

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE BOWLS NEWS REPORTS

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PRESS REPORT

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE MEN – 'MIDDLETON CUP' QUARTER FINAL TEAM

The following men have been selected to represent the Jackson Grundy Northamptonshire Bowling Association in the Inter County 'Middleton Cup' Competition Quarter Final against Cornwall BA, to be played on Saturday, 18th July, 2009, at Swindon BC, Marsh Farm Lane, Shrivenham Road, Swindon, SN1 2NH, commencing at 2.0 p.m.

Rink 1.

Tony O'Leary, Abington
Matt Pownall, Geddington & Newton
Jonathan Brown, Abington
Phil Reeve, Kingsthorpe

Rink 2.

Callum Height, Thrapston
Richard Mann, Kingsthorpe
Jamie Walker, Northampton West End
Roger Tansley, Kingsthorpe

Rink 3.

Chris Falkner, Wellingborough
Ray Castle, Kingsthorpe
John Haines, Desborough
Sam Wade, Kingsthorpe

Rink 4.

Keith Height, Thrapston
Dominic Graham, N'ton Express
Carl Haines, Desborough
Darren Childs, Thrapston

Rink 5.

Neil Rees, Wellingborough
Chris Bland, N'ton Express
John Freeman, Abington
Vernon Gearey, Kingsthorpe

Rink 6.

Richard Lemon, N'ton Express
Mick Malins, Rushden
Neil Corbyn, Wellingborough
Paul Broderick, Wellingborough

Travelling Reserves:

Derek Douglas, Rothwell Cons.
Martin Walker, Northampton West End

Martin Gearey, Roade

Non-travelling Reserves:

Malcolm Paul, Corby Forest
Paul Melville, Corby Forest

Darren Lyman, Wellingborough

The team is that which beat Leicestershire so convincingly to qualify for the Quarter Finals, with the exception of Jason Hall, Desborough, who is abroad on holiday. His place is taken by a former Northamptonshire Middleton Cup lead bowler, Chris Falkner, who last played MC for Cambridgeshire in 2007 after moving away following his marriage to top lady bowler Helen Falkner. He became eligible on moving house closer to the County last year upon rejoining his old club Wellingborough.

The team and officials will travel by coach picking up at Wellingborough BC 10.0 a.m.; Northampton & District Indoor BC 10.25 a.m.; and Brackley BC at 10.55 a.m. It is anticipated that a supporters' coach will also run picking up at the same times and venues, and anyone wishing to travel on it at a cost of £5.00p (those in full-time education free) should get in touch with Match Secretary Geoff Hunt, 01933 410182 **at once** to book a seat. **(Could this information be published please so that we can fill a supporters' coach – first come first served)**

Following the fantastic win against Leicestershire on the 4th July, followed by a maximum points win in the MCBA Championship against Nottinghamshire on the 11th July, 2009, the team is ready for the challenge from Cornwall, and Team Manager John Church is very confident that they have the game to progress to the Finals at Worthing in August which is long overdue with the last such visit being in 1980 when the trophy was brought back to the County.

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE LADIES versus NOTTINGHAMSHIRE MIDDLE ENGLAND LEAGUE – RESULT

The ladies of Jackson Grundy Northamptonshire Women's County Bowling Association played Nottinghamshire on Wednesday, 8th July, 2009, at Harpole BC and after a very close match which at 10 ends played saw just a deficit for the County of 2 shots, the Nottinghamshire ladies picked up their game in the second half to win by 13 shots. Rink wins were shared, and the final score was Northamptonshire 109 shots – Nottinghamshire 122 shots. Rink scores, Notts skips only, as follows:

Rink 1.

Vicki Rushall
Ann Lissack
Pat Symonds
Jan Bradley v S Offler
19 shots 16 shots

Rink 2.

Cynthia Cherry
May Wiggins
Janet Swift
Di Brumwell v M Stokes
20 shots 18 shots

Rink 3.

Sue Bagshaw
Alison Dring
Helena Norman
Pat Gayton v E Adams
14 shots 21 shots

Rink 4.

Jean Pownall-Davies
Margaret Cave
Jill Welch
Brenda Bishop v M Maidlow
17 shots 19 shots

Rink 5.

Pat Starsmore
Barbara Oliver
Wilma Walker
Hilary Sharpe v J Mather
22 shots 18 shots

Rink 6.

Pat Coles
Kay Green
Heather Lack
Sharon Tansley v B Atherton
17 shots 30 shots

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE MEN versus NOTTINGHAMSHIRE MCBA – 11.7.09. RESULT

In the Midland Counties Championship the Jackson Grundy Northamptonshire Bowling Association faced Nottinghamshire at Wellingborough BC on Saturday, 11th July, 2009, and following the victory the previous Saturday against Leicestershire, Team Manager John Church was obliged to make 7 changes, and he included young Matthew Wordingham from Higham Ferrers BC for his first Senior County game.

Such appears the strength in depth of the County players at his disposal, he was able to witness a very comprehensive demolition job of Nottinghamshire, with all rinks winning and the posting of a 34 shot overall victory. The County's supremacy was never seriously challenged during the match, although by the 5th end only a slender lead of 3 shots was in our favour. At the halfway mark that had grown to 20 shots, and at 15 ends to 30 shots advantage which was maintained to the end.

Final score was Northamptonshire 123 shots – Nottinghamshire 89 shots with maximum 22 points to the County.

Rink scores, Notts skips only, as follows:

Rink 1.

Richard Lemon
Martin Walker
Mick Malins
Chris Bland v T Mitchell
16 shots 13 shots

Rink 2.

Matt Wordingham
Ray Castle
Martin Gearey
John Haines v M Kent
23 shots 14 shots

Rink 3.

Tony O'Leary
Alan Coleman
Jonathan Brown
Phil Reeve v A Lockhart
18 shots 13 shots

Rink 4.

Derek Douglas
Richard Mann
Jamie Walker
Roger Tansley v M Owen
18 shots 17 shots

Rink 5.

Keith Height
Dominic Graham
Carl Haines
Darren Childs v E Guthrie
27 shots 14 shots

Rink 6.

Graham Maddams
Martin Cinato
John Freeman
Vernon Gearey v D Robinson
21 shots 18 shots

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE VICE-PRESIDENTS versus SOUTH WARWICKSHIRE VP'S –RESULT

Northamptonshire Vice Presidents Association took on their counterparts from South Warwickshire on Tuesday, 7th July, 2009, at Daventry Town BC and as a result of torrential rain interrupting the match it was reduced to 18 ends after a break of half an hour. The VP's managed to hang on to score a 13 shot victory with 3 winning rinks for each side. The final score was Northamptonshire VP's 101 – South Warwickshire VP's 88 shots. Rink scores, Warwick's skips only, as follows:

Rink 1.

Peter Woodhams
Roly Smith
Mick Pullen
Brian Langton v R Maries
15 shots 13 shots

Rink 2.

Bob Tingle
Percy Griffiths
Gerrard Stephenson
Brian Jones v P Daghish
12 shots 17 shots

Rink 3.

Bill Price
Tony Johnson
Walter Stoddard
Peter Mercer v C Haywood
14 shots 7 shots

Rink 4.

Len Smith
Harry Bell
Tony Hancock
Michael Moulton v A Brookhouse
19 shots 23 shots

Rink 5.

Graham Cashmore
Geoff Care
Peter Byworth
Dave Williamson v R Vizard
30 shots 12 shots

Rink 6.

Jim Walvin
Jeff Talbot
Tony Buckmaster
Graham Dunscombe v T Castle
11 shots 16 shots

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE VICE-PRESIDENTS CHARITY MATCH versus CORBY GRAMPAN – RESULT

In their second match of the week the Vice Presidents played Corby Grampian in the annual Ken Moseley Charity match set at 5 rinks for mixed players, and 21 ends, and at the final hurdle, despite leading at the 18th end by 7 shots, Corby Grampian managed to accelerate past them to snatch a 1 shot win.

The VP's Chairman's Charity will, as a result of the match, benefit by around £130.

Final score: Northamptonshire VP's 85 shots – Corby Grampian 86 shots. Rink scores, Grampian skips only, as follows:

Rink 1.

Donna Williamson
Peter Byworth
Barry Thompson
Dave Williamson v J Birken
20 shots 18 shots

Rink 2.

Graham Cashmore
John Bell
Bob Tingle
Joyce Porter v G Mitchell
21 shots 13 shots

Rink 3.

Barry Adair
Elsie Timson
Bill Stewart
Bob Jones v F Palmer
21 shots 11 shots

Rink 4.

Ray Timson
Jeff Talbot
Mary Franklin
Ken Legan v J Brant
14 shots 12 shots

Rink 5.

Sheila Legan
Geoff Care
Dennis Franklin
Mick Pullen v J Douglas
9 shots 32 shots

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE MEN versus ESSEX 8.7.09. – RESULT

On Wednesday, 8th July, 2009, the men of Jackson Grundy Northamptonshire Bowling Association travelled to Saffron Walden BC, to play a friendly match against Essex BA, and they did not 'travel well' for they succumbed to a 20 shot defeat despite sharing the rink wins at 3 each. The final score was Northamptonshire 110 shots – Essex 130 shots. Rink scores, Essex skips only, as follows:

Rink 1.

Albert Oliver
Skene McInnes
Walter Stoddard
Richard Somerton v A Swan
18 shots 34 shots

Rink 2.

Jim Diver
Paul Cooke
Peter Byworth
Tracy Nunn v A Cutts
29 shots 12 shots

Rink 3.

Peter Court
Len Bowering
Dudley Morgan
Mike King v K Riley
21 shots 20 shots

Rink 4.

Alan Knight
 Hugh Taylor
 Peter Mercer
 Laurie Harrison v R Marshall
 15 shots 27 shots

Rink 5.

Alf Hudson
 Ted Summerton
 Stuart Laxton
 Tony Coles v P Foley
 17 shots 14 shots

Rink 6.

Peter Hales
 Bill Osbourne
 David Thurlow
 John Church v F Rodriguez
 10 shots 23 shots

DREAMFLIGHT NEWS

Northamptonshire Police Bowls Club, in association with British Airways Concorde Club and British Airways World Cargo, is holding a very special ‘Gala Day’ in connection with the registered charity ‘Dreamflight’ on Sunday 9th August, 2009. Firstly a word about ‘Dreamflight’

Dreamflight is a UK registered charity, founded in 1987, and each year it charters a Boeing 747 and takes 192 seriously ill children from all over the UK, between the ages of 8 and 14, on the ‘Holiday of a Lifetime’. They go to Florida, USA and visit the famous theme parks there, to bring some fun and joy into the lives of children whose illnesses have brought them pain, distress and disruption. Dreamflight always tries to select those children who would never otherwise have such an opportunity due to the level of medical care they require.

The selected children, drawn from all over the United Kingdom are arranged in Regional Groups of 16 children in each, and each Group is accompanied by a Group Leader, a doctor, physiotherapist, 3 nurses and 3 non-medical escorts, and upon arrival in Orlando they are joined by a team of American helpers so that the ratio of helpers to children is 1:1. All the escorts are volunteers who give up 10 days of their time to accompany the children.

The costs of the ‘Dreamflights’ are considerable, including the charter of the Boeing 747; accommodation in London pre-flight and Orlando; transporting the party; and entry to all the theme parks. Each child needs around £3000 despite many services being provided free and others discounted. The lifeblood of ‘Dreamflight’ is its army of fundraisers, all volunteers, whose ingenuity in thinking up new ways of raising money is quite staggering.

Northamptonshire Police Bowls Club Secretary Mick Lee, together with Paul Langdon, British Airways Cargo Security Agent, have organised the special charity day in August at the Concorde Club, together with the Concorde Club’s Bowls and Cricket teams, and British Airways World Cargo, and a major part of the fund-raising is through a large Summer Raffle, which has a very impressive prize list including British Airways tickets to New York; Glider flight; Round of Golf for 4 people; Private Box for concert at the Royal Albert Hall; Tickets to an Ascot Race meeting; Corporate Box tickets for British Touring Car Championships at Rockingham Raceway; and many others. Tickets are available from Mick Lee on 01604 870383 email bumpamick@googlemail.com with cheques made in favour of ‘POL-CON-DREAM’ or via the Dreamflight website: www.dreamflight.org

As a part of that fund-raising day **Northamptonshire Police Bowls Club** is playing British Airways Concorde Bowls Club on the 9th August at the Concorde Club sports ground in Crane Lodge Road, Cranford, Middlesex, and there will also be a 20/20 cricket match and a cricket knock-out tournament and other entertainments. The raffle draw will also take place on that day. Donations may also be made to assist in raising funds with cheques made in favour of ‘POL-CON-DREAM’ and sent to Mick Lee at 22, Chapel End, Piddington, Northampton.

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE VICE-PRESIDENTS ASSOCIATION – FIXTURES

The Northamptonshire Vice-presidents Association have the following forthcoming fixtures:

16.7.09. Match against Bedfordshire Vice-Presidents at Bedford Borough BC 2.30 p.m.
 19.7.09. The ‘Bruce Raines Trophy’ competition to be held at Irchester BC at 2.0 p.m.
 22.7.09. Match against Gloucestershire VP’s at Brackley BC at 2.0 p.m.

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE MEN versus BEDFORDSHIRE 21.7.09. – SELECTED TEAM.

The following men have been selected to represent Jackson Grundy Northamptonshire Bowling Association in a friendly match against Bedfordshire BA to be played at Beech Hill BC, Luton, on Tuesday, 21st July, 2009, commencing at 2.0 p.m.

Rink 1.

Jim Diver, Desborough
Peter Mercer, West Haddon
Roger Summers, N'ton West End
John Church, Higham Ferrers

Rink 2.

John Ruff, N'ton West End
William Clelland, Stewarts & Lloyds
Tracy Nunn, S/V President
Terry James, Thrapston

Rink 3.

Stuart Lake, Wellingborough
Chris Beck, Abington
Brian Jones, Heyford
Mike King, President

Rink 4.

Peter Woodhams, Irchester
Geoff Vincent, Bug brooke
Brian Diver, Stewarts & Lloyds
Richard Somerton, Brackley

Rink 5.

Frank Craven, N'ton Whyte Melville
Maurice Tait, McAlpine
Norman Gibb, Stewarts & Lloyds
George Warren, Stewarts & Lloyds

Rink 6.

Alf Hudson, West Haddon
Peter Byworth, Wellingborough
Laurie Harrison, Earls Barton
Geoff Hunt, Irchester

Reserves: Neville Bodily, N'ton Whyte Melville Trevor Tilley, Irchester Donald Scott, Brackley

COMPETITIONS AROUND THE COUNTY

NATIONAL – OF INTEREST ACROSS THE COUNTY

LADIES.

MOTHER & DAUGHTER PAIRS

4th Round: Michelle and Sharon Tansley, Kingsthorpe beat Rosemary Groves, Kingscroft BC, Leics. 20-17
They now meet in the 5th Round the formidable duo of Sue Alexander and daughter Ellen Falkner, St Neots BC, Cambridgeshire who won the ladies National Pairs last year.

OVER 55 PAIRS

4th Round: Christine Eustace, Roade beat Shirley Ongley, Irchester 28-18

NATIONAL TOP CLUB

3rd Round: Wellingborough BC ladies continued their progress in the National Top Club competition in the 3rd round on a neutral green yesterday, 11th July, 2009, when they played Chelmsford BC at Cambridge Chesterton BC. The four disciplines were shared with 2 wins each, but the shots difference gave Wellingborough victory by 3 shots.
With one end to be played in the Triples Wellingborough held a slim 1 shot lead, but securing 2 shots on that end gave them the win which takes them ever closer to the ultimate prize. Their next opponents are not officially published at this time, but the next round is to be played at Blaby BC, Leicestershire on a date to be fixed. The final score was Wellingborough 72 shots – Chelmsford 69 shots. Details of the match as follows, Wellingborough names first:
Singles: Sue Fincham beat Jenny Wilson 21-18
Pairs: Tina Broderick/Pam Reynolds beat L Collins/S Jones 22-14
Triples: Joyce George/Jean Frisby/Di Allen lost to Sue Colbourne/Barbara Bennett/Pam Rout 14-20
Fours: Phyll Parry/Sylvia Downer/Agnes Johnson/Maureen McDonald lost to Jane Walker/Rena Thomas/Beryl Little/Pauline Kyffin 15-17

PAIRS

3rd Round: Alison Dring/Walt Winsor, Swanspool/Wellingborough beat Rebecca Wigfield/Matt Pownall, Desborough/Geddington & Newton 24-14
Yvonne McKee, Kingsthorpe beat Phil Reeve, Kingsthorpe 24-23
Alan Ashby, Northampton West End beat Dave Masters, St Crispin 26-13

FOURS

4th Round: Martin Walker, Northampton West End beat Steve Norman, Higham Ferrers 19-18

GENTLEMEN

CLUB TWO FOURS

5TH Round: White Hart, Warboys, Hunts. beat Wellingborough 'A'

CHANTREY VELLACOTT DFK COUNTY COMPETITIONS – OF INTEREST ACROSS THE COUNTY

LADIES.

SINGLES – The Quarter Finals and Semi-Finals of the Singles competition were held on the 12th July, 2009, at Geddington and Newton BC, with the following results:

Quarter Finals: Pat Bodily, Northampton Whyte Melville beat Sue Fincham, Wellingborough 21-16
Rachel Pedley, Irchester beat Jackie Harrington, Brackley 21-15
Margaret Watts, Desborough beat Brenda Bishop, Daventry Town 21-12
Dot Ross, Corby Forest beat Sharon Tansley, Kingsthorpe 21-15

Semi-Finals: Bodily beat Pedley 21-19
Watts beat Ross 21-14

Pat Bodily and Margaret Watts will now represent the County at the Ladies National Championships at Royal Leamington Spa at the beginning of August, 2009. They will play the Final at Rushden Town BC on Sunday, 19th July, 2009.

UNDER 25 SINGLES

Final: Jasmin Spear, Northampton West End beat Rebecca Wigfield, Desborough 21-9 to become the Junior Ladies Champion at the green of Geddington & Newton BC on 12th July, 2009. They will both now represent the County at the National Championships at Royal Leamington Spa at the end of July, 2009.

UNDER 25 PAIRS

Final: Anne-Marie Gearey/Michelle Tansley, Roade/ Kingsthorpe beat Chloe Wordingham/Emma Gray, Higham Ferrers/Burton Latimer 24-7, to become the County Junior Pairs Champions at Rushden BC on the 11th July, 2009. They will now represent the County at the Ladies National Championships at Royal Leamington Spa at the beginning of August, 2009.

COUNTY TOP CLUB

3rd Round: Rushden Town beat Higham Ferrers 2.5 to 1.5 points, details as follows, Rushden names first:

Singles: Joan Honey beat Mo Plimmer 21-16
Pairs: Pam Sallaway/Eileen Stubbs lost to Jenny Dempsey/Viv Gaudyn 13-20
Triples: Eileen West/Pam Lewis/Audrey Height beat Yvonne Pullen/Simone Evans/
Val Betts 20-9
Fours: Ann Bigg/Val Blackwell/Margaret Cave/Gill Ward drew with Brenda Ellis/Claire Snelling/Kay Hickman/Helena Norman 14-14

Kettering Lodge beat St Crispin – no further details supplied.

Rushden will now play Kettering Lodge in the Final at Rushden Town BC on the 23rd August, 2009.

GENTLEMEN

SINGLES

Quarter Finals: Played at Northampton Whyte Melville BC, on Thursday, 9th July, 2009.

Richard Lemon, Northampton Express given walk-over due to non-appearance of John Haines, Desborough, who had mistaken the date of play of the Quarter Finals.

Sam Wade, Kingsthorpe beat Malcolm Paul, Corby Forest 21-15

Dave Love, Finedon Town beat Colin Jones, Kingsthorpe 21-18

Jamie Walker, Northampton West End beat Robert Norman, Higham Ferrers 21-9

The semi-finals are to be played on Tuesday, 14th July, 2009, at Northampton Whyte Melville when Love will play Lemon and Wade will play Walker.

PAIRS

Quarter Finals: Played at Kettering Lodge BC on Friday, 10th July, 2009.

Adam Johnson/Martin Cinato, Kettering Midland Band beat John Baggat/Martin Walker, Northampton West End 21-13

Steve Robinson/Adrian Harris, Kettering Lodge beat Adam Brown/David Fage, Abington 20-13

Ray Castle/Gary Lyon, Kingsthorpe beat Chris Falkner/Neil Corbyn, Wellingborough 27-9

Neil Rees/Paul Broderick, Wellingborough beat Sam Wade/Phil Reeve 20-19 – In this match

The Kingsthorpe duo were always in front until the very last end when Wellingborough pulled the match out of the fire by picking up the 5 shots required to win.

The semi-finals are to be played on Monday, 13th July, 2009, at Kettering Lodge BC when Robinson/Harris will play Castle/Lyon and Rees/Broderick will play Johnson/Cinato

EXECUTIVE TRIPLES

Quarter Finals: Played at Desborough BC on Monday, 6th July, 2009.

Don Smith/Dave Fage/Jonathan Brown, Abington beat Kevin Allen/Barrie Melville/Bob Wilkinson, Thrapston 27-9

Derek Eggleton/Barry Waterfield/Mick Malins beat Andy Fulton/Dicky Briggs/John Barber, Rothwell Manor Park 17-14

Jeff Evans/Dave Freeman/Steve Norman, Higham Ferrers beat George Jones/John Gibson/John Easton, St Crispin 25-13

Steve Lemon/Ian Bland/Richard Lemon, Northampton Express beat Paul Melville/Terry Gallagher/John Thompson 19-10

The semi-finals will be played on Tuesday, 14th July, 2009, at Northampton Whyte Melville, when Smith/Fage/Brown will play Lemon/Bland/Lemon, and Evans/Freeman/Norman will play Eggleton/Waterfield/Malins

CLUB NEWS AROUND THE COUNTY

NORTH AREA

BURTON LATIMER BC

Fixtures:

- 18.7.09. Club holds its men's Captain's Day at 2.30 p.m.
- 18.7.09. Members visit Finedon Town BC for a ladies match at 2.30 p.m.
- 19.7.09. Members visit Kettering Lodge BC for a mixed match at 2.30 p.m.

CORBY FOREST BC

Fixtures:

- 16.7.09. Kettering Midland Band BC visits for a men's match at 6.30 p.m.
- 18.7.09. Members visit St Crispin BC for a ladies match at 2.30 p.m.
- 18.7.09. St Crispin BC visits for a men's match at 2.30 p.m.
- 19.7.08. Members visit Thrapston BC for a County League match at 10.30 a.m.

EARLS BARTON BC

Fixtures:

- 16.7.09. Olney BC visits for a men's match at 6.30 p.m.
- 20.7.09. Members visit Burton Latimer BC for a match at 2.30 p.m.
- 21.7.09. Ladies play their Jubilee Triples at 9.30 a.m.

GEDDINGTON & NEWTON BC

Fixtures:

- 16.7.09. Stewarts & Lloyds BC visits for a men's match at 6.30 p.m.
- 18.7.09. Swanspool BC visits for a mixed match at 2.30 p.m.
- 19.7.09. Members visit Rothwell Manor Park BC for a mixed match at 2.30 p.m.
- 21.7.09. Members visit Rushden Town BC for a ladies match at 2.30 p.m.

HIGHAM FERRERS BC

Fixtures:

- 18.7.09. Members visit Northampton Whyte Melville BC for a men's match at 2.30 p.m.
- 18.7.09. Members visit Desborough BC for a ladies match at 2.30 p.m.

IRCHESTER BC

Fixtures:

- 16.7.09. Members visit Kempston Hammers BC for a ladies match at 2.30 p.m.
- 16.7.09. Northamptonshire Police BC visits for a men's match at 6.30 p.m.
- 18.7.09. Members visit Brington BC for a mixed match at 2.30 p.m.
- 19.7.09. Members visit Swanspool BC for a mixed match at 2.30 p.m.

IRTHLINGBOROUGH CHURCH INSTITUTE BC

Fixture:

- 18.7.09. Ise BC, Kettering visits for a men's match at 2.30 p.m.

ISE BC

Fixtures:

- 16.7.09. Members visit Cogenhoe BC for a mixed match at 6.30 p.m.
- 18.7.09. Members visit Irthlingborough Church Institute BC for a mixed match at 2.30 p.m.

KETTERING ATHLETIC BC

Fixtures:

- 16.7.09. Raunds Conservatives BC visits for a mixed match at 6.30 p.m.
18.7.09. Kettering Midland Band BC visits for a mixed match at 2.30 p.m.

KETTERING LODGE BC

Fixtures:

- 16.7.09. Members visit Kettering Conservatives BC for a men's match at 2.0 p.m.
18.7.09. Members visit Kingsthorpe BC for a men's match at 2.30 p.m.
19.7.09. Burton Latimer BC visits for a mixed match at 2.30 p.m.
21.7.09. Members visit Stewarts & Lloyds BC for a ladies match at 2.30 p.m.
22.7.09. Northamptonshire Police BC visits for a men's match at 2.0 p.m.

ROTHWELL CONSERVATIVES BC

Fixtures:

- 16.7.09. Rothwell Manor Park BC visits for the John Chester Cup at 6.30 p.m.
18.7.09. The Club holds the Tony Zendra Gala at 1.30 pm.

ROTHWELL MANOR PARK BC

Fixtures:

- 16.7.09. Members visit Rothwell Conservatives BC for the John Chester Cup at 6.30 p.m.
17.7.09. The Club holds its Charity Night
19.7.09. Geddington & Newton BC visits for a mixed match at 2.30 p.m.

RUSHDEN TOWN BC

LADIES COUNTY FINALS: The Club hosts the County Finals of the Ladies competitions on the 18th & 19th July, 2009, and spectators are warmly welcomed.

Fixtures:

- 18.7.09. Members visit Abington BC for a men's match at 2.30 p.m.
21.7.09. Geddington & Newton BC visits for a Ladies match at 2.30 p.m.

STANWICK BC

Fixture:

- 16.7.09. Members visit Wellingborough Old Grammarians for a mixed match at 6.30 p.m.

STEWARTS & LLOYDS BC

Fixtures:

- 16.7.09. Members visit Geddington & Newton BC for a men's match at 6.30 p.m.
18.7.09. The Club plays the 'H Burt Trophy' match at 2.0 p.m.
21.7.09. Kettering Lodge BC visits for a ladies match at 2.30 p.m.

THRAPSTON BC

Fixtures:

- 16.7.09. Oundle BC visits for a men's match at 6.30 p.m.
18.7.09. Desborough BC visits for a men's match at 2.30 p.m.
19.7.09. Corby Forest BC visits for a County League match at 10.30 a.m.
21.7.09. Burton Latimer BC visits for a men's match at 6.30 p.m.

WELLINGBOROUGH BC

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE WOMEN'S COUNTY BA – BENEVOLENT TRIPLES

The first rounds of the ladies county benevolent triples are being played at Wellingborough BC on Monday 13th and Tuesday, 14th July, commencing at 9.30 a.m. with the next rounds also being played at Wellingborough on the 15th July, 2009, culminating with the Final being held at Rushden Town BC on Saturday, 18th July, 2009.

Fixtures:

- 16.7.09. Northampton West End BC visits for a men's match at 2.30 p.m.
- 18.7.09. Wolvey BC visits for a men's match at 2.30 p.m.
- 19.7.09. Kettering Lodge BC visits for a County League match at 10.30 a.m.

SOUTH AREA

ABINGTON BC

Fixtures:

- 15.7.09. Members visit Northampton West BC for a ladies match at 6.30 p.m.
- 16.7.09. Members visit Bedford Borough BC for a men's match at 2.30 p.m.
- 18.7.09. Rushden Town BC visits for a men's match at 2.30 p.m.
- 21.7.09. Members visit Northampton Whyte Melville BC for a ladies match at 2.30 p.m.

BRACKLEY BC

Fixtures:

- 15.7.09. The Club hosts a match between Northamptonshire & Surrey BA's at 2.0 p.m.
- 18.7.09. Kislingbury BC visits for a ladies match at 2.30 p.m.
- 19.7.09. Bicester BC visits for a mixed match at 2.30 p.m.

BUGBROOKE BC

Fixtures:

- 18.7.09. Members visit Cold Ashby BC for a mixed match at 3.0 p.m.
- 19.7.09. Members visit Carlsberg BC for a mixed match at 2.30 p.m.

BYFIELD BC

Fixtures:

- 16.7.09. Banbury Borough BC visits for a men's match at 6.15p.m.
- 18.7.09. Deddington BC visits for a mixed match at 2.0 p.m.

CARLSBERG BC

Week-end Tour

The Club has organised a long week-end Tour to Norfolk on the 18th, 19th, and 20th September, 2009, and the members are looking for just a few more people, preferably bowlers, to make up their party. It is a mixed Tour with a match each day, and two nights hotel accommodation in Great Yarmouth, for an all inclusive cost of £110 per person. Anyone interested will be assured of a very happy week-end, and they should contact Roy Coleman, on 01604 469864, or 07890488432

COLD ASHBY BC

Fixtures:

- 16.7.09. Members visit Heyford BC for a mixed match at 6.30 p.m.
- 17.7.09. Ladies Triples League at 6.30 p.m.
- 18.7.09. Bugbrooke BC visits for a mixed match at 3.0 p.m.
- 21.7.09. Members visit North Kilworth BC for a mixed match at 6.30 p.m.

Event:

- 19.7.09. The Club is holding a Car Boot Sale.

DAVENTRY TOWN BC

Fixtures:

- 15.7.09. Members visit Kingsthorpe BC for a ladies match at 6.30 p.m.
- 16.7.09. Kingsthorpe BC visits for a men's match at 2.30 p.m.
- 18.7.09. Roade BC visits for a ladies match at 2.30 p.m.

Match Reports:

- 5.7.09. The Club held its Captains' Day when Federation Bowls was played, offering a great deal of enjoyment for Members, which was followed by a superb buffet meal prepared by the Club's ladies. Club Captains Bill Welch and June Coyles arranged the day and were thanked for their efforts and 'fun fines' were imposed Which raised £30 for the Air Ambulance.
- 2.7.09. Rushden Town BC visited the Club and played a men's match which they won 80-56 shots

HEYFORD BC

Fixtures:

- 16.7.09. Cold Ashby BC visits for a mixed match at 6.30 p.m.
- 19.7.09. Members visit Bridgman BC, Harrold, Beds. for a mixed match at 2.30 p.m.
- 22.7.09. Members visit Abbey Park Ladies for a ladies match at 6.30 p.m.

KISLINGBURY BC

Fixtures:

- 15.7.09. St Crispin BC visits for a ladies match at 6.30 p.m.
- 18.7.09. Avenue BC, Coventry visits for a men's match at 2.30 p.m.
- 18.7.09. Members visit Brackley BC for a ladies match at 2.30 p.m.
- 21.7.09. BBOB BC visits for a mixed match at 2.30 p.m.

NORTHAMPTON WHYTE MELVILLE BC

Fixtures:

- 15.7.09. Daventry Tigers BC visits for a mixed match at 6.30 p.m.
- 18.7.09. Higham Ferrers BC visits for a men's match at 2.30 p.m.
- 19.7.09. St Crispin BC visits for a mixed match at 2.30 p.m.
- 21.7.09. Abington BC visits for a ladies match at 2.30 p.m.



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