

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE BOWLS NEWS REPORTS

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PRESS REPORT

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE MEN versus DERBYSHIRE MCBA 1.8.09. – RESULT

Northamptonshire men visited Long Eaton Town BC for the last Midland Counties Championship match against Derbyshire, on Saturday, 1st August, 2009, under a very threatening sky, and as expected the heavens opened during the match causing the green to become waterlogged, and play was abandoned with the score at that time to count.

With a number of absences due to holidays and work commitments Team Manager John Church was forced into making several changes, but this gave him an opportunity to select Connor Cinato, 13 years, for his first senior County match, and this put two fathers and sons on show, with Martin and Jamie Walker playing, as well as Connor's father, Martin. It also gave him the option of giving Jamie, 17 years, the role of skip for the first time at senior level. These two selections probably provided the youngest player ever to represent the County senior side and the youngest player to skip a rink.

Derek Douglas, Rothwell Conservatives BC, who moved this year to the area from Lancashire, where he had played on a number of occasions for that County, was awarded his County Badge having played in all 6 Midland Counties matches this year.

Unfortunately the very last end being played in atrocious conditions gave Derbyshire a 5 shots advantage across the green, and this put them 2 shots in front when play was stopped. Despite the rain abating and the green appearing to be playable after about 45 minutes, no further play was permitted on the orders of the greenkeeper. This was a very unsatisfactory conclusion to not only the match, but also the County's chances of taking the championship title, although with Leicestershire and Nottinghamshire also facing an abandonment just up the road in Nottingham with Leicestershire declared the winners, that possibility was denied the County in any event. Northamptonshire finished 3rd in the League table.

3 rinks had played 14 ends and 3 completed 15 ends, and the final score was Northamptonshire 72 shots – Derbyshire 74 shots. 5 pts to the County and 17 to Derbyshire. Rink scores, Derbyshire skips only, as follows:

Rink 1.

Malcolm Paul, Corby Forest
Martin Walker, N'ton West End
Martin Cinato, Kettering Mid Band
John Freeman, Abington
9 shots v J Bowley 12 shots

Rink 2.

Tony O'Leary, Abington
David Fage, Abington
Martin Gearey, Roade
Phil Reeve, Kingsthorpe
15 shots v J Arnett 9 shots

Rink 3.

Jason Hall, Desborough
Ray Castle, Kingsthorpe
Alan Ashby, N'ton West End
Chris Bland, N'ton Express
10 shots v P Wilkinson 10 shots

Rink 4.

Derek Douglas, Rothwell Cons.
Mick Malins, Rushden
Richard Lemon, N'ton Express
John Haines, Desborough
11 shots v D Smith 16 shots

Rink 5.

Adam Johnson, Kettering Mid Band
Connor Cinato, Kettering Mid Band
Richard Mann, Kingsthorpe
Jamie Walker, N'ton West End
10 shots v A Barke 16 shots

Rink 6.

Matt Wordingham, Higham Ferrers
Dominic Graham, N'ton Express
Carl Haines, Desborough
Darren Childs, Thrapston
17 shots v M Allsopp 11 shots

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE LADIES versus BUCKINGHAMSHIRE 24.7.09. – RESULT

The ladies of Jackson Grundy Northamptonshire Women's County Bowling Association visited Wolverton Park BC, Buckinghamshire to play their counterparts from that County, but unfortunately the weather turned very nasty and the match had to be abandoned half-way through due to thunderstorms. At that point the County were holding a 15 shot lead with 4 of the rinks leading. Final score was declared as Northamptonshire 67 shots – Buckinghamshire 52 shots.

Rink scores, Bucks skips only as follows:

Rink 1.

Brenice Willmott
Elsie Hatton
Margaret Cave
Pat Bodily
5 shots v S Springell 7 shots

Rink 2.

Doreen Bedford
Joyce Burns
Eleanor Winters
Brenda Bishop
17 shots v A Harland 10 shots

Rink 3.

Jan Hunt
Valerie Blackwell
Janet Swift
Pam Lewis
11 shots v S Faulks 8 shots

Rink 4.

Sheila Bonham
Rhona Holland,
Ina Layland
Sharon Tansley
10 shots v L Throop 6 shots

Rink 5.

Jean Vincent
Janet Riome
Helena Norman
Barbara Hasledine
16 shots v P Armstrong 4 shots

Rink 6.

Chris Cooper
Elaine Urquhart
Joan Bryan
Di Brumwell
6 shots v M Roberts 17 shots

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE UNDER 25'S INVITATION TO WORTHING

As part of Bowls England's encouragement to young bowlers during the Men's National Championships, two Counties for the second year have been invited to send a team of Under 18's to play an exhibition match. Northamptonshire will play Buckinghamshire Under 18's on Sunday, 16th August, 2009, commencing at 11.30 a.m. on C Green at Beach House Park.

The match will be Mixed 2 Wood Triples and the following have been selected:

Rink 1.

Alice Moore, Kislingbury
Alistair Melville, Corby Forest
Matt Wordingham, Higham Ferrers

Rink 2.

Adam Pitfield, Rushden Town
Jasmin Spear, N'ton West End
Connor Cinato, Kettering Mid Band

Rink 3.

Chloe Wordingham, Higham Ferrers
Danny Walker, N'ton West End
Sam Gamble, Kettering Lodge

Rink 4.

Kay White, Desborough
Cameron Knox, Desborough
Scott Adams, Kislingbury

Rink 5.

Glen Adams, Kislingbury
Curtis Johnson, Wellingborough
Nathan Betts, Rushden Town

Rink 6.

Matthew Toseland, Desborough
Dale Thompson, Corby Forest
William Walker, N'ton West End

A coach has been laid on to take the young players to Worthing, and there are a few seats available at a cost of £5 each. Pick up times are Kettering Lodge BC 7.0 a.m. Wellingborough BC 7.15 a.m. Abington BC 7.40 a.m. Anyone wishing to book a seat please contact Team Manager Martin Cinato on 01536 485111 email mail@tiggr123.freemove.co.uk

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE LADIES versus BEDFORDSHIRE Middle England League 12.8.09. Team Selected

The following ladies have been selected to represent Jackson Grundy Northamptonshire Women's County Bowling Association in a Middle England League match against Bedfordshire Ladies at Shefford BC, on Wednesday, 12th August, 2009, commencing at 1.30 p.m.

Rink 1.

Doreen Bedford, Finedon Town
Jean Pownall-Davies, Daventry
Hilary Sharpe, Kingsthorpe
Brenda Bishop, Daventry Town

Rink 2.

Margaret Cave, Rushden
Sue Fincham, Wellingborough
Pat Gayton, Swanspool
Di Brumwell, Kingsthorpe

Rink 3.

Alison Dring, Swanspool
Agnes Johnson, Wellingborough
Helena Norman, Higham Ferrers
Jacki Harrington, Brackley

Rink 4.
Pat Starsmore, Kettering Lodge
Ann Davey, Corby Forest
Ina Layland, St Crispin
Barbara Hasledine, Finedon Town

Rink 5.
Chris Cooper, Burton Latimer
Joyce Burns, N'ton Whyte Melville
Pat Bodily, N'ton Whyte Melville
Audrey Height, Rushden

Rink 6.
Vicki Rushall, Daventry
Michelle Tansley, Kingsthorpe
Jill Welch, Daventry Town
Sharon Tansley, Kingsthorpe

Travelling Reserves:

Jan Bradley, Daventry Town
Phyll Hallam, Cor by Forest

Ann Lissack, Burton Latimer

Non-travelling Reserve:

Pat Mattinson, Thrapston

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE MEN FRIENDLY versus LEICESTERSHIRE 6.8.09. SELECTED TEAM

The following men have been selected to represent the Jackson Grundy Northamptonshire Bowling Association in a friendly match against Leicestershire BA to be played at Kingsthorpe BC on Thursday, 6th August, 2009, commencing at 2.0 p.m.

Rink 1.
Provided
by the hosting
Club
Kingsthorpe

Rink 2.
Chris Stanley, Kettering Lodge
Alan Jones, N'ton Whyte Melville
Walter Stoddard, St Crispin
John Church, Higham Ferrers

Rink 3.
Bryan Jones, Kettering Lodge
Skene McInnes, St Crispin
John Ruff, N'ton West End
Mike King, Wellingborough

Rink 4.
Bob Tingle, Geddington & Newton
Martin Horsham, Brackley
Don Smith, Abington
George Willmott, Irchester

Rink 5.
Stuart Lake, Wellingborough
Geoff Simmons, Wellingborough
Geoff Harris, Higham Ferrers
Terry James, Thrapston

Rink 6.
David Moore, Wootton Grange
Alan Byrnes, N'ton Whyte Melville
Peter Byworth, Wellingborough
Tracy Nunn, Corby Forest

Travelling Reserves:

Albert Oliver, N'ton Express

MEN'S NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS AT WORTHING – PREVIEW.

The Bowls England Men's Championships commence on Saturday, 8th August, 2009, at 9.30 a.m. at Beach House Park, Worthing.

Hopes are always high for a successful conclusion to one or more of the Championships, and following last year's success in providing the National Triples Champions from Kingsthorpe, (Richard Mann/Roger Tansley/Vernon Gearey), County President Mike King will be delighted to cheer on our qualifiers to the ultimate prize during the fortnight.

The various qualifiers and the times and dates of their first matches are as follows:

Under 25 Singles: Dominic Graham plays at 9.30 a.m. **8.8.09.** on E Green Rink 1 against a Middlesex qualifier
Jamie Walker plays at 11.45 a.m. **8.8.09.** on C Green Rink 6 against a Hertfordshire qualifier

Fours: Neil Rees/Darren Lyman/Neil Corbyn/Paul Broderick, Wellingborough play at 10.0 a.m. **10.8.09.** on D Green Rink 1 against Hampshire 'B'
Paul O'Beirne/Colin Carter/Peter Morris/Alan Slinn, Kingsthorpe play at 10.0 a.m. **10.8.09.** on B Green Rink 6 against Berkshire 'B'

Triples: Rob White/Ian Bland/Dominic Graham, Northampton Express play at 9.30 a.m. **13.8.09.** on B Green Rink 1 against Kent 'B'
Alan Spencer/Phil Reeve/Jim McKee, Kingsthorpe play at 2.30 p.m. **12.8.09.** in a Preliminary Round on C Green Rink 5 against Hertfordshire 'A'

Pairs: Steve Robinson/Adrian Harris, Kettering Lodge play at 9.30 a.m. **17.8.09.** on C Green Rink 6 against Surrey 'B' A coach is being run to support the Kettering Lodge pair, and there are seats available at a cost of £10.00p anyone interested please contact the Club on either 01536 482935 (Pat Starsmore) or 01536 512723 (Linda Smith) The coach will leave Kettering Lodge at 6.0 am.
Adam Johnson/Martin Cinato, Kettering Midland Band play at 9.30 a.m. **17.8.09.** on B Green Rink 2 against Surrey 'A'

Singles: Jamie Walker, Northampton West End plays at 9.30 a.m. **20.8.09.** on D Green Rink 1 against either Bedfordshire 'A' or Dorset 'B' who play a Preliminary Round on 19.8.09.
Richard Lemon, Northampton Express plays at 9.30 a.m. **20.8.09.** on B Green Rink 3 against either Surrey 'C' or Huntingdonshire 'B' who play a Preliminary Round on 19.8.09.

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE LADIES AT NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

FOURS: Sunday 26th July, 2009, saw the first interest in the Championships for Northamptonshire with the commencement of the Fours competition and in the first round the County winners from St. Crispin BC, Elaine Cox/Jackie Dale/Ina Layland/Susan Graham-Hole, met and beat the four from Ketton BC, Huntingdonshire, Sue Andrew/Val Du'Kett/Glenys Edwards/Peggy Birch 20-15. The second round against Chichester Priory BC, Sussex, saw them lose 19-23 to Daphne Anderson/Bridget Collins/Wendy Adams/April Janman. This Sussex four then progressed through to the Final, being beaten by the Hunts Rink from Peterborough skipped by International Catherine Pople.

The County's second qualifier, Rushden Town's Eileen West/Valerie Blackwell/Pamela Lewis/Audrey Height lost out in the first round to the four from Blackwell Ladies BC, Derbyshire, Karen Chapman/Julie Ward/Chris Hopkinson/Jayne Lee 17-23

2 WOOD SINGLES: The two wood singles competition provided a shock result in the first round, in favour of one of the Northamptonshire qualifiers.

Janet Ashby, Northampton West End, played a Preliminary Round and defeated Jane Cogle, Borough BC, Kent, 16-10, which then matched her against current **England International Jayne Roylance**, North Walsham BC, Norfolk. Janet was obviously not over-awed by her illustrious opponent, who was the **National Over 55's Singles Champion** last year, for she defeated her 16-15.

Unfortunately in the next round she could not 'turn it on' again and was beaten by Pat Logan, of Gilt Edge BC, Kidderminster, Worcestershire 4-18.

Margaret Watts, Desborough, won her first round match comfortably against Denise Pearl, Mansfield BC, Nottinghamshire 18-10, but in the second round could not overcome England International Catherine Pople, Peterborough BC, going down 10-17.

UNDER 25 SINGLES.:

The promised rain came well before the start of the competition on Wednesday, 29th July, 2009, and in thoroughly miserable conditions throughout the game all the young ladies were a credit to their Counties for playing so well. The Northamptonshire qualifiers were no exception with Jasmin Spear, Northampton West End, the County Champion, aged 15 years, and Rebecca Wigfield, Desborough, County runner-up, doing battle against Katy Baxter of Drifffield BC, Yorkshire and Hannah McConnell, Henlow Park, Bedfordshire, respectively.

Both young ladies fought a very close battle but in the end went out to 2 very experienced bowlers.

Jasmin lost 19-21 but with her very last bowl was within a whisker of taking the jack through to pick up a match-winning count.

Rebecca lost 18-21 and she also was in a good position in what transpired to be the last end forcing her opponent to fire and move the jack out to the edge of the rink to pick up a match winning score.

AMY ROSE UNDER 31 DOUBLE RINKS:

The Inter County 'Amy Rose' double rink competition for ladies under 31 years of age started for Northamptonshire in a Preliminary Round at 2.15 p.m. on Friday 31st July, 2009, at the Ladies National Championships at Royal Leamington Spa with a match against Suffolk.

One of the youngest competitors in this competition, Chloe Wordingham, 12 years, made her debut.

There was very little between the two teams for the first 5 ends with the scores level at 7 shots each, but Suffolk gradually drew in front and at 10 ends they had a 3 shot advantage which they increased to 7 shots at the three quarter stage, although the Karen Leveridge skipped rink was just ahead by 2 shots. The Suffolk lead increased to 11 shots at 18 ends, which they were able to maintain to the end. Final score Northamptonshire 30 shots – Suffolk 41 shots. Rink scores as follows:

Rink 1.

Jade Hawkins, N'ton West End
Jasmin Spear, N'ton West End
Rebecca Wigfield, Desborough
Michelle Tansley, Kingsthorpe
14 shots - Suffolk 24 shots

Rink 2.

Vicky Stevenson, N'ton Whyte Melville
Chloe Wordingham, Higham Ferrers
Emma Gray, Burton Latimer
Karen Leveridge, Irchester
16 shots - Suffolk 17 shots

MOTHER & DAUGHTER: Michelle and Sharon Tansley, Kingsthorpe BC faced Cindy and Karen Edmundson, Carlisle Courtfield BC, Cumbria, and were just outdone 16-18. The Edmundson's then went on through to the Final where they were beaten by the fourth time winners Internationals Chris Gowshall and Amy Monkhouse from Cleethorpes BC.

OVER 55 SINGLES: Margaret Watts, Desborough, last year's runner-up in the National Four Wood singles, started her Challenge in this year's over 55 singles with a very close match against Barbara Griffiths, Brimfield & Little Hereford BC winning by the closest of margins 21-20. In the second round she came up against Sheila Craig from Peterborough Conservatives BC and came through a little easier 21-17 which took her into the Quarter Finals. Here she met Chenda Harris, Taunton Deane BC, Somerset, and was beaten 15-21

TRIPLES:

Northamptonshire's interest in the Triples rested with the Daventry Town trio of Jean Pownall-Davies/Pat Symonds/Brenda Bishop; and the County Winners Victoria Stevenson/Joyce Burns/Pat Bodily, Northampton Whyte Melville.

The Daventry three played in a Preliminary Round on Saturday, 1st August and went out narrowly to the Suffolk entry of Maureen Read/Gwenda Rednall/Carol Barnard from Felixstowe & Suffolk BC 16-18.

The Whyte Melville trio lost to the Isle of Wight triple from Plessey Radar BC, Margaret Arnell/Maureen Lockyer/Joyce Utteridge, 12-18.

TOP CLUB:

Wellingborough BC ladies have progressed through another round and are just one match away from the Finals at Torquay in September.

They defeated Kingscroft BC, Earl Shilton, Leicester by the narrowest of margins, just 1 shot, 68 shots to 67 shots in the multi-discipline competition with each Club winning 2 of them, details as follows (Wellingborough names first):

Singles: Sue Fincham lost to Jenny Groves 11-21
Pairs: Tina Broderick/Pam Reynolds beat S Lewis/K Fudger 18-16
Triples: Joyce George/Jean Frisby/Di Allen lost to R Groves/J Boreham/H Wall 13-20
Fours: Sue Collins/Sylvia Downer/Agnes Johnson/Maureen MacDonald beat L Delahay/V Musson/A Rogers/P Sutton 26-10

Wellingborough ladies now meet either Broadway BC, Yaxley, Hunts or Potten End BC, Hertfordshire in the next Round.

CLUB NEWS AROUND THE COUNTY

NORTH AREA – MOSTLY OF INTEREST TO EVENING TELEGRAPH READERS

BURTON LATIMER BC

Fixtures:

- 6.8.09. Members visit McAlpine BC for a mixed match at 6.30 p.m.
- 8.8.09. Desborough BC visits for a ladies match at 2.30 p.m.
- 8.8.09. Members visit Kettering Midland Band BC for a men's match at 2.30 p.m.
- 9.8.09. The Club holds its 'Gala Day'
- 11.8.09. Rushden Town BC visits for a ladies match at 2.30 p.m.

CORBY FOREST BC.

Fixtures:

- 6.8.09. Members visit Kettering Lodge BC for a ladies match at 2.0 p.m.
- 7.8.09. Stewarts & Lloyds BC visits for a County League match at 6.30 p.m.
- 8.8.09. St. Crispin BC visits for a ladies match at 2.30 p.m.
- 8.8.09. Members visit St Crispin BC for a men's match at 2.30 p.m.
- 9.8.09. Members visit Kettering Conservatives BC for a mixed match at 3.0 p.m.

EARLS BARTON BC.

Fixtures:

- 8.8.09. Members visit Thrapston BC for a men's match at 2.30 p.m.
- 11.8.09. Members visit Wellingborough BC for a ladies match at 2.30 p.m.

GEDDINGTON & NEWTON BC.

Fixtures:

- 6.8.09. Members visit Islip BC for a mixed match at 6.30 p.m.
- 8.8.09. McAlpine BC visits for a mixed match at 2.30 p.m.
- 9.8.09. Corby Grampian BC visits for a mixed match at 2.30 p.m.
- 11.8.09. Desborough BC visits for a ladies match at 6.15 p.m.

HIGHAM FERRERS TOWN BC.

Fixtures:

- 6.8.09. Stanwick BC visits for a mixed match at 6.30 p.m.
- 8.8.09. Members visit Oundle BC for a men's match at 2.30 p.m.
- 8.8.09. Oundle BC visits for a ladies match at 2.30 p.m.

IRCHESTER BC.

Fixtures:

- 8.8.09. Members visit Kislingbury BC for a ladies match at 2.0 p.m.
- 10.8.09. Dennyside BA visits for a men's match at 2.0 p.m.

IRTHLINGBOROUGH CHURCH INSTITUTE BC

Fixture:

- 8.8.09. Stanwick BC visits for a mixed match at 2.30 p.m.

ISE BC., KETTERING

Fixtures:

- 6.8.09. Members visit Kettering Athletic BC for a mixed match at 6.30 p.m.
8.8.09. Finendon Town BC visits for a mixed match at 2.30 p.m.

KETTERING ATHLETIC BC.

Fixtures:

- 6.8.09. **Ise BC visits for a mixed match at 6.30 p.m.**
8.8.09. Members visit Wellingborough Managers & Foremen BC for a mixed match at 2.30 p.m.

KETTERING LODGE BC.

Fixtures:

- 5.8.09. The Club hosts the Masonic Association Patrons Trophy at 10.0 a.m.
6.8.09. Corby Forest BC visits for a ladies match at 2.0 p.m.
6.8.09. Thrapston BC visits for a men's match at 6.30 p.m.
8.8.09. Rushden Town BC visits for a men's match at 2.30 p.m.

Coach to Worthing 17.8.09.

The Club is laying on a coach to Worthing on Monday, 17th August, 2009, for supporters of the Club County Pairs winners, Steve Robinson & Adrian Harris, who are playing in the National Championships at 9.30 a.m. that day. The coach will leave Kettering Lodge BC at 6.0 a.m. and the cost will be £10 per seat for the return journey. Anyone wishing to book a seat should contact either Pat Starsmore on 01536 482935 or Linda Smith on 01536 512723, a.s.a.p.

ROTHWELL CONSERVATIVES BC.

Fixture:

- 8.8.09. The Club plays its Australian Pairs at 1.30 p.m.

ROTHWELL MANOR PARK BC.

Fixtures:

- 6.8.09. Kettering Midland Band BC visits for a men's match at 6.30 p.m.
8.8.09. Members visit Corby Grampian BC for a mixed match at 2.30 p.m.
11.8.09. Members visit Stewarts & Lloyds for a ladies match at 6.30 p.m.

RUSHDEN TOWN BC.

Fixtures:

- 6.8.09. Russell Park BC visits for a men's match at 2.30 p.m.
8.8.09. Members visit Kettering Lodge BC for a men's match at 2.30 p.m.
11.8.09. Members visit Burton Latimer BC for a ladies match at 2.30 p.m.

STANWICK BC.

Fixtures:

- 6.8.09. Members visit Higham Ferrers BC for a mixed match at 6.30 p.m.
8.8.09. Members visit Irthlingborough Church Institute BC for a mixed match at 2.30 p.m.

STEWARTS & LLOYDS BC.

Competition Results:

The Club's competitions are getting close to the Final stages as follows:

Ladies Comps.:

President's Cup:	Final between Maxeen Belsky and Wendy Porter
Stuart Cup:	Final between Diane West & Mary Watters
Shaw Cup :	Final between Wendy Porter & Mary Watters
Danetta Cup:	Final between Carol Hipkiss & June Strickland
Championship:	Final between Mary Watters and Wendy Porter

Men's Comps.:

Championship:	Semi-Finals between Bobby Woods & Jackie King, and Doug McGiveran & Charlie Clark
Pairs:	Final between Jim Lapsley/Bobby Woods & Harry Cargill/Jim Strickland
Seniors:	Final between George Warren & Gordon Bruce
Non-Prize Winners:	Final between Dave Stuart & Doug McGiveran

Fixtures:

6.8.09.	Kettering Conservatives BC visits for a men's match at 6.30 p.m.
6.8.09.	Woodsend BC visits for a ladies match at 6.30 p.m.
7.8.09.	Members visit Corby Forest BC for a County League match at 6.30 p.m.
8.8.09.	Members visit Northampton West End BC for a men's match at 2.30 p.m.
11.8.09.	Rothwell Manor Park BC visits for a ladies match at 6.30 p.m.

THRAPSTON BC.

Fixtures:

6.8.09.	Members visit Kettering Lodge BC for a men's match at 6.30 p.m.
8.8.09.	Earls Barton BC visits for a men's match at 2.30 p.m.
11.8.09.	Swanspool BC visits for a mixed match at 2.30 p.m.

Open Tournament Winners:

The Club held an Open Tournament on Sunday, 26th July, 2009, and the winners were the rink of Mick Catlin, Martin Keech, J Cox, & R Cox.

Runner-up was a Rink skipped by John Haines, Desborough.

WELLINGBOROUGH BC.

Fixtures:

6.8.09.	Abington BC visits for a men's match at 2.30 p.m.
6.8.09.	The Club hosts a match between Northamptonshire Police BC and Kingsthorpe BC at 2.0 p.m.
8.8.09.	Members visit Bedford Borough for a men's match at 2.30 p.m.
8.8.09.	Members visit Daventry Town BC for a men's match a 2.30 p.m.
11.8.09.	Earls Barton BC visits for a ladies match at 2.30 p.m.

SOUTH AREA – MOSTLY OF INTEREST TO CHRONICLE & ECHO READERS

ABINGTON BC.

Fixtures:

6.8.09.	Members visit Wellingborough BC for a men's match at 2.30 p.m.
8.8.09.	Rugby Thornfield BC visits for a men's match at 2.30 p.m.
11.8.09.	Members visit Kettering Lodge BC for a ladies match at 2.30 p.m.

BRACKLEY BC.

- 5.8.09. Buckingham West End BC visits for a ladies match at 6.0 p.m.
12.8.09. Members visit Byfield BC for a ladies match at 6.15 p.m.

BUGBROOKE BC.

Fixtures:

- 8.8.09. Members visit Wolverton Park BC for a mixed match at 2.30 p.m.
9.8.09. Members visit St Crispin BC for a mixed match at 2.30 p.m.

BYFIELD BC.

- 8.8.09. Members visit Leamington Hastings BC for a mixed match at 3.0 p.m.
11.8.09. The Burma Star BA visits for a mixed match at 2.30 p.m.
12.8.09. Brackley BC visits for a ladies match at 6.15 p.m.

COLD ASHBY BC.

Fixtures:

- 5.8.09. Members visit West Haddon BC for a mixed match at 6.30 p.m.
8.8.09. Fleckney BC visits for a mixed match at 3.0 p.m.
9.8.09. Golden Horse BC visits for a mixed match at 3.0 p.m.
11.8.09. Members visit Kingsthorpe for a ladies match at 6.15 p.m.
12.8.09. Daventry Tigers BC visits for a mixed match at 6.30 p.m.

DAVENTRY TOWN BC.

Fixtures:

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

HEYFORD BC.

Fixtures:

- 6.8.09. Cogenhoe BC visits for a mixed match at 6.30 p.m.
9.8.09. Bridgman BC visits for a mixed match at 3.0 p.m.
12.8.09. St Crispin BC visits for a ladies match at 6.30 p.m.

KISLINGBURY BC.

Fixtures:

- 5.8.09. Members visit Bugbrooke BC for a ladies match at 6.30 p.m.
8.8.09. Members visit Northampton Express BC for a men's match at 2.30 p.m.
8.8.09. Irchester BC visits for a ladies match at 2.30 p.m.

NORTHAMPTON WHYTE MELVILLE BC.

Fixtures:

- 12.8.09. Abbey Park BC visits for a ladies match at 6.30 p.m.
8.8.09. Cogenhoe BC visits for a men's match at 2.30 p.m.
9.8.09. Members visit Harpole BC for a mixed match at 2.30 p.m.



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