

## **NORTHAMPTONSHIRE BOWLS NEWS REPORTS**

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**PRESS REPORT**

### **1. NORTHAMPTONSHIRE MEN MCBA versus NOTTINGHAMSHIRE 17.7.10. – RESULT**

The men of **The Jackson Grundy Northamptonshire Bowling Association** visited Nottinghamshire HQ on Saturday, 17<sup>th</sup> July, 2010, for a Midland Counties Championship match against Nottinghamshire. In blustery and varied weather conditions, firstly warm sunshine and then heavy rain, with the high winds constant throughout, the green was quite testing for both sides. With a number of regular team members not available for this match Team Manager John Church was able to give an opportunity to some players, young and not so young, who have come to note of late, including 15 years old Connor Cinato, who joined his father in the team.

The County started much the stronger and forged into a 12 shot lead after 5 ends, and although the rate of increase slowed over the next 5 ends or so, by the three quarters stage the lead reached the mid-30's and at one stage all rinks were winning. This advantage did not continue as Notts made a late but effective surge over the last 3-4 ends to reduce the final tally to 22 shots to the County. Final score was Northamptonshire 112 shots – Nottinghamshire 90 shots. With 4 winning rinks and 2 losing, the County secured 18 points to the 4 points against. Rink scores, Notts skips only, as follows:

- Rink 1.** Malcolm Paul/Martin Cinato/Ollie Kirkwood/Ray Castle 29 shots – Aaron Lockhart 9 shots
- Rink 2.** Dave Love/Alan Ashby/Richard Lemon/Vernon Gearey 13 shots – Mike Owen 19 shots
- Rink 3.** Matt Wordingham/Dominic Graham/Carl Haines/Darren Childs 18 shots – Tim Mitchell 15 shots
- Rink 4.** Graham Maddams/Connor Cinato/Callum Height/Roger Tansley 21 shots – Mike Kent 18 shots
- Rink 5.** Martin Walker/Martin Gearey/John Freeman/John Haines 14 shots – Dave Scott 18 shots
- Rink 6.** Tony O'Leary/Matt Pownall/Jonathan Brown/Phil Reeve 17 shots – Phil Dickens 11 shots

This win puts the County men just 2 points behind Leicestershire, leaders in the Championship table, with both Counties having played 4 matches.

### **2. NORTHAMPTONSHIRE MEN FRIENDLY versus ESSEX 14.7.10 – RESULT**

The men of **Jackson Grundy Northamptonshire Bowling Association** entertained Essex BA to a friendly match at Rode BC on Wednesday, 14<sup>th</sup> July, 2010, but despite sharing rink wins, the County lost by 22 shots. Final score was Northamptonshire 103 shots – Essex 125 shots. Rink scores, Essex skips only, as follows:

- Rink 1.** Brian Fairbairn/Don Scott/John Chester/Ken Court 17 shots – Alex Wightmore 14 shots
- Rink 2.** Peter Court/Geoff Hayter/Gordon Dring/Geoff Harris 14 shots – Ken Clarke 19 shots
- Rink 3.** Ian Litchfield/Peter Byworth/John Barber/Tracy Nunn 15 shots – Paco Rodriguez 36 shots
- Rink 4.** Richard Golding/Skene McInnes/Paul Cooke/Brian Langton 17 shots – Terry Atkinson 21 shots
- Rink 5.** Geoff Vincent/Bill Salmons/Peter Mercer/Doug Ainsworth 20 shots – Phyl Kyffin 16 shots
- Rink 6.** Brian Robbins/Geoff Simmons/Doug Hatton/Mike King 20 shots – Ray Ager 19 shots

### **3. NORTHAMPTONSHIRE MEN – MIDDLETON CUP QUARTER FINAL TEAM 24.7.10.**

The following men have been selected to represent **Jackson Grundy Northamptonshire Bowling Association** against Cornwall BA in the **Quarter Final** encounter of the Inter County ‘**Middleton Cup**’ competition, to be played at Swindon BC, Marsh Farm Lane, Shrivenham Road, Swindon, Wiltshire SN1 2NH, on Saturday, 24<sup>th</sup> July, 2010, commencing at 2.0 p.m.

Travel is by coach, picking up at Wellingborough BC, Hatton Street, Wellingborough 10.0 a.m. Northampton & District IBC, Harborough Road, Northampton 10.25 a.m. Brackley BC, Buckingham Road, Brackley 10.55 a.m.

There will be a players/officials coach and a **supporters coach**, picking up at the same venues. Any supporter wishing to book a seat, at very modest cost, on the supporters’ coach should get in touch with **NBA Match Secretary Geoff Hunt on 01933 410182**, but do not delay as there is obviously a limit on numbers.

<b>Abington BC:</b>	<b>Jonathan Brown/John Freeman/Tony O’Leary (Travelling Reserve)</b>
<b>Corby Forest BC:</b>	<b>Malcolm Paul</b>
<b>Desborough Town BC:</b>	<b>Martin Cinato/Carl Haines/John Haines/Jason Hall/Connor Cinato(Travelling Reserve)</b>
<b>Kingsthorpe BC:</b>	<b>Ray Castle/Vernon Gearey/Jim McKee/Phil Reeve/Roger Tansley</b>
<b>Northampton Express BC:</b>	<b>Chris Bland/Dominic Graham/Richard Lemon</b>
<b>Northampton West End BC:</b>	<b>Alan Ashby/Jamie Walker/Martin Walker</b>
<b>Rushden Town BC:</b>	<b>Mick Malins/Matt Wordingham (Travelling Reserves)</b>
<b>Thrapston BC:</b>	<b>Darren Childs/Callum Height/Keith Height/Matt Pownall</b>
<b>Wellingborough BC:</b>	<b>Dave Love</b>

This match is a repeat of last year’s Quarter Final when Cornwall beat the County and went on to win the trophy. It is Northamptonshire’s turn this year, and I know that the players are anxious to get their revenge for last year’s defeat.

It is also hoped that this will be 3rd time lucky for Team Manager John Church following qualification for the National Quarter Finals in 2006, 2009, as well as this year.

### **4. NORTHAMPTONSHIRE LADIES MIDDLE ENGLAND LEAGUE versus NOTTS – 14.7.10. RESULT**

The Ladies of **Jackson Grundy Northamptonshire Women’s County Bowling Association** visited Radcliffe-on-Trent BC for a Middle England League match against Nottinghamshire on Wednesday, 14<sup>th</sup> July, 2010, and despite sharing rink wins the County Ladies lost the match. With a surge by Notts over the last 3 ends across the green, at which time the scores were almost level, they managed to go ahead and win by 11 shots. Final score was Northamptonshire 105 shots – Nottinghamshire 116 shots. Rink scores, Notts skips only, as follows:

<b>Rink 1.</b>	Alison Dring/Pat Bodily/Anita Petrucci/Audrey Height 20 shots – E Adams 12 shots
<b>Rink 2.</b>	Agnes Johnson/Doreen Bedford/Pat Gayton/Barbara Haseldine 15 shots – B Beresford 22 shots
<b>Rink 3.</b>	Pat Starsmore/Sue Bagshaw/Pat Mattinson/Pam Lewis 11 shots – M Maidlaw 26 shots
<b>Rink 4.</b>	Joyce George/Jean Frisby/Phyll Hallam/Val Betts 11 shots – B Atherton 23 shots
<b>Rink 5.</b>	Celia Morris/Annette Norris/Hilary Sharpe/Sharon Tansley 23 shots – S Offler 17 shots
<b>Rink 6.</b>	Cynthia Cherry/Barbara Oliver/Ina Layland/Di Brumwell 25 shots – L Wright 16 shots

### **5. NORTHAMPTONSHIRE MEN – FRIENDLY versus BEDFORDSHIRE 27.7.10. – SELECTION**

The following men have been selected to play for **Jackson Grundy Northamptonshire Bowling Association** in a friendly match against Bedfordshire BA on Tuesday, 27<sup>th</sup> July, 2010, at Northampton Whyte Melville BC, Fernie Fields, Moulton Way South, Northampton, commencing at 2.0 p.m.

<b>Rink 1.</b>	<b>Rink 2.</b>	<b>Rink 3.</b>
Norman Warrender, Corby Forest	Ernie Earp, Whyte Melville	Frank Craven, White Melville
Roly Smith, Desborough	John Scudder, Daventry Tigers	John Ruff, West End
Laurie Harrison, Earls Barton	Mike King West End	Ian Watts, West Haddon
Tracy Nunn, President	Terry James, Thrapston	Geoff Hunt, Irchester

**Rink 4.**  
Chris Hawkins, Rothwell Manor  
Bill Russell, Bugbrooke  
John Chester, Wellingborough  
Kevin Mawson, Whyte Melville

**Rink 5.**  
David Williams, Swanspool  
Geoff Hayter, Bugbrooke  
Mossy Waters, Rushden  
Doug Ainsworth, Whyte Melville

**Rink 6.**  
Allan Jones, Whyte Melville  
Bill Foster, Daventry Tigers  
Don Smith, Abington  
Ken Court, Brackley

Travelling Reserves:

Peter Court, Brackley  
Martin Horsham, Brackley

Richard Somerton, Brackley

## **6. NORTHAMPTONSHIRE LADIES – FRIENDLY versus BUCKS 27.7.10. – SELECTION**

The following ladies have been selected to play for **Jackson Grundy Northamptonshire Women's County Bowling Association** in a friendly match against Buckinghamshire ladies on Tuesday, 27<sup>th</sup> July, 2010, at Irchester BC, commencing at 1.30 p.m.

One of the youngest members of the Association, Chloe Wordingham, Higham Ferrers Town BC, has been selected to play her first match for the County. She will have just turned 13 years of age by a few days when she turns out in the County colours and will receive her 'Colt's Badge' after the game.

**Rink 1.**  
Trish Basford, Geddington & N'ton  
Sylvia Plant, Daventry Town  
Chris Cross, Byfield  
Jean Pownall-Davies, Byfield

**Rink 2.**  
Jan Hunt, Irchester  
Brenice Willmott, Irchester  
Heather Lack, Burton Latimer  
Brenda Bishop, Daventry Town

**Rink 3.**  
Shelagh Galloway, Thrapston  
Maureen Johnson, Thrapston  
Agnes McArthur, Thrapston  
Pat Mattinson, Thrapston

**Rink 4.**  
Chloe Wordingham, H'am Ferrers  
Karen Leveridge, Irchester  
Wilma Walker, Corby Forest  
Jackie Harrington, Brackley

**Rink 5.**  
Alison Dring, Swanspool  
Rhona Holland, Daventry Town  
Chris Cooper, Burton Latimer  
Pat Gayton, Swanspool

**Rink 6.**  
Margaret Ruff, St Crispin  
Ann Lissack, Burton Latimer  
Eleanor Winters, Corby Forest  
Jan Bradley, Daventry Town

Travelling Reserves:

Jackie Dale, St Crispin  
Phyll Hallam, Corby Forest

Val Betts, Higham Ferrers  
Margaret Cave, Rushden

Non-travelling Reserves:

Pam Lewis, Rushden

Sheila Bonham, Irchester

## **7. NORTHAMPTONSHIRE MIXED versus FRAMLINGHAM CASTLE BC TOURING SIDE – RESULT**

On Saturday, 17<sup>th</sup> July, 2010, Northamptonshire Bowling Association Senior Vice-President Skene McInnes captained a County mixed game against Framlingham Castle BC, Suffolk, which was on Tour in our area. The match was played at Wellingborough BC, and the County side included an Under 25's rink, as well as assorted rinks from around the County.

Although the match was very close it was thanks to the under 25's rink for their 23 shots win which enabled the County team to run out victors by 13 shots, for the touring side managed to otherwise win on 4 of the rinks. Final score was Northamptonshire 115 – Framlingham 102 shots.

Rink scores, skips only and Northamptonshire names first, as follows:

**Rink 1.** Will Hill 30 shots – P Arboy 7 shots  
**Rink 2.** Ina Layland 19 shots – D Page 20 shots  
**Rink 3.** John Barber 20 shots – R Frost 22 shots  
**Rink 4.** Peter Braybrook 15 shots – S Page 26 shots  
**Rink 5.** Reg Jones 18 shots – D Wright 10 shots  
**Rink 6.** John Gunning 13 shots – J Carr 17 shots

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

### **LADIES**

#### **TOP CLUB**

**Inter County Stage:** Kingsthorpe BC ladies beat Wellingborough BC ladies in the County Area Final, and now qualify for the Inter County stages where they are due to play Shepshed BC ladies on a date to be fixed before the 15<sup>th</sup> August, 2010. They will be hoping to proceed through to the Finals stages to be held at Torquay, on greens adjoining TLH Leisure, the sponsors of the competition in September.

#### **OVER 55 PAIRS**

**4<sup>th</sup> Round:** Jan Bradley and Jill Welch, Daventry Town, beat Trish Basford and Linda Tomlinson, Geddington & Newton 28-13, to proceed as the County's qualifiers to the National Finals at Royal Leamington Spa where they are due to play on the 13<sup>th</sup> August, 2010.

**(Please find attached photograph of Jill Welch – on left, and Jan Bradley – on right)**

### **MIXED**

#### **PAIRS**

**5<sup>th</sup> Round:** Martin Welsford & partner, Whittlesey Manor BC, beat Andy Britten & partner, Burton Latimer 22-17

This puts Welsford against Yvonne McKee and Vernon Gearey in the Area Final to be played before 26<sup>th</sup> July, 2010 at Kingsthorpe. The winner of that will qualify for the Final stages of the competition.

#### **FOURS**

**5<sup>th</sup> Round:** Paul Broderick's rink, Wellingborough, beat Martin Walker's rink, West End 24-12  
The winners are now through to the Area Final against Adam Shuttleworth's rink, Whitnash, Warwickshire, to be played on Monday 19th July, 2010, at Wellingborough.

### **GENTLEMEN**

#### **OVER 55 SINGLES**

**5<sup>th</sup> Round:** Kevin Mawson, Northampton Whyte Melville, beat Trevor Collins, Parkway, Hunts 21-20.  
He now plays William Hamilton, Erdington Court, Warwickshire, in the Area Final, by the 28<sup>th</sup> July, 2010, at Erdington Court.

#### **OVER 55 PAIRS**

**5<sup>th</sup> Round:** David Bailey & partner, Thrapston, beat Philip Afford & partner, West Ward, Hunts 18-17  
Reg Jones & partner, Abington, beat John Haines & partner, Desborough 20-17  
Dave Fage & partner, Abington, beat Philip Birch & partner, Avenue BC, Warwicks 18-17

Jones now plays Bailey in the Top Half Area Final, and Fage plays Steve Taylor of Avenue BC, Warwicks in the Bottom Half Area Final.

#### **CLUB TWO FOURS**

**6<sup>th</sup> Round:** The Last County Club remaining in this competition, Thrapston BC, played a very strong White Hart, Warboys, double rink, and bowed out 33-46.

## TOP CLUB

**6<sup>TH</sup> Round:** Rugby BC beat Northampton West End BC 5-0, when West End was much weakened by County Competition successes rendering some players unavailable.

**AREA FINAL:** **Wellingborough BC**, fresh from its excellent win against White Hart, Warboys, played **Rugby BC**, Warwickshire, on Sunday evening 18<sup>th</sup> July, 2010, at Wellingborough with the following results:

2 Wood Singles: Graham Maddams lost to C Carter 12-17

4 Wood Singles: Paul Broderick beat B Roadman 21-19

Pairs: Chris Faulkner and Neil Corbyn lost to G Ashby 13-22

Triples: Neil Rees/John Marlow/Darren Lyman lost to C Wells 13-18

Fours: Dave Love/Curtis Johnson/Mick Lee/Wayne Gregory lost to A Apsey 17-18

Therefore unfortunately Wellingborough lost the match by 4-1 and Rugby BC proceeds to the National Regional Finals.

## 9. COUNTY COMPETITIONS – LATEST RESULTS

### LADIES

#### 2 WOOD SINGLES

**Quarter Finals, played at Wellingborough BC on Saturday, 17<sup>th</sup> July, 2010. Results as follows:**

Pat Bodily, Whyte Melville beat Alison Dring, Swanspool 14-12

Margaret Watts, Desborough, beat Brenda Bishop, Daventry Town 12-11

Jackie Harrington, Brackley, beat Elaine Weatherill, Irchester 16-8

Chris Cooper, Burton Latimer, beat Michelle Tansley 15-10

**Semi-Finals, also played at Wellingborough on the 17<sup>th</sup> July, results as follows:**

Watts beat Bodily 18-7

Cooper beat Harrington 17-9

#### COUNTY CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS (SINGLES)

**Quarter Finals:** Kay Green, Swanspool beat Joyce George, Wellingborough  
Viv Gaudyn, Higham Ferrers, beat Chris Cooper, Burton Latimer  
Hilary Sharpe, Kingsthorpe, beat Janet Wakefield, Harpole  
Sue Graham-Hole, St Crispin, beat Brenda Bishop, Daventry Town

**Semi-Finals:** Green beat Gaudyn  
Graham-Hole beat Sharpe

#### SECRETARIES & TREASURERS CUP

**Quarter Finals:** Pat Starsmore, Kettering Lodge, beat Eleanor Winters, Corby Forest  
Margaret Watts, Desborough, beat Barbara Haseldine, Finedon  
Pat Bodily, Whyte Melville, beat Trish Moore, Roade  
Pauline Eagles, Kislingbury, beat Chris Eustace, Roade

**Semi-Finals:** Watts beat Starsmore  
Bodily beat Eagles

**OVER 55 SINGLES**

**Quarter Finals:** Margaret Watts, Desborough, beat Margaret McGillivray, Desborough  
Joyce George, Wellingborough, beat Heather Golding, Swanspool  
Brenda Bishop, Daventry Town, beat Sue Prior, Brackley  
Jill Welch, Daventry Town, beat Jan Bradley, Daventry Town

**Semi-Finals:** Watts beat George  
Bishop beat Welch

**OVER 55 PAIRS**

**Quarter Finals:** Pat Starsmore/Margaret Haigh, Kettering Lodge, beat Audrey Height & partner, Rushden  
Wilma Walker & partner, Corby Forest, beat Ann Stewart & partner, Irchester  
Vicki Rushall/Brenda Bishop, Daventry Town, beat Di Brumwell & partner, Kingsthorpe  
Jan Bradley & partner, Daventry Town, beat Jean Pownall-Davies & partner, Byfield

**Semi-Finals:** Starsmore/Haigh beat Walker & partner  
Rushall/ Bishop beat Bradley & partner

**The County Ladies Competition Finals are being played at Swanspool BC, Wellingborough, Club of County President Pat Gayton, on Saturday and Sunday, 24<sup>th</sup>/25<sup>th</sup> July, 2010, all day on each day. Supporters very welcome.**

**GENTLEMEN – SPONSORED BY [www.kempstoncontrols.co.uk](http://www.kempstoncontrols.co.uk) KEMPSTON CONTROLS**

**SINGLES**

**Area Finals:** Connor Cinato, Desborough, beat Alan Muir, Thrapston 21-13  
Malcolm Paul, Desborough, beat Tony Paul, Desborough (his brother) 21-8  
Darren Childs, Thrapston, beat Norman Warrender, Corby Forest 21-16  
Peter Ward, Desborough, beat Robert Norman, Higham Ferrers 21-14  
Jamie Walker, Northampton West End, beat Will Parker, Jun, Northampton Express ) No scores  
Vernon Gearey, Kingsthorpe, beat Richard Lemon, Northampton Express ) of these  
Tony O’Leary, Abington, beat Phil Reeve, Kingsthorpe ) matches  
Mick Sharpe, Kingsthorpe, beat Chris Beck, Abington ) given

**County Quarter Finals played at Northampton Whyte Melville BC:**  
Jamie Walker beat Connor Cinato 21-11  
Tony O’Leary beat Darren Childs 21-20  
Peter Ward beat Mick Sharpe 21-16  
Vernon Gearey beat Malcolm Paul 21-6

**(The semi-finals are being held at Northampton Whyte Melville BC on Tuesday, 20<sup>th</sup> July, 2010 at 6.30 p.m.)**

**PAIRS**

**Area Finals:** Mick Catlin/Darren Childs, Thrapston, beat Dan Height/Matt Pownall, Thrapston 29-7  
Garry Ellis/Robert Norman, Higham Ferrers, beat Malcolm Winckles, Desborough 24-12  
Jack Tobin/Mick Malins, Rushden, beat Dave Love/Wayne Gregory, Wellingborough 22-15  
Jack Lyman/Graham Maddams, Wellingborough, beat Dave Collins & partner, Corby Forest 23-13  
Mike Arnold/Alan Ashby, West End, beat Dominic Graham & partner. ) No scores  
Ray Castle/Gary Lyon, Kingsthorpe, beat Nick Beirne & partner, St Crispin ) of these  
John Baggat/Martin Walker, West End, beat Phil Reeve & partner, Kingsthorpe ) matches  
Andrew Manton/Vernon Gearey, Kingsthorpe, beat Ian Bland & partner, Express ) given

**County Quarter Finals played at Desborough Town BC 16.7.10.:**

Catlin/Childs beat Arnold/Ashby 22-12  
Manton/ Gearey beat Lyman/Maddams 23-11  
Castle/Lyon beat Ellis/Norman 26-10  
Tobin/Malins beat Baggat/Walker 21-2

**EXECUTIVE TRIPLES**

**Quarter Finals:** Tony Bedford/Brian Haynes/Bob Cross, Byfield, beat Dennis Andrews/Any Fulton/Dick Briggs, Rothwell Manor Park 19-16 after an extra end.  
Dave Keller/Rob Vowles/Mark Turner, Kettering Midland Band, beat Lee Parmenter/Dave Masters/Nick Beirne, St Crispin 18-15  
Jeff Evans/Dave Freeman/Steve Norman, Higham Ferrers, beat Harry Cargill/Mick Burns/George Warren, Stewarts & Lloyds 19-15  
Don Smith/Dave Fage/Jonathan Brown, Abington, beat Mick Galloway/Les Johnson/Richard Horrell, Thrapston 18-17 after an extra end.

(The semi-finals are being played at Northampton Whyte Melville BC 20.7.10, at 6.30 p.m.)

**COUNTY FINALS – CORBY FOREST BC 22<sup>ND</sup> AND 23<sup>RD</sup> JULY, 2010.**

The Men's County Finals will be played at Corby Forest BC on the 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> July, 2010, with the full schedule not yet finalised. The competitors for each discipline are as follows:

**SINGLES:** Jamie Walker, West End or Vernon Gearey, Kingsthorpe versus Tony O'Leary, Abington or Peter Ward, Desborough

**UNDER 25 SINGLES:** Jamie Walker versus Danny Walker (his brother) both Northampton West End

**PAIRS:** Catlin/Childs or Castle/Lyon versus Tobin/Malins or Manton/Gearey

**TRIPLES:** Paul Broderick's triple, Wellingborough, versus Alan Ashby's triple, Northampton West End

**FOURS:** Paul Broderick's rink, Wellingborough, versus Jim McKee's rink, Kingsthorpe

**MASON CUP – COUNTY CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS:**

Dave Love, Wellingborough, versus Darren Childs, Thrapston, or Jamie Walker, West End

**SECRETARIES CUP:**

Trevor Anderson, Corby Grampian, versus Mark Turner, Kettering Midland Band

**EXECUTIVE TRIPLES:**

Kettering Midland Band or Abington, versus Byfield or Higham Ferrers

**10. BOWLS ENGLAND NEWS**

**New Age Bowls**

Bowls England backs the newly created 'New Age Bowls' which is a set of 8 soft plastic bowls with a genuine bias, 4 red and 4 blue, together with a yellow jack and a foot mat, that may be played on any surface.

It is a set which can be used by clubs, schools, and other groups, to introduce people, young and old to the sport because it can be played in such places as school halls, village halls, community centres, as well as at bowls clubs, as an introduction later to the game of bowls on a full size green, either indoors or outdoors.

They may also be used as coaching aids for the sport in this country as they currently are being used in places such as Australia and Hong Kong.

Bowls England is pleased to back 'New Age Bowls' as a development tool for our sport.

For further details please visit [www.newagebowls.com](http://www.newagebowls.com) or contact the Bowls England Development Officer Alistair Hollis on [alistair.hollis@bowlsengland.com](mailto:alistair.hollis@bowlsengland.com)

### **11. COUNTY LEAGUE – LATEST TABLE**

The Northamptonshire Bowling Association men's County League is about two thirds into its programme and the following is the position of the two groups as at 12<sup>th</sup> July, 2010.

<b><u>Group 1.</u></b>	<b><u>Played</u></b>	<b><u>Points</u></b>	<b><u>Group 2.</u></b>	<b><u>Played</u></b>	<b><u>Points</u></b>
Desborough	4	34	Kettering Lodge	5	38
Rushden	4	29	Stewarts & Lloyds	3	18
Kettering Midland Band	3	13	Thrapston	1	10
Higham Ferrers	2	12	Burton Latimer	2	10
Wellingborough	4	10	Swanspool	3	8
Irchester	2	2	Geddington & Newton	2	4
Corby Forest	1	0	Corby Grampian	2	2

### **12. EVENING TELEGRAPH DOUBLE RINK COMPETITION – LATEST RESULTS**

The Evening Telegraph Double Rink competition has concluded the second round with the following results:

Wellingborough 'C' beat Wellingborough 'B'  
Burton Latimer 'B' beat Kettering Lodge 'A'  
Cool Runners beat Higham Ferrers 'B'  
Thrapston beat Desborough 'B'  
Finedon 'A' beat Kettering Lodge 'B'  
Irthlingborough beat Desborough 'A'  
Burton Latimer 'A' beat Irchester Romans  
Corby Forest 'B' beat Finedon Town 'B'

The Quarter Finals are now to be played by 15<sup>th</sup> August, 2010, between the following:

Wellingborough 'C' versus Burton Latimer 'B'  
Cool Runners versus Thrapston  
Finedon 'A' versus Irthlingborough  
Burton Latimer 'A' versus Corby Forest 'B'

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

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

##### **BURTON LATIMER BC**

###### **Fixtures:**

24.7.10. Olney BC visits for a men's match at 2.30 p.m.  
27.7.10. Thrapston BC visits for a men's match at 6.30 p.m.  
25.7.10. Kettering Lodge BC visits for a mixed match at 2.30 p.m.

**CORBY FOREST BC**

**Fixtures:**

**The Club hosts the Men's County Finals on Thursday and Friday, 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> July, 2010, at 6.0 p.m. onwards.**

- 24.7.10. St Crispin BC visits for a men's match at 2.30 p.m.
- 24.7.10. Members visit St Crispin BC for a ladies match at 2.30 p.m.
- 25.7.10. Members visit Wellingborough BC for a men's County League match at 10.30 a.m.
- 25.7.10. Members visit Corby Grampian BC for a mixed match at 2.30 p.m.
- 27.7.10. Members visit Oundle BC for a ladies match at 2.30 p.m.

**CORBY GRAMPIAN BC**

**Fixtures:**

- 24.7.10. Members visit Northampton BBOB BC for a mixed match at 2.30 p.m.
- 25.7.10. Corby Forest BC visits for a mixed match at 2.30 p.m.
- 27.7.10. Geddington & Newton BC visits for a men's County League match at 6.30 p.m.

**DESBOROUGH TOWN BC – sponsored by Foxes Pallets Ltd.**

**Fixtures:**

- 21.7.10. Corby Forest BC visits for a ladies match at 6.30 pm.
- 22.7.10. Northampton LVA visit for a mixed match at 2.30 p.m.
- 24.7.10. Members visit Thrapston BC for a men's match at 2.30 p.m.
- 24.7.10. Higham Ferrers Town BC visits for a ladies match at 2.30 p.m.
- 27.7.10. Members visit Sanspool BC for a ladies match at 6.30 p.m.

**EARLS BARTON BC**

**Fixtures:**

- 22.7.10. Olney BC visits for a men's match at 6.30 p.m.
- 24.7.10. The Club holds its gentlemen versus ladies match at 2.30 p.m.
- 27.7.10. The ladies hold their Jubilee Triples at 10.30 a.m.

**GEDDINGTON & NEWTON BC**

**Fixtures:**

- 22.7.10. Stewarts & Lloyds BC visits for a men's match at 6.30 p.m.
- 24.7.10. Swanspool BC visits for a mixed match at 2.30 p.m.
- 25.7.10. Rothwell Manor Park BC visits for a mixed match at 2.30 p.m.
- 27.7.10. Members visit Corby Grampian BC for a men's County League match at 6.30 p.m.
- 27.7.10. Members visit Rushen Town BC for a ladies match at 2.30 p.m.

**HIGHAM FERRERS TOWN BC**

**Fixtures:**

- 22.7.10. The Club hosts a match between Northamptonshire VP's and Bedfordshire VP's at 2.0 p.m.
- 24.7.10. Northampton Whyte Melville BC visits for a men's match at 2.30 p.m.
- 24.7.10. Members visit Desborough Town BC for a ladies match at 2.30 p.m.
- 25.7.10. Desborough Town BC visits for a men's County League match at 10.0 a.m.

**IRTHLINGBOROUGH CHURCH INSTITUTE BC**

**Fixture:**

- 24.7.10. Members visit Ise BC for a mixed match at 2.30 p.m.

### **KETTERING ATHLETIC BC**

**Fixtures:**

- 22.7.10. Raunds Conservatives BBC visit for a mixed match at 6.30 p.m.  
24.7.10. Members visit Kettering Midland Band BC for a mixed match at 2.30 p.m.  
25.7.10. Members visit Cromer BC for a mixed match at 2.30 p.m.

### **KETTERING LODGE BC**

**Fixtures:**

- 22.7.10. Members visit Kettering Conservatives BC for a mixed match at 6.30 p.m.  
24.7.10. Kingsthorpe BC visits for a men's match at 2.30 p.m.  
25.7.10. Members visit Burton Latimer BC for a mixed match at 2.30 p.m.  
27.7.10. Stewarts & Lloyds BC visits for a ladies match at 2.30 p.m.

### **KETTERING MIDLAND BAND BC**

**Fixture:**

- 24.7.10. Kettering Athletic BC visits for a mixed match at 2.30 p.m.

### **McALPINE BC**

**Fixtures:**

- 22.7.10. Members visit Kettering Park BC for a mixed match at 2.0 p.m.  
24.7.10. Stanwick BC visits for a mixed match at 2.30 p.m.

### **MEARS ASHBY RBL BC**

**Fixtures:**

- 22.7.10. Finedon BC visits for a mixed match at 2.30 p.m.  
27.7.10. Members visit Raunds Conservatives BC for a mixed match at 2.30 p.m.

### **OUNDLE BC**

**Fixtures:**

- 22.7.10. Thrapston BC visits for a men's match at 6.30 p.m.  
24.7.10. Kettering Conservatives BC visits for a men's match at 2.30 p.m.  
27.7.10. Corby Forest BC visits for a ladies match at 2.30 p.m.

### **ROTHWELL MANOR PARK BC**

**Fixtures:**

- 22.7.10. Members visit Rothwell Conservatives BC for a mixed match at 6.30 p.m.  
25.7.10. Members visit Geddington & Newton BC for a mixed match at 2.30 p.m.

### **RUSHDEN TOWN BC**

**Fixtures:**

- 22.7.10. Members visit Whyte Melville BC for a men's match at 2.30 p.m.  
24.7.10. Abington BC visits for a men's match at 2.30 p.m.

### **STANWICK BC**

**Fixtures:**

- 22.7.10. Members visit Islip BC for a mixed match at 6.30 p.m.  
24.7.10. Members visit McAlpine BC for a mixed match at 2.30 p.m.

**STEWARTS & LLOYDS BC**

**Fixtures:**

- 22.7.10. Members visit Geddington & Newton BC for a men's match at 6.30 p.m.
- 24.7.10. The Club plays for the Hugh Porter trophy at 2.0 p.m.
- 27.7.10. Members visit Swanspool BC for a men's County League match at 6.30 p.m.

**SWANSPOOL BC**

**Fixtures:**

- 24.7.10. Members visit Geddington & Newton BC for a mixed match at 2.30 p.m.
- 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> July the Club hosts the County Ladies Finals, all day each day.**
- 25.7.10. Members visit Irchester BC for a mixed match at 2.30 p.m.
- 27.7.10. Corby Forest BC visits for a men's County League match at 6.30 p.m.
- 27.7.10. Desborough BC visits for a ladies match at 6.30 p.m.

**THRAPSTON BC**

**Fixtures:**

- 22.7.10. Members visit Oundle BC for a men's match at 6.30 p.m.
- 24.7.10. Desborough BC visits for a men's match at 2.30 p.m.
- 27.7.10. Members visit Burton Latimer BC for a men's match at 6.30 p.m.

**WELLINGBOROUGH BC**

**County Ladies Benevolent Triples**

**The Club is hosting the first five rounds of the County Ladies Benevolent Triples on the 19<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, and 21<sup>st</sup> July, 2010, from 9.30 a.m. start each day**

**Fixtures:**

- 22.7.10. Members visit Northampton West End BC for a men's match at 2.30 p.m.
- 24.7.10. Members visit Wolvey BC for a men's match at 2.30 p.m.
- 24.7.10. Members visit Finedon Town BC for a ladies match at 2.30 p.m.
- 25.7.10. Corby Forest BC visits for a men's County League match at 10.30 a.m.
- 27.7.10. The Club holds its Captains' evening at 6.30 p.m.

**WELLINGBOROUGH OG'S BC**

**Fixtures:**

- 24.7.10. The Club holds its 'Ladies Day' at 10.0 a.m.

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**ABINGTON BC**

**Fixtures:**

- 22.7.10. Members visit Bedford Borough BC for a men's match at 2.30 p.m.
- 24.7.10. Members visit Rushden Town BC for a men's match at 2.30 p.m.
- 27.7.10. The Club holds its Ladies triples competition at 10.0 a.m.

**BRACKLEY BC**

**Fixture:**

- 25.7.10. Members visit Bicester BC for a mixed match at 2.30 p.m.

### **BUGBROOKE BC**

#### **Fixtures:**

- 24.7.10. Members visit Cold Ashby BC for a mixed match at 2.30 p.m.  
25.7.10. Members visit Roade BC for a mixed match at 2.30 p.m.

### **BYFIELD BC**

#### **Fixtures:**

- 24.7.10. Members visit Deddington BC for a mixed match at 2.0 p.m.  
25.7.10. The Club holds its 'Greenkeeper's Day' at 2.0 p.m.

### **COGENHOE BC**

#### **Fixtures:**

- 23.7.10. Daventry Town BC visits for a ladies triples league match at 6.30 p.m.  
24.7.10. Members visit Sharnbrook BC for a mixed match at 3.0 p.m.  
25.7.10. Wellingborough OG's BC visits for a mixed match at 2.30 p.m.

### **DAVENTRY TIGERS BC**

#### **Fixtures:**

- 25.7.10. The Northamptonshire Under 25's visit for a mixed match at 2.30 p.m.  
26.7.10. Members visit Harpole BC for a Northampton Triples League match at 6.30 p.m.

### **DAVENTRY TOWN BC**

#### **Fixtures:**

- 21.7.10. Members visit Kingsthorpe BC for a ladies match at 6.30 p.m.  
22.7.10. Kingsthorpe BC visits for a men's match at 2.30 p.m.  
23.7.10. Members visit Cogenhoe BC for a ladies triples league match at 6.30 p.m.  
24.7.10. Members visit Roade BC for a ladies match at 2.30 p.m.

### **HEYFORD BC**

#### **Fixtures:**

- 22.7.10. Cold Ashby BC visits for a mixed match at 6.30 p.m.  
25.7.10. Bridgman BC visits for a mixed match at 2.30 p.m.  
28.7.10. Members visit Abbey Park Ladies BC for a ladies match at 6.30 p.m.

### **KINGSTHORPE BC**

#### **Fixtures:**

- 22.7.10. Members visit Daventry Town BC for a men's match at 2.30 p.m.  
24.7.10. Members visit Kettering Lodge BC for a men's match at 2.30 p.m.  
27.7.10. Irchester BC visits for a ladies match at 2.30 p.m.

### **KISLINGBURY BC**

#### **Fixtures:**

- 21.7.10. Members visit St Crispin BC for a ladies match at 6.30 p.m.  
24.7.10. Members visit Avenue BC, Coventry, for a men's match at 2.30 p.m.  
27.7.10. Northampton BBOB's BC visits for a mixed match at 2.30 p.m.  
28.7.10. Bugbrooke BC visits for a ladies match at 6.30 p.m.

**NORTHAMPTON EXPRESS BC**

**Fixtures:**

- 24.7.10. Carlsberg BC visits for a men's match at 2.30 p.m.
- 26.7.10. Roade BC visits for a men's Northampton Triples League match at 6.30 p.m.
- 26.7.10. 'B' Team visits Kislingbury BC for a men's Northampton Triples League match at 6.30 p.m.

**NORTHAMPTON WEST END BC**

**Fixtures:**

- 22.7.10. Members visit Wellingborough BC for a men's match at 2.30 p.m.
- 24.7.10. Members visit Banbury Borough BC for a men's match at 3.00 p.m.
- 26.7.10. 'A' Team visits Bugbrooke BC for a men's Northampton Triples League match at 6.30 p.m.
- 28.7.10. Members visit St Crispn BC for a ladies match at 6.30 p.m.

**NORTHAMPTON WHYTE MELVILLE BC**

**Fixtures:**

- 22.7.10. Rushden Town BC visits for a men's match at 2.30 p.m.
- 22.7.10. Members visit Roade BC for a ladies match at 6.30 p.m.
- 24.7.10. Members visit Higham Ferrers Town BC for a men's match at 2.30 p.m.
- 25.7.10. St Crispin BC visits for a mixed match at 2.30 p.m.
- 27.7.10. The Club host s a match between Northamptonshire BA and Bedfordshire BA at 2.0 p.m.

**WOODFORD-CUM-MEMBRIS BC**

**Fixture:**

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



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