

## **NORTHAMPTONSHIRE BOWLS NEWS REPORTS**

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**PRESS REPORT**

### **NORTHAMPTONSHIRE UNDER 18'S PLAYING AT WORTHING 16.8.09. – RESULT**

A team from Northamptonshire at Under 18 level for mixed players, was invited to play in a youth match on the 'hallowed' greens of Worthing, and the young players were very excited to have been given this opportunity.

They played a 16 end match of 2 wood triples against Buckinghamshire on Sunday, 16<sup>th</sup> August, 2009, and, in front of a sizeable crowd of supporters, put on a most competent display of bowling to a very high standard indeed, and came out very much on top winning by 48 shots, with just one losing triple, and then by just 1 shot..

The Buckinghamshire team seemed much the more experienced side by age, with most of their players well into their teens, but although the Northamptonshire team included some very young players, including 10 years old Adam Pitfield, they were not overawed at all and showed us all that the future of our County Bowls is very promising indeed.

The final score was Northamptonshire 116 shots – Buckinghamshire 68 shots. Rink scores, Northants names only, as follows:

<b>Rink 1.</b> Alice Moore, Kislingbury Alistair Melville, Corby Forest Matt Wordingham, Higham Ferrers 19 shots - Bucks 13 shots	<b>Rink 2.</b> Adam Pitfield, Rushden Jasmin Spear, N'ton West End Connor Cinato, Kettering Mid Band 36 shots - Bucks 2 shots	<b>Rink 3.</b> Chloe Wordingham, Higham Ferrers Danny Walker, N'ton West End Sam Gamble, Kettering Lodge 19 shots - Bucks 15 shots
<b>Rink 4.</b> Kay White, Desborough Cameron Knox, Desborough Scott Adams, Kislingbury 14 shots - Bucks 12 shots	<b>Rink 5.</b> Glen Adams, Kislingbury Curtis Johnson, Wellingborough Nathan Betts, Rushden 16 shots - Bucks 13 shots	<b>Rink 6.</b> Matt Toseland, Desborough Dale Thompson, Corby Forest William Walker, N'ton West End 12 shots - Bucks 13 shots

**(Attached is a photograph of the team taken at Worthing before the match)**

### **NORTHAMPTONSHIRE LADIES 'MIDDLE ENGLAND LEAGUE' versus BEDFORDSHIRE 12.8.09.- RESULT**

The Ladies of Jackson Grundy Northamptonshire Women's County Bowling Association played Bedfordshire ladies in a Middle England League match on Wednesday, 12<sup>th</sup> August, 2009, at Shefford BC, Bedfordshire, and came away with a very good victory by 4 shots, with rink wins shared between the Counties. It was a tight match throughout with just single figure scores between the two teams at all stages, with the County just having the edge most of the time. Final score was Northamptonshire 120 shots – Bedfordshire 116 shots. Rink scores, Beds skips only, as follows:

**Rink 1.**  
Vicki Rushall  
Michelle Tansley  
Jill Welch  
Sharon Tansley v R Toner  
27 shots            14 shots

**Rink 2.**  
Chris Cooper  
Joyce Burns  
Pat Bodily  
Audrey Height v M Northfield  
14 shots            22 shots

**Rink 3.**  
Margaret Cave  
Sue Fincham  
Pat Gayton  
Di Brumwell v D Baker  
18 shots            24 shots

**Rink 4.**  
Pat Starsmore  
Ann Davey  
Ina Layland  
Barbara Hasledine v P Bright  
21 shots            15 shots

**Rink 5.**  
Doreen Bedford  
Phyll Hallam  
Hilary Sharpe  
Brenda Bishop v Y Bacon  
22 shots            21 shots

**Rink 6.**  
Alison Dring  
Agnes Johnson  
Helena Norman  
Jackie Harrington v C Steward  
18 shots            20 shots

**NORTHAMPTONSHIRE LADIES 'MIDDLE ENGLAND LEAGUE' versus LEICESTERSHIRE 26.8.09. – SELECTED TEAM**

The following ladies have been selected to represent Jackson Grundy Northamptonshire Women's County Bowling Association, in a 'Middle England League' match against Leicestershire to be played at Loughborough BC on Wednesday, 26<sup>th</sup> August, 2009, commencing at 1.30 p.m.

**Rink 1.**  
Sue Bagshaw, Kettering Lodge  
Margaret Cooper, Kettering Lodge  
Joan Bryan, Burton Latimer  
Sharon Tansley, Kingsthorpe

**Rink 2.**  
Yvonne McKee, Kingsthorpe  
Jean Frisby, Wellingborough  
Pat Gayton, Swanspool  
Jan Bradley, Daventry Town

**Rink 3.**  
Joyce George, Wellingborough  
Ann Lissack, Corby Forest  
Jill Welch, Daventry Town  
Val Betts, Higham Ferrers

**Rink 4.**  
Alison Dring, Swanspool  
May Wiggins, Corby Forest  
Pam Lewis, Rushden Town  
Audrey Height, Rushden Town

**Rink 5.**  
Vicki Rushall, Daventry Town  
Valerie Blackwell, Rushden Town  
Wilma Walker, Corby Forest  
Brenda Bishop, Daventry Town

**Rink 6.**  
Margaret Watts, Desborough  
Margaret Cave, Rushden Town  
Pat Symonds, Daventry Town  
Hilary Sharpe, Kingsthorpe

Travelling Reserves:    Sylvia Brown, Abbey Park            Eleanor Winters, Corby Forest    Sylvia Plant, Daventry Town

**NORTHAMPTONSHIRE MEN versus CAMBRIDGESHIRE 25.8.09. – SELECTED TEAM**

The following men have been selected to represent Jackson Grundy Northamptonshire Bowling Association in a friendly match to be played against Cambridgeshire BA at Eaton Socon BC, on Tuesday, 25<sup>th</sup> August, 2009, commencing at 2.0 p.m.

**Rink 1.**  
Gordon Morris, N'ton West End  
Gordon Dring, Swanspool  
George Willmott, Irchester  
John Church, Higham Ferrers

**Rink 2.**  
Skene McInnes, St Crispin  
Chris Beck, Abington  
Walter Stoddard, St Crispin  
Terry James, Thrapston

**Rink 3.**  
Paul Cooke, Carlsberg  
Ted Summerton, Carlsberg  
William Clelland, Stewarts & Lloyds  
Tracy Nunn, Corby Forest

**Rink 4.**  
Stuart Lake, Wellingborough  
Brian Fairbairn, Swanspool  
Richard Somerton, Brackley  
Geoff Hunt, Irchester

**Rink 5.**  
Roger Summers, N'ton West End  
Malcolm Tait, McAlpine  
Brian Diver, Stewarts & Lloyds  
Mike King, Wellingborough

**Rink 6.**  
Trevor Tilley, Irchester  
Albert Oliver, N'ton Express  
Laurie Harrison, Earls Barton  
George Warren, Stewarts & Lloyds

Travelling Reserves:    Ron Giles, Abington            Tony Coles, Geddington & Newton            Bob Morris, Nh Whyte Melville

## **NORTHAMPTONSHIRE VICE-PRESIDENTS versus CAMBRIDGESHIRE VP'S 11.8.09. – RESULT**

Northamptonshire Vice Presidents Association played their counterparts from Cambridgeshire on Tuesday, 11<sup>th</sup> August, 2009, at Eaton Socon BC, and after a tremendous game the scores were tied at 116 shots each, with each Association picking up 3 rink wins. Rink scores, Cambs skips only, as follows:

<b>Rink 1.</b> Roger Summers Jeff Talbot Tony Hancock Tony Coles v J Charlton 13 shots 19 shots	<b>Rink 2.</b> Bob Tingle Roly Smith Dick Howell Dave Williamson v M Parrish 21 shots 17 shots	<b>Rink 3.</b> Paul Cooke Peter Byworth Geoff Harris Brian Langton v G Straghan 17 shots 28 shots
<b>Rink 4.</b> Len Marshall Geoff Care Tony Buckmaster Peter Mercer v P Dodds 24 shots 11 shots	<b>Rink 5.</b> Graham Cashmore Barry Thompson Derek Essam Ken Legan v B Forsdyke 26 shots 20 shots	<b>Rink 6.</b> Ted Summerton Harry Bell Brian Audis Graham Dunscombe v R Peyton 15 shots 21 shots

## **MENS' NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS AT WORTHING – LATEST RESULTS**

### **FOURS:**

**1<sup>st</sup> Round:** The Kingsthorpe Rink of Paul O'Beirne/Colin Carter/Peter Morris/Alan Slinn opened their challenge with a first round match against the Berkshire entry from Maidenhead Town BC of Kevin Jaycock/Malcolm Woodley/Simon Jones/Alan Price, and for the first half of the match were hardly in contention, being 3-17 shots down. However due to a terrific fight-back over the last few ends, the County men drew level to 20 shots each with one end to play, losing that end by 1 shot to finally succumb 20-21.

The second County Rink from Wellingborough, Neil Rees/Darren Lyman/Neil Corbyn/Paul Broderick fared better against the Hampshire rink from Milton Park BC, Southsea, of Gary Snook/Steve Watt/Dave Biggs/John Biggs, always just having the edge although winning through by just 3 shots at 19-16.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Round:** In the second round Broderick's rink met the Kent rink of Sean Coyle/Lee Shoebridge/Mark Johnson/Paul Barnicott from Milton Regis BC, Sittingbourne. In a very close match the County's Four went down by the odd shot 20-21.

### **TRIPLES**

**Preliminary Round:** The Kingsthorpe trio of Alan Spencer/Phil Reeve/Jim McKee met in the preliminary round a triple from St Albans Townsend BC, Hertfordshire of Jason Hall/John Godman/Danny Macro, and the County players, despite a wealth of National Championship experience behind the, never 'got to grips' with their game and lost very disappointingly 8-20 shots.

**1<sup>st</sup> Round:** The Northampton Express BC trio of Rob White/Ian Bland/Dominic Graham, played the Sandwich BC, Kent, triple of Kieron Moss/Shawn McCaughan/Jamie Dunn. After leading for half of the match with some excellent bowling, the County side were then faced with a surge from their opponents who found their form, and in a very close finish, when just a little piece of luck going their way instead of their opponents, would have helped, the Express players went out by the smallest of margins 18-19.

## **NORTHAMPTONSHIRE BOWLS YOUTH DEVELOPMENT SCHEME COMPETITIONS**

The latest result of the NBYDS Singles competitions are as follows:

**Under 15's:** Danny Walker, Northampton West End beat Charlotte Cooke, Kislingbury  
Chloe Wordingham, Higham Ferrers beat Cameron Knox, Desborough 21-14

**Under 18's:** Ryan Jones, Rothwell Cons beat Louise Haladij, Kislingbury

## **DENNYSIDE BA CHARITY MATCH versus IRCHESTER BC**

Please see attached report re this match, and a photograph of the cheques presentation left to right: Mick Pullen(Captain) Trevor Tilley (Chairman) Debbie Grant (Cransley Hospice) George Willmott (Irchester President) Reg Baines (President Dennyside)

## **CLUB NEWS AROUND THE COUNTY**

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

#### **BURTON LATIMER BC**

**Fixtures:**

- 22.8.09. Members visit Kettering Athletic BC for a mixed match at 2.30 p.m.
- 23.8.09. Club holds the Vic & Heather Trophy for Men versus Ladies match at 2.30 p.m.
- 26.8.09. Prison Service BA visits for a mixed match at 2.30 p.m.

#### **CORBY FOREST BC**

**Fixtures:**

- 21.8.09. Ladies President and Captains match at 2.30 p.m.
- 22.8.09. Men's Presidents Day at 2.30 p.m.
- 23.8.09. St Crispin BC visits for a mixed match at 2.30 p.m.
- 23.8.09. Rushden Town BC visits for a County League match at 10.30 a.m.

#### **EARLS BARTON BC**

**Fixtures:**

- 20.8.09. Ladies play the men at 2.30 p.m.
- 23.8.09. The Club holds its Gala Day at 10.0 a.m.

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

**Fixture:**

- 21.8.09. Members visit Little Bowden BC for a mixed match at 6.30 p.m.

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

**Fixtures:**

- 20.8.09. Members visit Old Grammarians BC for a mixed match at 6.30 p.m.
- 22.8.09. Irthlingborough CI BC visits for a mixed match at 2.30 p.m.

#### **IRCHESTER BC**

**Fixtures:**

- 20.8.09. Thrapston BC visits for a men's match at 6.30 p.m.
- 22.8.09. Members visit Ise BC for a mixed match at 2.30 p.m.
- 22.8.09. Rosedale BC visits for a men's match at 2.30 p.m.
- 23.8.09. Cogenhoe BC visits for a mixed match at 2.30 p.m.

## **IRTHLINGBOROUGH CHURCH INSTITUTE BC**

### **Fixtures:**

22.8.09. Members visit Higham Ferrers for a mixed match at 2.30 p.m.

## **ISE BC**

### **Fixtures:**

20.8.09. Kettering Conservatives BC visits for a mixed match at 6.30 p.m.

22.8.09. Irchester BC visits for as mixed match at 2.30 p.m.

## **KETTERING ATHLETIC BC.**

### **Fixtures:**

20.8.09. Members visit Rothwell Conservatives BC for a mixed match at 6.30 p.m.

22.8.09. Burton Latimer BC visits for a mixed match at 2.30 p.m.

## **KETTERING LODGE BC.**

### **Fixtures:**

20.8.09. Members visit Kettering Midland Band BC for a men's match at 6.30 p.m.

22.8.09. Members visit Kislingbury BC for a men's match at 2.30 p.m.

25.8.09. Men play the Ladies at 6.30 p.m.

## **ROTHWELL CONSERVATIVES BC.**

### **Fixtures:**

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

22.8.09. Thrapston BC visits for a men's match at 2.30 p.m.

## **ROTHWELL MANOR PARK BC.**

### **Fixtures:**

19.8.09. Members visit Desborough BC for a ladies match at 2.30 p.m.

20.8.09. Members visit Kibworth BC for a mixed match at 2.30 p.m.

22.8.09. The Club holds its flower show and Dan Boden Trophy at 6.30 p.m.

## **RUSHDEN TOWN BC.**

### **Fixtures:**

20.8.09. Members visit Northampton Whyte Melville BC for a men's match at 2.30 p.m.

22.8.09. Nuneaton BC visits for a men's match at 2.30 p.m.

23.8.09. Members visit Corby Forest BC for a County League match at 10.30 a.m.

25.8.09. Members visit Higham Ferrers BC for a ladies match at 2.30 p.m.

## **STANWICK BC.**

### **Fixtures:**

22.8.09. McAlpine BC visits for a mixed match at 2.30 p.m.

25.8.09. Swanspool Senior Citizens visit for a mixed match at 2.30 p.m.

## **STEWARTS & LLOYDS BC.**

### **Fixtures:**

20.8.09. Members visit Medbourne BC for a mixed match at 6.30 p.m.

22.8.09. Club holds its Mixed Pairs at 2.0 p.m.

23.8.09. Club holds its Open Pairs at 10.0 a.m.

## **THRAPSTON BC.**

### **Fixtures:**

- 20.8.09. Members visit Irchester BC for a men's match at 6.30 p.m.  
22.8.09. Members visit Rothwell Conservatives BC for a men's match at 2.30 p.m.  
25.8.09. Desborough BC visits for a ladies match at 2.30 p.m.

## **WELLINGBOROUGH BC.**

### **Fixtures:**

- 19.8.09. Burton Latimer BC visits for a men's match at 6.30 p.m.  
20.8.09. Desborough BC visits for as men's match at 2.30 p.m.  
22.8.09. Members visit Desborough Town BC for a men's match at 2.30 p.m.  
22.8.09. Northampton West End BC visits for a men's match at 2.30 p.m.  
22.8.09. Finedon Town BC visits for a ladies match at 2.30 p.m.  
23.8.09. The Club holds its Men's President's Day at 2.0 p.m.  
25.8.09. Roade BC visits for a ladies match at 2.30 p.m.

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

## **ABINGTON BC.**

### **Fixtures:**

- 20.8.09. Ladies play the men at 2.30 p.m.  
22.8.09. Kingsthorpe BC visits for a men's match at 2.30 p.m.  
25.8.09. The Club holds its Ladies Presidents and Captains Day at 2.30 p.m.

## **BRACKLEY BC.**

### **Fixture:**

- 18.8.09. Burma Star BA visits for a mixed match at 2.0 p.m.

## **BUGBROOKE BC.**

### **Fixture:**

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

## **BYFIELD BC.**

### **Fixtures:**

- 20.8.09. Southam BC visits for a mixed match at 6.0 p.m.  
23.8.09. The Fred Wake Memorial Trophy is held at 2.0 p.m.  
25.8.09. Members visit Daventry Town BC for a men's match at 6.0 p.m.  
26.8.09. Nether Heyford Ladies visit for a ladies match at 6.15 p.m.

## **COLD ASHBY BC.**

### **Fixture:**

- 23.8.09. Members visit Northampton Whyte Melville BC for a mixed match at 2.30 p.m.

## **DAVENTRY TOWN BC.**

### **Fixtures:**

- 19.8.09. Kingsthorpe BC visits for a ladies match at 6.30 p.m.  
22.8.09. Members visit Roade BC for a men's match at 2.30 p.m.  
25.8.09. Byfield BC visits for a men's match at 6.0 p.m.

## **HEYFORD BC.**

### **Fixtures:**

- 20.8.09. Woodford Halse BC visits for a mixed match at 6.30 p.m.  
23.8.09. Members visit Carlsberg BC for a mixed match at 2.30 p.m.

### **KINGSTHORPE BC.**

#### **Fixtures:**

- 18.8.09. Roade BC visits for ladies match.  
19.8.09. Members visit Daventry Town BC for a ladies match.  
20.8.09. Members visit Cogenhoe BC for a men's match.  
22.8.09. Members visit Abington BC for a men's match at 2.30 p.m.

### **KISLINGBURY BC.**

#### **Fixtures:**

- 19.8.09. Members visit Abbey Park BC for a ladies match at 2.30 p.m.  
20.8.09. Members visit Northampton West End BC for a ladies match at 6.30 p.m.  
22.8.09. Rugby Thornfield BC visits for a ladies match at 2.30 p.m.  
22.8.09. Members visit Kettering Lodge BC for a men's match at 2.30 p.m.

### **NORTHAMPTON WHYTE MELVILLE BC.**

#### **Fixtures:**

- 18.8.09. Northamptonshire Women's County Bowling Assoc plays a match to commemorate Club's 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary at 1.30 p.m.  
22.8.09. St Crispin BC visits for a ladies match at 2.30 p.m.  
22.8.09. Members visit Northampton Express BC for a men's match at 2.30 p.m.  
23.8.09. Cold Ashby BC visits for a mixed match at 2.30 p.m.



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