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PRESS REPORT

MIDDLETON CUP TRIAL MATCH versus OXFORDSHIRE 10.5.08. RESULT.

The Gentlemen of the Jackson Grundy sponsored Northamptonshire Bowling Association played their counterparts from Oxfordshire in a Middleton Cup Trial match at Banbury Central BC, on Saturday, 10th May, 2008, and in glorious weather enjoyed a very competitive game.

Senior Team Manager John Church was able to take the opportunity of seeing a number of players who were not available at the County Trial last week, plus some others who are competing for a place in the Middleton Cup team. In addition to the team of 24 players he was able to take along 5 reserves, each of whom was able to play the second half of the match.

The match was a very close affair for most of its duration, with the County just 3 shots in arrears after 5 ends, but over the next 5 ends taking the initiative to go 14 shots up at 10 ends. By the three quarter stage there was a 10 shots advantage which increased to 18 shots after 16 ends with the County seemingly cruising to a win, but that was a false hope for over the next 5 ends Oxfordshire seized back control of the game by taking shots right across the green, and taking the game by 6 shots. The Final score was Northamptonshire 123 shots – Oxfordshire 129 shots, each County having 3 winning rinks.

Rink scores, Oxon skips only, as follows:

Rink 1.

Malcolm Paul/Jeff Newitt
Ray Castle
Darren Childs
Jim McKee v Gary Lucas
22 shots 19 shots

Rink 2.

Richard Lemon
Dominic Graham
Jonathan Brown
Andrew Hunter v Mark Sykes
9 shots 26 shots

Rink 3.

Jamie Walker
Alan Ashby
John Freeman/George Warren
Vernon Gearey v Calvin Carpenter
12 shots 24 shots

Rink 4.

Tony O'Leary
Mick Malins/Alan Coleman
Roger Tansley
Sam Wade v Alan Prew
17 shots 27 shots

Rink 5.

Neil Rees
Richard Mann/Carl Haines
Mick Diggin
Phil Reeve v Howard Watts
26 shots 18 shots

Rink 6.

Alun Withers
Colin Fowkes
Chris Bland/Martin Walker
John Haines v Greg Moon
37 shots 15 shots

MIDLAND COUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH versus WARWICKSHIRE 17.5.08. – Selected Team.

The following have been selected to represent the Jackson Grundy sponsored County in the Midland Counties Bowling Association championship match against Warwickshire, to be played at Wellingborough BC, Hatton Street, Wellingborough, on Saturday, 17th May, 2008, commencing at 2.0 p.m. Players to report at 1.15 p.m.

Rink 1.

Jamie Walker, West End
Alan Ashby, West End
John Freeman, Abington
Vernon Gearey, Kingsthorpe

Rink 2.

Malcolm Paul, Desborough
Ray Castle, Express
Darren Childs, Thrapston
Jim McKee, Kingsthorpe

Rink 3.

Richard Lemon, Express
Jonathan Brown, Abington
Sam Wade, Kingsthorpe
Paul Broderick, Wellingborough

Rink 4.

Alun Withers, Desborough
Colin Fowkes, Kingsthorpe
Chris Bland, Express
John Haines, Desborough

Rink 5.

Tony O'Leary, Abington
Richard Mann, Kingsthorpe
Mick Diggin, St. Crispin
Phil Reeve, Kingsthorpe

Rink 6.

Callum Height, Thrapston
Mick Malins, Irchester
Roger Tansley, Kingsthorpe
Neil Corbyn, Wellingborough

Travelling Reserves:

Peter Ward, Desborough
Dominic Graham, Express

Alan Coleman, Abington
Martin Walker, West End

Non-Travelling Reserves:

George Warren, Corby S & L
Jason Hall, Wellingborough

Carl Haines, Desborough
Michael Chester, Wellingborough

LADIES MID ENGLAND LEAGUE MATCH versus CAMBRIDGESHIRE 15.5.08. Selected Team

The following Ladies have been selected to represent the Jackson Grundy Sponsored Northampton Women's County Bowling Association in a Mid England Championship match against Cambridgeshire Ladies to be played at Newmarket BC, The Avenue, Newmarket, on Thursday, 15th May, 2008, at 1.30 p.m.

Travel by coach pick up at Billing Road Northampton 10.30 a.m. Kettering Athletic 11.0 a.m. Thrapston 11.20 a.m.

Rink 1.

Margaret Watts, Desborough
Barbara Oliver, Kislingbury
Bev Manning, Kislingbury
Brenda Bishop, Daventry Town

Rink 2.

Alison Dring, Swanspool
May Wiggins, Corby Forest
Margaret Cave, Rushden
Jan Bradley, Daventry Town

Rink 3.

Eileen West, Rushden
Ann Lissack, Rushden
Margaret McGillivray, Desborough
Audrey Height, Rushden

Rink 4.

Mary Forrester, Kettering Lodge
Sue Bagshaw, Kettering Lodge
Pat Gayton, Swanspool
Sharon Tansley, Kingsthorpe

Rink 5.

Doreen Bedford, Finedon
Jean Frisby, Wellingborough
Wilma Walker, Corby Forest
Barbara Haseldine, Finedon

Rink 6.

Yvonne McKee, Kingsthorpe
Pat Starsmore, Kettering Lodge
Hilary Sharpe, Kingsthorpe
Pam Lewis, Rushden

Travelling Reserves:

Heather Lack, Burton Latimer Helen Jones, Wellingborough Janet Swift, Abbey Park

LADIES FRIENDLY MATCH versus BERKSHIRE 9th MAY, 2008 – Result.

The Ladies of the County played Berkshire Ladies in a friendly match on Friday, 9th May, 2008, at Woodley Park BC, and came off second best, a disappointing start to the season seeing Berkshire home by 64 shots. Final score was Northamptonshire 78 shots – Berkshire 142 shots. Rink scores, Berkshire skips only, as follows:

Rink 1.

Brenice Willmott
Elaine Urquhart
Eleanor Winters
Di Brumwell v L Snowdon
12 shots 27 shots

Rink 2.

Sandra Mawson
Elsie Hatton
Gill Welch
Barbara Haseldine v M Stradling
16 shots 21 shots

Rink 3.

Barbara Oliver
Rhona Holland
Bev Manning
Sharon Tansley v J Holmes
16 shots 20 shots

Rink 4.

Alison Northey
 Marlene Court
 Pat Symonds
 Jan Bradley v B Wall
 10 shots 23 shots

Rink 5.

Audrey Gardener
 Valerie Blackwell
 Margaret Cave
 Jean Pownall-Davies v J Porter
 12 shots 25 shots

Rink 6.

Pat Gayton
 Ina Layland
 Wilma Walker
 Joan Bryan v L Holliday
 12 shots 28 shots

LADIES PRESIDENT VERSUS IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT MATCH RESULT

The County Ladies opened their season with the traditional President v Immediate Past President match, played at Abington BC on Bank Holiday Monday 5th May, 2008, when 14 rinks of ladies played a match in excellent bowling weather.

President Bev Manning and her team shared the spoils with last year's President Margaret Ruff with a fitting draw on 127 shots each.

Rinks scores, skips only, as follows:

	President's Team		Immediate Past President's Team	
Rink 1.	Wilma Walker	25 shots	Eleanor Winters	12 shots
Rink 2.	Jan Bradley	22 shots	Joan Bryan	11 shots
Rink 3.	Sharon Tansley	20 shots	Pat Symonds	25 shots
Rink 4.	Bev Manning	15 shots	Jean Frisby	25 shots
Rink 5.	Chris Barlow	12 shots	Rita Bell	18 shots
Rink 6.	Brenda Bishop	13 shots	Irene Cross	20 shots
Rink 7.	Barbara Haseldine	20 shots	Jean Pownall-Davies	16 shots

COMPETITIONS**LADIES.****County Fours**

A few early shocks in the preliminary round of the Ladies County Fours, with the following results:

North Area

Linda Tomlinson (Geddington & Newton) beat Margaret Silsby (Kettering Lodge)
 Margaret McGillivray (Desborough) beat Audrey Height (Rushden)
 Brenda Catling (Irchester) beat Ann Hodgett (Desborough)
 Pat Gayton (Swanspool) beat Gill Ward (Rushden)

South Area

Marlene Court (Brackley) beat Sharon Tansley (Kingsthorpe)
 Barbara Oliver (Kislingbury) beat Chris Barlow (Abbey Park)
 Pat Bodily (Whyte Melville) beat Pam Lovesay (Abington)

Top Club

Irchester Ladies, winners of the County Top Club last season have started their campaign with an excellent win against Desborough Ladies 3 – 1, with wins in the Singles, Pairs, and Fours and a defeat in the Triples, details as follows, Irchester names first

Singles: Karen Leveridge beat Margaret Watts 21-5
 Pairs: Jan Hunt/Sheila Ongley beat Rebecca Wigfield/Margaret McGillivray 22-18
 Triples: Betty Tilley/Brenice Willmott/Ann Stewart lost to J Carr/M Gage/Ann Hodgett
 Fours: Sheila Bonham/Pam Holdaway/Brenda Lawrence/Rita Allen beat Marta Edsman/
 Sue White/Sue Lomas/Janet Tear

GENTLEMEN.**County Fours**

As with the Ladies there were some early shocks in the County Fours, 1st and Second round results:

South Area 1st Rd

Stuart Letts (West End) beat Ian Daverson (West End) 22-12
 Colin Manton (West End) beat Roy Rigby (Express) 27-14
 Reg Jones (Abington) beat Roger Pain (Brackley) 23-19

D Coles (Kislingbury) beat Trevor Spear (Whyte Melville) 22-14
Martin Walker (West End) beat Chris Bland (Express) 22-4
Ollie Kirkwood (Express) beat F Garrett (Whyte Melville) 24-8

South Area 2nd Rd

Stuart Letts beat Colin Manton 21-15
M Hall (Abington) beat Peter Letts (Express) 22-16
Dave Symonds (Daventry Tigers) beat John Freeman (Abington) 19-16
Andrew Manton (Kingsthorpe) beat P O'Dell (St. Crispin) 22-13
Reg Jones beat D Coles 20-10
Martin Gearey (PSL Roade) beat B Spreadbury (Daventry Town) 26-17
Pete Boseley (Abington) beat Steve Jackson (Brackley) 29-19
R Miller (Carlsberg) beat D Williamson (BBOB) 22-21
Martin Walker beat D Bellis (Daventry Town) 19-16
Colin Fowkes (Kingsthorpe) beat Mick Donohoe (Kingsthorpe) 27-8
Neville Bodily (Whyte Melville) beat Jonathan Brown (Abington) 19-7
Mick Diggin (St. Crispin) beat Jamie Walker (West End) 19-16
Ollie Kirkwood beat Pete Mercer (West Haddon) 26-15
Richard Lemon (Express) beat D Brawn (Abington) 22-18
Dave Masters (Express) beat R Horton Whyte Melville 24-11
John Dunn (Kislingbury) beat Iain Walker (Kingsthorpe) 23-19

North Area 1st Rd

Ron Plimmer (Higham Ferrers) beat Mick Cooper (Wellingborough)
Graham Southgate (Desborough) beat Graham Rogers (Kettering Lodge)
Bill McGillivray (Desborough) beat Terry Gallagher (Corby Forest)
John Church (Higham Ferrers) beat Andy Cooper (Kettering Lodge)
Brian Tipler (Earls Barton) beat Jonathan George (Wellingborough)
Will Keeney (S & L) beat George Warren (S & L)
Callum Height (Thrapston) beat John Haines (Desborough)
Robert Norman (Higham Ferrers) beat Jeff Evans (Higham Ferrers)
Richard Matthews (Rushden) beat Mick Malins (Irchester)
Terry James (Thrapston) beat P Saddington (Islip)
Dave Haseldine (Kettering Cons) beat Richard Sharpe (Irchester)
Dave Stewart (Irchester) beat Mark Turner (Kettering Midland Band)
Neil Corbyn (Wellingborough) beat Norman Gibb (S & L)
Fred Palmer (Corby Grampian) beat Sal Pepe (Kettering Midland Band)
Alan Jeyes (Earls Barton) beat John Towell (Wellingborough)
M Lee (Oundle) beat Bob Mitchell (Desborough)
Jim Watt (Corby Forest) beat Ollie Pearson (Geddington & Newton)
George Thompson (Rothwell Cons) beat John Cooper (Burton Latimer)
Roy Cave (Rushden) beat Barry Basford (Geddington & Newton)

North Area 2nd Rd

Plimmer beat Southgate
McGillivray beat Church
Tipler beat Colin Pendleton (Finedon)
Darren Childs (Thrapston) beat Michael Chester (Wellingborough)
Keeney beat Height#
Norman beat Matthews
James beat Paul Melville (Corby Forest)
Rod Chapman (Irthlingborough Church Inst.) beat Albert Wisken (Desborough)
Haseldine beat Stewart
Corbyn beat Palmer
Jeyes beat Tracy Nunn (Corby Forest)
Graham Smyth (Higham Ferrers) beat Roger Love (Finedon)
Lee beat Watt
Cave beat Thompson
Steve Dockerill (Burton Latimer) beat Ken Muir (Corby Grampian)
Mick Lee (Wellingborough) beat Gary Slough (Burton Latimer)

National 2 Rinks

Northampton Express 'A' beat Kingsthorpe 'C'

The Express took the match by 19 shots, final score being 44 shots for to 25 shots against, detail as follows, Express names first:

Rink 1. Richard Lemon/Jack Parker/Gary Lyon/Pete Letts 21 – Mick Donohoe/Colin McGee/John Harrison/Colin Jones 12

Rink 2. Rob White/Dominic Graham/Ray Castle/Chris Bland 23 – Alan Spencer/Barry Moore/Phil Woodcock/Alan Slinn 13

Top Club Comp.

Kettering Midland Band beat Higham Ferrers 3 – 2, details as follows:

2 wood singles Mark Turner beat Matthew Wordingham 17-10

4 wood singles Martin Cinato beat Steve Norman 21-16

Pairs Dave Keller and Sal Pepe lost to Ron Plimmer and Alan Dempsey 29-16

Triples Tom Ashley/Connor Cinato/Dick Cole lost to Garry Ellis/Brian Hickman/Graham Smyth 22-9

Fours Trevor Holgate/Len Webb/Ian Gillham/Denis Mole beat Tony Ellis/Jeff Evans/Graham Norman/Dave Betts 23-14

Northampton Express beat Kislingbury 4-1, details as follows:

2 wood singles Richard Lemon beat Colin Boyson 17-6

4 wood singles Chris Bland beat Peter Saunders 21-10

Pairs Rob White & Dominic Graham beat Mike Jackson & John Dunn 21-11

Triples John Carter/Wayne Stanley/Ian Bland lost to Doug Worth/Albert Farrell/Bob Ball 15-19

Fours Tony Lemon/Jack Parker/Olly Kirkwood/Ray Castle beat Nev Cooke/Mike Green/Terry Warren/Bob Jones 28-20

CLUB and ASSOCIATION NEWS AROUND THE COUNTY.

OF INTEREST TO ALL AREAS OF THE COUNTY

Dedication of the Bowls England Flag

County Ladies President Beverley Manning, Kislingbury BC, and County Ladies Secretary Jan Hunt, Irchester BC represented the County at a Service of Thanksgiving for Bowls England and the Blessing of the new Flag, at Gloucester Cathedral on Wednesday, 7th May, 2008. Bowls England is the new National organisation for Flat Green Outdoor bowls born as a result of the unification of the English Bowling Association and the English Women's Bowling Association, earlier this year.

This was followed by a match involving 20 teams hosted by the Bowls England Ladies President Angela Harris at her Club, Gloucester Spa BC, which gave an opportunity for Jan to see how 'it is done' when she bowled against the Bowls England Chief Executive Tony Allcock, MBE.

Northampton Women's County Bowling Association 'Bonding' Day

Sunday, 11th May, 2008, saw the Ladies Association hold a 'Bonding Day' for prospective Johns Trophy and County Double Rinks players, at Wellingborough BC, when various exercises and playing sessions were enjoyed by the participants.

Northamptonshire Honorary Vice-Presidents Association

The VP's enjoyed a successful visit to the Three Spires BC, Coventry on Sunday, 11th May, 2008, where they played a friendly match against Coventry & District Bowling Association, coming out on top with an impressive 44 shots advantage, and winning on four rinks. One of the highlights, and fairly unusual, was the maximum score of 8 shots picked up by Roy Cave's rink. Final score was Northants VP's 141 – Coventry & District 97 Rink scores, Coventry skips only, as follows:

Rink 1.

Mick Pullen

Len Marshall

Colin Ineles

Richard Somerton v J Owens

15 shots

22 shots

Rink 2.

Bob Tingle

Roland Smith

Richard Howell

Dave Williamson v P Bishop

33 shots

10 shots

Rink 3.

Percy Griffiths

Doug Hatton

John Watson

Roy Cave v J Langman

33 shots

12 shots

Rink 4.

Ken Bonsor
 Peter Byworth
 Ollie Pearson
 Bob Jones v R Petch
 26 shots 18 shots

Rink 5.

Peter Woodhams
 Harry Bell
 Barry Thompson
 Graham Dunscombe v K Orton
 13 shots 22 shots

Rink 6.

Barry Adair
 Geoff Care
 Ken Legan
 Tony Essam v R West
 21 shots 13 shots

The VP's visit Norwich on the 13th May, 2008, to play Norfolk VP's, at County Arts BC, and on Wednesday 21st May, will play the Northampton Women's County Bowling Association at Kislingbury BC for the Leah Purcell Trophy.

NORTH AREA (OF INTEREST TO EVENING TELEGRAPH READERS)**Corby Forest BC**

17.5.08. Members visit Corby Stewarts & Lloyds for a men's match

Desborough Town BC

14.5.08. Members visit Market Harborough BC for a 3 rink ladies match at 6.30 p.m.
 15.5.08. Irchester BC visits for a 6 rink men's match T 6.30 P.M.
 17.5.08. Members visit Market Harborough Conservatives BC for a 5 rink men's match at 2.30 P.M.
 17.5.08. St. Crispin BC visits for a 3 rink ladies match at 2.30 p.m.

Earls Barton BC

In addition to the successes in the County Fours of the two Club Rinks of Trevor Denny/David Lockett/Richard Howell/Alan Jeyes, and Laurie Harrison/Terry Williams/James Butts and Brian Tipler, who progress to the third round on the 14th May, Members enjoyed a very close match on the 10th May against Kettering Midland Band BC at home in a men's match, which ended all square 69 shots each. Earls Barton rinks scores skips only were Trevor Denny won 20-13; Jimmy Johnson lost 22-12; Terry Williams lost 17-18; and Brian Tipler won 20-16.

17.5.08. Members visit Kingsthorpe BC for a 5 rink men's match at 2.30 p.m.

Geddington & Newton BC

15.5.08. Kettering Midland Band BC visits for a 4 rink men's match at 6.30 p.m.
 17.5.08. An Open Day is being held from 10.0 a.m. for newcomers to try the sport out.
 17.5.08. Wellingborough BC visits for a 3 rink ladies match at 2.30 p.m.
 17.5.08. Members visit Rothwell Manor Park BC for a 4 rink men's match at 2.30 p.m.
 18.5.08. Islip BC visits for a 4 rink mixed match at 2.30 p.m.

Higham Ferrers Town BC

15.5.08. Members visit Finedon Pensioners for a 4 rink mixed match at 2.30 p.m.
 17.5.08. Members visit Rushden Town BC for a 6 rink men's match at 2.30 p.m.
 17.5.08. Burton Latimer BC visits for a 3 rink ladies match at 2.30 p.m.

Irchester BC

An Irchester Men's Double Rink team visited Thrapston BC for the first round of this national competition, and after a titanic struggle in severely restricted light towards the end, after 21 ends of play the scores were level at 36 shots each. An extra end had to be played in almost complete darkness, and Irchester managed to get the 1 shot required to win. Dave Stewart, Irchester skipped a winning rink against M Corby, and Geoff Hunt skipped a losing rink against Graham Wright.

15.5.08. Members visit Sharnbrook BC for a 2 rink ladies match at 2.30 p.m.
 15.5.08. Members visit Desborough for a 6 rink men's match at 6.30 p.m.
 17.5.08. Bugbrooke BC visits for a 5 rink mixed match at 2.30 p.m.
 18.5.08. Members visit St. Crispin BC for a 6 rink mixed match at 2.30 p.m.

Ise BC

- 15.5.08. Cogenhoe BC visits for a mixed match at 6.30 p.m.
17.5.08. Members visit Cogenhoe BC for a mixed match at 2.30 p.m.

Kettering Lodge BC

- 15.5.08. Members visit Corby Stewarts & Lloyds BC for a men's match at 6.30 p.m.
18.5.08. to 22.5.08. Kettering Lodge go on their Bowls Tour.
21.5.08. Members visit Little Bowden BC, Leics. for a 3 rink ladies match at 2.30 p.m.

Stanwick BC

- 15.5.08. Members visit Islip BC for a 5 rink mixed match at 6.30 p.m.
17.5.08. Rothwell Conservatives BC visits for a 4 rink mixed match at 2.30 p.m.
18.5.08. Bugbrooke BC visits for a 5 rink mixed match at 2.30 p.m.

Swanspool BC

- 18.5.08. Members visit Cold Ashby BC for a 4 rink mixed match at 2.30 p.m.
21.5.08. Members visit Cogenhoe BC for a 3 rink ladies match at 6.30 p.m.

Wellingborough BC

- 15.5.08. Northants Police BC visits for a 6 rink men's match at 2.30 p.m.
15.5.08. Olney BC visits for a 6 rink men's match at 6.30 p.m.
17.5.08. Abington BC visits for a 5 rink men's match at 2.30 p.m.
17.5.08. Members visit Geddington & Newton BC for a 3 rink ladies match at 2.30 p.m.
17.5.08. Members visit Narborough BC for a 5 rink men's match at 2.30 p.m.
17.5.08. The Club hosts the Midland Counties match between Northamptonshire & Warwickshire at 2.0 p.m.
18.5.08. Rushden Town BC visits for a County League Match at 10.30 a.m.
20.5.08. The Club plays host to a match between the Cavaliers & the English Fire Service at 2.15 p.m.

SOUTH AREA (OF INTEREST TO CHRONICLE & ECHO READERS)

Abington BC

- 15.5.08. Leicester BC visits for a 5 rink men's match at 2.30 p.m.
17.5.08. Members visit Wellingborough for a 5 rink men's match at 2.30 p.m.
18.5.08. County Under 25 Double Rinks plays Hertfordshire at 10.0 a.m.
18.5.08. The County Under 25's play the Club in a 5 rink mixed match at 2.30 p.m.
19.5.08. The Club plays Kingsthorpe 'A' in the Monday Night Triples League away.
20.5.08. Abbey Ladies visit for a 3 rink match at 2.30 p.m.

Brackley BC

- 15.5.08. Members visit Adderbury BC for a 3 rink men's triples match at 6.15 p.m.
21.5.08. Buckingham West BC visits for a 3 rink ladies triples match at 6.15 p.m.

Cold Ashby BC

The Club is holding an 'Open Day' on the 8th June, 2008, commencing at 1.30 p.m. with a cheese and wine lunch. This will be followed by a demonstration of bowling, and an invitation to all newcomers to have a practice. All equipment is provided, all that is required is that people who are interested in having a go wear flat shoes.

Daventry Town BC

On Tuesday evening, 6th May, 2008, the Club Ladies had a match against Northampton West End Ladies, and Daventry came out on top by winning 50 shots to 34 shots. The highest winning rink for Daventry was that of Julie Spreadbury, Rhona Holland and Jan Bradley.

On the same evening Northampton West End men beat Daventry men in the first round of the National Double Rinks competition.

On Saturday 10th May, the Ladies were in action again, this time taking on Abington Ladies in the TLH National Top Club Competition, and on a glorious sunny day, Daventry managed to win on shots advantage, 75-56. There was an unusual highlight for the ladies who played the Fours discipline for they picked up a maximum count of 8 shots on one end.

The men were also in action on Saturday, 10th when they played a friendly match against PSL Roade. PSL managed to take the honours by 105 shots to 84 shots with the highest winning rink for Daventry being that of Tony Dicks, Keith Bishop, Bob Worth, and Doug Mitchell.

- 14.5.08. Daventry & District BC visits for a mixed match at 6.30 p.m.
- 16.5.08. Ladies Triples League home to St. Crispin Ladies at 6.30 p.m.
- 17.5.08. Members visit Coventry Highway BC for a men's match at 2.30 p.m.
- 17.5.08. Kislingbury BC visits for a ladies match at 2.30 p.m.

Heyford BC

- 15.5.08. Members visit Cold Ashby BC for a 4 rink mixed match at 6.30 p.m.
- 18.5.08. Golden Horse BC visits for a 5 rink mixed match at 3.0 p.m.

Northampton Express BC

- 17.5.08. Members visit Brington BC for a 5 rink men's match at 2.30 p.m.
- 19.5.08. 'A' Team visits St. Crispin's 'A' Team in the Monday Night Triples League at 6.30 p.m.
- 19.5.08. St. Crispin's 'B' team visits to play the club's 'B' team in the Monday Night triples league.

Northampton West End BC

- 14.5.08. National Association of Retired Police Officers visit to play the Club for the Gus Dowdy Salver annual match of 5 men's rinks at 2.30 p.m.
- 17.5.08. St. Crispin BC visits for a 6 rink men's match at 2.30 p.m.
- 19.5.08. The 'A' team visits PSL Roade in the Monday Night triples League at 6.30 p.m.
- 19.5.08. The 'B' team plays St. Crispin 'B' team at home in the Monday triples League at 6.30 p.m.
- 20.5.08. PSL Roade BC visits for a ladies 3 rink match at 6.30 p.m.



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