

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE BOWLS NEWS REPORTS

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PRESS REPORT

1. NATIONAL MEN'S CHAMPIONSHIPS – FIRST WEEK'S RESULTS

The first week of the men's championships has drawn to a close, and the County has not to date achieved the successes hoped for. The following is a resume of the competitions involving County players to date.

JUNIOR SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP

1st Round: **Danny Walker** (14 years) of Northampton West End BC, making his first visit to the men's championship, lost to Barry Hopkins(Jun) of Darlington RA BC, Durham, 11-21.
Jamie Walker (18 years) brother of Danny, and also of Northampton West End BC, featured in a very good and even match against Junior International Tristan Morton, White Hart BC, Warboys, Hunts. The score was 17 all and anyone's game, but Morton then had the best of the last few exchanges and beat Jamie 21-17. He went on to be runner-up in the final.

FOURS CHAMPIONSHIP

1st Round: **The Kingsthorpe BC** rink of **Jason Bryan/Andrew Hunter/Vernon Gearey/Jim McKee** met an Essex Rink skipped by Gary Hurley, of Harlow BC, and they lost 16-24.
Neil Rees/Darren Lyman/Neil Corbyn/Paul Broderick, Wellingborough BC, fared better in their encounter with a strong Cornwall rink skipped by Mark Foster of Carnon Downs BC, and they won through fairly comfortably 23-13.

2nd Round: **The Broderick** rink met another strong rink, this time from Wiltshire, skipped by International Graham Shadwell, and once again they won fairly comfortably 22-7.

3rd Round: Having disposed of two very strong rinks the **Wellingborough** rink, again skipped by **Paul Broderick**, looked set to proceed further in the championship. This turned out not to be the case, however, for after a poor start they were always playing 'catch up', and although they got to within 3 shots of their opponents at one point, they finally lost 15-20.

TRIPLES CHAMPIONSHIP

1st Round: **Neil Rees/Darren Lyman/Paul Broderick, Wellingborough BC** played a triple from Somerset, skipped by James Branfield, Clevedon BC, and lost 14-19.
John Baggat/Martin Walker/Alan Ashby, Northampton West End BC, fared better in their meeting with the Nottinghamshire triple skipped by Nigel Hallam, Newark Northern BC, winning 21-20.

2nd Round: Here the **Ashby Trio** met a triple from the Isle of Wight, skipped by Bruce Marks, Shanklin BC. In this very low-scoring match the County triple was behind from the off, but hit back to draw level 13-13 all on the 18th and last end, which required an extra end to be played. Unfortunately that extra end went to the Islanders so the County men went out 13-14 shots.

INTER COUNTY TOP TWO FOURS 'BALCOMB TROPHY' COMPETITION

Semi-Finals: As on the occasion of the last visit of the County to these semi-finals in 2006, we were drawn against Devon County. On a very dull and overcast day, both teams received their championship badges and prepared to do battle, with Northamptonshire very keen to revenge the result from the last visit.

The match started very evenly with Devon having a 1 shot advantage after 5 ends played and it was still 'nip and tuck' to the half-way stage with the County holding a 1 shot advantage at 11 ends. At this point the rink skipped by International Sam Tolchard went up a gear, and with his No 3 former Junior International Robert Paxton playing brilliant bowls, the Devon team surged ahead to lead by 8 shots at 15 ends and a final win by 20 shots. The tussle between Jim McKee's rink and that of International James Webber was always tight, with few shots between them throughout.

It was a well deserved victory to the Devonians, and the way Paxton and Tolchard were playing, plus their International lead Lee Haywood, I do not believe anyone would have beaten them on the day. Congratulations to the Northamptonshire players, however, for getting to the National Semi-Final and for the spirited way they went about the game.

Rink scores, County names first, as follows:

- Rink 1.** Dominic Graham/John Haines/Roger Tansley/Jim McKee 16 shots – Oliver Lucas/Stuart Evans/Richard Bawden/James Webber 20 shots
- Rink 2.** Richard Lemon/Jamie Walker/Phil Reeve/Vernon Gearey 10 shots – Lee Haywood/Ian Lesley/Robert Paxton/Sam Tolchard 26 shots

PAIRS CHAMPIONSHIP

Preliminary Round:

Andrew Manton and Vernon Gearey, of Kingsthorpe BC, were drawn against a strong pair from Devon, Dave Veal and Robert Paxton, of the Exonia BC, Exeter. It was an opportunity for Vernon to exact some revenge on former Junior International Paxton, for the defeat at his hands the day before, and it was quite obvious from the start that that was his intent.

The first three ends were pretty even but from then on the County pair went ahead and despite some very good bowls from Paxton, Vernon matched him all the way, and with an excellent start being provided by Andrew Manton end after end, they were then always ahead in the match. On the 17th end the County pair was 14-13 up, with the Devonian's tails up and Paxton had moved the jack to be sitting 4 shots when Vernon, with his last bowl, played a perfect running shot to take the jack into the ditch and to pick up 2 shots.

A single shot on the next end gave them a 4 shot cushion, but on the 19th end Paxton moved the jack out of the head and with the possibility of dropping a few shots at this point, Vernon drew 4 bowls close to the displaced jack for a count of 4 when Paxton surprisingly failed to reduce it.

The County pair were almost over the winning line as on the 20th end they were holding the shot and Paxton tried 4 times to 'kill the end' but failed and the Kingsthorpe pair were through to tomorrow's encounter with Surrey's Paul Vamvacopoulos and Mark Bishopp of Weybridge BC.

(Please see attached photograph taken at Worthing l to r Gearey & Manton)

2. NORTHAMPTONSHIRE MEN versus CAMBRIDGESHIRE 31.8.10. – SELECTION

The following men have been selected to represent **Jackson Grundy Northamptonshire Bowling Association** in a friendly match against **Cambridgeshire BA** to be played on Tuesday, 31st August, 2010, at Oundle BC, St Peter's Road, Oundle, commencing at 2.0 p.m.

Rink 1. Bryan Jones, Kettering Lodge Malcolm Tait, McAlpine Ken Court, Brackley Geoff Hunt, Irchester	Rink 2. William Keeney, Stewarts & Lloyds Mike Munns, Northampton West End William Marshall, Stewarts & Lloyds Tracy Nunn, President	Rink 3. Bill Russell, Bugbrooke Ron Fox, Oundle John Chester, Wellingborough Terry James, Thrapston
Rink 4. Geoff Vincent, Bugbrooke Skene McInnes, St Crispin William Clelland, Stewarts & Lloyds Richard Somerton, Brackley	Rink 5. Geoff Thomas, Kettering Lodge David Moore, St Crispin Doug Hatton, Brackley Tony Coles, Geddington	Rink 6. Mike Jackson, Kislingbury Steve Toone, Stewarts & Lloyds Norman Warrender, Corby Forest Terry Gallagher, Corby Forest
Travelling Reserves:	Peter Byworth, Burton Latimer Norman Gibb, Stewarts & Lloyds	Chris Curry, Wellingborough

3. NORTHAMPTONSHIRE LADIES versus LEICESTERSHIRE 1.9.10. – SELECTION

The following ladies have been selected to represent **Jackson Grundy Northamptonshire Women's County Bowling Association** in a 'Middle England League' match to be played on Wednesday, 1st September, 2010, at Corby Forest BC, commencing at 1.30 p.m.

Rink 1. Margaret Cave, Rushden Town Janet Swift, Abbey Park Eleanor Winters, Corby Forest Pam Lewis, Rushden Town	Rink 2. Vicki Rushall, Daventry Town Trish Basford, Geddington Wilma Walker, Corby Forest Brenda Bishop, Daventry Town	Rink 3. Margaret Watts, Desborough Doreen Bedford, Finedon Val Betts, Higham Ferrers Barbara Haseldine, Finedon
Rink 4. Celia Morris, Kingsthorpe Jean Vincent, Bugbrooke Jill Welch, Daventry Town Jan Bradley, Daventry	Rink 5. Chris Cooper, Burton Latimer Sandra Mawson, Whyte Melville Pat Gayton, Swanspool Audrey Height, Rushden	Rink 6. Yvonne McKee, Kingsthorpe Terri Hepburn, Kingsthorpe Heather Lack, Burton Latimer Hilary Sharpe, Kingsthorpe
Travelling Reserves:	Linda Tomlinson, Geddington Heather Golding, Swanspool	Jean Frisby, Wellingborough
Non-travelling Reserve:	Alison Dring, Swanspool	

4. NORTHAMPTONSHIRE LADIES versus BEDFORDSHIRE 18.8.10. – RESULT

Jackson Grundy Northamptonshire Women's County Bowling Association entertained Bedfordshire Ladies in a 'Middle England League' match played at Brackley & District BC, on Wednesday, 18th August, 2010, and after a very tight and competitive match managed a win by 4 shots the game having been delayed and reduced to 18 ends as a result of Bedfordshire players being held up on the M1. The County had 3 winning rinks, one drawn and 2 lost by a few shots, which gave them 17 points to 5 against. Final score was Northamptonshire 101 shots – Bedfordshire 97 shots.

Rink scores, Bedfordshire skips only, as follows:

Rink 1.	Delia Panther/Pat Bodily/Jill Welch/Di Brumwell 16 shots – D Baker 22 shots
Rink 2.	Chris Cooper/Chloe Wordingham/Christine Barlow/Val Betts 12 shots – J Tait 15 shots
Rink 3.	Brenice Willmott/Janet Swift/Pam Lewis/Brenda Bishop 21 shots – C Condron 13 shots

- Rink 4.** Michelle Tansley/Jean Vincent/Sandy Hayter/Audrey Height 21 shots – G Nixon 20 shots
Rink 5. Margaret Cave/Terri Hepburn/Sharon Tansley/Jan Bradley 19 shots – J Hirst 15 shots
Rink 6. Jackie Grainge/Louise Harrington/Marlene Court/Jackie Harrington 12 shots – J Cooper 12 shots

5. NORTHAMPTONSHIRE BA – PRESENTATION LUNCHEON 3.10.10.

Early notice is given of the Annual Presentation Luncheon of **Jackson Grundy Northamptonshire Bowling Association**. Following the very successful first time at St George's Hall, St George's Avenue, Northampton, last year, the Association is returning there on Sunday, 3rd October, 2010. The price will remain the same at £20.00p per head, and tickets are in the process of being sent out to Clubs.

6. NORTHAMPTONSHIRE MEN'S 'COUNTY TOUR' 2011.

Arrangements are well in hand for the 2011 Men's County Tour, under the leadership of the 2011 President, Skene McInnes, St Crispin BC, to visit Suffolk from Sunday, 29th May to Saturday, 4th June, 2011. The party will be based in Felixstowe, and 5 matches have been provisionally booked. Further details may be obtained from Skene on 01604 453593, or email skenemac@hotmail.co.uk

7. NBYDS OUTDOOR COMPETITION – LATEST RESULTS

UNDER 15 SINGLES

1st Round: William Walker, West End, given walk-over by Haley Shroll
Connor Cinato, Desborough, beat Adam Dearsley
Danny Walker, West End, beat Adam Pitfield, Rushden Town
Alice Moore, Wellingborough, beat Jack Botterill

2nd Round: Connor Cinato beat William Walker
Nathan Betts, Rushden Town, beat John Cooper
Chloe Wordingham, Higham Ferrers Town, beat Matt Cattell, Rushden
Danny Walker beat Alice Moore

In the Semi-Finals to be held on the 5th September, 2010, at Abington BC Cinato plays Walker and Betts plays Wordingham.

15-18 YEARS SINGLES

1st Round: Scott Adams, Kislingbury, beat Louise Haladij, Kislingbury
Sam Gamble, Desborough, beat Chris Hall
Trudi Beard, Kingsthorpe, beat Daniel Waterfield, Kettering Lodge
Jasmin Spear, Northampton West End has a bye into Semi-Finals.

In the Semi-Finals to be held on the 5th September, 2010, at Abington BC, Adams plays Spear and Gamble plays Beard.

8. NORTHAMPTONSHIRE EVENING TELEGRAPH DOUBLE RINK COMPETITION

The last Quarter Final in the Northamptonshire Evening Telegraph double rink competition has now been played, between Irthlingborough and Finedon BC, with the latter winning on both rinks and taking victory 34-20 shots. The winning rink scores as follows:

- Rink 1.** J Cantrell/S Smith/B Haseldine/J Campbell 13 shots – Irthlingborough 9 shots
Rink 2. G Marshall/J Sparrow/G Love/R Love 21 shots – Irthlingborough 11 shots

Finedon now plays Corby Forest BC in the semi-finals.

9. LADIES 'TOP CLUB' COMPETITION

The final of the County Top Club competition was held at Wellingborough BC on Sunday, 22nd August, 2010, between near neighbours **Higham Ferrers Town BC** and **Irchester BC** and after a very close match Higham Ferrers came out on top by 3 disciplines to 1, although the total shots was just 1 extra to Irchester with the Irchester Fours players picking up a very good win.

Unfortunately for Irchester the victory goes to the club with most discipline wins. The result of the four disciplines was as follows, with the Higham Ferrers names first:

- Singles:** Helena Norman beat Rachel Pedley 21-16
Pairs: Jenny Dempsey/Viv Gaudyn beat Karen Leveridge/Jan Hunt 27-23
Triples: Yvonne Pullen/Brenda Ellis/Val Betts beat Velda Cooper/Brenice Willmott/Sheila Bonham 17-12
Fours: Chloe Wordingham/Lesley Watts/Simone Evans/Kay Hickman lost to Brenda Lawrence/Elaine Weatherill/Ann Stewart/Shirley Ongley 12-27

10. NORTHAMPTONSHIRE BA – NOMINATIONS FOR OFFICE HOLDERS REQUIRED

A reminder to Clubs and Members of the **Northamptonshire Bowling Association** that nominations for the following posts for the year 2011 are required by the 31st August, 2010:

1. Junior Vice President
2. Match Secretary- present post holder Geoff Hunt standing down at the AGM in December
3. Handbook Editor – present post holder Chris Bland standing down at the AGM in December
4. Greens Inspectorate Secretary – present post holder Mike King standing down at the AGM in December

Clubs are also asked to forward the name(s) of their delegates to the NBA Council, to the Secretary, Laurie Harrison, by the 31st August, 2010.

11. NORTHAMPTONSHIRE VICE PRESIDENTS versus CAMBRIDGESHIRE VP'S – RESULT

Northamptonshire Honorary Vice Presidents Association entertained their Cambridgeshire counterparts at Kettering Lodge BC on Tuesday, 17th August, 2010, and after a very competitive match managed a very respectable win by 21 shots, with 4 winning rinks and just 2 losing by a few shots. The final score was Northamptonshire VP's 112 shots – Cambridgeshire VP's 91 shots. Rink scores (no Cambs names provided) as follows:

- Rink 1.** Graham Cashmore/Brian Audis/Mick Griffin/Roy Cave 19 shots – Cambs. 13 shots
Rink 2. Pete Woodhams/Peter Byworth/Derek Essam/Tony Buckmaster 19 shots – Cambs 13 shots
Rink 3. Brian Jones/Dave Thurley/David Williamson/Fred Fox 30 shots – Cambs 10 shots
Rink 4. Ollie Pearson/Gordon Dring/Bob Tingle/Tony Coles 18 shots – Cambs 16 shots
Rink 5. Ken Bonsor/Harry Bell/Peter Hoad/Peter Woods 11shots – Cambs 17 shots
Rink 6. Derek Cooper/Jim Walvin/Mick Pullen/Colin Incles 15 shots – Cambs 22 shots

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The 2011 Bowls Tour to Weston-super-Mare is advertised for the **Jackson Grundy Northamptonshire Women's County Bowling Association**. A party of 35 is booked at well known bowls tour hotel 'Daunceys' from Monday 20th June, 2011, and returning on Friday, 24th June, 2011.

Five matches have been arranged, with 4 in Somerset and the other one in Wiltshire on the way home, and early application is advised. The total cost is £275 and application forms are available from Club Secretaries.

13. CLUB NEWS AROUND THE COUNTY

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

BURTON LATIMER BC

Fixtures:

- 25.8.10. Members visit Wellingborough BC for a ladies match at 6.30 p.m.
- 28.8.10. Kettering Athletic BC visits for a mixed match at 2.30 p.m.
- 29.8.10. The Club plays the 'Vic and Heather Trophy' at 2.30 pm.

CORBY FOREST BC

Fixtures:

- 26.8.10. Geddington & Newton BC visits for a men's match at 6.30 p.m.
- 28.8.10. Members visit Rothwell Manor Park BC for a ladies match at 2.30 p.m.
- 28.8.10. The Club holds its Men's President's Day at 2.30 p.m.
- 29.8.10. Members visit St Crispin BC for a mixed match at 2.30 p.m.
- 29.8.10. Irchester BC visits for a men's County League match at 10.30 a.m.

CORBY GRAMPIAN BC

Fixtures

- 26.8.10. Little Bowden BC visits for a mixed match at 2.30 p.m.
- 28.8.10. The Club holds its men's President's Day.
- 29.8.10. Members visit Islip BC for a mixed match at 2.30 p.m.

DESBOROUGH TOWN BC

Fixtures:

- 25.8.10. Members visit Rothwell Manor Park BC for a ladies match at 2.30 p.m.
- 26.8.10. Members visit Wellingborough BC for a men's match at 2.30 p.m.
- 28.8.10. Members visit Wellingborough BC for a men's match at 2.30 p.m.
- 31.8.10. Members visit Thrapston BC for a ladies match at 2.30 p.m.

EARLS BARTON BC

Fixture:

- 28.8.10. The Club holds its men's Captain's and President's Day at 2.30 p.m.

GEDDINGTON & NEWTON BC

Fixtures:

- 26.8.10. Members visit Corby Forest BC for a men's match at 6.30 p.m.

Club Tour Fixtures

The Club goes on Tour on the 27th August, to Weston-super-Mare, and plays the following matches:

- 28.8.10. Ashcombe Park BC, Weston-super-Mare
- 29.8.10. Clarence BC, Weston-super-Mare
- 30.8.10. Cripplegate BC, Worcester

HIGHAM FERRERS TOWN BC

Fixtures:

- 24.8.10. Irchester BC visits for a ladies match at 6.30 p.m.
28.8.10. Irthlingborough CI BC visits for a mixed match at 2.30 p.m.
31.8.10. Members visit Rushden Town BC for a ladies match at 2.30 p.m.

IRTHLINGBOROUGH CHURCH INSTITUTE BC

Fixture:

- 28.8.10. Members visit Higham Ferrers BC for a match at 2.30 p.m.

KETTERING ATHLETIC BC

Fixtures:

- 26.8.10. Members visit Rothwell Conservatives BC for a mixed match at 6.30 p.m.
28.8.0. Members visit Burton Latimer BC for a mixed match at 2.30 p.m.

KETTERING LODGE BC

Fixtures:

- 26.8.10. Kettering Midland Band BC visits for a men's match at 6.30 p.m.
28.8.10. Members visit Kislingbury BC for a men's match at 2.30 p.m.
29.8.10. Swanspool BC visits for a mixed match at 2.30 p.m.
31.8.10. The Club plays its President v Captain ladies match at 2.0 p.m.

KETTERING MIDLAND BAND BC

Fixtures:

- 26.8.10. Members visit Kettering Lodge BC for a men's match at 6.30 p.m.
28.8.10. Raunds Conservatives BC visits for a Men's match at 2.30 p.m.

McALPINE BC

Fixtures:

- 26.8.10. Members visit Mears Ashby RBL BC for a mixed match at 2.30 p.m.
28.8.10. Members visit Stanwick BC for a mixed match at 2.30 p.m.

MEARS ASHBY RBL BC

Fixtures:

- 26.8.10. McAlpine BC visits for a mixed match at 2.30 p.m.
31.8.10. Bridgman BC visits for a mixed match at 2.30 p.m.

OUNDLE BC

Fixture:

- 25.8.10. Oundle Traders bowlers visit for a mixed match at 6.0 p.m.
27.8.10. The Club holds its 'Gala Night' for the Midlane Memorial Trophy at 6.0 p.m.
28.8.10. Irchester BC visits for a men's match at 2.30 p.m.
31.8.10. The Club hosts a match between Northamptonshire BA and Cambridgeshire BA at 2.0 p.m.

ROTHWELL MANOR PARK BC

Fixtures:

- 25.8.0. Desborough BC visits for a ladies match at 2.30 p.m.
28.8.10. Corby Forest BC visits for a ladies match at 2.30 p.m.
29.8.10. The Club plays the John Davies Triples

RUSHDEN TOWN BC

Fixtures:

- 24.8.10. Members visit Abington BC for a ladies match at 2.30 p.m.
- 26.8.10. Whyte Melville BC visits for a men's match at 2.30 p.m.
- 28.8.10. Members visit Nuneaton BC for a men's match at 2.30 p.m.
- 31.8.10. Higham Ferrers BC visits for a ladies match at 2.30 p.m.

STANWICK BC

Fixtures:

- 26.8.10. Members visit Woodsend BC for a mixed match at 2.30 p.m.
- 28.8.10. McAlpine BC visits for a mixed match at 2.30 p.m.

STEWARTS & LLOYDS BC

Fixtures:

- 26.8.10. Members visit Medbourne BC for a mixed match at 6.30 p.m.
- 28.8.10. The Club plays its mixed pairs competition at 2.0 p.m.

SWANSPPOOL BC

Fixtures:

- 28.8.10. Managers and Foremen BC visits for a mixed match at 2.30 p.m.
- 29.8.10. Members visit Kettering Lodge BC for a mixed match at 2.30 p.m.

THRAPSTON BC

Fixtures:

- 26.8.10. Members visit Irchester BC for a men's match at 6.30 p.m.
- 28.8.10. Members visit Rothwell Conservatives BC for a men's match at 2.30 p.m.
- 31.8.10. Desborough BC visits for a ladies match at 2.30 p.m.

WELLINGBOROUGH BC

Fixtures:

- 25.8.10. Burton Latimer BC visits for a mixed match at 6.30 p.m.
- 26.8.10. Desborough BC visits for a men's match at 2.30 p.m.
- 28.8.10. Members visit West End BC for a men's match at 2.30 p.m.
- 28.8.10. Desborough BC visits for a men's match at 2.30 p.m.
- 29.8.10. The Club holds a 'Fun Day' at 10.0a.m.
- 31.8.10. Members visit Roade BC for a ladies match at 2.30 p.m.

WELLINGBOROUGH OG'S BC

Tour to Folkestone from 27th to 30th August, 2010, with following fixtures:

- 27.8.10. Folkestone BC
- 28.8.10. Dover & Deal BC
- 29.8.10. Dover BC
- 30.8.10. Deal BC

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

ABINGTON BC

Fixtures:

- 26.8.10. The Club holds its Gentlemen v Ladies match at 2.30 p.m.
28.8.10. Members visit Kingsthorpe BC for a men's match at 2.30 p.m.
29.8.10. The Club hosts a match between Northamptonshire Under 25's & Warwickshire Under 25's at 2.30 p.m.

BUGBROOKE BC

Fixture:

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

BYFIELD BC

Fixtures:

- 26.8.10. Southam BC visits for a mixed match at 6.0 p.m.
31.8.10. Members visit Daventry Town BC for a men's match at 6.0 p.m.
1.9.10. Members visit Heyford BC for a ladies match at 6.15 p.m.

COGENHOE BC

Fixture:

- 29.8.10. Irchester BC visits for a mixed match at 2.30 p.m.

DAVENTRY TIGERS BC

Fixture:

- 28.8.10. Members visit Carlsberg BC for a mixed match at 2.30 p.m.

DAVENTRY TOWN BC

Fixtures:

- 28.8.10. Roade BC visits for a men's match at 2.30 p.m.
1.9.10. St Crispin BC visits for a ladies match at 6.30 p.m.

HEYFORD BC

Fixtures:

- 26.8.10. Woodford-cum-Membris BC visits for a mixed match at 6.30 p.m.
29.8.10. Carlsberg BC visits for a mixed match at 3.0 p.m.
1.9.10. Byfield BC visits for a ladies match at 6.0 p.m.

KINGSTHORPE BC

Fixtures:

- 29.8.10. The Club holds a Club competition Finals Day
28.8.10. Abington BC visits for a men's match at 2.30 p.m.
31.8.10. Members visit West End BC for a ladies match at 2.30 p.m.

KISLINGBURY BC

Fixtures:

- 25.8.10. Members visit Abbey Park BC for a ladies match at 2.30 p.m.
- 26.8.10. Members visit West End BC for a ladies match at 6.30 p.m.
- 28.8.10. Kettering Lodge BC visits for a men's match at 2.30 p.m.
- 1.9.10. The Club hosts a match between Northamptonshire VP's and Berkshire VP's at 2.0 p.m.

NORTHAMPTON EXPRESS BC

Fixture:

- 28.8.10. Northampton Whyte Melville BC visits for a men's match at 2.30 p.m.

NORTHAMPTON WEST END BC

Fixtures:

- 26.8.10. Northamptonshire Police BC visits for a men's match at 2.30 p.m.
- 26.8.10. Kislingbury BC visits for a ladies match at 6.30 p.m.
- 28.8.10. Members visit Wellingborough BC for a men's match at 2.30 p.m.
- 31.8.10. Kingsthorpe BC visits for a ladies match at 6.30 p.m.

NORTHAMPTON WHYTE MELVILLE BC

Fixtures:

- 26.8.10. Members visit Rushden Town BC for a men's match at 2.30 p.m.
- 28.8.10. St Crispin BC visits for a ladies match at 2.30 p.m.
- 28.8.10. Members visit Northampton Express BC for a men's match at 2.30 p.m.
- 29.8.10. Cold Ashby BC visits for a mixed match at 2.30 p.m.

WOODFORD-CUM-MEMBRIS BC

Fixtures:

- 26.8.10. Members visit Heyford BC for a mixed match at 6.30 p.m.
- 28.8.10. Daventry & District BC visits for a mixed match at 2.30 p.m.
- 30.8.10. The Club holds an 'Open Crown Green' competition.
- 31.8.10. Guilsborough BC visits for a mixed match at 6.0 p.m.



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