fox)

Fixtures:

- 5.8.10. Members visit Kettering Conservatives BC for a men's match at 6.30 p.m.
- 7.8.10. Burton Latimer BC visits for a men's match at 2.30 p.m.
- 8.8.10. Members visit Corby Grampian BC for a men's County League match at 10.0 a.m.
- 10.8.10. Swanspool BC visits for a mixed match at 2.30 p.m.

WELLINGBOROUGH BC

CLUB OPEN WEEK

The Club is holding an 'Open Week' commencing on Monday 9th August, 2010, when newcomers and potential new bowlers are invited to the Club to look at the facilities, try the sport, and see if they would enjoy it. Bowls is a sport for all ages and the Club has a strong Junior Section. It is not just an 'Old Man's Game!' The programme for anyone interested is as follows:

Monday, 9th August, 2010. 6p.m. – 9.0 p.m. Watch some bowling; have a go yourself; meet the members; stay and have a drink.

Tuesday, 10th August, 2010. 10 a.m. – 12 noon. Look round the Club, chat to members and have a coffee.

Wednesday, 11th August, 2010. 10 a.m. – 12 noon. Have a go indoors, or outdoors
2 p.m. – 4 p.m. Watch the Ladies game

Thursday, 12th August, 2010. 10 a.m. – 12 noon. Meet the members, look around the Club, have a coffee.

Friday, 13th August, 2010.. 6 p.m. – late. Bowling indoors and out of doors, stay for a drink, meet the members.

For the forthcoming season the Club will be offering reduced membership for newly recruited members.

Fixtures:

- 5.8.10. Members visit Earls Barton BC for a ladies match at 2.30 p.m.
- 7.8.10. Members visit Grange BC for a men's match at 2.30 p.m.
- 8.8.10. Members visit Stony Stratford BC for a men's match at 2.30 p.m.
- 10.8.10. Rothwell Conservatives BC visits for a men's match at 6.30 p.m.

WELLINGBOROUGH OG'S BC

Fixtures:

- 4.8.10. Members visit Swanspool BC for a ladies match at 6.30 p.m.
- 5.8.10. Islip BC visits for a mixed match at 6.30 p.m.
- 8.8.10. Roade BC visits for a mixed match at 2.30 p.m.

SOUTH AREA – MOSTLY OF INTEREST TO READERS OF THE CHRONICLE & ECHO

ABINGTON BC

Fixtures:

- 5.8.10. Members visit Rushden Town BC for a men's match at 2.30 p.m.
- 7.8.10. Members visit Daventry Town BC for a men's match at 2.30 p.m.
- 10.8.10. Members visit Northampton Whyte Melville BC for a ladies match at 2.30 p.m.
- 11.8.10. Members visit St Crispin BC for a ladies match at 6.30 p.m.

BRACKLEY BC

Fixtures:

- 5.8.10. Byfield BC visits for a men's match at 6.15 p.m.
- 10.8.10. Members visit Banbury Chestnuts BC for a men's match at 6.30 p.m.
- 11.8.10. Buckingham West End BC visits for a ladies match at 6.30 p.m.

BUGBROOKE BC

Fixture:

- 7.8.10. Oakfield BC visits for a mixed match at 2.30 p.m.

BYFIELD BC

Fixtures:

- 4.8.10. Kislingbury BC visits for a ladies match at 6.30 p.m.
- 5.8.10. Members visit Brackley BC for a men's match at 6.15 p.m.
- 8.8.10. The Club holds its 25th Anniversary Celebration Day at 2.0 p.m.
- 11.8.10. Members visit Southam BC for a ladies match at 6.30 p.m.

COGENHOE BC

Fixtures:

- 5.8.10. The Club holds its Pairs Competition at 2.30 p.m.
- 6.8.10. Members visit Northampton Whyte Melville BC for a ladies Triples League match at 6.30 p.m.
- 8.8.10. The LVA Club holds its 'Gala Day'

DAVENTRY TIGERS BC

Fixtures:

- 7.8.10. The Club holds its President's Day at 2.30 p.m.
- 9.8.10. Members visit Northampton Whyte Melville BC for a men's Northampton Triples match at 6.30 p.m.

DAVENTRY TOWN BC

Fixtures:

- 4.8.10. Heyford BC visits for a ladies match at 6.30 p.m.
- 6.8.10. Members visit Byfield BC for a ladies triples league match at 6.30 p.m.
- 7.8.10. Abington BC visits for a men's match at 2.30 p.m.
- 8.8.10. Members visit Corby Forest BC for a mixed match at 2.30 p.m.
- 9.8.10. 'A' Team visits Northampton West End for a Northampton Triples match at 6.30 p.m.
- 9.8.10. 'B' Team at home to Kislingbury for a Northampton Triples match at 6.30 p.m.

HEYFORD BC

Fixture:

- 7.8.10. Members visit Harpole BC for a mixed match at 2.30 p.m.

KINGSTHORPE BC

Fixtures:

- 5.8.10. Northampton Whyte Melville BC visits for a mixed match at 2.30 p.m.
- 7.8.10. Bedford Borough BC visits for a men's match at 2.30 p.m.
- 11.8.10. Members visit Wellingborough BC for a ladies match at 2.30 p.m.

KISLINGBURY BC

Fixtures:

- 5.8.10. Daventry & District BC visits for a ladies match at 6.30 p.m.
- 7.8.10. Members visit Stony Stratford BC for a men's match at 2.30 p.m.
- 7.8.10. Desborough Town BC visits for a ladies match at 2.30 p.m.

NORTHAMPTON EXPRESS BC

Fixtures:

- 7.8.10. Roade BC visits for a men's match at 2.30 p.m.
- 9.8.10. 'B' Team visits Earls Barton BC for a Northampton Triples match at 6.30 p.m.
- 9.8.10. 'A' Team at home to Kingsthorpe BC 'B' for a Northampton Triples League match at 6.30 p.m.

NORTHAMPTON WEST END BC

Fixtures:

- 5.8.10. Members visit Higham Ferrers BC for a men's match at 2.30 p.m.
- 6.8.10. Travis Perkins visit for the Jim Hayhoe Trophy at 6.30 p.m.
- 7.8.10. Members visit St Crispin BC for a men's match at 2.30 p.m.
- 9.8.10. 'A' Team home to Daventry Town 'A' in the Northampton Triples at 6.30 p.m.
- 9.8.10. 'B' Team visits Cold Ashby BC for a Northampton Triples match at 6.30 p.m.

NORTHAMPTON WHYTE MELVILLE BC

Fixtures:

- 5.8.10. Members visit Kingsthorpe BC for a mixed match at 2.30 p.m.
- 7.8.10. Wootton Grange BC visits for a men's match at 2.30 p.m.
- 8.8.10. The Club holds its 'Gala Day' from 9.30 a.m.
- 10.8.10. Abington BC visits for a ladies match at 2.30 p.m.
- 11.8.10. Cogenhoe BC visits for a ladies match at 6.30 p.m.

WOODFORD-CUM-MEMBRIS BC

Fixture:

- 10.8.10. Burma Star BA visits for a mixed match at 2.30 p.m.



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