

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE BOWLS NEWS REPORTS

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PRESS REPORT

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE MEN versus LEICESTERSHIRE IN MCBA 21.6.08. -RESULT

Another very disappointing result for Northamptonshire men in the Midland Counties Championship held against Leicestershire on Saturday, 21st June, 2008, at Enderby BC. The team played with a great deal of spirit and on a day with a cool wind and intermittent rain, the quality of the bowls from both sides was high. The County went down by just 3 shots, but again had 3 winning rinks.

After 5 ends Northamptonshire were in front by 19 shots, at the half-way point were still ahead by 14 shots, and at the three quarter mark had returned to a 19 shot advantage. Unfortunately this could not be maintained, and over the last few ends of the match Leicestershire clawed themselves back and snatched victory at the very end.

The final score was Northamptonshire 100 shots – Leicestershire 103 shots. Northamptonshire 6 points – Leicestershire 16 points. Rink scores, Leics. skips only, as follows:

Rink 1.

Neil Rees
Richard Mann
Mick Diggin
Phil Reeve v R Cooper
20 shots 15 shots

Rink 2.

Richard Lemon
Michael Chester
Jonathan Brown
Darren Childs v C Rodgers
14 shots 18 shots

Rink 3.

Callum Height
Dominic Graham
Mick Malins
Roger Tansley v D Simpson
11 shots 25 shots

Rink 4.

Jamie Walker
Alan Ashby
John Freeman
Vernon Gearey v S Wade
22 shots 14 shots

Rink 5.

Alun Withers
Colin Fowkes
Chris Bland
John Haines v Wayne Leckie
22 shots 10 shots

Rink 6.

Tony O'Leary
Martin Walker
Sam Wade
Jim McKee v A Irons
11 shots 21 shots

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE MEN versus RUSHDEN 15.6.08 – RESULT

As part of the Club's Centenary celebrations, Rushden Town BC entertained the Northamptonshire Bowling Association in a match on Sunday, 15th June, 2008, which the County won by 7 shots, both teams having 3 winning rinks. The proceeds of the game were given to the RNLI charity. Final scores were Northamptonshire 121 shots – Rushden Town BC 114 shots. Rink scores were as follows:

Rink 1.		Rink 2.		Rink 3.	
NBA	Rushden	NBA	Rushden	NBA	Rushden
Frank Darnell	J Firmin	Peter Woodhams	T Rice	Martin Horsham	P Munday
Bill Simmons	R Minney	Trevor Tilley	R Busby	Peter Court	D Coleman
Peter Boulden	J St. John	Malcolm O'Hanlon	T Burns	Roger Pain	T Lewis
John Marlow	R Cave	Dave Stewart	K Marlow	Richard Somerton	J Streater
16 shots	24 shots	26 shots	20 shots	24 shots	21 shots
Rink 4.		Rink 5.		Rink 6.	
NBA	Rushden	NBA	Rushden	NBA	Rushden
Stuart Lake	J Clark	Bryan Jones	B Bonham	John Ruff	N Betts
David Garland	A Pitfield	Bill Foster	J Phillips	Brian Robbins	A Campbell
Geoff Hunt	R Barlow	Harvey Fruish	T Blackwell	Laurie Harrison	J West
John Clipston	L Willmott	Terry James	R Bigg	Tracy Nunn	B Waterfield
17 shots	18 shots	16 shots	21 shots	22 shots	10 shots

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE VICE PRESIDENTS – HARRIS CUP 18.6.08. – RESULTS.

The Northamptonshire Honorary Vice Presidents Association held its 43rd Annual 'Harris Cup' competition on Wednesday, 18th June, 2008. This is a rinks event for members, played this year on four greens at Kingsthorpe, Abington, Wellingborough, and West End bowling clubs with 40 rinks involved, enabling 160 bowlers to take part.

At each venue the rinks played 5 sessions of 7 ends to provide the top two rinks which then contested the Quarter Finals through to the Final the same day at West End BC. After a marathon day of bowls the winners of the event were members of Desborough Town BC Alan Wright, Phil Bates, Roy Whitehead, and Carl Haines, thus Desborough took the trophy back to their Club following the victory last year of Carl's brother John Haines who skipped the winning rink then.

Full results of the Finals:

Quarter Finals: Carl Haines beat Tony Dicks/B Welch/C Brabrook & Bernard Spreadbury (Daventry) 8-4
Mark Betts/Keith Woods/Roy Bigg & John Streater (Rushen) beat Scott Osborne/B Hobson/Don Crowson & Mick Taylor (Abington & Kingsthorpe) 7-6
Chris Beck/C Bradbury/Peter Kneeshaw & Mick Hall (Abington) beat J Worthington/A Stowe/A Gardner & Mick Moulton (Daventry) 8-2
Ashley Linnell/Martin Coleman/Richard Lemon & Chris Bland (Northampton Express) beat Dick Matthews/Dave Betts/Mick Malins & Roy Cave (Rushden, Higham Ferrers & Irchester) 9-7

Semi-Finals: Haines beat Streater 10-1
Bland beat Hall 10-2

Final: **Haines beat Bland 7-3**

NORTHANTS BOWLS COACHING ASSOCIATION

In a piece last week under the NBYDS I made a reference to the Coaching Association for bowls in the County, and highlighted that a number of coaches had gained an upgrade on their coaching certificates. In that piece I made an error in quoting a coach whose name I had mistakenly taken as one such, and that was Tricia Basford, Geddington & Newton. She is not a coach, the lady concerned should have been Pat Coles from the same Club. I have been informed that I had omitted another coach who had been upgraded at the same time, Pauline Eagles, Kislingbury BC, and I now correct that omission.

I hope you could slip in one of your pieces these corrections.

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE VICE PRESIDENTS ASSOCIATION NEWS.

Raines Trophy

The competition for the 'Raines' trophy, donated by Bruce Raines, is being played for the 23rd time on Sunday, 20th July, 2008, and this year is being held at Irchester BC. This is a very good competition for mixed rinks and provides a good day out at a cost of £26 per rink of 4 players, which includes lunch.

The VP's Competition Secretary, Colin Wright is looking for some more mixed rinks to participate, and he may be contacted on 01604 833601.

Fixtures

- 26.6.08. The Annual match for the 'Tom Ashby' Trophy is being played at Daventry Town BC on Thursday, 26th June, 2008, at 6.30 p.m. This is a match and trophy in memory of former chairman of the Association, Tom Ashby, who was also a keen member of Daventry Town BC.
- 29.6.08. The Association will be helping Thrapston BC celebrate its centenary by playing a match against them at 2.0 p.m.

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE MEN versus NORFOLK 17.6.08. – RESULT

The gentlemen of Northamptonshire Bowling Association entertained Norfolk in a friendly match played at Oundle BC on Tuesday, 17th June, 2008, and came away with a very comfortable win by 21 shots, although the rink wins were shared at 3 each. Final score was Northamptonshire 123 shots – Norfolk 102 shots. Rink scores, Norfolk skips only, as follows:

Rink 1. Peter Byworth Alan Byrnes Ron Giles Richard Somerton v N Carter 15 shots 20 shots	Rink 2. Bryan Jones John Watson Tony Coles Tracy Nunn v K Armstrong 21 shots 13 shots	Rink 3. Stuart Lake Bill Kendall Harvey Fruish Laurie Harrison v M Nicholson 19 shots 20 shots
Rink 4. Ian Litchfield Chris Beck Ken Court Mossy Waters v M Shingfield 26 shots 14 shots	Rink 5. Martin Horsham Bob Tingle Tony Fairmaner Mike King v R Jackson 16 shots 18 shots	Rink 6. Chris Cunnington Stuart Laxton Martin Lee Robert Bellairs v T Webb 26 shots 17 shots

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE versus GEDDINGTON & NEWTON 25th ANNIVERSARY 22.6.08. RESULT

A mixed team from the Northamptonshire Bowling Association and the Northampton Women's County Bowling Association, helped Geddington & Newton BC celebrate its 25th anniversary on Sunday, 22nd June, 2008, by playing a match against them. Representing the two County Associations were both Presidents, Bev Manning for the Ladies and Harvey Fruish for the men, plus Junior Vice President Pat Gayton; Secretary Jan Hunt; Treasurer Christine Barlow and Senior Vice President Mike King, Junior Vice President Tracy Nunn, Treasurer Stuart Lake and Match Secretary Geoff Hunt for the men

After a very close affair the County came off second best by just 2 shots in a very enjoyable game, in which both sides had 3 winning rinks, and the County was able to present to the Club for President John Watson's charity the sum of £106.

The final score was Northamptonshire BA 113 shots – Geddington & Newton BC 115 shots. Rink scores as follows:

Rink 1. NBA/NWCBA Peter Woodhams Sylvia Brown Richard Somerton Christine Barlow 23 shots	Geddington Keith Tomlinson P McKeown Jill Nutt Barry Basford 14 shots	Rink 2. NBA/NWCBA Margaret Ruff David Garland Wilma Walker John Clipston 26 shots	Geddington J Watson Janet Marshall Bob Tingle Ollie Pearson 11 shots	Rink 3. NBA/NWCBA Mike King Ann Lissack Bev Manning Harvey Fruish 11 shots	Geddington Jeff Talbot Joan Cook Tricia Basford John Watson 27 shots
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Rink 4.		Rink 5.		Rink 6.	
NBA/NWCBA	Geddington	NBA/NWCBA	Geddington	NBA/NWCBA	Geddington
Trevor Tilley	Pat Coles	Jan Hunt	Pam Hopkins	Alison Dring	Richard Brading
Pat Gayton	D Talbot	Stuart Lake	Len Marshall Eleanor Winters	Peter Kneeshaw	Pam Humphrey
Joan Bryan	M McKeown	Tracy Nunn	Brian Audis	Geoff Hunt	Gail Corby
Terry James	Matt Pownall	Brenda Bishop	Linda Tomlinson		Tony Coles
19 shots	29 shots	20 shots	18 shots	14 shots	16 shots

BOWLS ENGLAND VERSUS THRAPSTON 20.6.08. – RESULT

On Friday, 20th June, 2008, the Bowls England Men's President, Cliff Waterman, brought a team to play Thrapston BC as the highlight of the Club's centenary celebrations. Players in his team came from many parts of the country, including Yorkshire, Lincolnshire, Norfolk, Cambridgeshire, Suffolk, Nottinghamshire, Kent, plus our County's Ladies Secretary Jan Hunt.

The match was played in perfect conditions and a most enjoyable game was enjoyed by everyone, particularly the Thrapston players, lead by President David Bailey, when they took the match by 34 shots.

President Cliff Waterman made a special presentation to Callum Height (17 years) to mark his achievement in being the youngest player in the Club to be awarded a place in the County Middleton Cup Team.

An award was also made, this time by Club President David Bailey, who presented a watch to a remarkable bowler at Thrapston who has been a member for 50 years, half of the length of its existence, and that player is Terry James, one of the best known members of the County bowling scene and winners of numerous titles.

The Club continues its celebrations with a match against the County Vice-Presidents Association on the 30th June, 2008, and a further match, this time against Northamptonshire Bowling Association, on the 31st August, 2008.

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE LADIES versus LINCOLNSHIRE LADIES 30.6.08. – SELECTED TEAM

The following ladies have been selected to represent the Jackson Grundy Northampton Women's County Bowling Association in a friendly match against Lincolnshire ladies on Monday, 30th June, 2008, at Corby Forest BC, commencing at 1.30 p.m.

Rink 1.	Rink 2.	Rink 3.
Margaret Watts, Desborough	Pat Coles, Geddington & Newton	Doreen Bedford, Finedon
Joyce Burns, Whyte Melville	Pat Bodily, Whyte Melville	Ann Lissack, Burton Latimer
Margaret Cave, Rushden	Bev Manning, Kislingbury	Rhona Holland, Daventry
Margaret McGillivray, Desborough	Chris Turner, Higham Ferrers	Barbara Haseldine, Finedon
Rink 4.	Rink 5.	Rink 6.
Alison Dring, Swanspool	Mary Forrester, Kettering Lodge	Vicki Rushall, Daventry
Tricia Basford, Geddington & Newton	Sandra Mawson, Cogenhoe	Beryl Rylott, Kettering Athletic
Pat Symonds, Daventry	Jean Pownall-Davies, Daventry	Gill Letts, Finedon
Rita Bell, Kettering Athletic	Phyl Hallam, Corby Forest	Brenda Bishop, Daventry
Travelling Reserves:	Jill Welch, Daventry	Pat Starsmore, Kettering Lodge
Non-travelling Reserves:	Agnes Johnson, Wellingborough	Jean Burgess, Wellingborough

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE MEN versus LONDON PARKS BA 26.6.08. – SELECTED TEAM

The following gentlemen have been selected to represent Jackson Grundy Northamptonshire in a friendly match against London Parks BA to be played at PSL Road BC on Thursday, 26th June, 2008, commencing at 2.0 p.m.

Rink 1.

Home
Rink

Rink 2.

Dennis Orcherton, West Haddon
Walter Stoddard, St Crispin
Harvey Fruish, President
Brian Jones, Heyford

Rink 3.

Alan Byrnes, Whyte Melville
Bob Somerville, West Haddon
Ralph Baxter, Brackley
Mossy Waters, Irchester

Rink 4.

Peter Clues, Heyford
Malcolm Tait, McAlpine
Eric Wareing, Daventry District
Mike King, Sen V/President

Rink 5.

John Ruff, Executive
Mick Pullen, Irchester
Stuart Lake, Executive
Richard Somerton, Executive

Rink 6.

Alan Jones, West End
Peter Court, Brackley
Laurie Harrison, Executive
Geoff Hunt, Executive

Travelling Reserves:

Non=Travelling Reserves:

Trevor Tilley, Irchester

Geoff Vincent, Bugbrooke

Peter Woodhams, Irchester

Bill Russell, Bugbrooke

COMPETITIONS AROUND THE COUNTY – NATIONAL AND LOCAL

OF INTEREST THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY

LADIES.

National Top Club Competition – County Final.

The two Clubs winning through to the County Final of the National Top Club competition did battle this week, and Higham Ferrers Town BC came out on top, winning three of the four disciplines against Daventry Town BC. Details as follows, Higham names first:

Singles: Brenda Ellis lost to Vicki Rushall 14-21

Pairs: Maureen Plimmer/Helena Norman beat Pat Symonds 26-11

Triples: Lesley Watts/Christine Freeman/Simone Evans beat Brenda Bishop 15-14

Fours: Yvonne Pullen/Ann Drage/Val Bailey/Rose Houghton beat Jan Bradley 21-16

Over 55 Singles

Round 3: Margaret Watts (Desborough) beat Pauline Eagles (Kislingbury) 21-3

GENTLEMEN

MANFIELD CUP COMPETITION

The County wide ‘Manfield Cup’ competition is being held on Saturday, 28th June, 2008, on greens across the County with almost all of the County’s Clubs taking part. It is played by teams of four rinks from each participating club, with individual rinks drawn to play on greens other than their own Club green, and it is very keenly contested with in excess of 800 bowlers taking part.

This competition is the one instituted in 1906 on the formation of the Northamptonshire Bowling Association and the cup is named after the donors James Manfield, Esq., JP (Mayor of Northampton) and Harry Manfield, Esq., JP. The first winners of the trophy in the year 1906 were Northampton County Ground, a club which sadly was disbanded at the end of last season when the premises were required by the County cricket authorities.

Last year’s winners, Northampton West End BC will be doing their utmost to make it three in a row, and the 7th time in total.

COUNTY TRIPLES

Quarter Finals held at West End BC Tuesday, 17.6.08.

Neil Rees/Darren Lyman/Paul Broderick (Wellingborough) beat Tony O'Leary/Terry Brown/John Freeman (Abington) 19-16
Richard Lemon/Gary Lyon/Chris Bland (Northampton Express) beat Mick Pyne/Charlie Clarke/Ron Philip (Corby Stewarts & Lloyds) 20-19
Richard Mann/Roger Tansley/Vernon Gearey (Kingsthorpe) beat Rob Vowles/Richard Humphries/Denis Mole (Kettering Midland Band) 21-11
Mick Catlin/Malc Mattinson/Terry James (Thrapston) beat Alex Hamilton/Alan Dunkley/Martin Gearey (PSL Roade) 18-5

Semi-Finals held at Wellingborough BC Thursday, 19.6.08.

Broderick beat James 21-11
Gearey beat Bland 19-9

Broderick's Triple and that of Gearey, will now represent the County at the National Championships at Worthing in August, and they will contest the County Final in July.

UNDER 25 SINGLES

Quarter Finals held at Wellingborough BC Thursday, 19.6.08.

Aaron Bell (Northampton Express) beat Dominic Graham (Northampton Express) 21-9 something of a shock as Graham was winner in 2006 and Runner-up in 2007.
Jamie Walker (Northampton West End) beat Matthew Wordingham (Higham Ferrers) 21-4
Adam Hawkings (Abington) beat Will Hill (Rothwell Cons) 21-18 after a tremendous battle over 32 ends which lasted 2 hours 15 mins
Michael Chester (Wellingborough) beat Adam Brown (Abington) 21-11

The semi-finals of this event will be held at 6.30 p.m. on Thursday, 3rd July, 2008 at Wellingborough BC

Over 55 Singles National

Round 3: Mick Corbyn (Rushden) beat Doug Mitchell (Daventry) 21-18

Champion of Champions

National 3rd Round: Neil Corbyn (Wellingborough) beat Peter Farrow (Holwell BC, Leics) 21-8

National Top Club

3rd Round: Abington beat Kettering Midland Band 4-1

Double Rinks National

Round 4: Wellingborough 'B' beat Higham Ferrers 43-35
Wellingborough 'A' beat Northampton Express 'A' 45-39
Kingsthorpe 'A' beat Kings Heath, Birmingham 70-26

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

LADIES.

Over 55 Pairs National

3rd Round: Linda Tomlinson (Geddington & Newton) beat Barbara Haseldine (Finedon) 20-13
Margaret Watts (Desborough) beat Wilma Walker (Corby Forest) 23-14
Pat Gibson (St Crispin) beat Margaret McGillivray (Desborough) 22-14

GENTLEMEN

County Singles

3rd Round:

Callum Height (Thrapston) beat Michael Chester (Wellingborough)
Roy Cave (Rushden) beat Andy Cooper (Kettering Lodge)
Adrian Harris (Kettering Lodge) beat Scott Melville (Corby Forest)
Tony Watts (Higham Ferrers) beat Mick Corbyn (Rushden) 21-20
Steve Norman (Higham Ferrers) beat Robert Norman (Higham Ferrers)
Darren Childs (Thrapston) beat Ken Muir (Corby Grampian)
Graham Southgate (Desborough) beat Walt Winsor (Wellingborough)
Mark Turner (Kettering Midland Band) beat Bill McGillivray (Desborough)
Darren Lyman (Wellingborough) beat Garry Ellis (Higham Ferrers)
Dave Love (Finedon) beat I Totton (Corby Grampian)
Steve Bunker (Higham Ferrers) beat Norman Gibb (Corby Stewarts & Lloyds)

County Pairs

1st Round:

Barry Basford (Geddington & Newton) beat I Totton (Corby Grampian)
Terry Gallagher (Corby Forest) beat Jeff Evans (Higham Ferrers)
T Anderson (Corby Grampian) beat D McGivern (Corby Grampian)
Carl Haines (Desborough) beat Steve Norman (Higham Ferrers)
Wayne Gregory (Wellingborough) beat Mick Cooper (Wellingborough)
Albert Wisken (Desborough) beat Gordon Love (Finedon)
Ian Fleming (Oundle) beat Scott Melville (Corby Forest)
D Sharman (Desborough) beat F Mains (Islip)
A Todd (Corby Forest) beat R Fox (Oundle)
Adrian Harris (Kettering Lodge) beat Bob Tingle (Geddington & Newton)
John Cooper (Burton Latimer) beat Roy Whitehead (Desborough)
Terry James (Thrapston) beat Hubert Dickens (Rushden)
Mick Lee (Wellingborough) beat Dick Matthews (Rushden)
Steve Dockerill (Burton Latimer) beat Robert Norman (Higham Ferrers)
Martin Cinato (Kettering Midland Band) beat Brian Bailey (Earls Barton)
Tracy Nunn (Corby Forest) beat Graham Wright (Thrapston)
Bob Mitchell (Desborough) beat Dave Stewart (Irchester)
Rod Chapman (Irthlingborough CI) beat Jim Scott (Corby Forest)
Mark Turner (Kettering Midland Band) beat Andy Cooper (Kettering Lodge)
Colin Pendleton (Finedon) beat Jim Watt (Corby Forest)
J Snedden (S & L) given walk-over by C Hull (Burton Latimer)
Richard Sharpe (Irchester) beat Peter Ward (Desborough)
Graham Southgate (Desborough) beat Mick Garley (Geddington & Newton)
Howard Freeman (Finedon) beat W Stewart (Corby Forest)
Callum Height (Thrapston) beat Matt Pownall (Geddington & Newton)
Richard Bailey (Higham Ferrers) beat B Fairbairn (Swanspool)
Norman Gibb (S & L) beat Alan Jeyes (Earls Barton)
P Saddington (Islip) beat Derek Cooper (Kettering Lodge)
Dave Edwards (Irchester) beat Ron Philip (Stewarts & Lloyds)
John Haines (Desborough) beat Ollie Pearson (Geddington & Newton)
Graham Rogers (Kettering Lodge) beat Martin Lee (Oundle)
George Warren (Corby S & L) beat Laurie Harrison (Earls Barton)
Ken Muir (Corby Grampian) beat Roger Love (Finedon)
George Thompson (Rothwell Cons) beat Brian Langton (Kettering Lodge)
Brian Diver (Corby S & L) beat David Haseldine (Kettering Cons)
Mick Malins (Irchester) beat Graham Maddams (Wellingborough)
Tony Paul (Desborough) beat Jack Litchfield (Rushden)

Mason Cup Area Finals

County C of C:

Mark Turner (Kettering Midland Band) beat Ron Chambers (Desborough)
Terry Gallagher (Corby Forest) beat Barry Waterfield (Rushden)
Chris Cunnington (Oundle) beat Glenn Marshall (Finedon)
Terry Williams (Earls Barton) beat Mick Malins (Irchester)

Secretaries Cup

Area Finals:

Roger Love (Finedon) beat Geoff Thomas (Kettering Lodge)
Martin Underwood (Thrapston) beat Mick Lee (Northamptonshire Police)
David Haseldine (Kettering Cons) beat Laurie Harrison (NBA Secretary)
Tracy Nunn (NBA) beat Dennis Morson (Irthlingborough CI)
Richard Bailey (Higham Ferrers) beat Mark Turner (Kettering Midland Band) 21-8

MIXED.

National Mixed Pairs:

Round 1.

Steve Norman (Higham Ferrers) beat Pat Gayton (Swanspool)

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

LADIES.

Over 55 Pairs – National

3rd Round:

Pat Gibson (St Crispin) beat Margaret McGillivray (Desborough) 22-14
Di Brumwell (Kingsthorpe) beat Barbara Oliver (Kislingbury) 20-15

Mother/Daughter

National 3rd Rd:

Marlene Court/Jackie Harrington (Brackley) beat Susan Grant (Hinckley Sweet Pea) 31-19

Under 25 Singles

National 2nd Rd:

Ann-Marie Gearey (PSL Roade) beat Victoria Stevenson (Whyte Melville) 2-1

GENTLEMEN

Over 55 Singles

National 3rd Rd:

Mick Corbyn (Rushden) beat Dougie Mitchell (Daventry)

County Singles

3rd Round:

Jamie Walker (Northampton West End) beat Richard Lemon (Northampton Express)
Dougie Mitchell (Daventry) beat Ron Peacock (PSL Roade) 21-16
Richard Somerton (Brackley) beat Bob Blencowe (Brackley) 21-11
B Humphris (Daventry & District) beat Reg Jones (Abington) 21-19
David Brawn (Abington) beat Phil Reeve (Kingsthorpe) 21-14
Bernard Spreadbury (Daventry Town) beat T Dawkins (Wootton Grange)
Martin Walker (Northampton West End) beat Ian Walker (Kingsthorpe) 21-15
Mick Foster (West Haddon) beat P Green (Wootton Grange) 21-11
Mick Spear (Northampton West End) beat Mick Taylor (Abington) 21-6

County Pairs

First Round:

Robin Frost (Bugbrooke) beat Dave Williamson (BBOB) 29-11
John Carter (Northampton Express) given walk-over by Hugh Taylor (Heyford)
Dougie Mitchell (Daventry Town) beat Trevor Spear (Whyte Melville)
B Humphris (Daventry & District) beat Terry Brown (Abington)
Dave Brawn (Abington) given walkover by A Grocock (Kislingbury)
Bob Blencowe (Brackley) given walkover by T McDowell (Harpole)
Martin Walker (Northampton West End) beat J Woodford (Byfield) 25-3
W Salmons (PSL Roade) beat Mick Hall (Abington) 27-10
J Collier (Whyte Melville) beat M Donohoe (Kingsthorpe) 25-22
Roy Rigby (West End) given walkover by Steve Jackson (Brackley)
D Green (Harpole) beat Eric Wareing (Daventry & District) 25-21
F Jarrett (Whyte Melville) given walkover by M Robinson (West End)
Gerrard Stephenson (St Crispin) beat Keith Forbes (West End) 21-15

R Wilkins (Byfield) beat Bernard Spreadbury (Daventry Town) 22-16
 Jonathan Brown (Abington) beat B Mills (Kislingbury) 20-17
 R Miller (Carlsberg) beat Ron Peacock (PSL Roade) 27-13
 Alan Coleman (Abington) beat Don Crowson (Kingsthorpe) 20-12
 Colin Brock (Woodford-cum-Membris) beat Dave Symonds (Daventry Tigers) 24-23
 Reg Jones (Abington) beat John Gargaro (Kislingbury) 25-8
 Steve Lemon (Northampton Express) beat P Gren (Wootton Grange)
 Martin Gearey (PSL Roade) beat Andrew Hunter (Kingsthorpe)
 Ian Daverson (West End) beat Mick Spear (West End)
 Mick Diggin (St Crispin) beat Gary Lyon (Express) 24-17
 Colin Fowkes (Kingsthorpe) beat Jamie Walker (West End)
 Steve Inwood (Kingsthorpe Nondescripts) beat D Holton (Kislingbury) 21-17
 Iain Walker (Kingsthorpe) beat Ollie Kirkwood (Northampton Express)
 P Judge (Harpole) beat P Poole (BBOB)
 Chris Beck (Abington) beat D Coles (Kingsthorpe Nondescripts)
 Phil Boseley (Abington) beat R Morris (Whyte Melville)
 Don Smith (Abington) beat W Thompson (Whyte Melville) 23-18
 P O'Dell (St Crispin) beat A Hudson (West Haddon)

Mason Cup

County C of C: Rob White (Northampton Express) beat Richard Lemon (Northampton Express) 21-16

Secretaries Cup:

Don Smith (Abington) beat Brian North (Heyford) 21-18
 Ron Everson-Watts (Kingsthorpe) beat Colin Manton (West End) 21-18
 Neville Bodily (Whyte Melville) beat Roy Lewin (Kislingbury) 21-17

CLUB NEWS AROUND THE COUNTY

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

Corby Forest BC

28.6.08. Members visit Cold Ashby BC for a men's match

Desborough Town BC

26.6.08. Corby Grampian BC visits for a men's match at 6.30 p.m.

Earls Barton BC

21.6.08. The Club played Corby Stewarts & Lloyds at home in a 5 rink men's match losing by 35 shots with the final score being S & L 111 shots – Earls Barton 76 shots. EB rink scores, skips only were Alan Jeyes 20-26; Brian Tipler 12-26; Graham Dunscombe 11-17; Terry Williams 17-27; Jimmy Johnson 16-15.

22.6.08. The Club played a mixed match of 4 rinks at home to Wellingborough Old Grammarians and despite having three winning rinks they went down by 3 shots, final score 76 – 79 shots. EB rink scores, skips only, were Richard Howell 23-15; Lucy Lillywhite 21-20; Jenny Flower 23-20; Michael Griffin 9-24

29.6.08. The Club entertains the County Under 25's in a mixed match at 2.30 p.m.

Geddington & Newton BC

26.6.08. Kettering Lodge BC visits for a men's match at 6.30 p.m.

29.6.08. Members visit RHP Chelmsford BC for a mixed match at 2.30p.m.

1.7.08. Members visit Desborough BC for a ladies match at 6.30 p.m.

Higham Ferrers Town BC

28.6.08. The Club holds its 'Ladies Gala Day'

Irchester BC

26.6.08. Members visit Swanspool BC for a ladies match at 6.30 p.m. and to Thrapston BC for a men's match at 6.30 p.m.

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

1.7.08. Burton Latimer BC visits for a ladies match at 6.30 p.m.

Ise BC

25.6.08. Members visit Kettering Park BC for a mixed match at 2.0 p.m.

26.6.08. McAlpine BC visits for a mixed match at 6.30 p.m.

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

Kettering Lodge BC

26.6.08. Members visit Geddington & Newton BC for a men's match at 6.30 p.m.

29.6.08. Members visit Cold Ashby BC for a mixed match at 3.0 p.m.

McAlpine BC

26.6.08. Members visit Ise BC for a mixed match at 6.30 p.m.

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

Rushden Town BC

26.6.08. Abington BC visits for a men's match at 2.30 p.m.

Stanwick BC

29.6.08. Members visit Swanspool BC for a mixed match at 2.30 p..m

Swanspool BC

26.6.08. Irchester BC visits for a ladies match at 6.30 p.m.

28.6.08. The ladies hold the Jack Potts Trophy match

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

Wellingborough BC

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

28.6.08. St. Neots BC visits for a men's match at 2.30 p.m.

29.6.08. PSL Roade BC visits for a mixed match at 2.30 p.m.

30.6.08. Desborough BC visits for a County League match at 6.30 p.m.

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

Abington BC

26.6.08. Members visit Rushden BC for a men's match at 2.30 p.m.

30.6.08. The 'A' team plays PSL Roade at home in the Triples League

30.6.08. The 'B' team plays Whyte Melville away in the Triples League

Brackley BC

29.6.08. Members visit Byfield BC for a mixed match at 3.0 p.m.
1.7.08. Banbury Chestnuts BC visits for a men's match at 6.15 p.m.

Cold Ashby BC

28.6.08. Members visit Corby Forest BC for a men's match at 2.30 p.m.
29.6.08. Kettering Lodge BC visits for a mixed match at 3.0 p.m.
1.7.08. Members visit South Kilworth BC for a mixed match at 6.30 p.m.

Heyford BC

28.6.08. The Ladies hold their Gala Day at 3.0 p.m.
2.7.08. St. Crispin BC visits for a ladies match at 6.30 p.m.

Northampton Express BC

30.6.08. The 'A' team plays Daventry Town 'A' at home in the Triples League
30.6.08. The 'B' team plays West End 'B' away in the Triples League

Northampton West End BC

26.6.08. Members visit Wellingborough BC for a men's match at 2.30 p.m.
30.6.08. The 'A' team plays Byfield away in the Triples League
30.6.08. The 'B' team plays Express 'B' at home in the Triples League
2.7.08. The Club hosts a match between Northants and Warwicks VP's at 2.0 p.m.



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