

## **NORTHAMPTONSHIRE BOWLS NEWS REPORTS**

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**PRESS REPORT**

### **1. NORTHAMPTONSHIRE MEN MCBA versus DERBYSHIRE 7.8.10. – RESULT**

**Jackson Grundy Northamptonshire Bowling Association** men finished the season on a winning note when they met Derbyshire BA in their final Midland Counties Championship match on Saturday, 7<sup>th</sup> August, 2010, at Roade BC.

The league table was very tight at the top with Warwickshire on top with 91 points, Leicestershire second with 82 points and Northamptonshire third with 77 points. As Warwickshire could not affect the final outcome, having played all 6 of their matches, it was down to Leicestershire and Northamptonshire to settle the winning County.

Northamptonshire beat Derbyshire by 12 shots, but with just 2 winning rinks a total score for the match of 14 points gave a season's total of 91 pts, but this was not enough to dislodge Warwickshire who were also on 91 points but with a better shots aggregate. It mattered not in any event because Leicestershire beat Nottinghamshire comfortably and picked up 18 points which took them above Warwickshire and enabled them to get their hands on the Francis Burton Trophy.

In the County side against Derbyshire, Team manager John Church, whose last 6 rink game in charge this was after 6 years in the post, was able to give a first game to two young bowlers – Ashley Linnell, 23 years, of Northampton Express BC, and Danny Walker, 14 years, of Northampton West End BC.

The final score was Northamptonshire 121 shots – Derbyshire 109 shots. 14 pts for – 8 against.

Rink scores, Derbyshire skips only, as follows:

- Rink 1.** Jason Hall/Martin Gearey/Roger Tansley/Jim McKee 14 shots – S Menzies 24 shots
- Rink 2.** Matt Wordingham/Daniel Height/Richard Lemon/Vernon Gearey 29 shots – J Bowley 14 shots
- Rink 3.** Malcolm Paul, Ashley Linnell/Matt Pownall/Phil Reeve 32 shots – A Barke 9 shots
- Rink 4.** Callum Height/Connor Cinato/Ollie Kirkwood/Ray Castle 12 shots – D Smith 22 shots
- Rink 5.** Tony O'Leary/Martin Walker/Chris Bland/John Haines 15 shots – P Wilkinson 17 shots
- Rink 6.** Keith Height/Danny Walker/Dominic Graham/Jamie Walker 19 shots – M Allsopp 23 shots

The results of the season's Midland Counties Championship matches makes very good reading for the County, winning 5 matches and losing just 1 match against the eventual trophy winners Leicestershire. Such a run of wins would be sufficient to lift the trophy on other occasions but, with the system of points allocation as it is, where each winning rink picks up 2 points, despite losing two matches runners-up Warwickshire was able to accumulate the same no of points as our County which won more matches.

## 2. LADIES NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS – RESULTS TO DATE

The Ladies National Championships started at Victoria Park, Royal Leamington Spa, on Saturday, 31st July, 2010. With the first event the Inter Club 'Johns Trophy' competition having no County interest, this was won by Hertfordshire. The following events were held during the week with the results as shown:

### Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> August, 2010 – FOURS CHAMPIONSHIP

- Preliminary Round:** Sharon Wooller/Val Jefferies/Chris Cross/Jean Pownall-Davies, Byfield BC, beat a Lincolnshire rink skipped by Barbara Heath, Dunholme BC 25-12 shots
- 1<sup>st</sup> Round:** Pownall-Davies' rink lost to a Buckinghamshire rink skipped by Ruth Drage, Bletchley Town BC 18 – 20 shots.  
Tina Broderick/Heather Golding/Alison Dring/Pat Gayton, Swanspool BC, beat a Wiltshire rink skipped by Carol Grenfell, Box BC 23-9
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Round:** Gayton's rink beat a Northumberland rink skipped by Ray Brown, Amble BC 28-10. In this match the County ladies picked up a 'Hot Shots' maximum score of 8 shots on one end.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Round:** Gayton's rink lost to a Nottinghamshire rink skipped by Brenda Atherton, Forest Oaks BC, 16-17 after an extra end. In this match Pat Gayton, who is Ladies County President, was holding a match lie on the last end when Atherton with her last bowl had a stroke of luck in 'wicking' off another bowl to get shot, thus forcing the extra end. It is probably no consolation to the Swanspool ladies to note that Brenda Atherton's rink went on to win the Fours Championship.

(Please see attached photograph of the Gayton rink, l to r Golding/Dring/Gayton/Broderick)

### Monday, 2<sup>nd</sup> and Tuesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> August, 2010 – 2 WOOD SINGLES

- 1<sup>st</sup> Round:** Margaret Watts, Desborough Town BC, beat Brenda Atherton, Forest Oaks BC, Notts 16-4  
Chris Cooper, Burton Latimer Town BC, beat Ann Roll, Sutton BC, Surrey 19-3
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Round:** Watts lost to Barbara Carter, Wilstead BC, Beds. 13-15  
Cooper lost to Elaine Scarborough, Aveley BC, Essex 7-15

(Please see attached photograph of Margaret Watts)

### Wednesday, 4<sup>th</sup> August, 2010 – Under 25 SINGLES

- Preliminary Round:** Rebecca Wigfield, Desborough Town BC, given walk-over by the withdrawal of Gemma Bryan, Worcestershire.  
Louise Haladij, Kislingbury BC, lost to Helen Simpson, Shrivenham BC, Wiltshire 19-21. Louise played a very good game and the result could have gone either way.
- 1<sup>st</sup> Round:** Rebecca Wigfield beat Emma Felce, St Neots BC, Cambridgeshire 21-5. This was a very sound beating of the Cambridgeshire player who is a Junior Indoor International.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Round:** Rebecca Wigfield came up against one of the most capable of young lady bowlers from Kings BC, Devon, Natalie Melmore, and despite fighting very hard on a very difficult rink, she succumbed eventually 10-21. Miss Melmore is a member of England's Commonwealth Games team to play in Delhi in October and has been an International player for several years.

(Please see attached a photograph of Rebecca Wigfield, taken at Leamington on 4.8.10)

**Thursday, 5<sup>th</sup> August, 2010 – OVER 55 SINGLES**

**1<sup>st</sup> Round:** Brenda Bishop, Daventry Town, lost to Stephanie Elgar, Windlesham BC, Surrey 7-21

**Friday, 6<sup>th</sup> August, 2010 – AMY ROSE UNDER 31 DOUBLE RINKS**

**Preliminary Round:** The Northamptonshire Team was drawn to play against a double rink from Oxfordshire, and on a grey day, with some showers, the two teams battled it out for nearly four hours, but unfortunately the Northamptonshire girls were beaten by 3 shots.  
The Rink skipped by Michelle Tansley, Kingsthorpe, was always in front after a couple of ends, and finally won 24-13 shots.  
The Rink skipped by Karen Leveridge on the other hand was always behind, and at one point they were so far behind that it seemed that the loss would be of much greater proportion than it ended up. The last few ends saw her players set up some better heads and going into her last end when the other rink had finished, her rink needed 5 shots to force an extra end. Despite their best efforts they could pick up just 2 shots to reduce the overall deficit to 3 shots, losing 15-29 shots.

Rink scores, Oxon skips only, as follows:

- Rink 1.** Chloe Wordingham(Higham Ferrers Town)/Jasmin Spear(Northampton West End BC)/Ann-Marie Gearey (Roade BC)/Michelle Tansley (Kingsthorpe) 24 shots – Donna Grant 13 shots
- Rink 2.** Victoria Stevenson (Northampton Whyte Melville BC)/Louise Harrington (Desborough BC)/Rebecca Wigfield (Desborough Town BC)/Karen Leveridge (Irchester BC) 15 shots – Helen Champion 29 shots.

**(Please see attached a photograph of the County Amy Rose team with their Manager Sharon Tansley – l to r- back row Louise Haladij/Karen Leveridge/Sharen Tansley(Manager)/Ann-Marie Gearey/Louise Harrington – front row Rebecca Wigfield/Victoria Stevenson/Michelle Tansley/Jasmin Spear/Chloe Wordingham)**

**Saturday, 7<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> August, 2010 – TRIPLES CHAMPIONSHIP**

**1<sup>st</sup> Round:** Shelagh Galloway/Agnes McArthur/Pat Mattinson, Thrapston BC, lost to a triple skipped by Alex Jacobs, Box BC, Wiltshire 5-24 shots  
Margaret Watts/Rebecca Wigfield/Sharon Hall, Desborough beat a Triple skipped by Rosemary Bailey, Fareham BC, Hampshire 20-19

**2<sup>nd</sup> Round:** The Hall Triple beat a triple skipped by Margaret Insley, Felixstowe & Suffolk BC 22-14. They now play in the 3<sup>rd</sup> round (The last 16 in the country) a Warwickshire Triple skipped by Elizabeth Chedgoy, Stratford-upon-Avon BC at 9.0 a.m. 9<sup>th</sup> August, 2010.

**(Please see attached photograph of the County Triples Champions from Desborough, l to r Rebecca Wigfield/Sharon Hall/Margaret Watts)**

**3. MEN'S NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS – PREVIEW**

**The Men's Championships commences** at Beach House Park, Worthing, West Sussex, on **Saturday, 14<sup>th</sup> August, 2010**, and the very first event of the Championships features brothers from the County, who will be playing in the **Under 25 Singles** Championship at 9.30 a.m. on that Saturday.

Jamie Walker 18 years, Northampton West End BC, and his young brother Danny Walker, 14 years, also of West End BC, qualified for the championships by getting to the County Final. In that Final, one of the best singles games was witnessed last month at Corby Forest, when, after a titanic struggle, Jamie managed to overcome his younger brother by the smallest of margins 21-20

**(Please note that in the Chronicle & Echo and in the Evening Telegraph published on Tuesday, 27<sup>th</sup> July, 2010, the result was given as 21-10 in favour of Jamie. This was most upsetting for the Walker family, and especially Danny and his brother Jamie who won – if that can be rectified in a small piece previewing the Men's Championships it would be appreciated)**

**Sunday, 15<sup>th</sup> and Monday 16<sup>th</sup> August, 2010, sees the commencement of the Fours Championship.**

The County representatives are County Champions Neil Rees/Darren Lyman/Neil Corbyn/Paul Broderick, Wellingborough and Andrew Hunter/Jason Bryan/Vernon Gearey/Jim McKee, Kingsthorpe. ( For Vernon this will be the first of four visits to compete this year at the Championships, as he is also there in the Singles and Pairs, and the County's Double Rink team)

**Wednesday, 18<sup>th</sup> August will see the commencement of the Triples Championship**, with County representatives being Neil Rees/Darren Lyman/Paul Broderick, Wellingborough, and County Champions John Baggat/Martin Walker/Alan Ashby of Northampton West End BC

**Saturday, 21<sup>st</sup> August, 2010 is a big day for the County. The Final stages of the Balcomb Trophy for the Inter County Double Rink competition is played.** The County team has qualified for the Semi-Final, to be played on the morning of this Saturday, with hopefully the Final to follow in the afternoon. Play in the morning will commence at 9.30 a.m. This will be the second occasion that the County has reached the National Semi-Finals, last time in 2006, and their opponents will be the same as that time – Devon County. The County Team is as follows:

- Rink 1. Dominic Graham, Northampton Express/John Haines, Desborough/Roger Tansley, Kingsthorpe/  
Jim McKee, Kingsthorpe (Skip)**
- Rink 2. Richard Lemon, Northampton Express/Jamie Walker, Northampton West End/Phil Reeve,  
Kingsthorpe/Vernon Gearey, Kingsthorpe**
- Reserves: Ray Castle, Kingsthorpe & Chris Bland/Northampton Express**

The following week will see the **Pairs Championship; the Singles Championship;; all with County Interest, plus the Over 55 Singles and Pairs Competition Finals and the Mixed Pairs and Mixed Fours, and on the last day the premier Inter County event of all, the Middleton Cup Finals.**

(More information on the County players involved in the second week will be contained within next week's report)

#### **4. NORTHAMPTONSHIRE INDOOR BA – AGM REPORT**

The Annual General Meeting of **Northamptonshire Indoor Bowling Association** was held on Tuesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> August, 2010, at Rushden Town BC.

Unfortunately the retiring President, Mick Pullen, was on holiday, and the meeting was therefore chaired by the Immediate Past President Eddie Pinder, Daventry IBC.

**President Mick Pullen** had left a very comprehensive report of his year in office, making many references to the numerous successes in competitions during the year, and thanking everyone who had assisted in making the year a success.

Senior Team Manager, **John Haines, Desborough IBC**, gave his report in which he made a very valid criticism of the organisation of the Inter County Liberty Trophy competition the draw for which again has the County travelling away to the same County, Cambridgeshire. He felt this was quite unfair, and a letter should be written to the English Indoor Bowling Association about it. He also felt strongly about the taking of the Midland Counties Championship Final into Oxfordshire when that County does not play in the Championship. On a positive note he reported on the great success of the County Over 60's team which won the Over 60 League National title for the second successive year.

He reported that the 2010 Liberty Trophy Trial would be at Northampton & District IBC on Saturday, 16<sup>th</sup> October, 2010.

**Maurice Allen, Wellingborough IBC**, who was re-elected as the County Competition Secretary, reported that the competitions went very smoothly last season, and for the forthcoming season there is a very welcome increase in entries.

**County Secretary Brian Sherwood**, Rushden IBC, who was also re-elected to the position, in his report praised the officers, Managers, and Secretaries, and advised the meeting that John Haines was on his last year as Senior Manager. He made reference to the appointment of **Matt Pownall, Desborough IBC**, as the Manager of the County's Under 25's, and wished him well in this position. He referred to the excellent celebratory dinner at Daventry IBC to mark the success of the Over 60's Team, and he also particularly mentioned **Andy Purcell, Desborough IBC**, for his major contribution to the Northamptonshire Bowls Youth Development Scheme over the past 5 years, and for the work he did on his own prior to the County scheme being inaugurated, when he ran the County events under the English Bowls Development Scheme for 7 years.

He also made reference to John Smith, Kettering Lodge IBC, who was retiring as Treasurer after 20 years in the post.

**Mr Keith Howlett**, Desborough IBC, was elected President for 2010/11

**(Please see attached photograph of Mr Howlett)**

**Mr Brian Langton**, Kettering Lodge IBC was elected Senior Vice President, and

**Mr Tony Warren**, Northampton & District IBC was elected Junior Vice-President.

**Trevor Tilley**, Wellingborough IBC, was elected Treasurer.

## **5. ERNEST TIPLER LEAGUE & TROPHY REPORT**

The 'Ernest Tipler' Triples League, based in Rushden & District, concluded its season with the Annual 'Tipler' Trophy and Presentation Supper evenings for the two Divisions.

The League is spread over the season with 10 matches played on Monday evenings; and the Trophy is played in one evening with the highest aggregate Triple the winner after a round robin competition.

**Division 'A'** held its evening on Monday, 2<sup>nd</sup> August, 2010, with Trophy play on 3 greens and players gathering afterwards for the 'Presentation Supper' at Rushden Town BC. The Chairman of the League, Mr Charles Watts, presented the trophies as follows:

League Winners: Rushden 'A' Team.

Runners-up: Queen's Head.

**(Please see attached photograph of the Rushden 'A' Team – names can be supplied if required)**

Trophy Winners: Rushden Town (Barry Waterfield/John Streater/Roy Cave)

Runner-up: Rushden Town (Mick Corbyn/Jack Tobin/Matt Wordingham)

**(Please see attached photograph of the winning Triple l to r Waterfield, Cave, Streater)**

**Division 'B'** held its evening on Wednesday, 4<sup>th</sup> August, 2010, with Trophy play on 2 greens and players gathering afterwards for the 'Presentation Supper' at Irchester BC. The Chairman of the League, Mr Charles Watts, presented the Trophies as follows:

League Winners: Thrapston BC

Runners-up: Finedon

Trophy Winners: Finedon Town BC (Glenn Marshall/Brian Love/Roger Love)

Runners-up: RAFA (Ashley Croot/Vic Borrett/Martin Keech)

## **6. NATIONAL COMPETITIONS – LATEST RESULTS**

### **MIXED**

#### **PAIRS AREA FINAL**

**Jamie-Lea Winch and Simon Gilbert**, Whitnash BC, Warwickshire, visited Kingsthorpe BC to play the Area Final of the National Mixed Pairs against **Yvonne McKee and Vernon Gearey**, Kingsthorpe BC, with the prize for the winners a qualification for the Finals at Worthing later in the month.

The game started poorly for the County pair with their opponents picking up 9 shots without reply after 3 ends, which meant that they were always playing 'catch up'. Although Yvonne & Vernon won 8 of the next 15 ends played, they were confined to picking up just the odd shot or 2 and could make little inroads into the deficit and finally lost 10-23 after 18 ends.

The Whitnash pair played excellent bowls which is no more than one would expect from Jamie-Lea Winch, last year's Young Woman Bowler of the Year and regular England International, and her playing partner former Junior International Simon Gilbert.

## GENTLEMEN

### OVER 55 PAIRS AREA FINAL

**Richard Gaunt and Steve Taylor, Avenue BC, Warwickshire** visited Thrapston BC on Tuesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> August, 2010, to play **Les Johnson(Thrapston) and Roy Cave (Rushden Town)** in the Area Final of the National Over 55 Pairs competition. Cave was playing as a sub for David Bailey (Thrapston) who was on holiday. The winners would be rewarded with a visit to the National Championships at Worthing for the Final stages.

The match was quite even for the first 6 ends with just 1 shot splitting the two pairs, but then a disastrous run of 5 ends when the County pair dropped 14 shots without reply left them well adrift. The last 7 ends played were evenly shared, but the Warwickshire pair took victory after 19 ends played the score being 24-10.

### 7. NORTHAMPTON TRIPLES LEAGUE KNOCK-OUT TROPHY FINAL

The Final of the **Northampton Area Triples League Knock Out Trophy, sponsored by Middleton Wholesale** was played at Kislingbury BC on Sunday, 8<sup>th</sup> August, 2010, between two Northampton Clubs, Kingsthorpe BC 'A' Team and Abington BC 'A' Team.

The first few ends were very tight but gradually Kingsthorpe, probably the strongest team in the area, pulled away to eventually win by 21 shots. This was the 6<sup>th</sup> successive year that Kingsthorpe 'A' has won the competition.

**(Please find attached a photograph of the joint Captains of Kingsthorpe 'A' David Walker (on left) and Nick Manton with the Knock-out Shield.)**

### 8. NORTHAMPTONSHIRE MEN versus LEICESTERSHIRE 12.8.10. – SELECTION

The following men have been selected to represent **Jackson Grundy Northamptonshire Bowling Association** in a friendly match against Leicestershire BA to be played on Thursday, 12<sup>th</sup> August, 2010, at Desborough BC, commencing at 2.0 p.m.

<b>Rink 1.</b> Len Smith Geddington & Newton David Garland, Kingsthorpe John Barber, Rothwell Manor Park Ken Court, Brackley	<b>Rink 2.</b> John Ruff, Northampton West End Skene McInnes, St Crispin Tracy Nunn, President Terry James, Thrapston	<b>Rink 3.</b> Jim Diver, Desborough John Broderick, W'boro O.G.'s Geoff Harris, Higham Ferrers Geoff Hunt, Irchester
<b>Rink 4.</b> Bob Tingle, Geddington & Newton Dave Marmon, Desborough John Chester, Wellingborough Richard Somerton, Brackley	<b>Rink 5.</b> Mark Green, Brackley Mick Pullem, Irchester Roger Summers, N'ton West End Norman Gibb, Stewarts & Lloyds	<b>Rink 6.</b> Martin Horsham, Brackley Geoff Simmons, Wellingborough Brian Diver, Stewarts & Lloyds Ian Watts, West Haddon
Travelling Reserves:	William Clelland, Stewarts & Lloyds Steve Toone, Stewarts & Lloyds	William Marshall, Stewarts & Lloyds

### 9. NORTHAMPTONSHIRE LADIES versus BEDFORDSHIRE 'MIDDLE ENGLAND LEAGUE'

The following ladies have been selected to represent **Jackson Grundy Northamptonshire Women's County Bowling Association**, in a 'Middle England' league match against Bedfordshire Ladies, on Wednesday, 18<sup>th</sup> August, 2010, at Brackley & District BC, commencing at 1.30 p.m.

<b>Rink 1.</b> Chris Cooper, Burton Latimer Chloe Wordingham, Higham Ferrers Christine Barlow, Abbey Park Val Betts, Higham Ferrers	<b>Rink 2.</b> Delia Panther, Kettering Lodge Pat Bodily, Whyte Melville Jill Welch, Daventry Town Di Brumwell, Kingsthorpe	<b>Rink 3.</b> Brenice Willmott, Irchester Janet Swift, Abbey Park Pam Lewis, Rushden Town Brenda Bishop, Daventry Town
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**Rink 4.**

Jackie Grainge, Brackley  
Louise Harrington, Brackley  
Marlene Court, Brackley  
Jackie Harrington, Brackley

Travelling Reserves:

Non-travelling Reserve:

**Rink 5.**

Michelle Tansley, Kingsthorpe  
Sandy Hayter, Bugbrooke  
Anita Petrucci, Abington  
Audrey Height, Rushden Town

Sandra Mawson, Whyte Melville  
Sharon Tansley, Kingsthorpe

Hilary Sharpe, Kingsthorpe

**Rink 6.**

Margaret Cave, Rushden Town  
Terri Hepburn, Kingsthorpe  
Pat Gayton, Swanspool  
Jan Bradley, Daventry Town

Jean Vincent, Bugbrooke

**12. CLUB NEWS AROUND THE COUNTY**

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

**BURTON LATIMER BC**

**Fixtures:**

12.8.10. Members visit McAlpine BC for a mixed match at 6.30 p.m.  
14.8.10. Kettering Midland Band BC visits for a match at 2.30 p.m.  
15.8.10. The Club holds its 'Gala Day'

**CORBY FOREST BC**

**Fixtures:**

12.8.10. Kettering Lodge BC visits for a ladies match at 2.30 p.m.  
14.8.10. Members visit St Crispin BC for a men's match at 2.30 p.m.  
14.8.10. St Crispin BC visits for a ladies match at 2.30 p.m.  
15.8.10. Kettering Conservatives BC visits for a mixed match at 2.30 p.m.

**CORBY GRAMPIAN BC**

**OPEN PAIRS TOURNAMENT**

The Club is holding its 'Open Pairs' Tournament on Sunday, 22<sup>nd</sup> August, 2010, starting at 10.0 a.m. The players may be male or female, single gender pairs or mixed pairs, and each of the pair can be from different clubs. The cost is £8.00 per pair, which includes luncheon. Anyone wishing to enter should contact Trevor Anderson on 01536 742156 or 07980809764, by 13<sup>th</sup> August, 2010.

**Fixtures:**

12.8.10. Desborough BC visits for a men's match at 6.30 p.m.  
14.8.10. Members visit Rothwell Manor BC for a mixed match at 2.30 p.m.  
15.8.10. Geddington & Newton BC visits for a mixed match at 2.30 p.m.  
16.8.10. Members visit Stewarts and Lloyds BC for a mixed match at 6.30 p.m.

**DESBOROUGH TOWN BC**

**Fixtures:**

12.8.10. The Club hosts a match between Northamptonshire BA and Leicestershire BA at 2.0 p.m.  
12.8.10. Members visit Corby Grampian BC for a match at 6.30 p.m.  
14.8.10. Market Harborough Conservatives BC visits for a men's match at 2.30 p.m.  
17.8.10. Members visit Geddington & Newton BC for a ladies match at 6.15 p.m.

### **EARLS BARTON BC**

**Fixtures:**

- 14.8.10. Members visit Thrapston BC for a ladies match at 2.30 p.m.  
17.8.10. Wellingborough BC visits for a ladies match at 2.30 p.m.

### **GEDDINGTON & NEWTON BC**

**Fixtures:**

- 12.8.10. Members visit Islip BC for a mixed match at 6.30 p.m.  
14.8.10. Members visit McAlpine BC for a mixed match at 2.30 p.m.  
15.8.10. Members visit Corby Grampian BC for a mixed match at 2.30 pm.  
17.8.10. Desborough BC visits for a ladies match at 6.15 p.m.

### **HIGHAM FERRERS TOWN BC**

**Fixtures:**

- 12.8.10. Stanwick BC visits for a mixed match at 6.30 p.m.  
14.8.10. Oundle BC visits for a men's match at 2.30 p.m.  
14.8.10. Members visit Oundle BC for a ladies match at 2.30 p.m.

### **IRTHLINGBOROUGH CHURCH INSTITUTE BC**

**Fixtures:**

- 14.8.10. Members visit Stanwick BC for a mixed match at 2.30 p.m.  
15.8.10. The Club plays its Triples Competition at 10.30 a.m.

### **KETTERING ATHLETIC BC**

**Fixtures:**

- 12.8.10. Members visit Little Bowden BC for a mixed match at 6.30 p.m.  
14.8.10. Members visit Wellingborough Managers & Foremen BC for a mixed match at 2.30 p.m.

### **KETTERING LODGE BC**

**Fixtures:**

- 12.8.10. Members visit Corby Forest BC for a ladies match at 2.30 p.m.  
12.8.10. Thrapston BC visits for a men's match at 6.30 p.m.  
14.8.10. Members visit Rushden BC for a men's match at 2.30 p.m.  
17.8.10. Members visit Abington BC for a ladies match at 2.30 p.m.  
17.8.10. The Club hosts a match between Northamptonshire VP's and Cambridgeshire VP's at 2.0 p.m.

### **KETTERING MIDLAND BAND BC**

**Fixtures:**

- 12.8.10. Members visit Rothwell Manor Park for a men's match at 6.30 p.m.  
14.8.10. Members visit Burton Latimer BC for a match at 2.30 p.m.

### **McALPINE BC**

**Fixtures:**

- 12.8.10. Burton Latimer BC visits for a mixed match at 6.30 p.m.  
14.8.10. Geddington & Newton BC visits for a mixed match at 2.30 p.m.

### **MEARS ASHBY RBL BC**

**Fixtures:**

- 16.8.10. Members visit Kettering Park BC for a mixed match at 2.0 p.m.  
17.8.10. Members visit Stanwick BC for a mixed match at 2.30 p.m.

**OUNDLE BC**

**Fixtures:**

- 12.8.10. Longsthorpe BC visits for a mixed match at 2.30 p.m.
- 14.8.10. Higham Ferrers BC visits for a ladies match at 2.30 p.m.
- 14.8.10. Members visit Higham Ferrers BC for a men's match at 2.30 p.m.

**ROTHWELL MANOR PARK BC**

**Fixtures:**

- 12.8.10. Kettering Midland Band BC visits for a men's match at 6.30 p.m.
- 14.8.10. Corby Grampian BC visits for a mixed match at 2.30 p.m.
- 17.8.10. The Club plays the Joan Buckby Triples

**RUSHDEN TOWN BC**

**Fixtures:**

- 14.8.10. Kettering Lodge BC visits for a men's match at 2.30 p.m.
- 17.8.10. Burton Latimer BC visits for a ladies match at 2.30 p.m.

**STANWICK BC**

**Fixtures:**

- 12.8.10. Members visit Higham Ferrers BC for a mixed match at 6.30 p.m.
- 14.8.10. Irthlingborough Church Institute BC visits for a match at 2.30 p.m.
- 15.8.10. Members visit Cogenhoe BC for a mixed match at 2.30 p.m.
- 17.8.10. Mears Ashby RBL BC visits for a mixed match at 2.30 p.m.

**STEWARTS & LLOYDS BC**

**Fixtures:**

- 12.8.10. Members visit Kettering Conservatives BC for a men's match at 6/30 p.m.
- 14.8.10. Members visit Northampton West End BC for a men's match at 2.30 p.m.
- 15.8.10. Buckden BC visits for a mixed match at 2.30 p.m.
- 16.8.10. Corby Grampian BC visits for a mixed match at 6.30 p.m.

**SWANSPOOL BC**

**Fixtures:**

- 14.8.10. Brington BC visits for a mixed match at 2.30 p.m.
- 15.8.10. The Club plays its Australian Pairs competition at 2.0 p.m.

**THRAPSTON BC**

**Fixtures:**

- 10.8.10. Swanspool BC visits for a ladies match at 2.30 p.m.
- 12.8.10. Members visit Kettering Lodge BC for a men's match at 6.30 p.m.
- 14.8.10. Earls Barton BC visits for a men's match at 2.30 p.m.

**WELLINGBOROUGH BC**

**Fixtures:**

- 11.8.10. Kingsthorpe BC visits for a ladies match at 2.30 p.m.
- 12.8.10. Members visit Abington BC for a men's match at 2.30 p.m.
- 14.8.10. Members visit Daventry BC for a men's match at 2.30 p.m.
- 15.8.10. Irchester BC visits for a men's County League match at 10.0 a.m.
- 18.8.10. Club hosts a match between Northants & Hunts Masonic BA and Leics/Rutland Masonic BA at 2.0 p.m.

## **WELLINGBOROUGH OG'S BC**

### **Fixture:**

15.8.10. Waddesdon BC visits for a mixed match at 2.30 p.m. to be played at Irchester.

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### **ABINGTON BC**

#### **Fixtures:**

12.8.10. Members visit Wellingborough BC for a men's match at 2.30 p.m.  
14.8.10. Members visit Rugby Thornfield BC for a men's match at 2.30 p.m.  
17.8.10. Kettering Lodge BC visits for a ladies match at 2.30 p.m.

### **BRACKLEY BC**

#### **Fixture:**

18.8.10. Club hosts a 'Middle England League' match between Northamptonshire ladies and Bedfordshire at 1.30pm

### **BUGBROOKE BC**

#### **Fixtures:**

14.8.10. Members visit Wolverton Park BC for a match at 2.30 p.m.  
15.8.10. Members visit St Crispin BC for a match at 2.30 p.m.

### **BYFIELD BC**

#### **Fixtures:**

14.8.10. Leamington Hastings BC visits for a mixed match at 3.0 p.m.  
17.8.10. Burma Star BA visits for a mixed match at 2.30 p.m.  
18.8.10. Members visit Daventry Town Ladies BC for a ladies match at 6.0 p.m.

### **COGENHOE BC**

#### **Fixtures:**

14.8.10. Bridgman BC visits for a mixed match at 2.30 p.m.  
15.8.10. Stanwick BC visits for a mixed match at 2.30 p.m.

### **DAVENTRY TIGERS BC**

#### **Fixtures:**

12.8.10. Licensed Victuallers BA visits for a mixed match at 2.30 p.m.  
14.8.10. Members visit Harpole BC for a mixed match at 6.30 p.m.  
18.8.10. Members visit Cold Ashby BC for a mixed match at 6.30 p.m.

### **DAVENTRY TOWN BC**

#### **Fixtures:**

12.8.10. Northampton West End BC visits for a men's match at 2.30 p.m.  
14.8.10. Members visit Wellingborough BC for a men's match at 2.30 p.m.  
16.8.10. 'A' Team visits St Crispin BC for a Triples League match at 6.30 pm.  
16.8.10. 'B' Team home to Kislingbury 'B' in the Triples League at 6.30 pm.  
18.8.10. Byfield BC visits for a ladies match at 6.30 p.m.

**HEYFORD BC**

**Fixtures:**

- 15.8.10. Members visit Bridgman BC, Beds. for a mixed match at 2.30 p.m.  
18.8.10. Members visit St Crispin BC for a ladies match at 6.30 p.m.

**KINGSTHORPE BC**

**Fixtures:**

- 12.8.10. Northamptonshire Police BC visits for a men's match at 2.30 p.m.  
14.8.10. Members visit Roade BC for a men's match at 2.30 p.m.  
17.8.10. Members visit Cold Ashby BC for a ladies match at 6.15 p.m.

**KISLINGBURY BC**

**Fixtures:**

- 11.8.10. Members visit Bugbrooke BC for a ladies match at 6.30 p.m.  
14.8.10. Members visit Irchester BC for a ladies match at 2.0p.m.  
14.8.10. Members visit Northampton Express BC for a men's match at 2.30 p.m.  
18.8.10. National Association of Retired Police Officers visits for a men's match at 2.30 p.m.

**NORTHAMPTON EXPRESS BC**

**Fixtures:**

- 14.8.10. Kislingbury BC visits for a men's match at 2.30 p.m.  
16.8.10. 'A' Team visits Earls Barton for the Triples League at 6.30 p.m.  
16.8.10. 'B' Team at home to Abington 'B' for the Triples League at 6.30 p.m.

**NORTHAMPTON WEST END BC**

**Fixtures:**

- 12.8.10. Members visit Daventry Town BC for a men's match at 2.30 p.m.  
14.8.10. Stewarts & Lloyds BC visits for a men's match at 2.30 p.m.  
16.8.10. 'A' Team visits Kingsthorpe in the Northampton Triples League at 6.30 p.m.  
16.8.10. 'B' Team home to Harpole 'B' in the Northampton Triples League at 6.30 p.m.  
17.8.10. Roade BC visits for a ladies match at 6.30 p.m.

**NORTHAMPTON WHYTE MELVILLE BC**

**Fixtures:**

- 14.8.10. The Club plays the RC Triples at 2.0 p.m.  
15.8.10. Harpole BC visits for a mixed match at 2.30 p.m.  
15.8.10. Members visit Kingsthorpe BC for a ladies match at 2.30 pm.  
18.8.10. Abbey Park Ladies visit for a ladies match a 6.30 p.m.

**WOODFORD-CUM-MEMBRIS BC**

**Fixtures:**

- 14.8.10. Fenny Compton BC visits for a mixed match at 2.30 p.m.  
17.8.10. Members visit Adderbury BC for a mixed match at 6.30 p.m.



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