

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE BOWLS NEWS REPORTS

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PRESS REPORT

1. NORTHAMPTONSHIRE LADIES versus WARWICKSHIRE LADIES 14.9.11. – RESULT

The Ladies of **Jackson Grundy Northamptonshire Women's County Bowling Association** visited the Jaguar Sports and Social BC, Radford, Coventry on Wednesday, 14th September, 2011, to take on Warwickshire Ladies in a 'Middle England League' match. The County selectors were not able to field their strongest team with many of the 'Johns Trophy' squad being unavailable, and they met a team that had virtually all of the permitted numbers of 'Johns' squad playing.

The result was a rather disappointing and disheartening defeat by a massive 70 shots, with just 1 winning rink. Final score was Northamptonshire 87 shots – Warwickshire 157 shots. Rink scores, Warwickshire skips only, as follows:

- Rink 1.** Brenda Lawrence/Ina Layland/Anita Petrucci/Christine Barlow 10 shots – J Scott 23 shots
- Rink 2.** Pat Starsmore/Pat Symonds/Wilma Walker/Brenda Bishop 11 shots – E Chedzoy 29 shots
- Rink 3.** Jean Vincent/Annette Norris/Heather Lack/Phyl Hallam 7 shots – M Parsons 33 shots
- Rink 4.** Brenice Willmott/Rhona Holland/Eleanor Winters/Val Betts 28 shots – J Corn 15 shots
- Rink 5.** Agnes Johnson/Betty Tilley/Jill Welch/Sue Graham-Hole 16 shots – M Edwards 31 shots
- Rink 6.** Pat Coles/Shirley Ongley/Bev Manning/Barbara Haseldine 15 shots – E Taylor 26 shots

2. NORTHAMPTONSHIRE MEN versus BERKSHIRE 14.9.11. – RESULT

Jackson Grundy Northamptonshire Bowling Association's men had a date for a friendly match with Berkshire BA on Wednesday, 14th September, 2011, at Abingdon BC, and after a fantastic match with no quarter given by either side, the result was a tie, although with 4 winning rinks to 2 lost, the County could claim a 'moral' victory!

Two players received their 'Colt' badge for their first game for the County, both from Corby Forest BC, John Donovan and Alistair Melville. Rink 6 below played a Triples match due to a player short on each side. The final score was Northamptonshire 113 shots – Berkshire 113 shots. Rink scores, Berkshire skips only, as follows:

- Rink 1.** Trevor Tilley/Peter Byworth/Neville Bodily/Richard Somerton 23 shots – C Edney 17 shots
- Rink 2.** Bob Morris/John Donovan/Laurie Harrison/Jack Brown 17 shots – B Dillon 23 shots
- Rink 3.** Frank Craven/Vic Wallace/John Chester/Ken Court 21 shots – J Heapy 24 shots
- Rink 4.** Martin Horsham/Derek Reid/Roger Pain/Brian Jones 18 shots – P Slatford 17 shots
- Rink 5.** Stuart Lowe/Skene McInnes/Alistair Melville/Geoff Harris 18 shots – B Greenway 17 shots
- Rink 6.** Michael Munns/Geoff Vincent/Roger Summers 16 shots – B Thompson 15 shots

3. NORTHAMPTONSHIRE MEN versus WILTSHIRE 16.9.11. – RESULT

For the second County match of the week, the men of **Jackson Grundy Northamptonshire Bowling Association** met Wiltshire BA on Tour, on Friday, 16th September, 2011, at Abington BC, Northampton, and managed with 4 winning rinks to take the match by 8 shots, a much closer affair than looked likely when Wiltshire trailed by 30 shots after 5 ends, 18 adrift after 10 and even more at 18 ends when they were 29 shots adrift, but over the last 3 ends across the green Wiltshire put on 24 shots to just 3 shots against them to narrow the gap. The final score was Northamptonshire 114 shots – Wiltshire 106 shots. Rink scores, Wilts skips only, as follows:

- Rink 1.** Neville Bodily/Vic Wallace/Steve Bocking/Richard Somerton 24 shots – H Pryse 18 shots
- Rink 2.** Harvey Fruish/Bryon Mills/John Chester/Geoff Hunt 15 shots – D Royle 24 shots
- Rink 3.** Trevor Tilley/Geoff Simmons/Chris Beck/George Warren 27 shots – D Richards 15 shots
- Rink 4.** John Ruff/Skene McInnes/John Cooper/Terry James 14 shots – E Wells 24 shots
- Rink 5.** Willie Clelland/Don Scott/Brian Langton/Dave Stewart 14 shots – S Twine 12 shots
- Rink 6.** Don Smith/Brian Barron/Peter Kneeshaw/Reg Jones 20 shots – B Crabb 13 shots

4. JUNIOR INTERNATIONAL SERIES – COUNTY PLAYER INVOLVED

Jamie Walker, Northampton West End BC has just returned from Worthing Pavilion BC after playing for England in the Junior International British Isles Series, which involves the 4 home countries Scotland, Wales, Ireland and of course England. The England team were runners-up in the Series, having beaten both Wales and Ireland, but losing to Scotland, that country taking the title.

Jamie, however, had a most successful week-end, being a member of a rink which won all three of its matches. He played at No. 2 in a rink skipped by Richard Catton of Cambridgeshire, with James Alcock, Leicestershire at Lead and Dominic Kelly, Yorkshire at No. 3.

His first match was against Wales, and in a match which England won by 18 shots with 4 winning rinks, Jamie's rink won 25-22 shots. The second match was against Scotland, and with 3 winning rinks one would have expected a close result, but, although Jamie's rink won 20 – 13 shots, and was the best winning rink, the rink skipped by Eon Morton of Hunts was thrashed by 24 shots, therefore presenting the match to Scotland by 20 shots. The last match against Ireland resulted in a very substantial win for England by 42 shots with all rinks winning, and Jamie's rink winning 23 – 17 shots.

5. OBITUARY – DENNIS HOWE

It is with regret that the death of a well known County bowler is announced. Dennis Howe, a long time member of Brackley BC died on the 7th September, 2011. Dennis joined the Royal Navy during the second world war and took part in the D-Day landings, and remained in the Navy after the war serving on minesweepers. After leaving the service in 1949 he joined Bedfordshire Police, serving for 10 years before leaving to set up his own building company.

He joined Brackley BC in 1975, and was a highly respected member, holding many offices at the Club, including President. Dennis supported the County to a high degree, particularly indoors, and he held the County Presidency twice, in the season 1987/88 and again in 1996/97.

He was married to Audrey and had two daughters.

His funeral will be held at Banbury Crematorium at 2.0 p.m. on Tuesday, 20th September, 2011.

6. NORTHAMPTONSHIRE LADIES PRESENTATION LUNCHEON

Arrangements are in hand for the holding of the Presentation Lunch of **Jackson Grundy Northamptonshire Women's County Bowling Association** at Irchester BC on Saturday, 15th October, 2011, at 12.30 p.m. at a cost of £15.00p. Anyone wishing to attend contact either County Secretary Jan Hunt, on 01933 410182 or Treasurer Alison Dring, on 01536 723500.

7. NATIONAL BOWLS NEWS

Dutch Open Bowls Championships

Entries are being invited for the **first-ever Dutch Open** to be held at Ons Kinnehim Bowls Club, Haarlem, from Saturday 5th to Saturday 12th May 2012. Entry is limited to a maximum of 16 teams consisting of four players. Each team will participate in Men's Pairs, Women's Pairs and Mixed Fours - with a guarantee of six games in each discipline.

There will be trophies for the first, second and third places within each discipline and all players should be similarly dressed in country or team colours. Should you be interested in participating in this event, for more information please e-mail: bowlsdutchopen@gmail.com

Bring a Friend Day

The Bowls Development Alliance (BDA) is excited to announce the launch of the inaugural Bring a Friend Day.

On Saturday 29th October the BDA is running the first of two national 'Bring a Friend' days to coincide with the start of the indoor and outdoor seasons. Potters Holidays have generously sponsored the first event by supplying two bowling breaks, each for four people, to the fantastic Potters Leisure Resort in Norfolk.

The Bring a Friend Day will focus on encouraging current members to bring non-bowlers to their local club to enjoy an informal, fun day of bowling and socialising.

For more information, visit www.bowlsdevelopmentalliance.com/bringafriend

Bowls England Women's Annual Dinner & Presentation

Tickets are now available for the Bowls England Women's Annual Dinner & Presentation will be held at the King Power Stadium (previously known as the Walkers Stadium), Leicester, on Friday 25th November 2011 from 6pm. The Annual Dinner & Presentation is one of the highlights of the year and is open to all. Once again the meal will be followed by live music until midnight provided by the ever-popular 'Likely Lads'.

Tickets are priced £30 per person and should be booked through the County Secretary/Administrator.

Further information may be found on the Bowls England website.

8. FANTASTIC FIVES – NATIONAL INDOOR SUMMER COMPETITION FINALS

The finals of the summer National Indoor competition the '**Fantastic Fives**' were held at Egham IBC, Surrey, on Sunday, 18th September, 2011, and one of our County Clubs, **Kingsthorpe IBC**, had qualified through to play in them. This competition is an interesting one, in that the format is for each entering club to have 5 players (hence the title) and each player has to play in 2 of the 4 disciplines, which are Singles, Pairs, Triples, and Fours.

The Kingsthorpe team was made up of Ben Sharpe (Singles and Pairs) Dougie Cooper (Pairs and Fours) Dale Grooms (Triples and Fours) Nigel Hanwell (Triples and Fours) and Chris Maden – Captain (Triples and Fours)

The results were not available to me at the time of submission of this Report, but will be included in next week's.

9. NORTHAMPTON TRIPLES LEAGUE KNOCK-OUT COMPETITION FINAL

The final of the Middleton Wholesale Northampton Triples League 'Knock Out Trophy' competition was held on Sunday 18th September at Kislingbury Bowls Club. The competing finalists, **West End BC 'A'** and **Kingsthorpe BC 'A'**, were very evenly matched at the start of the game and after 5 ends Kingsthorpe was only 1 shot ahead of West End but by 10 ends played Kingsthorpe had found the pace of the green and pulled ahead by 12 shots at 16 ends and by the conclusion of the game **Kingsthorpe BC** managed to hold onto their lead and won the competition by 11 shots. Details of the triples and scores, Kingsthorpe names first, as follows:

- Triple 1:** Neil Rolfe/Iain Walker/Phil Reeve 13 shots – Kev Stevens/Shawn Marriott/Jamie Walker 17 shots
Triple 2: Nick Manton/Andrew Manton/Vernon Gearey 21 shots – Bob Reynolds/Mick Spear/Martin Walker 8 shots
Triple 3: Pete Morris/Ray Castle/Jim McKee 17 shots – Mike Arnold/Andy Fowkes/Dave Kovacs 9 shots
Triple 4: Andrew Hunter/Alan Spencer/Roger Tansley 6 shots – Will Walker/John Baggat/Alan Ashby 14 shots

After the final, Chairman of the League, Harvey Fruish, presented the league winner's trophies and concluded by presenting the 'Middleton Wholesale Knockout Shield' to Kingsthorpe "A".

Kislingbury laid on an excellent finger buffet to refresh the players and guests.

10. CLUB COMPETITIONS – LATEST RESULTS

KETTERING MIDLAND BAND BC

In my report last week I got the result of the Club's 2 Wood Pairs the wrong way round – it should have read that Tom Ashley and Mark Turner beat Ian Loasby and Dave Keller, not the other way round. My apologies to those concerned.

BURTON LATIMER TOWN BC

<u>Competition</u>	<u>Winner(s)</u>	<u>Runner(s)-up</u>
Men's Singles:	John Cooper	Adrian Mellows
Men's 2 Wood:	Derek Allen	Ray Gray
Men's Pairs:	Dennis Mole/Peter Byworth	Adrian Stenson/Derek Allen
Men's Point:	Chris Gray	Steve Dockerill
Novice Singles;	Adrian Stenson	Richard Blackley
Ladies Singles:	Heather Lack	Ann Lissack
Ladies Singles H/Cap:	Maggie Lewis	Margaret Tyler
Ladies Points:	Chris Cooper	Emma Gray
Ladies Novice:	Irene Robinson	Carol Britten
Ladies Pairs:	Margaret Tyler/Emma Gray	Maggie Lewis/Carol Britten
Open Singles:	Emma Gray	Adrian Mellows

KETTERING ATHLETIC BC

<u>Competition</u>	<u>Winner(s)</u>	<u>Runner(s)-up</u>
Ladies Singles:	Ann Goodfellow	Fay Fletton
Men's Singles:	Ray Crilley	Barry Adair
86 Up:	May Prescott	Ray Crilley
Pairs:	Harry Bell/May Prescott	Alan Goodfellow/Tony Essam
Triples:	Fay Fletton/Graham Cashmore/Barry Knibbs	Debbie Nicholson/Barry Adair/Alan Goodfellow
2 Wood Singles:	Ann Goodfellow	Fay Fletton
Novices:	Debbie Nicholson	Margaret Liddington

KETTERING LODGE BC

<u>Competition</u>	<u>Winner(s)</u>	<u>Runner(s)-up</u>
Men's Singles:	Peter G Wood	Brian Briggs
Men's Singles H/cap:	Peter G Wood	Andrew Macredie
Men's 2 Wood Singles:	Steve Robinson	Adrian Harris
Men's Pairs:	Derek and Andy Cooper	Paul Harris/Andrew Macredie
Men's 'Tyro':	John Beal	Daniel Waterfield
Over 55 Men:	Steve Bocking	Alan Simms
Mixed Aussie Pairs:	Pauline Wrigley/Brian Barnicoat	
Mixed Pairs:	Sue Briggs/Brian Barnicoat	Linda Smith/Daniel Waterfield
Mixed Triples:	Michael Dalton-Stirling/Margaret Silsby/ Andy Cooper	Janice Hamilton/Barry Grant/ Rob Gamble
Mixed Friday League:	Flibberty Gibbets (Team)	
Ladies Singles:	Linda Smith	Margaret Silsby
Ladies Singles H/Cap:	Pat Starsmore	Marjorie Wright
Ladies Points:	Daphno Batho	Marjorie Wright
Ladies Aussie Pairs:	Daphne Batho/Val Simms	Pat Starsmore/Margaret Silsby
Club Champion:	Peter G Wood	
Ladies Pairs:	Betty Hammond/Margaret Silsby	Karen Auston/Pauline Wrigley
Ladies Novice:	Val Simms	Karen Austin

KETTERING PARK BC

<u>Competition</u>	<u>Winner(s)</u>	<u>Runner(s)-up</u>
Men's Singles: Lewis Cup	Tony Beare	John Portman
Mixed Singles: Everard Cup	Mae Prescott	Tony Beare
Mixed Pairs: Meadows Cup	This is being played on the 19 th September, 2011, and the result will be in next report.	

In the Club's Charity Afternoon for the Kitchener Cup the sum of £100 was raised and donated to Macmillan Nurses at Cransley Hospice.

NORTHAMPTON EXPRESS BC

Phelp Shield Competition

The Club concluded the Phelp Shield on Sunday, 18th September, 2011. This is the club rinks tournament and oldest trophy in the club having been presented by J.W.Phelp in 1937 as the works Inter Departmental Rinks League competition. Mr Phelp was a director of the GEC and nominated Chairman of the Express Lift Co - and also Managing Director of the GEC Medical Company named 'Watson' and situated at Wembley (information provided by Wm (Bill) E Revell, former Works Manager and winner of the Rinks competition in 1936, the year before the Phelp Shield was presented).

The winners were club secretary Tom Atkins, John Rawlings, Past President John Carter and match secretary and life member Ian Bland. They lost their final game but were still declared victors with a shots difference of plus 17 shots, 5 shots clear of their nearest rivals. It was Ian Bland's fifth time to win it and John Carter's fourth.

Final standings: -

<u>Team</u>	<u>Members</u>	<u>Record</u>
1. Marrers:	Tom Atkins/John Rawlings/John Carter/Ian Bland	P6 W5 L1 (34 shots - 17)
2. Associates:	Roger Wheeler/Albert Oliver/Will M Parker/Richard Lemon	P6 W5 L1 (32 shots -20)
3. Left & Rights:	Tony Lemon, Dave Room, Rod Rigby, Chris Bland	P6 W4 L2 (28 shots -31)
4. Accounts:	Pete Hoad/Albert Allen/Steve Lemon/Dominic Graham	P6 W2 D1 L3 (24 shots -26)
5. Machine Shop:	Tony Ellis/Danny Jones/Howard Lambert/Rob White	P6 W2 L4 (25 shots -32)
6. Co-Operative:	Mark Linnell/Connor Bryan/Ashley Linnell/Wayne Stanley	P6 W1 D1 L4 (24 shot -30)
7. Drawing Office Plus:	Paul Kennedy/Martin Coleman/Pete Galbraith/Pete Letts (WOODEN SPOONISTS)	P6 W1 L5 (26 shots -37)

RAUNDS CONSERVATIVES BC

<u>Competition</u>	<u>Winner(s)</u>	<u>Runner(s)-up</u>
Singles:	Dave Wittering	Geraldine Gregory
Singles H/Cap:	Dave Gregory	Peter Horstead
Pairs:	Lynda Walton/John Shortland	Ron Jones/Geraldine Gregory

RUSHDEN TOWN BC

<u>Competition</u>	<u>Winner(s)</u>	<u>Runner(s)-up</u>
Men's Singles:	Matt Wordingham	Mick Malins
Men's 2 Wood:	Matt Wordingham	Jack Tobin
Men's Singles H/cap:	Matt Wordingham	Matt Cattell
Men's Pairs:	Tony Burns/Matt Wordingham	Paul Munday/Roy Bigg
Ladies Singles:	Pam Lewis	Gill Ward
Blanche Cox Trophy:	Matt Cattell	Adam Pitfield

11. COUNTY COMPETITIONS

COUNTY LEAGUE

The Finals Day for the **County League** competition was held on Sunday, 18th September, 2011, at Wellingborough BC, with the Semi-finals played in the morning and the Final in the afternoon. The four clubs involved were **Corby Forest BC; Kettering Lodge BC; Thrapston BC; and Wellingborough BC**. The full results are as follows:

SEMI-FINALS:

Thrapston BC beat Wellingborough BC 64 shots – 50 shots, details as follows, winners names first:

- Rink 1.** Les Johnson/Alan Muir/Matt Pownall/Callum Height 24 shots – Dave Love/Curtis Johnson/Bryan Williams/Mick Lee 14 shots
- Rink 2.** Mick Tate/Mick Corby/Mick Catlin/Malc Mattinson 24 shots – Gerry Sharp/Pete Boulden/Nigel Morgan/John Marlow 18 shots
- Rink 3.** Ken Muir/Daniel Height/David Bailey/Richard Horrell 16 shots – Richard Humphreys/Bryn Walker/Jack Lyman/Graham Maddams 18 shots

Kettering Lodge BC beat Corby Forest BC 59 shots – 57 shots, details as follows, winners names first:

- Rink 1.** Brian Briggs/Brian Langton/Steve Bocking/Dave Smith 31 shots – Chris Devenny/Alistair Melville/Terry Gallagher/Rab Ward 10 shots
- Rink 2.** Dan Waterfield/Rob Gamble/Derek Cooper/Andy Cooper 14 shots – Tom Meredith/Tony Paul/Alan Rudge/Scott Melville 23 shots
- Rink 3.** Alan Simms/Richard Price/Andy Macredie/Paul Harris 14 shots – David Incles/John Donovan/Norman Warrender/Paul Melville 24 shots

FINAL:

Thrapston BC beat Kettering Lodge BC 58 shots – 47 shots, details as follows, rink names as above:

- Rink 1.** Callum Height's rink 20 shots – Andy Cooper's rink 13 shots
- Rink 2.** Richard Horrell's rink 26 shots – Paul Harris's rink 18 shots
- Rink 3.** Malc Mattinson's rink 12 shots – Dave Smith's rink 16 shots

12. CLUB NEWS AROUND THE COUNTY

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

BURTON LATIMER BC

Fixtures:

- 24.9.11. Members visit Raunds Conservatives BC for a mixed match at 3.0 p.m.
25.9.11. The Club plays the 'Past Friends' trophy at 2.0 p.m.

CORBY FOREST BC

Fixtures:

- 22.9.11. Rushden Town BC visits for a men's match at 2.30 p.m.
24.9.11. Members visit Geddington & Newton BC for a ladies match at 2.30 p.m.
24.9.11. Kingsthorpe BC visits for a men's match at 2.30 p.m.
25.9.11. Northampton Whyte Melville BC visits for a mixed match at 2.30 p.m.

DESBOROUGH TOWN BC

Fixtures:

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

EARLS BARTON BC

Fixtures:

- 20.9.11. The Ladies hold their end of season 'drive'
24.9.11. Members visit Abington BC for a men's match at 2.30 p.m.

GEDDINGTON & NEWTON BC

Fixtures:

- 24.9.11. Corby Forest BC visits for a ladies match at 2.30 p.m.
25.9.11. Club holds the President versus Captain match at 2.30 p.m.

HIGHAM FERRERS TOWN BC

Fixtures:

- 24.9.11. Irchester BC visits for a men's match at 2.30 p.m.

IRCHESTER BC

Fixtures:

- 24.9.11. Members visit Higham Ferrers Town BC for a men's match at 2.30 p.m.
24/25.9.11. Club holds its competition finals weekend at 10.0 a.m.

IRTHLINGBOROUGH CHURCH INSTITUTE BC

Fixtures:

- 24.9.11. Members visit McAlpine BC for a match at 2.30 p.m.

ISE BC

Fixtures:

- 24.9.11. Members visit Kettering Athletic BC for a mixed match at 2.30 p.m.

KETTERING ATHLETIC BC

Fixtures:

24.9.11. Ise BC visits for a mixed match at 2.30 p.m.

KETTERING LODGE BC

Fixtures:

25.9.11. The Club holds its 'La Coupe Francais' at 10.0 a.m.

KETTERING MIDLAND BAND BC

Fixtures:

24.9.11. Rushden Town BC visits for a men's match at 2.30 p.m.

McALPINE BC

Fixtures:

24.9.11. Irthlingborough CI BC visits for a mixed match at 2.30 p.m.

MEARS ASHBY RBL BC

Fixtures:

22.9.11. Members play Swanspool BC in a mixed match at 2.30 p.m.

RAUNDS CONSERVATIVES BC

Fixtures:

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

RUSHDEN TOWN BC

Fixtures:

22.9.11. Members visit Corby Forest BC for a men's match at 2.30 p.m.

24.9.11. Finedon Town BC visits for a ladies match at 2.30 p.m.

24.9.11. Members visit Kettering Midland Band BC for a men's match at 2.30 p.m.

STANWICK BC

Fixtures:

22.9.11. Kettering Park BC visits for a mixed match at 2.30 p.m.

24.9.11. Wellingborough Managers & Foremen BC visits for a mixed match at 2.30 p.m.

25.9.11. Members visit St Crispin BC for a mixed match at 2.30 p.m.

STEWARTS & LLOYDS BC

Fixtures:

24.9.11. The Club plays its 'John White' trophy competition at 2.0 p.m.

SWANSPOOL BC

Fixtures:

22.9.11. Members play Mears Ashby RBL BC in a mixed match at 2.30 p.m.

24.9.11. Northampton BBOB's BC visits for a mixed match at 2.30 p.m.

25.9.11. The Club plays its President's Team versus Captain's Team at 2.30 p.m.

THRAPSTON BC

Harvest Auction:

The Club holds its annual 'Harvest Auction' at the Club at 7.30 p.m.

WELLINGBOROUGH BC

Fixtures:

- 20.9.11. Ise BC visits for a mixed match at 6.30 p.m. (Floodlights)
- 22.9.11. Club Ladies play the Club men at 2.0 p.m.
- 24.9.11. Members visit Flitwick BC for a men's match at 2.30 p.m.
- 24.9.11. Northampton Whyte Melville BC visits for a men's match at 2.30 p.m.
- 25.9.11. Club holds its competition 'Finals Day' at 10.0 a.m.

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

ABINGTON BC

Fixtures:

- 24.9.11. Earls Barton BC visits for a men's match at 2.30 p.m.

BRINGTON BC

Fixtures:

- 24.9.11. Members visit Cold Ashby BC for a mixed match at 2.30 p.m.

BUGBROOKE BC

Fixtures:

- 24.9.11. Members visit Cogenhoe BC for a mixed match at 2.30 p.m.
- 25.9.11. Bletchley Town BC visits for a mixed match at 2.30 p.m.

KINGSTHORPE BC

Fixtures:

- 24.9.11. Members visit Corby Forest BC for a men's match at 2.30 p.m.

NORTHAMPTON WEST END BC

Fixtures:

- 24.9.11. Members visit Desborough Town BC for a men's match at 2.30 p.m.

NORTHAMPTON WHYTE MELVILLE BC

Fixtures:

- 24.9.11. Members visit Wellingborough BC for a men's match at 2.30 p.m.
- 25.9.11. Members visit Corby Forest BC for a mixed match at 2.30 p.m.

WOODFORD-CUM-MEMBRIS BC

Fixtures:

- 24/25.9.11. The Club holds its competition 'Finals' weekend at 10.0 a.m.



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