

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE BOWLS NEWS REPORTS

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PRESS REPORT

1. NORTHAMPTONSHIRE MEN –www.kempstoncontrols.co.uk MANFIELD CUP 3.7.10. – RESULTS

(NOTE:- PROVISIONAL RESULTS PENDING FULL SCRUTINY OF THE SCORE-CARDS)

WELL DONE DESBOROUGH TOWN BC. – A NEW NAME ON THE ‘MANFIELD CUP’?

Desborough Town BC, sponsored by **Foxes Pallets Ltd**, have (Provisionally) won the Manfield Cup for the first time in their 40 years history.

In this Annual Competition, which has been running every year (except the war years) since 1906 when the Northamptonshire Bowling Association was formed, each participating affiliated Club enters 4 rinks of men to be drawn to play on greens across the County other than their own. 40 affiliated Clubs participated and they were drawn on 19 greens across the County.

Desborough's rinks were drawn at Burton Latimer Town BC versus Stewarts & Lloyds BC; at Daventry Town BC versus Bugbrooke BC; at Irchester BC versus Kettering Midland Band BC; and at Rushden Town BC versus Northamptonshire Police BC. Desborough had 4 winning rinks with a shots aggregate of + 64, and they were closely followed by 5 other Clubs with 4 winning rinks, their aggregates being as follows:

Kingsthorpe BC	+ 49
Oundle BC	+44
Daventry Town BC	+35
Burton Latimer BC	+34
Earls Barton BC	+ 27

The final and full table is attached separately.

Desborough rinks were as follows:

Rink 1. At Burton Latimer:	Jim Diver/Malc Winckles/Nev Humphrey/John Haines + 6 v Stewarts & Lloyds
Rink 2. At Irchester:	Will Hill/Bob Sullivan/Bill McGillivray/Carl Haines +15 v Kettering Midland Band
Rink 3. At Daventry:	Jason Hall/Dave Rayson/Phil Exley/Pete Ward +17 v Bugbrooke
Rink 4. At Rushden:	Carl Wigfield/Roy Whitehead/Martin Cinato/Bill Brune + 26 v County Police

2. NORTHAMPTONSHIRE MEN 'MIDDLETON CUP' versus LEICESTERSHIRE 10.7.10. – SELECTION

The following men have been selected to represent the County in the final 'Middleton Cup' Group stage match against Leicestershire, to be played on Saturday, 10th July, 2010, at Leicester BC, Kenwood Road, off Carisbrooke Road, Leicester, LE2 3PL, commencing at 2.0 p.m. Players to arrive by 1.15 p.m.

Abington BC:	Jonathan Brown/John Freeman/Tony O'Leary (Reserve)
Corby Forest BC:	Malcolm Paul
Desborough Town BC:	Martin Cinato/Carl Haines/John Haines/Jason Hall
Kingsthorpe BC:	Ray Castle/Vernon Gearey/Jim McKee/Phil Reeve/Roger Tansley
Northampton Express BC:	Chris Bland/Dominic Graham/Richard Lemon
Northampton West End BC:	Alan Ashby/Jamie Walker/Martin Walker
Rushden Town BC:	Mick Malins/Matt Wordingham (Reserve)
Thrapston BC:	Darren Childs/Callum Height/Keith Height/Matt Pownall
Wellingborough BC:	Dave Love/Curtis Johnson (Reserve)

A good win in this match is vital if the County is to proceed to the Quarter Finals, and even then it will depend on Hertfordshire defeating Suffolk. The County has achieved wins against the odds before, and the team will visit Leicester with great confidence.

3. NORTHAMPTONSHIRE LADIES versus GLOUCESTER BA 28.6.10. – RESULT

The ladies of the **Jackson Grundy Northamptonshire Women's County Bowling Association** entertained Gloucestershire Ladies BA at Kislingbury BC on Monday, 28th June, 2010, and after a very good match on a fast green in ideal bowling weather, the County ladies finished the victors by 12 shots. Three winning rinks and one drawn, saw them succeed after a shaky start before the ladies got on terms with the green. Final score was Northamptonshire Ladies 124 shots – Gloucestershire Ladies 112 shots. Rink scores, Gloucs skips only, as follows:

Rink 1.	Alison Dring/Sheila Bonham/Jill Welch/Jackie Harrington 24 shots – S Latham 15 shots
Rink 2.	Margaret Ruff/Elaine Urquhart/Linda Tomlinson/Di Brumwell 22 shots – A White 23 shots
Rink 3.	Jan Hunt/Kay Green/Bev Manning/Pat Gayton 29 shots – M Savage 18 shots
Rink 4.	Vicki Rushall/Barbara Oliver/Chris Cross/Jean Pownall-Davies 10 – M Hale 25 shots
Rink 5.	Eileen West/Jackie Dale/Ina Layland/Brenda Bishop 19 shots – C Magee 19 shots
Rink 6.	Celia Morris/Margaret Cave/Phyll Hallam/Hilary Sharpe 20 shots – P Stiley 12 shots

4. NORTHAMPTONSHIRE MEN 'BALCOMB TROPHY' SEMI-FINALS 21.8.10. – SELECTION

The following men have been selected to represent **Jackson Grundy Northamptonshire Bowling Association** at the Nation Semi-Finals of the Inter County Top Two Fours 'Balcomb Trophy' to be played on Saturday, 21st August, 2010, at Beach House Park, Worthing, during the Men's National Championships.

They have been drawn to play against Devon County again, their opponents when last qualifying in 2006, and they will approach this contest with great confidence following Group stage matches against Huntingdonshire, Suffolk and Cambridgeshire.

Rink 1.	Rink 2.
Dominic Graham, Northampton Express	Richard Lemon, Northampton Express
John Haines, Desborough Town	Jamie Walker, Northampton West End
Roger Tansley, Kingsthorpe	Phil Reeve, Kingsthorpe
Jim McKee, Kingsthorpe	Vernon Gearey, Kingsthorpe

Reserves: Chris Bland, Northampton Express Ray Castle, Kingsthorpe

5. NORTHAMPTONSHIRE LADIES 'MIDDLE ENGLAND' versus NOTTINGHAMSHIRE 14.7.10. – SELECTION

The following ladies of **Jackson Grundy Northamptonshire Women's County Bowling Association** have been selected to represent the County in a 'Middle England' League match against Nottinghamshire, on Wednesday, 14th July, 2010, at Radcliffe-on-Trent BC, Green Lane, Radcliffe-on-Trent, Notts NG12 2FR, commencing at 1.30 p.m.:

Coach picking up Kettering Tesco's 10.30 a.m. Billing Road, Northampton 11.0 a.m.

Rink 1. Joyce George, Wellingborough Jean Frisby, Wellingborough Phyll Hallam, Corby Forest Val Betts, Higham Ferrers	Rink 2. Cynthia Cherry, Kingsthorpe Barbara Oliver, Kislingbury Ina Layland, St Crispin Di Brumwell, Kingsthorpe	Rink 3. Agnes Johnson, Wellingborough Doreen Bedford, Finedon Pat Gayton, Swanspool Barbara Haseldine, Finedon
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Rink 4. Pat Starsmore, Kettering Lodge Sue Bagshaw, Kettering Lodge Pat Mattinson, Thrapston Pam Lewis, Rushden	Rink 5. Alison Dring, Swanspool Pat Bodily, Whyte Melville Anita Petrucci, Abington Audrey Height, Rushden	Rink 6. Celia Morris, Kingsthorpe Annette Norris, Corby Forest Hilary Sharpe, Kingsthorpe Sharon Tansley, Kingsthorpe
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Travelling Reserves:	Helena Norman, Higham Ferrers Heather Lack, Burton Latimer	Ann Lissack, Burton Latimer Wilma Walker, Corby Forest
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Non-travelling Reserves:	Joan Bryan, Burton Latimer	Eleanor Winters, Corby Forest
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6. NORTHAMPTONSHIRE LADIES versus NORFOLK BA 2.7.10. – RESULT

The ladies of **Jackson Grundy Northamptonshire Women's County Bowling Association** made the trip to Cromer, Norfolk, into a most successful week, following their win earlier against Gloucestershire, when they played Norfolk Ladies in a friendly fixture on Friday, 2nd July, 2010, at Cromer & District BC, The Marrams. With five winning rinks and a substantial win by 40 shots, the ladies did the County proud.

Final score was Northamptonshire Ladies 128 shots – Norfolk Ladies 88 shots. Rink scores, Norfolk skips only, as follows:

Rink 1.	Brenice Willmott/Doreen Bedford/Joan Bryan/Linda Tomlinson 14 shots – C Webb 23 shots
Rink 2.	Jan Hunt/Joyce George/Wilma Walker/Audrey Height 21 shots – J Morton 10 shots
Rink 3.	Alison Dring/Margaret Tyler/Christine Barlow/Pat Gayton 24 shots – M Tubby 12 shots
Rink 4.	Trish Basford/Margaret Cave/Heather Lack/Pam Lewis 26 shots – B Whitehouse 14 shots
Rink 5.	Sue Bagshaw/Kay Green/Bev Manning/Val Betts 23 shots – M Adams 15 shots
Rink 6.	Pat Starsmore/Helen Jones/Eleanor Winters/Barbara Haseldine 20 shots – V Gibson 14 shots

7. NORTHAMPTONSHIRE MEN versus LONDON PARKS BA 1.7.10. – RESULT

The men of **Jackson Grundy Northamptonshire Bowling Association** entertained the London Parks BA to a friendly match on Thursday, 1st July, 2010, at Brackley BC, and so friendly were they, that their opponents went home happy with a decent win by 17 shots, and 4 winning rinks, 'under their belt'. The final score was Northamptonshire 111 shots – London Parks BA 128 shots. Rink scores, London Parks skips only, as follows:

Rink 1.	Brian Jones/Don Scott/Laurie Harrison/Brian Langton 15 shots – Richard Smith 20 shots
Rink 2.	Martin Horsham/Peter Court/Roger Pain/Ken Court 13 shots – Paul Lidbury 28 shots
Rink 3.	John Watson/Skene McInnes/George Willmott/Geoff Hunt 21 shots – Denzil Cox 18 shots
Rink 4.	John Ruff/Malcolm Tait/Mossy Waters/Tracy Nunn 19 shots – Seve Welsh 21 shots
Rink 5.	Brian Hawtin/Stuart Lowe/Doug Hatton/Terry James 18 shots – John Lambert 20 shots
Rink 6.	Alf Hudson/Mark Green/Walter Stoddard/Richard Somerton 25 shots Terry Pedrick 21 shots

8. NORTHAMPTONSHIRE MEN FRIENDLY versus ESSEX BA 14.7.10. – SELECTION

The following men have been selected to represent **Jackson Grundy Northamptonshire Bowling Association** in a friendly match against Essex County men on Wednesday, 14th July, 2010, at Roade BC, Old Vicarage, The Leys, Roade, Northampton NN7 2NR, commencing at 2.0 p.m.

Rink 1. Ian Litchfield, West Haddon Peter Byworth, Burton Latimer John Barber, Rothwell Manor Park Tracy Nunn, President	Rink 2. Peter Court, Brackley Gordon Dring, Swanspool Brian Langton, Kettering Lodge Geoff Hunt, Irchester	Rink 3. Paul Cooke, Carlsberg Bill Salmons, Roade Peter Mercer, West Haddon Doug Ainsworth, Whyte Melville
Rink 4. Brian Robbins, Daventry Tigers Geoff Simmons, Wellingborough Doug Hatton, Brackley Mikke King, West End	Rink 5. Brian Fairbairn, Swanspool Don Scott, Brackley John Chester, Wellingborough Ken Court, Brackley	Rink 6. Richard Golding, Swanspool Skene McInnes, St Crispin Robin Frost, Bugbrooke George Willmott, Irchester
Travelling Reserves:	Geoff Vincent, Bugbrooke Geoff Hayter, Bugbrooke	Bill Russell, Bugbrooke

9. NORTHAMPTONSHIRE UNDER 25'S MCBA versus WARWICKSHIRE 4.7.10. – RESULT

The young bowlers of **Northamptonshire Under 25's** visited Stratford-upon-Avon BC, for the Midland Counties 'Ron Barston' competition match versus Warwickshire, and in a keenly fought match came out very much on top at the end, with 4 winning rinks to just 1 losing, and then by only 5 shots. The points allocation was therefore 20 point to 2 in the County's favour, and this puts them at present at the top of the League after 2 matches played and 2 won.

With a number of changes forced upon him, Team Manager, Martin Cinato, was able to give an opportunity to David Walker of Kingsthorpe, and to Adam Pitfield, aged 10, of Rushden, the youngest to play for Northants in this competition.

The final score was Northamptonshire 101 shots – Warwickshire 81 shots. Rink scores, Warwicks skips only, as follows:

Rink 1.	Chris Wright/Danny Walker/Dan Height/Matt Pownall 25 shots – Martyn Carter 19 shots
Rink 2.	Matt Cattell/Sam Gamble/Jack Tobin/Will Parker 15 shots – Richard Wilson 20 shots
Rink 3.	Will Hill/Will Walker/Ashley Linnell/Dominic Graham 19 shots – Tom Millership 16 shots
Rink 4.	Connor Cinato/David Walker/Shawn Marriott/Jamie Walker 23 shots – Will Brundle 13 shots
Rink 5.	Curtis Johnson/Adam Pitfield/Matt Wordingham/Callum Height 19 shots – Jamie-Lea Winch 13 shots

10. NORTHAMPTONSHIRE UNDER 25'S versus LEICESTERSHIRE 11.7.10. – SELECTION

The following have been selected to represent Northamptonshire Under 25's in a Midland Counties match against Leicestershire Under 25's to be played at St Margarets Co-op BC, Birstall Road, Leicester, LE4 4DE on Sunday, 11th July, 2010, commencing at 2.30 p.m.

Jack Tobin (Capt. – Rushden), Michael Chester, Curtis Johnson (Wellingborough), Dominic Graham, Ashley Linnell (Northampton Express), Callum Height, Daniel Height, Matt Pownall (Thrapston), Adam Brown (Abington), Rebecca Wigfield, Will Hill, Ross Knox, Sam Gamble, Connor Cinato (Desborough), Chris Wright, Shaun Marriott, Jamie Walker (Northampton West End), Matt Wordingham (Rushden), David Walker (Kingsthorpe), Alistair Melville (Corby Forest)
Travelling Reserve: Jasmin Spear (Northampton West End)

Non-travelling Reserves: Adam Hawkings (Abington), Aaron Bell (Northampton Express) Conor Bryan (Kingsthorpe), Matt Toseland (Desborough), Daniel Waterfield (Kettering Lodge), Chloe Wordingham, Adam Pitfield (Rushden), Will Walker, Danny Walker (Northampton West End), Trudi Beard (Kingsthorpe)

11. NORTHAMPTONSHIRE BOWLS YOUTH DEVELOPMENT SCHEME

The Northamptonshire Bowls Youth Development Scheme held its Annual General Meeting on Wednesday, 30th June, 2010, at Irchester BC. John Church, MBE, Higham Ferrers BC, Representing the Northamptonshire Bowling Association was elected Chairman for the ensuing year, with Brenice Willmott, Irchester BC, representing the Northamptonshire Women's County Bowling Association elected Vice-Chairman. Irene Scoble, Wellingborough BC and Mears Ashby BL BC, was appointed to continue as the County Co-ordinator.

Eric Norton and Brian Sherwood, both Rushden Town BC, were elected to continue as Secretary and Treasurer respectively.

The Scheme is for the development of bowlers, of either sex, under the age of 18 years, and in the County there is a very good nucleus of youth participation, probably as high as anywhere else in the Country, and in her report to the meeting Mrs Irene Scoble paid tribute to all those who assist the scheme and the parents of the players for their support.

Mrs Scoble reported that the **Regional Schools of Excellence** held at Melton & District IBC in April 2010, produced three top positions for the County, in Connor Cinato – Top Junior(Under 15); Scott Adams – Top Senior(15-18); and Chloe Wordingham (Top Girl). Although it has yet to be confirmed each of these three players should be playing in the **Schools of Excellence National Finals** to be held at Solihull IBC, on Sunday, 5th December, 2010.

The **Outdoor Competition** for both age groups is now underway, with the finals to be played in September, and a good entry of young bowlers will ensure a competitive event.

The County Scheme is to introduce a new **Competition for the 2010/2011 Indoor Season** – an 'Open Mixed Pairs' competition for both age groups combined, where a female and male player joins up, not necessarily from the same Club, and will play, as drawn at the Club of the home drawn pair, or one of the Clubs if the pair are from different Clubs. To encourage entries, there will be **No Competition Entry Fees for this event**. A circular is to be sent to all Clubs to advertise the competition and encourage entries.

The Scheme amended its constitution to broaden its Committee membership, with authority now to have on the Committee an **Under 25** representative from each of the 4 constituent bodies, ie Northamptonshire Women's County Bowling Association; Northamptonshire Women's Indoor Bowling Association; Northamptonshire Bowling Association (Men); and Northamptonshire Indoor Bowling Association (Men). This would enable young bowlers to have an input into discussions about the Scheme as it affects young people. The Scheme Committee is actively seeking suitable young bowlers to the Committee, and anyone who would like to be considered should make it known in the first instance to their own Association.

12. BOWLS ENGLAND NEWS

New Post – Bowls Development Manager

The newly formed Bowls Development Alliance is advertising for a 'Development Manager' to lead on the Alliance's development of the sport of Bowls through the Clubs, the Counties, and Associations, and through the coaches.

The salary is up to £40k per year, financed by Sport England, and will be based on experience in the required areas of sport development. It will be for a fixed term contract to 31st March, 2013.

The BDA is looking for an enthusiastic, motivated, and highly organised individual, and it is an exciting opportunity for the right person with significant potential. Application forms may be obtained from www.eiba.co.uk/bda/bda-vacancy.php or by telephoning 01664 481900 for an informal discussion with Peter Thompson.

New Sponsors for Bowls England Championships

Two new sponsors have been found for the Champion of Champions National Championships.

The **Ladies Champion of Champions** will be sponsored in 2010 by **Sutton Winson Insurance & Risk Managers**. Winson's has been involved with bowls clubs and individuals for 25 years, and as an anniversary contribution to Bowls they are pleased to sponsor this event, the Regional Finals of which are on the 11th July, 2010, with the Final stages being at Victoria Park, Royal Leamington Spa on the 5th & 6th August, 2010. For information of the services offered by Winson's please visit www.suttonwinson.com or telephone 0845 6889088

The **Men's Champion of Champions** will be sponsored in 2010 by **Spofforths Chartered Accountants**, who have an office at Worthing and who also have a strong business relationship with Bowls England. Spofforths are pleased to sponsor the event to highlight their support for events that encourage sport in the community. Spofforths will be making a special presentation to the overall Champion. The men's Champion of Champions Regional Finals are on the 11th July, 2010, and the final stages at Beach House Park, Worthing, on the 15th August, 2010. For information of the services offered by Spofforths, please visit www.spofforths.co.uk or telephone 01903 828728

13. EVENING TELEGRAPH 'DOUBLE RINK' COMPETITION – 2ND ROUND RESULTS

Latest result in the **Evening Telegraph Double Rinks Competition** as follows:

2nd Round:

Burton Latimer BC 'B' beat Kettering Lodge BC 'A'
Cool Runners beat Higham Ferrers Town BC 'B'
Burton Latimer BC 'A' beat Irchester Romans

14. NATIONAL COMPETITIONS – LATEST RESULTS

LADIES

NATIONAL CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS (SINGLES)

3rd Round: Margaret Watts, Desborough Town BC beat Brenice Willmott, Irchester BC 21-8

4th Round: Margaret Watts, Desborough Town BC beat Brenda Bishop, Daventry Town BC 21-19

Margaret Watts will now represent the County at the Regional Championships to be held on the 11th July, 2010.

OVER 55 PAIRS

3rd Round: Jan Bradley & partner, Daventry Town BC, beat Di Brumwell & partner, Kingsthorpe 23-19

MIXED

PAIRS

4th Round: Martin Welsford & partner, Whittlesey Manor BC, beat Joyce George & partner, Wellingborough 25-11
Andy Britten & partner, Burton Latimer BC, beat Steve Dockerill & partner, Burton Latimer BC 22-13
Yvonne McKee/Vernon Gearey, Kingsthorpe, beat Brenda Ellis/Matt Wordingham, Higham/Rushden 25-4

FOURS

4th Round: Paul Broderick's rink, Wellingborough, beat Matt Pownall's rink, Thrapston 25-12

GENTLEMEN

OVER 55 SINGLES

4th Round: Trevor Collins, Parkway BC, Hunts, beat John Haines, Desborough 21-15

OVER 55 PAIRS

4th Round: David Bailey & partner, Thrapston, beat Arthur Morson & partner, Irthlingborough CI 26-17
John Haines & partner, Desborough Town, beat Malc Mattinson & partner, Thrapston 19-18
Reg Jones & partner, Abington, beat Stuart Letts & partner, West End 26-24
David Fage & partner, Abington, beat Alan Ashby & partner, West End 23-21

CLUB TWO FOURS

4th Round: White Hart, Warboys, Hunts, beat Stewarts & Lloyds 47-30

15. COUNTY COMPETITIONS – LATEST RESULTS

LADIES

COUNTY TOP CLUB

Semi-Finals: Irchester BC beat Wellingborough BC 77 – 76 shots – Details as follows, Irchester names first:
Singles: Rachel Pedley 20 shots – Sue Fincham 21 shots
Pairs: Karen Leveridge/Jan Hunt 21 shots – Jean Burgess/Di Allen 18 shots
Triples: Velda Cooper/Sheila Bonham/Brenice Willmott 6 shots – Joyce George/Sylvia Downer/
Jean Frisby 27 shots
Fours: Brenda Lawence/Elaine Weatherill/Ann Stewart/Shirley Ongley 30 shots – Maureen Sharp/
Phyll Parry/Agnes Johnson/Maureen McDonald 10 shots

Higham Ferrers BC beat Kingsthorpe BC (No further details provided)

Irchester and Higham Ferrers now face each other at the County Final on Sunday, 22nd August, 2010, at Swanspool BC.

GENTLEMEN

SINGLES

3rd Round: Mick Sharpe, Kingsthorpe, beat Colin Brock, Woodford-cum-Membris 21-8
Connor Cinato, Desborough, beat Curtis Johnson, Wellingborough 21-7
Keith Height, Thrapston, beat Paul Harris, Kettering Lodge 21-11
Robert Norman, Higham Ferrers, beat Michael Chester, Wellingborough 21-18
Dave Collins, Corby Forest, beat Ian Totton, Corby Grampian 21-15
Pete Ward, Desborough, beat Mick Lee, Wellingborough 21-11

4th Round: Jamie Walker, Northampton West End, beat Lee Parmenter, St Crispin 21-15
Malcolm Paul, Corby Forest, beat Roy Cave, Rushden Town 21-7

PAIRS

2nd Round: Mike Emmerson & partner, Byfield, beat D Muskin & partner, Roade 19-17
Dominic Graham & partner, Northampton Express, beat Mick Taylor & partner, Abington 19-13
Don Santer & partner, St Crispin, beat Colin Brock & partner, Woodford-cum-Membris 31-16
Kevin Mawson & partner, Whyte Melville, beat Jim Round & partner, Daventry Tigers 33-12
Alan Ashby & partner, West End, beat Dave Masters & partner, St Crispin 32-5
Ollie Kirkwood & partner, Abington, given walk-over by M Frost, Harpole
Harvey Fruish & partner, Abington beat Maurice Robinson & partner, Kislingbury 22-13
J Duke & partner, Byfield, beat S Plowman & partner, Abington 18-17
Pete Morris & partner, Kingsthorpe, beat John Collier & partner, Whyte Melville 30-11
Chris Bland & partner, Northampton Express, beat Ian Daverson & partner, West End 24-12
Phil O'Dell & partner, St Crispin, beat Eric Wareing & partner, Daventry & District 30-13

Ray Castle & partner, Kingsthorpe, beat Chris Wright & partner, West End 21-12
Nick Beirne & partner, St Crispin, beat Alf Hudson & partner, West Haddon 28-9
Mick Spear & partner, West End, beat Will Parker & partner, Express 27-11
Graham Stibbards & partner, BBOB, beat Neville Bodily & partner, Whyte Melville 21-16
Reg Jones & partner, Abington, beat Gerrard Stephenson & partner, St Crispin 22-13
Trevor Spear & partner, Whyte Melville, beat Tony Weston & partner, West End 21-13
Martin Gearey & partner, Roade, beat Brian North & partner, Heyford 22-15
Steve Inwood & partner, Kingsthorpe Nondescripts, beat Chris Beck & partner, Abington 22-11
Martin Walker & partner, West End, beat Jamie Walker & partner, West End 21-19
Phil Reeve & partner, Kingsthorpe, beat T Dawkins & partner, Wootton Grange 23-13
Roger Horton & partner, Whyte Melville, beat Pete Benson & partner, St Crispin 21-16
K Bradshaw & partner, Whyte Melville, beat Rod Rigby, Express 22-14
Dave Kovacs & partner, West End, beat G Gait & partner, Wootton Grange, 23-14
Tony Burns & partner, Kingsthorpe, beat P McAlear & partner, Kingsthorpe 23-17
Ian Bland & partner, Express, beat Alan Slinn & partner, Kingsthorpe 22-8
Phil Boseley & partner, Abington, beat Dave Fage & partner, Abington 17-16
Neil Rolfe's sub (illness) & partner, Kingsthorpe, beat John Dunn & partner, Kislingbury 29-9
Vernon Gearey & partner, Kingsthorpe, beat Ian Smith & partner, Heyford 40-1
Terry Brown & partner, Abington, beat John Kirkton & partner, St Crispin 26 – 16
Jonathan Brown & partner, Abington, beat Bill Welch & partner, Daventry Town 26 – 11
Stuart Letts & partner, West End, beat R Tyack & partner, Woodford-cum-Membris 25-14
Dave Keller & partner, Kettering Midland Band, beat Keith Smith & partner 29-10
Phil Bates & partner, Desborough, beat W Hawkins & partner, Islip
Dave Smith & partner, Kettering Lodge given walk-over by Howard Creighton, Stewarts & Lloyds
Matt Pownall & partner, Thrapston, beat Kevin Dexter & partner, Oundle 30-10
Ron Plimmer & partner, Higham Ferrers, beat Bob Fuller & partner, Wellingborough 24-17
Darren Childs & partner, Thrapston, beat Will Hill & partner, Desborough 27-20
Martin Underwood & partner, Thrapston, beat Neil Rees & Paul Broderick, Wellingborough 20-16
Ron Philip & partner, Stewarts & Lloyds, given walk-over by Derek Douglas & partner, Desborough
Bill McGillivray & partner, Desborough, beat Malcolm Paul & partner, Desborough 23-22
David Freeman & partner, Higham Ferrers, beat Neil Corbyn & partner, Wellingborough 15-12
Alex Muir & partner, Thrapston, beat Howard Freeman & partner, Finedon 21-15
Robert Norman & partner, Higham Ferrers, beat Norman Gibb & partner, Stewarts & Lloyds 23-14
Geoff Harris & partner, Higham Ferrers, beat Graham Smyth & partner, Higham Ferrers 17-16
Steve Norman & partner, Higham Ferrers, beat John Streater & partner, Rushden 25-16
Malcolm Winckles & partner, Desborough, beat Mihael Chester & partner, Wellingborough 17-15
Tony Watts & partner, Higham Ferrers, beat Steve Mason & partner, Burton Latimer
Mick Malins & partner, Rushden, beat James Butts & partner, Earls Barton 25-14
Barry Basford & partner, Geddington, beat Jeff Talbot & partner, Geddington 25-12
Graham Rogers & partner, Kettering Lodge, beat Mick Adams & partner, Irchester
John Haines & partner, Desborough, beat Carl Haines & partner, Desborough 20-12
John Hall & partner, Desborough, beat Mick Lee & partner, Wellingborough 20-14
Connor & Martin Cinato, Desborough, beat Roy Cave & Matt Wordingham, Rushden 26-16
Wayne Gregory & partner, Wellingborough, beat John Chester & partner, Wellingborough 23-19
Chris Hull & partner, Rothwell Conservatives, beat Keith Howlett & partner, Rothwell Conservatives 23-19
Steve Robinson/Adrian Harris, Kettering Lodge, beat Norman Warrender & partner, Corby Forest 25-20
Dave Collins & partner, Corby Forest, beat Dave Love & partner, Wellingborough 22-21
Ollie Pearson & partner, Geddington, beat George Willmott & partner, Irchester 22-11
Hugh Garrod & partner, Wellingborough, beat George Warren & partner, Stewarts & Lloyds 18-14
Graham Maddams & partner, Wellingborough, beat Don Eggleton & partner, Rushden 24-16
Rod Chapman & partner, Irthlingborough CI, beat Walt Winsor, Wellingborough 21-20
Brian Langton & partner, Kettering Lodge, beat Dave Stewart & partner, Irchester 31-7
Nev Humphrey & partner, Desborough, beat Scott Melville & partner, Corby Forest 25-21

EXECUTIVE TRIPLES

2nd Round: John Kirkton's Triple, St Crispin, beat Bob Blencowe's triple, Brackley
Trevor Spear's triple, Whyte Melville, beat Ron Everson-Watts' triple, Kingsthorpe 25-7

16. CLUB NEWS AROUND THE COUNTY

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

BURTON LATIMER BC

Fixtures:

8.7.10. Members visit Finedon BC for a men's match at 6.30 p.m.
10.7.10. Members visit Kettering Conservatives BC for a men's match at 2.30 p.m.
10.7.10. Finedon Town BC visits for a ladies match at 2.30 p.m.
11.7.10. The Club Ladies hold their Captains Day at 2.0 p.m.
13.7.10. Members visit Irchester BC for a ladies match at 6.30 p.m.
13.7.10. Geddington & Newton BC visits for a men's match at 6.30 p.m.

CORBY FOREST BC

Fixtures:

7.7.10. Thrapston BC visits for a ladies match at 2.30 p.m.
8.7.10. Members visit Oundle BC for a men's match at 6.30 p.m.
10.7.10. Rushden Town BC visits for a men's match at 2.30 p.m.
11.7.10. Members visit McAlpine BC for a mixed match at 2.30 p.m.

CORBY GRAMPIAN BC

Fixtures:

8.7.10. Members visit Rothwell Conservatives BC for a mixed match at 6.30 p.m.
10.7.10. Stewarts & Lloyds BC visits for a men's match at 2.30 p.m.

DESBOROUGH TOWN BC

Fixtures

8.7.10. Stewarts & Lloyds BC visits for a men's match at 6.30 p.m.
10.7.10. Thrapston BC visits for a men's match at 2.30 p.m.
11.7.10. The Club holds its Ladies President & Captains' Day at 1.30 p.m.

EARLS BARTON BC

Fixtures:

8.7.10. Members visit Olney BC for a men's match at 6.30 p.m.
8.7.10. Members visit Whyte Melville BC for a ladies match at 2.30 p.m.
10.7.10. Daventry Town BC visits for a men's match at 2.30 p.m.
13.7.10. Members visit Cogenhoe BC for a ladies match at 6.30 p.m.

GEDDINGTON & NEWTON BC

Fixtures:

8.7.10. Ise BC visits for a mixed match at 6.30 p.m.
10.7.10. Members visit Whyte Melville BC for a mixed match at 2.30 p.m.
11.7.10. Members visit Thrapston BC for a men's County League match at 10.0 a.m.
11.7.10. Members visit Irchester BC for a mixed match at 2.30 p.m.
13.7.10. Members visit Burton Latimer BC for a men's County League match at 6.30 p.m.
13.7.10. Kettering Lodge BC visits for a ladies match at 6.30 p.m.

HIGHAM FERRERS TOWN BC

Fixtures:

- 8.7.10. Members visit West End BC for a men's match at 2.30 p.m.
- 10.7.10. Members visit Flitwick BC for a men's match at 2.30 p.m.
- 10.7.10. Kettering Lodge BC visits for a ladies match at 2.30 p.m.

IRTHLINGBOROUGH CHURCH INSTITUTE BC

Fixture:

- 10.7.10. Swanspool BC visits for a match at 2.30 p.m.

KETTERING ATHLETIC BC

Fixture:

- 8.7.0. Members visit Raunds Conservatives for a mixed match at 6.30 p.m.

KETTERING LODGE BC

Fixtures:

- 10.7.10. Oundle BC visits for a men's match at 2.30 p.m.
- 10.7.10. Members visit Higham Ferrers Town BC for a ladies match at 2.30 p.m.
- 11.7.10. Stewarts & Lloyds BC visits for a mixed match at 2.30 p.m.
- 13.7.10. Members visit Geddington & Newton BC for a ladies match at 6.30 p.m.

KETTERING MIDLAND BAND BC

Fixtures:

- 8.7.0. Rothwell Manor Park BC visits for a mixed match at 6.30 p.m.
- 10.7.10. St Crispin BC visits for a men's match at 2.30 p.m.

McALPINE BC

Fixtures:

- 8.7.10. Members visit Northamptonshire BC for a men's match at 6.30 p.m.
- 11.7.10. Corby Forest BC visits for a mixed match at 2.30 p.m.

MEARS ASHBY RBL BC

Fixture:

- 10.7.10 Members visit Avon BC, Stratford-upon-Avon, for a mixed match at 2.0 p.m.

OUNDLE BC

Fixtures:

- 8.7.10. Corby Forest BC visits for a men's match at 6.30 p.m.
- 8.7.10. The Club ladies play their triples Competition
- 10.7.10. Members visit Kettering Lodge BC for a men's match at 2.30 p.m.

ROTHWELL MANOR PARK BC

Fixtures:

- 8.7.10. Members visit Kettering Midland Band BC for a men's match at 6.30 p.m.
- 9.7.10. Members visit Risbygate BC for a mixed match at 2.30 p.m.

RUSHDEN TOWN BC

Fixtures:

- 8.7.10. Daventry Town BC visits for a men's match at 2.30 p.m.
10.7.10. Members visit Corby Forest BC for a men's match at 2.30 p.m.

STANWICK BC

Fixtures:

- 8.7.10. Members visit Kettering Park BC for a mixed match at 2.30 p.m.
10.7.10. Raunds Conservatives BC visits for a mixed match at 2.30 p.m.

STEWARTS & LLOYDS BC

Fixtures:

- 8.7.10. Members visit Desborough Town BC for a men's match at 6.30 p.m.
10.7.10. Members visit Corby Grampian BC for a men's match at 2.30 p.m.
11.7.10. Members visit Kettering Lodge BC for a mixed match at 2.30 p.m.
13.7.10. Desborough Town BC visits for a ladies match at 6.30 p.m.

SWANSPOOL BC

Fixtures:

- 10.7.10. Members visit Irthlingborough CI for a men's match at 2.30 p.m.
11.7.10. Members visit Wellingborough OG's BC for a men's match at 2.30 p.m.

THRAPSTON BC

Fixtures:

- 8.7.10. Kettering Conservatives BC visits for a men's match at 6.30 p.m.
10.7.10. Members visit Desborough Town BC for a men's match at 2.30 p.m.
11.7.110. Geddington & Newton BC visits for a mn's County League match at 10 a.m.

WELLINGBOROUGH BC

Fixtures:

- 8.7.10. Kingsthorpe BC visits for a men's match at 2.30 p.m.
8.7.10. Club hosts a match between Northamptonshire Police and McAlpine BC at 6.30 pm.
10.7.0. Irchester BC visits for a men's match at 2.30 p.m.
11.7.10. Bridgmans BC visits for a mixed match at 2.30 p.m.
13.7.10. Raunds Conservatives BC visits for a men's match at 6.30 p.m.

WELLINGBOROUGH OLD GRAMMARIANS BC

Fixtures:

- 8.7.10. Members visit Islip BC for a mixed match at 6.30 p.m.
11.7.10. Swanspool BC visits for a mixed match at 2.30 p.m.

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ABINGTON BC

Fixtures:

- 10.7.0. Members visit Kislingbury BC for a men's match at 2.30 p.m.
10.7.10. Club hosts some Ladies County Competition final stages.
11.7.10. Members visit Bugbrooke BC for a mixed match at 2.30 p.m.
13.7.0. Members visit Abbey Park BC for a ladies match at 2.30 p.m.

BRACKLEY BC

Fixture:

10.7.0. Kislingbury BC visits for a ladies match at 2.30 p.m.

BUGBROOKE BC

Fixtures:

10.7.10. The Club holds its 'Gala Day' at 2.0 p.m.

11.7.10. Abington BC visits for a mixed match at 2.30 p.m.

BYFIELD BC

Fixtures:

8.7.10. Members visit Banbury Borough BC for a men's match at 6.15 p.m.

11.7.10. The Club men play the Club ladies at 2.30 p.m.

13.7.10. Banbury Chestnuts BC visits for a men's match at 6.30 p.m.

13.7.10. Members visit Daventry & District BC for a ladies match at 6.30 p.m.

COGENHOE BC

Fixtures:

9.7.10. Members visit Byfield BC for a ladies match at 6.30 p.m.

10.7.10. Brington BC visits for a mixed match at 2.30 p.m.

11.7.10. Carlsberg BC visits for a mixed match at 2.30 p.m.

DAVENTRY TIGERS BC

Fixtures:

11.7.10. West Haddon BC visits for a mixed match at 2.30 p.m.

12.7.10. West End 'B' team visits for the Northampton Triples League at 6.30 p.m.

13.7.10. Club hosts a match between the County VP's and Warwickshire VP's at 2.0 p.m.

14.7.10. Members visit Grange BC, Warws, for a mixed match at 6.30 p.m.

DAVENTRY TOWN BC

Fixtures:

8.7.10. Members visit Rushden Town BC for a men's match at 2.30 p.m.

9.7.10. Members visit Harpole BC for a ladies match at 6.30 p.m.

10.7.10. Grange BC visits for a ladies match at 2.30 p.m.

10.7.10. Members visit Earls Barton BC for a men's match at 2.0 p.m.

12.7.10. Abington BC 'A' team visits for Northampton Triples League match at 6.30 p.m.

12.7.10. The Club 'B' team visits Carlsberg BC for a Northampton Triples League match at 6.30 p.m.

HEYFORD BC

Fixtures:

11.7.10. Northampton Whyte Melville BC visits for a mixed match at 3.0 p.m.

14.7.10. Members visit Northampton Whyte Melville BC for a ladies match at 6.30 p.m.

KINGSTHORPE BC

Fixture:

8.7.10. Members visit Wellingborough BC for a men's match at 2.30 p.m.

KISLINGBURY BC

Fixtures:

- 8.7.10. Irchester BC visits for a ladies match at 2.0 p.m.
10.7.10. Members visit Brackley BC for a ladies match at 2.30 p.m.

NORTHAMPTON EXPRESS BC

Fixtures:

- 10.7.10. Members visit Roade BC for a men's match at 2.30 p.m.
12.7.10. 'A' team visits Kislingbury BC for the Northampton Triples League at 6.30 p.m.
12.7.10. Roade BC visits for a Northampton Triples League match at 6.30 pm.

NORTHAMPTON WEST END BC

Fixtures:

- 8.7.10. Higham Ferrers Town BC visits for a men's match at 2.30 p.m.
10.7.10. Members visit Coventry Avenue BC for a men's match at 2.30 p.m.
12.7.10. Wootton Grange BC visits for a Northampton Triples league match at 6.30 p.m.
12.7.10. The 'B' team visits Daventry Tigers for a Northampton Triples league match at 6.30 p.m.
14.7.10. Abington BC visits for a ladies match at 6.30 p.m.

NORTHAMPTON WHYTE MELVILLE BC

Fixtures:

- 8.7.10. Earls Barton BC visits for a ladies match at 2.30 p.m.
10.7.10. Geddington & Newton BC visits for a mixed match at 2.30 p.m.
11.7.10. Members visit Heyford BC for a mixed match at 3.0 p.m.
14.7.10. Heyford BC visits for a ladies match at 6.30 p.m.

WOODFORD-CUM-MEMBRIS BC

Fixtures:

- 11.7.10. The Club plays its 'chosen pairs' competition at 2.0 p.m.
14.7.10. The Club plays its fours competition at 6.30 p.m.



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