

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE BOWLS NEWS REPORTS

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PRESS REPORT

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE LADIES TOUR TO DORSET – RESULTS

The Ladies of Jackson Grundy Northamptonshire Women's County Bowling Association have just returned from a most successful bowls Tour to Dorset. They were based at The Crown Hotel, Weymouth, and a total of 38 players plus 7 non-playing supporters were in the party lead by County President Margaret Cave, of Rushden Town BC, and they had a 'full house' of wins, experiencing victory in all 5 matches, as follows:

Monday, 14th September, 2009 – versus Dorset County Ladies – Won by 12 shots Rink scores, Dorset skips only as follows:

Rink 1.

Sheila Bonham
Elsie Hatton
Wilma Walker
Val Betts v L Males
23 shors 18 shots

Rink 2.

Delia Panther
Annette Norris
Rhona Holland
Christine Barlow v S Willis
17 shots 16 shots

Rink 3.

Margaret Ruff
Marlene Court
Margaret Cave
Pat Gayton v T Colliers
14 shots 16 shots

Rink 4.

Brenice Willmott
Valerie Blackwell
Gill Letts
Brenda Bishop v S Baker
21 shots 18 shots

Rink 5.

Eileen West
Sylvia Brown
Eleanor Winters
Audrey Height v M Jenkins
13 shots 20 shots

Rink 6.

Elaine Urquhart
Beryl Rylott
Eileen Stubbs
Barbara Hasledine v M Riddington
25 shots 13 shots

Tuesday, 15th September, 2009 – versus Bridport BC – Won by 19 shots. Rink scores, Bridport skips, only as follows:

Rink 1.

Jan Shortland
Sylvia Brown
Eileen Stubbs
Christine Barlow v D Street
21 shots 20 shots

Rink 2.

Pat Knight
Annette Norris
Valerie Blackwell
Pat Gayton v M Clapp
11 shots 27 shots

Rink 3.

Jan Simmonds
Pam Sallaway
Margaret Cave
Gill Ward v C Neale
24 shots 9 shots

Rink 4.

Maureen Plimmer
Agnes Johnson
Marlene Court
Wilma Walker v R Brooks
21 shots 9 shots

Rink 5.

Jan Hunt
Marie Cleaver
Norma Fentiman
Eleanor Winters v T Pratt
15 shots 19 shots

Rink 6.

Myrtle Childs
Rhona Holland
Pat Mattinson
Brenda Bishop v C Cowdrey
25 shots 14 shots

Wednesday, 16th September, 2009 – versus Greenhills, Weymouth – Won by 25 shots – Rinks scores, Greenhills skips only, as follows:

Rink 1. Brenice Willmott Annette Norris Pat Mattinson Pat Gayton v P Montgomerie 18 shots 17 shots	Rink 2. Elaine Urquhart Jane Stevens Margaret Cave Barbara Hasledine v B Tyler 15 shots 19 shots	Rink 3. Maureen Plimmer Marie Cleaver Ann Bigg Val Betts v A Bateson 22 shots 12 shots
Rink 4. Delia Panther Elsie Hatton Gill Letts Audrey Height v B Chard 30 shots 15 shots	Rink 5. Jan Hunt Agnes Johnson Wilma Walker Brenda Bishop v M Mitchell 24 shots 18 shots	Rink 5. Eileen West Beryl Rylott Eleanor Winters Christine Barlow v V Venquson 14 shots 17 shots

Thursday, 17th September, 2009 – versus Lyme Regis BC – Won by 27 shots – Rink scores, Lyme Regis skips only, as follows:

Rink 1. Jane Stevens Beryl Rylott Valerie Blackwell Christine Barlow v B Clissold 13 shots 15 shots	Rink 2. Margaret Ruff Pam Sallaway Marlene Court Gill Ward v J Perry 10 shots 27 shots	Rink 3. Delia Panther Sylvia Brown Rhona Holland Norma Fentiman v C Barber 31 shots 17 shots
Rink 4. Brenice Willmott Agnes Johnson Jan Shortland Margaret Cave v J Kesterton 30 shots 15 shots	Rink 5. Pat Knight Sheila Bonham Eileen Stubbs Pat Gayton v L Broom 23 shots 15 shots	Rink 6. Jan Hunt Jan Simmonds Gill Letts Barbara Hasledine v N Stephens 24 shots 15 shots

Friday, 18th September, 2009 – versus West Moors BC – Won by 13 shots – Rink scores, West Moors skips only, as follows:

Rink 1. Jan Hunt Margaret Cave Wilma Walker Eleanor Winters v O Freeman 19 shots 23 shots	Rink 2. Maureen Plimmer Christine Barlow Rhona Holland Val Betts v A Jenkins 21 shots 15 shots	Rink 3. Brenice Willmott Marie Cleaver Pat Mattinson Brenda Bishop v J Price 17 shots 13 shots
Rink 4. Elaine Urquhart Gill Letts Annette Norris Audrey Height v M Riddleton 22 shots 19 shots	Rink 5. Eileen West Jan Shortland Valerie Blackwell Norma Fentiman v M Burford 13 shots 20 shots	Rink 6. Margaret Ruff Elsie Hatton Gill Ward Barbara Hasledine v V Burton 23 shots 12 shots

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE INDOOR MEN'S TOUR TO PORTSMOUTH - DETAIL

County Indoor Men's President Mick Pullen, Rushden IBC, leads a party of 48 bowlers on his week-end Tour to Portsmouth which will provide the players with 3 matches each as follows:

Friday, 25th September, 2009 versus The Victory IBC and Hampshire Patrons at Havant IBC

Saturday, 26th September, 2009 versus the Palmerston Club at Fareham IBC and Banister Park at Eastleigh

Sunday, 27th September, 2009, versus Hampshire IBA at Victory IBC and Havant IBC.

The party includes 4 Past Presidents as well as the Senior V/P Keith Howlett and Junior V/P Brian Langton.

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE MEN VERSUS NORTHAMPTONSHIRE VP'S – RESULT

The men of Northamptonshire Bowling Association entertained the Northamptonshire Honorary Vice-Presidents Association to the annual match on Wednesday, 16th September, 2009, at Wellingborough BC, and came away with a comfortable 33 shots victory with just one losing rink. The final score was Northamptonshire BA 135 shots – Northamptonshire VP's 102 shots. Rink scores as follows:

Rink 1.		Rink 2.	
NBA	VP'S	NBA	VP'S
Hugh Taylor	Roger Summers	Bryan Jones	Gordon Morris
David Moore	Peter Byworth	Gordon Dring	Harry Bell
George Willmott	Barry Thompson	Don Smith	Mick Pullen
John Church	Tony Essam	Laurie Harrison	Brian Langton
13 shots	24 shots	21 shots	17 shots
Rink 3.		Rink 4.	
Frank Craven	Len Smith	David Williams	Ray Timson
David Garland	Geoff Care	Len Bowering	John Broderick
Geoff Harris	Clyde Hulbert	John Streater	Dick Howell
Mike King	Tony Coles	Richard Somerton	Keith Forbes
26 shots	14 shots	21 shots	19 shots
Rink 5.		Rink 6.	
Alf Hudson	Len Marshall	Skene McInnes	Peter Woodhams
Bill Osborne	Dennis Franklin	Chris Hawkins	Roly Smith
Ron Giles	Tony Buckmaster	Neville Bodily	Tony Hancock
Geoff Hunt	Dave Williamson	Terry James	Peter Mercer
30 shots	15 shots	24 shots	13 shots

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE MEN'S PRESENTATION LUNCHEON – DETAIL

The Annual Luncheon for the Presentation of Trophies is to be held by Northamptonshire Bowling Association on Sunday, 4th October, 2009, at the Freemasons Hall & Conference Centre, St. George Avenue, Northampton, 12.30 p.m. for 1.0 p.m.

The Guest of Honour from Bowls England will be Alistair Hollis, Development Officer, and the event will be hosted by County President Mike King.

If anyone wishes to attend please make contact a.s.a.p. please with County Secretary, Laurie Harrison, on 01604 661785.

NORTHAMPTON TRIPLES LEAGUE FLOODLIGHT COMPETITION FINALS AND PRESENTATION OF TROPHIES.

The Floodlight Competition organised by the Northampton Area Triples League reached its Finals Stages this week, with the last two Quarter Final matches, followed by the Semi-Finals and the Finals. Results as follows:

Quarter Finals – Played on Tuesday, 15th September, 2009.

Kingsthorpe 'B' (68 shots) beat St Crispin (58 shots)

Abington 'B' (54 shots) beat Queens Park (50 shots) In this match newcomers to the competition Queens Park shared rink wins, but the Abington Trio picked up the highest win of the evening +13 shots to proceed to the Semi-Finals.

Semi-Finals – Played on Wednesday, 16th September, 2009.

Abington 'A' (64 shots) beat Roade (47 shots)

Kingsthorpe 'B' (60 shots) beat Abington 'B' (53 shots)

Final – Played on Friday, 18th September, 2009.

Abington 'A' (87 shots) beat Kingsthorpe 'B' (47 shots) to take the Trophy.

Third place went to Roade they having beaten Abington 'B' 66 -59 shots

(Attached is a photograph of Harvey Fruish (on left) presenting the Trophy to the Captain of Abington 'A' – Jonathan Brown)

The **Northampton Triples League** winners, and **Knock-out Competition** winners, together with the Floodlight Competition winners, were all presented with their Trophies by the League Chairman, Harvey Fruish on Friday, 18th September, 2009, at Abington BC, after the Finals of the Floodlight Competition. Winners as follows:

Triples League:

- Division 1. Champions – Kingsthorpe 'A'
- Division 2. Champions – Northampton Whyte Melville 'A'
- Division 3. Champions – Abington 'B'
- Division 4. Champions – St Crispin 'B'

Knock-Out Cup:

- Winners – Kingsthorpe 'A'

(Attached is a photograph of Harvey Fruish(on left)presenting the League and Knock-out Shields to John Harrison, Kingsthorpe 'A')

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE VP'S MEMORIAL MATCH RE REG ABBOTT – RESULT

The Northamptonshire Honorary Vice-Presidents Association held a Charity Match in the memory of the long-serving VP's Officer and Former Chairman Reg Abbott, on Wednesday, 9th September, 2009, against Kislingbury BC. As a result the Parkinsons Disease Society will benefit by the £300 raised at this game and a previous match at Corby Grampian.

So far as the match was concerned the hosting Club played superbly to win on 5 rinks, drawing the other and beating the VP's by 41 shots. Final score was Northamptonshire VP's 67 shots – Kislingbury 108 shots. Rink scores as follows:

Rink 1.

VP's	Kislingbury
Peter Woodhams	Chris Ball
Elsie Timson	Peter Oliver
Mary Franklin	Pauline Eagles
Dave Williamson	Keith Crouch
13 shots	13 shots

Rink 2.

VP's	Kislingbury
Dennis Franklin	Albert Farrell
Ces Patterson	Marjorie Farmer
Dick Howell	Adge Smith
Keith Forbes	Vic Graham
11 shots	15 shots

Rink 3.

Donna Williamson	Rosalie Rawlings
Roly Smith	Peter Ward
Mick Pullen	Margaret Saunders
Graham Dunscombe	David Holton
12 shots	23 shots

Rink 4.

Yvonne Pullen	Peter Saunders
Faye Fletton	Vi Bird
Bob Jones	Mary Clarke
Geoff Harris	Michael Jackson
8 shots	23 shots

Rink 5.

Ray Timson	John Nash
Sue Campbell	Ann Ward
Brian Langton	Maurice Robinson
Joyce Porter	Bob Ball
13 shots	17 shots

Rink 6.

Velda Cooper	Bill Studley
Geoff Care	Brian Norrey
Mary Grewcock	Dennis Rawlings
Roy Cave	Barbara Oliver
10 shots	17 shots

BOWLS ENGLAND NEWS

Bowls England has announced that it is backing the new TV Game 'Bingolotto' along with more than 130 governing bodies of sport around the country, the purpose being to provide much needed funds into sport. For every Ganecard sold through any Tesco till point in the country 20% will go to these sporting good causes.

Men's Competitions

Singles:	Winner – Jason Hall	Runner-up – Peter Ward
C of Champions:	Winner – Carl Haines	Runner-up – Peter Ward
2 Wood Singles:	Winner – Ron Chambers	Runner-up – John Haines
Over 60 Pairs:	Winners – David Marman/Carl Haines	Runners-up – Richard Watts/Roy Whitehead

EARLS BARTON BC

Ladies Competitions:

Singles:	Winner Jayne Wiggins	Runner-up – Marilyn Downing
Novice Singles:	Winner – Marilyn Downing	Runner-up – Sue Singlehurst
4 Wood Pairs:	Winners – Lucy Lillywhite/Jayne Wiggins	Runners-up – Rosanna Griffin/Pam White
2 Wood Pairs:	Winners – Rosanna Griffin/Marilyn Downing	Runners-up – Jackie Mathew/Pat Thew
H/Cap Singles:	Winner – Jayne Wiggins	Runner-up – Jackie Mathew
Hawtin Trophy:	Winner – Jenny Flower	Runner-up – Pam White
Jubilee Triples:	Winners – Lucy Lillywhite/Margaret Bryan/Sue Singlehurst	Runners-up – Jayne Wiggins/ Pam White/Shirley Allen

Mixed Competition

Pairs:	Winners – Rosanna Griffin/Alan Jeyes	Runners-up – Jayne Wiggins/Jimmy Johnson
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Men's Competition

Singles:	Winner – Neil Gould	Runner-up – Michael Griffin
Novice:	Winner – Howard Packman	Runner-up – Barry Harrison
Pairs:	Winners – Brian Tipler/Howard Packman	Runners-up – Ray Smart/Michael Griffin
Skeel-Harrison:	Winner – James Butts	Runner-up – Neil Gould
2 Wood Singles:	Winner – Alan Jeys	Runner-up – Trevor Denny

HIGHAM FERRERS TOWN BC

Ladies Competitions

Singles:	Winner – Viv Gaudyn	Runner-up – Maureen Plimmer
Pairs:	Winners – Maureen Plimmer/Kay Hickman	Runners-up – Chloe Wordingham/Simone Evans
2 Wood Singles:	Winner - Viv Gaudyn	Runner-up – Kay Hickman
H/Cap Singles:	Winner – Jenny Dempsey	Runner-up – Val Betts

Mixed Competitions

Pairs:	Winners – Yvonne Pullen/Matthew Wordingham	Runners-up – Claire Snelling/Graham Smyth
Triples:	Winners – Kay Hickman/Lionel Draper/Steve Norman	Runners-up – Chris Freeman/Claire Snelling/Graham Smyth

Men's Competition

Singles:	Winner – Steve Norman	Runner-up – Steve Bunker
Pairs:	Winners – Steve Bunker/Roger Hussey	Runners-up – Tony Mitchell/Alan Dempsey
2 Wood Singles:	Winner – Robert Norman	Runner-up – Graham Smyth
H/Cap Singles:	Winner – Brian Hickman	Runner-up David Freeman

IRTHLINGBOROUGH CHURCH INSTITUTE BC

Singles: Winner – Rod Chapman Runner-up – Dennis Morson
H/Cap Singles: Winner – Brian Chapman Runner-up – Rod Chapman
Pairs: Winners – Jean Ross/Betty Kenny Runners-up – Brian Chapman/Jane Stephens
Triples: Winners – Brian Chapman/Gary Perkins/Betty Kenny Runners-up – Jean Ross/Jean Nurrish/
Bob Clipstone.

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

BYFIELD BC

Ladies Competitions

Singles: Winner – Sally Hodson Runner-up – Joan Bodily
Pairs: Winners – Chris Cross/Judy Tomalin Runners-up – Dianne King/Sally Hodson

Mixed Competition

2 Wood H/Cap: Winner – Chris Cross Runner-up – Frank Duty
Pairs: Winners – Cyril Jarvis/Audrey Russell Runners-up – Bob Cross/Sally Hodson
Triples: Winners – Vic King/Val Jefferies/Mike Emmerson Runners-up – Sally Hodson/Ann
Emmerson/Mavis Kemp

Men's Competitions

Singles: Winner – Frank Duty Runner-up – Tony Betteridge
Pairs: Winners – Vic King/Mike Kemp Runners-up – Bob Cross/Ian Lumsden

Monday League: Winners – Chris Wilkins/Joan Bindley/Di Smith Runners-up – Sally Hodson/Ann
Emmerson/Mavis Kemp

NORTHAMPTON EXPRESS BC

Singles: Winner – Ian Bland Runner-up – Richard Lemon
Singles H/Cap: Winner – Richard Lemon Runner-up – Chris Bland
Triples: Winners – DC Jones/Stuart Grainger/Ollie Kirkwood Runners-up – Roger Wheeler/Ian Bland/
Chris Bland
Fours: Ray Butt/Roger Wheeler/Howard Lambert/Richard Lemon Runners-up – Albert Oliver/
Mick Hall/Steve Lemon/Ian Bland

More Champions from around the County next week.

CLUB NEWS FROM AROUND THE COUNTY

DESBOROUGH TOWN BC.

Members are holding their end of season meetings as follows, and all players are reminded to attend:

Ladies: Monday, 28th September, 2009 at 7.0 p.m. – in the Clubhouse
Men: Thursday, 24th September, 2009, at 7.30 p.m. in the Clubhouse

HIGHAM FERRERS TOWN BC.

The Men's Section is holding its end of season meeting on Saturday, 3rd October, 2009, at 10.0a.m. in the Clubhouse.

NORTHAMPTON EXPRESS BC.

Members have just returned from a most successful Bowls Tour to Norfolk, when 53 tourists based at the Prince Hotel, Great Yarmouth, enjoyed a great week of bowls, which culminated with the usual 'Kangaroo Court' at the end of the week where £165 was raised in 'fines' which was for the benefit of the Royal National Lifeboat Institution.

Five matches were played, with three won and two lost, as follows:

Versus Bradwell BC – Won 129-94 shots

Versus Freethorpe BC – Lost 117-137 - This match was hosted by a past President of the English Bowls Association, Dennis Grint, who looked after the tourists very well.

Versus Cromer (Marrams) BC – Won 114 – 97

Versus Dickleburgh BC – Lost 103 – 119

Versus Caister BC – Won 113 – 92

Top winning Rink for the week went to Harry Cockerill/Norman Roberts/Bob Reynolds/Rob White, who had a massive 37-8 shots win in the match against Cromer.

WELLINGBOROUGH BC

The Club is holding a 'Fun Day' on Sunday, 27th September, 2009, from 11.0 a.m.to 4.0 p.m. Bowlers and non-bowlers alike are very welcome



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