

## **NORTHAMPTONSHIRE BOWLS NEWS REPORTS**

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**PRESS REPORT**

## **1. LADIES NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS – RESULTS TO DATE**

### **TRIPLES**

**1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Rounds reported on in previous Press Report.**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Round:** **The County Triple of Margaret Watts/Rebecca Wigfield/Sharon Hall, Desborough BC** continued their winning ways on Monday, 9<sup>th</sup> August, 2010, against a Triple from Stratford-upon-Avon BC, Warwickshire, skipped by Elizabeth Chedgzoy, with a comfortable victory 25-12 shots. They went into a substantial lead over the first few ends at 13-2 shots, and kept the pressure on to the end, with the Warwickshire triple making the score a little more respectable by picking up 4 shots on the 16<sup>th</sup> end, and then conceding the match.

**Q/Final:** **Sharon Hall's Triple** faced a very experienced trio from Box BC, Wiltshire, skipped by Angela Jacobs. She and her No 2 Janet Hardie were both semi-finalists at last year's Championships and a keen contest was expected. This was certainly the case and Jacobs in particular played some very good bowls to keep her triple's nose in front from the beginning of the match.

The County players, however, playing some very competitive bowls kept pace with the Wiltshire ladies, only a couple of shots behind for most of the match until on the penultimate end they drew level at 15 shots each. The last end was set up very well by Margaret Watts who bowled 2 very close bowls, and then Rebecca Wigfield putting her bowls both close and in covering positions. It was obvious that Jacobs would have to send some firm bowls and this she did, with her first two missing the head. Her third bowl struck the head of bowls but after they had all come to rest victory was with the Northamptonshire ladies with one County bowl holding the vital shot required. Final score was 16-15 to the County trio.

**Semi-Final:** **Sharon Hall's Triple** faced a Triple skipped by Sue Gurr, Folkestone Park BC, Kent, in the Semi-Final, they having disposed of a Buckinghamshire triple in the Quarter Finals. In this encounter the County ladies were always in front in a very low scoring match, but not by many, and on the penultimate end when they were 11-8 up and when Sharon had just one bowl left she was faced with a 4 shot lie against her, possibly 5 even, and after much deliberation with her colleagues on which shot to play, she played a perfect running bowl which took the jack into the ditch with her bowl following it to go into the last end 4 shots up. In that last end each County player placed some strategic bowls to ensure their opponents could not pick up more than one or two shots, and that was the case with Kent picking up just 1 shot to make the final score 12-9 to the Desborough trio.

**FINAL: What a magnificent achievement to get to the Final of a National Championship.**

The County ladies started the match by picking up a single shot which was matched in the next end by their Derbyshire opponents, Helen Mason/Kerry Bowley/Jo Skelton, of Stute BC, all international players. A multiple pick up of 5 shots saw the Desborough ladies go into a decent lead which they added to over the next 3 ends to have a 10 shots advantage. Over the next 6 ends with each County player putting some very good bowls down, their lead increased to 18 shots to 5 shots against with 6 ends left to play.

Disaster then struck for the County Triple as their excellent form deserted them for just 2 ends when they dropped counts of 6 and 5. This obviously gave the Derbyshire young ladies sight of a possible remarkable comeback, and when they picked up 2 more shots on the 15<sup>th</sup> end, the scores were level. When Desborough picked up 3 shots on the 16<sup>th</sup> end it looked as though they had 'stopped the rot', but unfortunately the Derbyshire ladies picked up a count of 4 on the 17<sup>th</sup> end to go in front for the first time in the match, by 1 shot.

The last end belonged to the Stute BC players from their first bowl as the lead put a bowl very close to the jack, and despite the best efforts of Margaret, Rebecca and Sharon, they could not disturb the head to their advantage, although Sharon with her last bowl so very nearly drew the shot, but had to settle for second bowl and the Championship went to Derbyshire 23 – 21 shots.

**(Please see attached photograph of the Desborough Triple at Leamington Spa with the Runners-up Cup, l to r Rebecca Wigfield. Sharon Hall, Margaret Watts)**

**PAIRS**

**Preliminary Round:** **Helena Norman and Viv Gaudyn, Higham Ferrers Town BC**, were drawn to play against one of the strongest pairs in the Championship, Emma Thurston and Pat Reynolds, Whittlesey Manor BC, Hunts. Reynolds is a seasoned International skip and she played true to expectation. The Higham Ferrers pair played some very good bowls but most often when they had set up a possibility of a good score Pat Reynolds produced a big bowl to deny them. The Hunts pair ran out winners by 22-14 shots.

**(Please find attached photograph of the County Pairs Champions l to r Viv Gaudyn/Helen Norman)**

**1<sup>st</sup> Round:** **Chris Cross and Heather Golding, Burton Latimer Town BC**, met Beryl Puryer and Jean Simpson, Denham BC, Buckinghamshire, and although the game was close for the first few ends, the Bucks pair picked up a big count of 7 shots and the County ladies were then in difficult territory trying to play catch-up on a rink which they did not find easy. They finally lost 15-27 shots.

**SINGLES**

**1<sup>st</sup> Round:** **Jill Welch, Daventry Town**, met Lynne Bowen, Broadway BC, Worcestershire, winner of the Pairs in 2009, and Semi-Finalist of Pairs 2010, in the first round played at 12.30 p.m. on Thursday, 12<sup>th</sup> August, 2010. She unfortunately lost 15-21.

**Jan Bradley, Daventry Town BC**, met Mavis MacVicker, Oxford City & County BC, Oxon., in the first round, played at 3.30 p.m. on Thursday, 12<sup>th</sup> August, 2010. She came through in a very close match winning 21-20.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Round:** **Jan Bradley** experienced another very close match against Margaret Smith, Sutton BC, Surrey, winning 21-20.

**3<sup>rd</sup> Round:** In the last 16 in the country, **Jan Bradley** came up against Jackie Gibson, Thetford, and here she ended her excellent run in the singles, losing 15-21. Gibson went on to the National Final against International Natalie Melmore, Devon, where she was runner-up for the title.

**(Please find attached a photograph of Jan Bradley, County Singles Champion)**

### OVER 55 PAIRS

**1<sup>st</sup> Round:** **Jan Bradley** was in action again with her friend and bowls partner, **Jill Welch, both Daventry Town**, in the 1<sup>st</sup> round of the over 55 pairs, and they met with success when beating Karen Tandler and Marian Wheatley, Hereford, 25-11

**2<sup>nd</sup> Round:** In a very close fought match **Jill Welch and Jan Bradley** lost to Di Thurlbeck and Maureen Tims, Whitnash BC, Warwickshire 20-21.

### UNDER 25 PAIRS

**1<sup>st</sup> Round:** **Chloe Wordingham (13 years, Higham Ferrers BC)** and **Jasmin Spear, (16 years, Northampton West End BC)** met Rachel Proctor and Jessica Eley, Benfield BC, Northumberland, and after a tremendous tussle just lost by the odd shot after an extra end 17-18. They held 4 shots on that extra end but Eley drew the shot with her last bowl.

## 2. MEN'S NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP – RESULTS TO DATE & PREVIEW OF SECOND WEEK. BEING HELD AT BEACH HOUSE PARK, WORTHING, WEST SUSSEX

### UNDER 25 SINGLES

**1<sup>st</sup> Round:** On his first visit as a player to Worthing, 14 years old **Danny Walker, Northampton West End BC**, came up against Barry Hopkins (Junior), Darlington Railway Athletic BC, Durham, and against this much more experienced young bowler Danny held his own very well and did not give in, but he finally succumbed 11-21.

Elder brother **Jamie Walker**, also **Northampton West End BC**, in his first round could hardly have had a more difficult draw when he had to play Junior International Tristan Morton, White Hart BC, Warboys, Hunts. A close match was expected and this was exactly what we saw. Two young bowlers who produced on the day a very high class match. The scores were very even throughout to the 17 shots each point, when Tristan played two very good ends to take the match 21-17. (No consolation for Jamie, I suppose, but Tristan went on to become runner-up for the National Under 25 Singles title, beaten in the final by Mark Nullmeyers, Essex)

### PREVIEW OF SECOND WEEK

The second week of the men's Championships at Beach House Park, Worthing, starts with the **Pairs**, and one of our County qualifiers, County Champions **Andrew Manton & Vernon Gearey, Kingsthorpe BC** play a Preliminary round match against Dave Veal & Robert Paxton, Exonia BC, Devon, at 2.0 p.m. on Sunday, 22<sup>nd</sup> August, 2010. Our other Pair, **Mick Catlin & Darren Childs, Thrapston BC**, face Steve Jackson & Bob Doddington of Iver Heath BC, Buckinghamshire, at 9.30 a.m. on Monday, 23<sup>rd</sup> August, 2010. Paxton is a former Junior International, and Vernon will have come up against him in the Balcomb Trophy Semi-Final two days before.

On Wednesday, 25<sup>th</sup> August, 2010, at 2.30 p.m. the **Singles Championship** starts for County Champion **Peter Ward, Desborough**, in the Preliminary Round against Mel Biggs, Westlecot BC, Wiltshire. Biggs is a former Senior International having last played for England in 1996. Our second qualifier, **Vernon Gearey, Kingsthorpe**, playing his **fourth** competition of the Championship, meets Mark Read, Stenalees BC, Cornwall, at 9.30 a.m. on Thursday, 26<sup>th</sup> August, 2010. Read, a former Junior and Senior England International, will be quite familiar to the County, he having played against Northamptonshire in the last two Middleton Cup Quarter Finals, last year and this year.

Other Competitions featured in the second week, but not featuring Northamptonshire players include the Under 25 Inter County Double Rink; the Mixed Fours Finals; Men's Over 55 Singles and Pairs; Mixed Pairs; and of course the premier inter county team competition, the men's 'Middleton Cup' finals played on the last day of the Championships, Saturday, 28<sup>th</sup> August, 2010.

### 3. EVENING TELEGRAPH DOUBLE RINK COMPETITION – LATEST RESULTS

Three of the Quarter Final matches have now been played with the following results:

**Wellingborough ‘C’ Team beat Burton Latimer ‘B’ Team.** Winning team players as follows:

- Rink 1.** Hugh Garrod/Chris Curry/A N Other/A N Other (First 2 names were duplicated – no answer to my query)  
**Rink 2.** Richard Humphries/Jonathan George/Pete Boulden/Wayne Gregory

**Thrapston beat Cool Runners.** Winning team players as follows:

- Rink 1.** Keith Height/Bob Tebbutt/David Bailey/Terry James  
**Rink 2.** Mick Tate/Mick Corby/Malc Mattinson/Matt Pownall

**Corby Forest .B. Team beat Burton Latimer ‘A’ Team.** Winning team players as follows:

- Rink 1.** David Incles/Margaret Collins/Tony Paul/John Thompson  
**Rink 2.** David Collins/John Donovan/Terry Davey/Terry Gallagher

### 4. NORTHAMPTONSHIRE LADIES PRESIDENT’S ‘FUN DAY’ 22.8.10.

**President Pat Gayton, Northamptonshire Women’s County Bowling Association** is holding her ‘Fun Day’ at her Club, Swanspool, Wellingborough, on Friday, 20th August, 2010, commencing at 12 mid-day, **in aid of her chosen charity, ‘Coeliac UK’** This charity assists those with the disease which causes intestinal problems through eating food containing gluten.

The Day is open to any affiliated Club member, and anyone interested in taking part in the bowls in the afternoon or wanting refreshments, should contact Pat Gayton on 01604 810491 or email on [pat.gayton@sky.com](mailto:pat.gayton@sky.com) so that they may be accommodated.

### 5. NORTHAMPTONSHIRE MEN versus THE IMPS BA 10.8.10. – RESULT

**Jackson Grundy Northamptonshire Bowling Association** entertained on Tuesday, 10<sup>th</sup> August, 2010, The Imps BA, in a friendly match played at Irchester BC. The County had 4 winning rinks and two losing, and won the match by 13 shots. Final score was Northamptonshire 120 shots – The Imps 107 shots. Rink scores, Imps’ skips only, as follows:

- Rink 1.** Allan Jones/John Scudder/John Barber/Robin Frost 13 shots – Geoff Sweet 21 shots  
**Rink 2.** Ernie Earp/Brian Robbins/Peter Mercer/Mossy Waters 21 shots – George Willmott 11 shots  
**Rink 3.** Frank Craven/Bill Osborne/Neville Bodily/Tracy Nunn 27 shots – John Scholey 17 shots  
**Rink 4.** Alf Hudson/Mick Pullen/Walter Stoddard/Brian Langton 20 shots – Mick Collington 18 shots  
**Rink 5.** Hugh Taylor/Bill Foster/Bill Humphries/Geoff Harris 22 shots – Terry James 18 shots  
**Rink 6.** Brian Joans/Skene McKinnes/Harvey Fruish/Laurie Harrison 17 shots – Roger Kirkpatrick 22 shots

### 6. NORTHAMPTONSHIRE MEN versus LEICESTERSHIRE BA 12.8.10. – RESULT

**Leicestershire Bowling Association** visited Desborough Town BC to play a friendly match against the men of **Jackson Grundy Northamptonshire Bowling Association**, on Thursday, 12<sup>th</sup> August, 2010, on a day which had threatened rain all day, and the match started on a very wet Desborough green. After about half-way into the match the heavens opened and the green became very waterlogged, slippery and potentially dangerous, and as there was no sign of any improvement in the weather the match was ended prematurely with 5 rinks having played 11 ends and the other 12 ends.

The honours at that unfortunate end went to the County team by 25 shots, mainly due to the massive 26 shots to nil score-line of Geoff Hunt’s rink. The final score was Northamptonshire 76 shots – Leicestershire 51 shots. Rink scores, Leics skips only, as follows:

<b>Rink 1.</b>	Martin Horsham/Geoff Simmons/William Marshall/Brian Diver 7 shots – Bob Beardsmore 11 shots
<b>Rink 2.</b>	John Ruff/Skene McInnes/Tracy Nunn/Terry James 12 shots – Geoff Moulds 9 shots
<b>Rink 3.</b>	Len Smith/David Garland/John Barber/Ken Court 8 shots – Bill Brown 14 shots
<b>Rink 4.</b>	Jim Diver/John Broderick/Geoff Harris/Geoff Hunt 26 shots – Roger Kirkpatrick 0 shots (Nil)
<b>Rink 5.</b>	Bob Tingle/Dave Marmon/William Clelland/Richard Somerton 11 shots Terry Whiteside 11 shots
<b>Rink 6.</b>	Mark Green/Mick Pullen/Roger Summers/Norman Gibb 12 shots – Bill Smith 7 shots

## **7. NORTHAMPTONSHIRE LADIES – COUNTY TOP CLUB 22.8.10. – DETAILS**

The final County Competition of the season, the County Top Club, is to be played on Friday, 20<sup>th</sup> August, 2010, at **Wellingborough BC**, Hatton Street, Wellingborough, and **NOT Swanspool BC** as previously noted in my report of the 1<sup>st</sup> August, 2010. Play will commence at 10.0 a.m. between Higham Ferrers Town BC and Irchester BC.

## **8. BOWLS ENGLAND NEWS**

### **Age-Related Macular Degeneration (AMD)**

Bowls England urges members not to turn a blind eye to AMD – the UK's leading cause of blindness in people over 55 years, with symptoms including blurred central vision and the distortion of straight lines. Catching AMD early gives people the best chance of preserving vision for the future.

Bowls England has teamed up with the 'be AMD aware' campaign to help members to recognise AMD at the earliest opportunity. The campaign is sponsored by Novartis Pharmaceuticals UK Ltd, and is supported by the Royal National Institute for the Blind.

The 'be AMD aware' campaign is sponsoring the Bowls England Women's National Over 55 Singles and Pairs competitions this summer to help drive home the message to its key audience. For more information about the condition of AMD go to [www.beamdaware.co.uk](http://www.beamdaware.co.uk)

### **Brackley & District BC receives Grant from Cash4Clubs**

Brackley & District BC has benefitted from a grant of £250 with which it has bought some 'New Age Bowls' equipment which is specially designed for younger bowlers through their schools and youth clubs. The Club coaches have started working with the local schools and Club coach Susan Prior said: "This grant from **cash4clubs** will allow us to purchase additional junior kits that we use when visiting local schools. By introducing the sport to young people we have already seen an increase in membership and we hope this continues"

**Cash4clubs** is a sports funding scheme, and it is funded by 'Betfair' and supported by 'SportAid' the sports charity, to enable grants to be made for improving club facilities, purchase of equipment, assist the gaining of coaching qualifications, and much more, and grants of £75,000 have been made since 2008 to 94 community groups/clubs.

For more information of the funding scheme visit [www.cash4clubs.com](http://www.cash4clubs.com)

## **9. YOUNG COUNTY BOWLER SELECTED FOR ENGLAND UNDER 18 TRIAL**

Great news has arrived by post for 14years old **Connor Cinato, Desborough BC**. **He has been selected for a Trial for England in preparation for the British Isles Indoor Bowling Council's series in Wales in October 2010**. The Rial is to be held at Donygons IBC, Surrey, on Sunday, 12<sup>th</sup> September, 2010. Connor will skip a Pairs and a Triples session, and play at No. 3 in a Fours session. **Well done to him.**

## **10. CLUB NEWS AROUND THE COUNTY**

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

#### **BURTON LATIMER BC**

**Fixtures:**

- 17.8.10. Members visit Rushden BC for a ladies match at 2.30 p.m.
- 21.8.10. Members visit Irchester BC for a men's match at 2.30 p.m.
- 21.8.10. Kislingbury BC visits for a ladies match at 2.30 p.m.
- 25.8.10. Members visit Wellingborough BC for a men's match at 6.30 p.m.

#### **CORBY FOREST BC**

**Fixtures:**

- 19.8.10. Kettering Lodge BC visits for a men's match at 6.30 p.m.
- 21.8.10. Desborough BC visits for a men's match at 2.30 p.m.
- 21.8.10. Members visit Kettering Lodge BC for a ladies match at 2.30 p.m.
- 22.8.10. Higham Ferrers Town BC visits for a men's County League match at 10.30 a.m.
- 22.8.10. St Crispin BC visits for a mixed match at 2.30 p.m.

#### **CORBY GRAMPIAN BC**

**Fixtures:**

- 19.8.10. Rothwell Conservatives BC visits for a mixed match at 6.30 p.m.
- 21.8.10. Finedon BC visits for a men's match at 2.30 p.m.

#### **DESBOROUGH TOWN BC**

**Fixtures:**

- 19.8.10. Ise BC visits for a mixed match at 6.30 p.m.
- 21.8.10. Members visit Corby Forest BC for a men's match at 2.30 p.m.
- 21.8.10. Members visit St Crispin BC for a ladies match at 2.30 p.m.

#### **EARLS BARTON BC**

**Fixtures:**

- 21.8.10. Kettering Lodge BC visits for a men's match at 2.30 p.m.
- 22.8.10. The Club holds its Gala Day at 10.0 a.m.

#### **GEDDINGTON & NEWTON BC**

**Fixtures:**

- 19.8.10. Members visit Stewarts & Lloyds BC for a men's match at 6.30 p.m.
- 21.8.10. Members visit Hart of Fleckney BC for a mixed match at 2.0 p.m.
- 22.8.10. Wellingborough OG's BC visits for a mixed match at 2.30 p.m.

#### **HIGHAM FERRERS TOWN BC**

**Fixtures:**

- 19.8.10. Wellingborough OG's BC visits for a mixed match at 6.30 p.m.
- 21.8.10. Raunds Conservatives BC visits for a men's match at 2.30 p.m.
- 21.8.10. Members visit Northampton Whyte Melville BC for a ladies match at 2.30 p.m.
- 22.8.10. Members visit Corby Forest BC for a men's County League match at 10.30 p.m.

**IRTHLINGBOROUGH CHURCH INSTITUTE BC**

**Fixture:**

21.8.10. Members visit Cogenhoe BC for a mixed match at 2.30 p.m.

**KETTERING ATHLETIC BC**

**Fixtures:**

19.8.10. Members visit Rothwell Manor Park BC for a mixed match at 6.30 p.m.

21.8.10. Members visit Swanspool BC for a mixed match at 2.30 p.m.

**Fixtures:**

19.8.10. Members visit Corby Forest BC for a men's match at 6.30 p.m.

21.8.10. Members visit Earls Barton BC for a men's match at 2.30 p.m.

21.8.10. Corby Forest BC visits for a ladies match at 2.30 p.m.

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

24.8.10. Members visit Swanspool BC for a ladies match at 2.30 p.m.

**KETTERING MIDLAND BAND BC**

**Fixtures:**

19.8.10. Members visit McAlpine BC for a match at 6.30 p.m.

21.8.10. Members visit Stewarts & Lloyds BC for a men's match at 2.30 p.m.

**McALPINE BC**

**Fixtures:**

19.8.10. Kettering Midland Band BC visits for a mixed match at 6.30 p.m.

21.8.10. Woodsend BC visits for a mixed match at 2.30 p.m.

**MEARS ASHBY RBL BC**

**Fixtures:**

19.8.10. Harpole BC visits for a mixed match at 2.30 p.m.

24.8.10. Members visit Finedon BC for a 'Fun Day'

**OUNDLE BC**

**Fixtures:**

18.8.10. Whittlesey Manor BC visits for a mixed match at 2.30 p.m.

19.8.10. Members visit Woodsend BC for a mixed match.

21.8.10. The Club holds its President's Day at 2.0 p.m.

**ROTHWELL MANOR PARK BC**

**Fixtures:**

19.8.10. Kettering Athletic BC visits for a mixed match at 6.30 p.m.

21.8.10. The Club holds its Flower Show and Dan Boden Trophy.

**RUSHDEN TOWN BC**

**Fixtures:**

19.8.10. Members visit Kingsthorpe BC for a men's match at 2.30 p.m.

21.8.10. Northampton West End BC visits for a men's match at 2.30 p.m.

23.8.10. Members visit Wellingborough BC for the Ladies Nene Trophy match at 2.30 p.m.

### **STANWICK BC**

**Fixtures:**

- 17.8.10. Mears Ashby RBL BC visits for a mixed match at 2.30 p.m.
- 22.8.10. Members visit Irchester BC for a mixed match at 2.30 p.m.
- 24.8.10. Swanspool Senior Citizens BC visits for a mixed match at 2.30 p.m.

### **STEWARTS & LLOYDS BC**

**Fixtures:**

- 19.8.10. Geddington & Newton BC visits for a men's match at 6.30 p.m.
- 20.8.10. Members visit Geddington & Newton BC for a ladies match at 6.30 p.m.
- 21.8.10. Kettering Midland Band BC visits for a men's match at 2.30 p.m.

### **SWANSPPOOL BC**

**Fixtures:**

- 21.8.10. Kettering Athletic BC visits for a mixed match at 2.30 p.m.
- 22.8.10. Members visit Hunstanton Cliff Parade BC for a mixed match at 2.30 p.m.
- 24.8.10. Kettering Lodge BC visits for a ladies match at 2.30 p.m.

### **THRAPSTON BC**

**Fixtures:**

- 19.8.10. Members visit Islip BC for a mixed match at 6.30 p.m.
- 21.8.10. Rothwell Conservatives BC visits for a men's match at 2.30 p.m.
- 22.8.10. Kettering Lodge BC visits for a men's County League match at 10.0 a.m.
- 24.8.10. Kettering Park BC visits for a ladies match at 2.30 p.m.

### **WELLINGBOROUGH BC**

**Fixtures:**

- 17.8.10. Earls Barton BC visits for a ladies match at 2.30 p.m.
- 20.8.10. The Club President's Evening being held at 6.30 p.m.
- 21.8.10. Members visit Bedford Borough BC for a men's match at 2.30 p.m.
- 22.8.10. The Club hosts the County Ladies 'Top Club' competition final between Higham Ferrers and Irchester at 10.0 a.m.
- 23.8.10. Rushden BC visits for a ladies match at 2.30 p.m.

### **WELLINGBOROUGH OG'S BC**

**Fixtures:**

- 19.8.10. Members visit Higham Ferrers Town BC for a mixed match at 6.30 p.m.
- 22.8.10. Members visit Geddington & Newton BC for a mixed match at 2.30 p.m.

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

#### **ABINGTON BC**

**Fixtures:**

- 19.8.10. Northamptonshire Police BC visits for a men's match at 2.30 p.m.
- 21.8.10. Wootton Grange BC visits for a men's match at 2.30 p.m.
- 22.8.10. Members visit Kettering Lodge BC for a mixed match at 2.30 p.m.
- 24.8.10. Rushden Town BC visits for a ladies match at 2.30 p.m.

### **BRACKLEY BC**

**Fixtures:**

- 18.8.10. The Club hosts a match between Northamptonshire ladies and Bedfordshire ladies at 1.30 p.m.  
22.8.10. The Club holds its Captains' and President's day.

### **BUGBROOKE BC**

**Fixtures:**

- 21.8.10. West Haddon BC visits for a mixed match at 2.30 p.m.  
22.8.10. Carlsberg BC visits for a mixed match at 2.30 p.m.

### **BYFIELD BC**

**Fixtures:**

- 21.8.10. The Club holds its Ladies 'Gala Day'  
24.8.10. Members visit Banbury Chestnuts BC for a ladies match at 6.0 p.m.

### **COGENHOE BC**

**Fixtures:**

- 21.8.10. Irthlingborough Church Institute BC visits for a mixed match at 2.30 p.m.  
22.8.10. Members visit Bridgman BC for a mixed match at 2.30 p.m.

### **DAVENTRY TIGERS BC**

**Fixture:**

- 21.8.10. The Club plays its Jack Smith Triples at 2.0 p.m.

### **DAVENTRY TOWN BC**

**Fixtures:**

- 21.8.10. Northampton Whyte Melville BC visits for a men's match at 2.30 p.m.  
22.8.10. Stony Stratford BC visits for a mixed match at 3.0 p.m.  
25.8.10. Kingsthorpe BC visits for a ladies match at 6.0 p.m.

### **HEYFORD BC**

**Fixture:**

- 22.8.10. Golden Horse BC visits for a mixed match at 3.0 p.m.

### **KINGSTHORPE BC**

**Fixtures:**

- 19.8.10. Rushden Town BC visits for a men's match at 2.30 p.m.  
21.8.10. Banbury Borough BC visits for a men's match at 2.30 p.m.  
25.8.10. Members visit Daventry Town BC for a ladies match at 6.30 p.m.

### **KISLINGBURY BC**

**Fixtures:**

- 19.8.10. Northampton Licensed Victuallers BC visits for a mixed match at 2.30 p.m.  
21.8.10. St Crispin BC visits for a men's match at 2.30 p.m.  
21.8.10. Members visit Burton Latimer Town BC for a ladies match at 2.30 p.m.  
23.8.10. The Club plays its 'Derry Shield' competition at 6.30 p.m.

**NORTHAMPTON EXPRESS BC**

**Fixture:**

21.8.10. Members visit Carlsberg BC for a men's match at 2.30 p.m.

**NORTHAMPTON WEST END BC**

19.8.10. The Club's Ladies play the Club's men at 6.30 p.m.

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

**NORTHAMPTON WHYTE MELVILLE BC**

**Fixtures:**

21.8.10. Members visit Daventry Town BC for a men's match at 2.30 p.m.

21.8.10. Higham Ferrers Town BC visits for a ladies match t 2.30 p.m.

22.8.10. Members visit Roade BC for a mixed match at 2.30 p.m.



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