

## **NORTHAMPTONSHIRE BOWLS NEWS REPORTS**

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**PRESS REPORT**

### **1. NORTHAMPTONSHIRE MEN – MIDDLETON CUP QUARTER FINAL – RESULT**

#### **The dream for the men of Northamptonshire Bowling Association is over following defeat by Cornwall.**

**Jackson Grundy Northamptonshire Bowling Association** travelled to Swindon with their party of players and officials, plus a coach-load of supporters, in very confident mood to 'do battle' with Cornwall in the Quarter Final of the Inter County Middleton Cup competition, on Saturday, 24<sup>th</sup> July, 2010. This encounter was a repeat of last year's Quarter Final and everyone was full of hope that this time it would be Northamptonshire's turn to get to Worthing for the Finals.

The match was played at Swindon BC and on the very first end across the green the County picked up 16 shots without a shot scored against them and by the conclusion of the second end the advantage was 19-3, but at this early stage one could not expect such a wonderful start to carry on. After 5 ends the advantage was down to 14 shots, then at 10 ends an increase to 16 shots, and at the three quarter mark it was still a healthy 12 shots to the good. A disastrous run of three ends followed which yielded a deficit of 22 shots to put the County 10 behind with three ends to play across all the rinks.

Despite some very determined bowling by the County players they could only reduce the deficit to 6 shots at the end of the match and victory was Cornwall's. The County had two very good winning rinks, one tied, and three losing, a tremendous effort by all the players. Final score was Northamptonshire 121 shots – Cornwall 127 shots. Rink scores, Cornwall skips only, as follows:

- Rink 1.** Callum Height/Mick Malins/Jamie Walker/Roger Tansley 18 shots – Mark Read 18 shots
- Rink 2.** Keith Height/Dominic Graham/Carl Haines/Darren Childs 13 shots – Tim Phillips 19 shots
- Rink 3.** Malcolm Paul/Matt Pownall/Jonathan Brown/Phil Reeve 17 shots – Ian Drew 22 shots
- Rink 4.** Martin Walker/John Freeman/Chris Bland/John Haines 17 shots – Ian Ball 35 shots
- Rink 5.** Dave Love/Alan Ashby/Richard Lemon/Vernon Gearey 30 shots – John Stafford 12 shots
- Rink 6.** Jason Hall/Martin Cinato/Ray Castle/Jim McKee 26 shots – Norman Coad 21 shots

Team Manager John Church, MBE, said: "Nobody could have asked for a greater effort from the County players who gave their all to get Northamptonshire to Worthing. I am very proud of them all for their loyalty to the County and for the spirited way they went about the task and so nearly succeeding in it. The Cornish players were very worthy adversaries and I wish them well as they seek to retain the trophy won last year."

**(Photograph of the team at Swindon with President Tracy Nunn and Team Manager John Church, MBE front middle)**

## 2. NORTHAMPTONSHIRE MEN FRIENDLY MATCH versus SURREY – RESULT

**Jackson Grundy Northamptonshire Bowling Association** visited Croydon Municipal BC on Wednesday, 21<sup>st</sup> July, 2010, for a friendly match against a very strong Surrey BA, and came off very much second best on the day losing by 46 shots. Two rinks won but a disastrous result on one of the rinks contributed considerably to the deficit. Final score was Northamptonshire 106 shots – Surrey 152 shots. Rink scores, Surrey skips only, as follows:

- Rink 1.** Albert Oliver/Chris Curry/Brian Diver/Richard Somerton 18 shots – Bill Ayling 19 shots  
**Rink 2.** Brian Jones/Bryon Mills/John Chester/Laurie Harrison 5 shots – Paul Bennett 45 shots  
**Rink 3.** Jim Diver/Bob Tingle/Peter Mercer/Tracy Nunn 23 shots – Nigel Chapman 24 shots  
**Rink 4.** William Clelland/Ernie Earp/William Marshall/Norman Gibb 22 shots – Mike Reed 10 shots  
**Rink 5.** William Keeney/David Garland/Mick Pullen/Harvey Fruish 26 shots – Joe Cable 24 shots  
**Rink 6.** Trevor Tilley/Hugh Taylor/Tony Coles/George Warren 12 shots – David Miller 30 shots

## 3. NORTHAMPTONSHIRE MEN MCBA versus WORCESTERSHIRE 31.7.10.

The following men have been selected to represent **Jackson Grundy Northamptonshire Bowling Association** in a Midland Counties Bowling Association championship match against Worcestershire, to be played on Saturday, 31<sup>st</sup> July, 2010, at Hewell BC, Hollyoakes Lane, Tardebigge, Hewell, Nr Redditch, B97 5SR, commencing at 2.0 p.m.

- Abington BC: John Freeman/Tony O’Leary/Ollie Kirkwood(Travelling Reserve)  
Desborough BC: Connor Cinato/Martin Cinato/Carl Haines/John Haines  
Kingsthorpe BC: Vernon Gearey/Jim McKee/Phil Reeve/Roger Tansley  
Northampton Express BC: Chris Bland/Dominic Graham  
Northampton West End BC: Alan Ashby/Jamie Walker/Martin Walker  
Roade BC: Martin Gearey  
Rushden Town BC: Matt Wordingham  
Thrapston BC: Darren Childs/Callum Height/Daniel Height/Keith Height/Matt Pownall  
Wellingborough BC: Dave Love/Graham Maddams

## 4. NORTHAMPTONSHIRE MEN versus MANFIELD CUP WINNERS DESBOROUGH

The traditional annual match between the County men and the winners of the Kempston Controls ([www.kempstoncontrols.co.uk](http://www.kempstoncontrols.co.uk)) Manfield Cup competition, will be played at the winner’s green, on Friday, 30<sup>th</sup> July, 2010, commencing at 6.30 p.m.. Desborough Town BC, sponsored by ‘**Foxes Pallets Ltd**’, won the competition held on the 3rd July, in fine style, and will be facing rinks drawn from The Runners-up Kingsthorpe; The County Under 25’s; The County Competition Committee; and three from the County’s Executive Officers, as follows:

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|--------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| <b>Rink 1.</b>           | <b>Rink 2.</b>             | <b>Rink 3.</b>                |
| Competition              | Matt Cattell )             | Graham Alsop )                |
| Committee                | Matt Toseland ) Under 25’s | Peter Morris ) Kingsthorpe BC |
| Rink                     | Connor Cinato ) Rink       | Colin Jones ) Rink            |
|                          | William Parker )           | Jim McKee )                   |
| <b>Rink 4.</b>           | <b>Rink 5.</b>             | <b>Rink 6.</b>                |
| Skene McInnes ) NBA      | Neville Bodily ) NBA       | John Ruff ) NBA               |
| John Chester ) Executive | Geoff Simmons ) Executive  | Mossy Waters ) Executive      |
| Mike King ) Rink         | Richard Somerton ) Rink    | Laurie Harrison ) Rink        |
| Geoff Hunt )             | Terry James )              | Tracy Nunn )                  |

## 5. NATIONAL COMPETITIONS – LATEST RESULTS

### LADIES

#### OVER 55 SINGLES

**Area Final:** Brenda Bishop, Daventry Town, beat Jill Welch, Daventry Town 21-17

Brenda now represents the County at the Ladies Championships at Victoria Park, Royal Leamington Spa, on the 5<sup>th</sup> August, 2010, at 12 noon.

#### OVER 55 PAIRS

**Area Final:** Jan Bradley/Jill Welch, Daventry Town, beat Trish Basford/Linda Tomlinson, Geddington & Newton 28-13.

Bradley & Welch now represent the County at the Ladies Championships at Victoria Park, Royal Leamington Spa, on the 13<sup>th</sup> August, 2010, at 2.0 p.m.

### NATIONAL TOP CLUB

**Kingsthorpe BC** is through to the Inter County stage of the TLH Leisure Top Club competition, and play Shepshe BC, Leicestershire. The match has been arranged for Sunday, 1<sup>st</sup> August, 2010, on a neutral green at Oakfield BC, Rugby, commencing at 2.0 p.m. Kingsthorpe's team is:

Singles: Sharon Tansley  
Pairs: Yvonne McKee/Barbara Astle  
Triples: Celia Morris/Michelle Tansley/Hilary Sharpe  
Fours: Cynthia Cherry/Rita Rowland/Joyce Porter/Di Brumwell

### MIXED

#### PAIRS

**Area Final:** Yvonne McKee and Vernon Gearey, Kingsthorpe, meet Martin Welsford and partner, Whittlesey Manor BC the winners qualifying for the Finals stages at Beach House Park, Worthing, on 27<sup>th</sup> August, 2010.

#### FOURS

**Area Final:** Tina Broderick/Karen Leveridge/Darren Lyman/Paul Broderick, Wellingborough, lost to Jamie-Lea Winch/Aileen Shuttleworth/Adam Shuttleworth/Simon Gilbert, Whitnash BC, Warwickshire by 14-18 shots

### GENTLEMEN

#### OVER 55 SINGLES

**Area Final:** Kevin Mawson, Northampton Whyte Melville, plays in the Area Final of this competition against William Hamilton, Erdington Court BC, Birmingham, by the 28<sup>th</sup> July, 2010, the winner qualifying for the Finals at Beach House Park, Worthing on the 24<sup>th</sup> August, 2010.

#### OVER 55 PAIRS

**Area Semi-Final:** David Bailey & partner, Thrapston, beat Reg Jones & partner, Abington 22-20  
Don Smith & David Fage, Abington, lost to Steve Taylor & partner, Avenue BC, Warwicks.

Les Johnson & David Bailey now play Steve Taylor & partner, Avenue BC, Warwicks in the Area Final, the winner of which qualifies to play at the National Championships at Worthing.

## **6. NORTHAMPTONSHIRE UNDER 25'S versus DAVENTRY TIGERS BC – RESULT**

The Northamptonshire Under 25's visited Daventry Tigers BC for a friendly match on Sunday, 25<sup>th</sup> July, 2010, and came away with a very satisfying win by 10 shots. Two new young lady bowlers, Gemma Webb and Emily Carr, both aged 12 years from Wellingborough BC, made their debut and played very well. The County side won 2 rinks, drew 2 rinks and lost just 1 rink.

The final score was Northamptonshire Under 25's 99 shots – Daventry Tigers 89 shots. Rink scores, Daventry skips only, as follows:

- Rink 1.** Nathan Betts/Emily Carr/William Hill/Jack Tobin 25 shots – Malcolm Foster 12 shots  
**Rink 2.** Jasmin Spear/Matt Toseland/Sam Gamble/Matt Wordingham 23 shots – Sid Nixon 23 shots  
**Rink 3.** Chloe Wordingham/Martin Cinato/Curtis Johnson/Chris Wright 14 shots – Derek Brewer 14 shots  
**Rink 4.** Adam Brown/Gemma Webb/Matt Cattell/Connor Cinato 13 shots – Pat Symonds 29 shots  
**Rink 5.** Carole Betts/Lisa Wordingham/Mark Betts/Jonathan Brown (parents rink) 24 shots – Jim Round 11 shots

## **7. COUNTY COMPETITIONS – LATEST RESULTS**

### **LADIES**

The Ladies County Championship Finals were held at Swanspool BC, Wellingborough, on Saturday and Sunday, 24<sup>th</sup>/25<sup>th</sup> July, 2010, with the following results:

### **SINGLES**

**Jan Bradley, Daventry Town, beat Jill Welch, Daventry Town 21-18**

### **2 WOOD SINGLES**

**Margaret Watts, Desborough, beat Chris Cooper, Burton Latimer 15-14**

### **SECRETARIES/TREASURERS SINGLES**

**Margaret Watts, Desborough, beat Pat Bodily, Northampton Whyte Melville 21-19**

### **CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS SINGLES**

**Sue Graham-Hole, St Crispin, beat Kay Green, Swanspool 21-13**

### **55 YEARS AND OVER SINGLES**

**Brenda Bishop, Daventry Town, beat Margaret Watts 21-14**

### **PAIRS**

**Helena Norman/Viv Gaudyn, Higham Ferrers, beat Chris Cooper/Heather Lack, Burton Latimer**

### **55 YEARS AND OVER PAIRS**

**Vicki Rushall/Brenda Bishop, Daventry Town, beat Pat Starsmore/Margaret Haig, Kettering Lodge 22-19**

**TRIPLES**

Margaret Watts/Rebecca Wigfield/Sharon Hall, Desborough, beat Shelagh Galloway/Agnes McArthur/Pat Mattinson, Thrapston 29-7

**BENEVOLENT TRIPLES**

**Final:** Chris Cooper/Joyce Payne/Heather Lack, beat Beryl Dring/Alison Dring/Pat Gayton 13-7

**FOURS**

Tina Broderick/Heather Golding/Alison Dring/Pat Gayton, Swanspool, beat Sharon Wooller/Val Jeffries/Chris Cross/Jean Pownall-Davies, Byfield 16-13

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**SINGLES**

**Semi-Finals, played at Northampton Whyte Melville BC on Tuesday, 20<sup>th</sup> July, 2010:**

Vernon Gearey, Kingsthorpe, beat Jamie Walker, Northampton West End 21-14  
Peter Ward, Desborough, beat Tony O'Leary, Abington 21-16

**Final played on Friday, 23<sup>rd</sup> July, 2010, at Corby Forest BC:**

**Peter Ward, Desborough beat Vernon Gearey, Kingsthorpe 21-17.** Peter is therefore the first Desborough player to become the single-handed champion of the County.

**(Please find photograph of Peter Ward with the Singles Cup)**

**PAIRS**

**Semi-Finals, played at Desborough Town BC on Monday, 19<sup>th</sup> July, 2010:**

Mick Catlin/Darren Childs, Thrapston, beat Ray Castle/Gary Lyon, Kingsthorpe 21-13  
Andrew Manton/Vernon Gearey, Kingsthorpe beat Jack Tobin/Mick Malins, Rushden Town 24-13

**Final to be played at Wellingborough BC on Wednesday, 28<sup>th</sup> July, 2010, at 6.0 p.m.**

**TRIPLES**

**Final, played on Friday, 23<sup>rd</sup> July, 2010, at Corby Forest BC**

**John Baggat/Martin Walker/Alan Ashby, Northampton West End, beat Neil Rees/Darren Lyman/Paul Broderick, Wellingborough 24-15**

**(Please find photograph attached of the winners receiving the trophy from County President Tracy Nunn)**

## **FOURS**

### **Final, played on Thursday, 22<sup>nd</sup> July, 2010, at Corby Forest BC**

**Neil Rees/Darren Lyman/Neil Corbyn/Paul Broderick, Wellingborough, beat David Walker (Sub)/Jason Bryan/Vernon Gearey/Jim McKee, Kingsthorpe 21-10**

**(Please find attached a photograph of the winners with the trophy l to r Paul Broderick/Neil Corbyn/Darren Lyman/Neil Rees)**

## **UNDER 25 SINGLES**

### **Final, played on Friday, 23<sup>rd</sup> July, 2010, at Corby Forest BC.**

**Jamie Walker, Northampton West End, beat Danny Walker, Northampton West End 21-20.**

This was a tremendous tussle between brothers, Jamie, 18 years and Danny 14 years, both having a very determined will to win, and the much more experienced Jamie, who has just been picked to play for the English Junior National team, was slower 'off the blocks' than his young sibling who held a 9-2 lead after 7 ends, and a 17-12 lead after 18 ends of play. Danny got stuck on 18 shots for 5 ends and Jamie managed to overtake him to 20-18 in front, at which point playing the 25<sup>th</sup> end Danny held game shots with Jamie having one bowl left which he manage to save the game with. After 26 ends of play the score was level, Danny gave the jack to Jamie, who, having set a very short length, ditched the jack with his first bowl to lie close to it in the ditch virtually sealing the victory. Danny, however, almost snatched victory when he delivered his last bowl to try to rest into the ditch a non-touching bowl which Jamie had played to the edge of the green and although he did touch the bowl into the ditch, his own also dropped in.

**(Please see a photograph of the Walker brothers, Jamie on left, Danny on right taken before the final, and one of Jamie receiving the trophy from County President Tracy Nunn)**

## **MASON CUP – CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS**

### **Semi-Final, played at Wellingborough BC on Wednesday, 21<sup>st</sup> July, 2010.**

Darren Childs, Thrapston, beat Jamie Walker, Northampton West End 21-14

### **Final, played on Thursday, 22<sup>nd</sup> July, 2010, at Corby Forest BC**

**Darren Childs, Thrapston, beat David Love, Wellingborough 21-9** to take the trophy for the second time, having done so in 2007

**(Please find attached a photograph of Darren receiving his trophy from the County President Tracy Nunn)**

## **SECRETARIES CUP**

### **Final, played on Thursday, 22<sup>nd</sup> July, 2010, at Corby Forest BC**

**Mark Turner, Kettering Midland Band, beat Trevor Anderson, Corby Grampian 21-20.** This was a high class singles game running to 28 ends with just 1 or 2 shots separating the players throughout. Mark Turner lifted the trophy for the third time, having done so in 2005 and 2006

## EXECUTIVE TRIPLES

**Final, played on Friday, 23<sup>r</sup> July, 2010, at Corby Forest BC.**

**Don Smith/David Fage/Jonathan Brown, Abington, beat Tony Betteridge/Brian Haynes/Bob Cross, Byfield 24-4, and thus picked up the trophy in two successive years.**

### 8. NORTHAMPTONSHIRE UNDER 25'S versus NOTTINGHAMSHIRE – 1<sup>st</sup> August, 2010.

The following Under 25's have been selected to play Nottinghamshire in the Midland Counties Championship on Sunday, 1<sup>st</sup> August, 2010, at Abington BC, commencing at 2.30 p.m.

Jack Tobin (Capt) Michael Chester, Dominic Graham, Ashley Linnell, Daniel Height, Adam Brown, Rebecca Wigfield, Will Parker, Matt Pownall, Will Hill, Shaun Marriott, Chris Wright, Callum Height, Matt Wordingham, Jamie Walker, Sam Gamble, Curtis Johnson, Connor Cinato, Danny Walker, William Walker.

Travelling Reserve – Jasmin Spear

Non-travelling Reserves – Alistair Melville, Aaron Bell, Adam Hawkings, Matt Cattell, Nathan Betts, Chloe Wordingham, Alice Moore, Nicola Franklin, Conor Bryan, David Walker.

### 9. NORTHAMPTONSHIRE MEN versus CORBY FOREST BC 1.8.10. – SELECTION

The following men have been selected to play a friendly match at Corby Forest BC in celebration of the Club's 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, on Sunday, 1<sup>st</sup> August, 2010, commencing at 2.0 p.m.

#### **Rink 1.**

Peter Woodhams, Irchester  
Gordon Morris, West End  
Mossy Waters, Rushden Town  
Harvey Fruish, Abington

#### **Rink 2.**

John Watson, Geddington  
Skene McInnes, St Crispin  
Laurie Harrison, Earls Barton  
Geoff Hunt, Irchester

#### **Rink 3.**

Jim Diver, Stewarts & Lloyds  
Roger Pain, Brackley  
George Willmott, Irchester  
Richard Somerton, Brackley

#### **Rink 4.**

Bryan Jones, Kettering Lodge  
Mike Brooks, Irchester  
John Chester, Wellingborough  
Tracy Nunn, Corby Forest

#### **Rink 5.**

Trevor Tilley, Irchester  
Roly Smith, Desborough  
Doug Hatton, Brackley  
Geoff Harris, Higham Ferrers

### 10. CLUB NEWS AROUND THE COUNTY

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

##### BURTON LATIMER BC

###### **Fixtures:**

- 29.7.10. Ise BC visits for a mixed match at 6.30 p.m.
- 31.7.10. The Cub holds its Men's Captains Day at 2.30 p.m.
- 3.8.10. The Club visits Swanspool for a men's County League match at 6.30 p.m.
- 3.8.10. Members visit Kettering Lodge BC for a ladies match at 2.30 p.m.

##### CORBY FOREST BC

###### **Fixtures:**

- 30.7.10. The Club holds its Ladies Captain and President's day at 2.30 p.m.
- 31.7.10. Members visit Daventry Town BC for a men's match at 2.30 p.m.
- 31.7.10. Members visit St Crispin BC for a ladies match at 2.30 p.m.
- 1.8.10. Northamptonshire BA visits for a celebratory match on the Club's 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary at 2.0 p.m.

**CORBY GRAMPIAN BC**

**Fixtures:**

- 29.7.10. Chater BC visits for a mixe match at 2.30 p.m.
- 31.7.10. Ircheater BC visits for a mixe match at 2.30 p.m.
- 1.8.10. Little Bowden BC visits for a mixe match at 2.30 p.m.

**DESBOROUGH TOWN BC**

**Fixtures:**

- 29.7.10. Kettering Athletic BC visits for a mixed match at 6.30 p.m.
- 31.7.10. Cold Ashby BC visits for a mixed match at 2.30 p.m.

**EARLS BARTON BC**

**Fixtures:**

- 29.7.10. Mears Ashby RBL BC visits for a mixed match at 2.30 p.m.
- 31.7.10. The Club holds its Competition Day
- 3.8.10. Finedon Pensioners visit for a mixed match at 2.30 p.m.

**GEDDINGTON & NEWTON BC**

**Fixtures:**

- 29.7.10. Members visit Kettering Midland Band BC for a men's match at 6.30 p.m.
- 31.7.10. Stanwick BC visits for a mixed match at 2.30 p.m.
- 1.8.10. Members visit Kettering Loge BC for a mixed match at 2.30 p.m.
- 3.8.10. Rushden Town BC visits for a ladies match at 6.30 p.m.

**HIGHAM FERRERS TOWN BC**

**Fixtures:**

- 29.7.10. Members visit Wellingborough BC for a ladies match at 6.30 p.m.
- 30.7.10. Members visit Rushden Town BC for the annual men's Bond Cup match at 6.30 p.m.
- 31.7.10. Kingsthorpe BC visits for a ladies match at 2.30 p.m.
- 31.7.10. Members visit Thrapston BC for a men's match at 2.30 p.m.
- 1.8.10. Members visit Ircheater BC for a men's County League match at 10.0 a.m.

**IRTHLINGBOROUGH CHURCH INSTITUTE BC**

**Fixture:**

- 31.7.10. Members visit Swanspool BC for a match at 2.30 p.m.

**KETTERING ATHLETIC BC**

**Fixtures:**

- 29.7.10. Members visit Desborough Town BC for a mixed match at 6.30 p.m.
- 31.7.10. Members visit Kettering Conservatives BC for a mixed match at 2.30 p.m.

**KETTERING LODGE BC**

**Fixtures:**

- 28.7.10. Northamptonshire Police BC visits for a men's match at 2.30 p.m.
- 29.7.10. Members visit Rothwell Manor BC for a men's match at 6.30 p.m.
- 31.7.10. Members visit St Neots BC for a men's match at 2.30 p.m.
- 31.7.10. Members visit St Crispin BC for a ladies match at 2.30 p.m.
- 1.8.10. Geddington & Newton BC visits for a mixed match at 2.30 p.m.
- 3.8.10. Burton Latimer BC visits for a ladies match at 2.30 p.m.

### **KETTERING MIDLAND BAND BC**

**Fixtures:**

- 29.7.10. Geddington & Newton BC visits for a men's match at 6.30 p.m.  
31.7.10. Stewarts & Lloyds BC visits for a men's match at 2.30 p.m.  
2.8.10. Members visit Desborough Town BC for a men's County League match at 6.15 p.m.

### **McALPINE BC**

**Fixture:**

- 1.8.10. Members visit Corby Forest BC for a mixed match at 2.30 p.m.

### **MEARS ASHBY RBL BC**

**Fixture:**

- 29.7.10. Members visit Earls Barton for a mixed match at 6.30 p.m.

### **OUNDLE BC**

**Fixtures:**

- 29.7.10. Stewarts & Lloyds BC visits for a men's match at 6.30 p.m.  
31.7.10. Raunds Conservatives BC visits for a men's match at 2.30 p.m.  
3.8.10. Thrapston BC visits for a ladies match at 2.30 p.m.

### **ROTHWELL MANOR PARK BC**

**Fixtures:**

- 29.7.10. Kettering Lodge BC visits for a men's match at 6.30 p.m.  
31.7.10. The Club plays its Jo Burrell Trophy  
1.8.10. Members visit Stanwick BC for a mixed match at 2.30 p.m.

### **RUSHDEN TOWN BC**

**Fixtures:**

- 29.7.10. Sharnbrook BC visits for a ladies match at 2.30 p.m.  
29.7.10. Members visit Northampton West End BC for a men's match at 2.30 p.m.  
30.7.10. Higgham Ferrers BC visits for the Annual men's Bon Cup match at 6.30 p.m.  
31.7.10. Kislingbury BC visits for a men's match at 2.30 p.m.  
1.8.10. Members visit Desborough BC for a men's County League match at 10.30 a.m.

### **STANWICK BC**

**Fixtures:**

- 31.7.10. Members visit Geddington & Newton BC for a mixed match at 2.30 p.m.  
1.8.10. Rothwell Manor BC visits for a mixed match at 2.30 p.m.

### **STEWARTS & LLOYDS BC**

**Fixtures:**

- 29.7.10. Members visit Oundle BC for a men's match at 6.30 p.m.  
31.7.10. Members visit Kettering Midland Band BC for a men's match at 2.30 p.m.  
31.7.10. Corby Forest BC visits for a ladies match at 2.30 p.m.  
3.8.10. Members visit Thrapston BC for a men's County League match at 6.30 p.m.

### **SWANSPOOL BC**

#### **Fixtures:**

- 31.7.10. Irthlingborough Church Institute BC visits for a mixed match at 2.30 p.m.
- 1.8.10. Members visit Golden Horse BC for a mixed match at 2.30 p.m.
- 3.8.10. Burton Latimer BC visits for a men's County League match at 6.30 p.m.
- 4.8.10. Wellingborough OG's BC visits for a ladies match at 6.30 p.m.

### **THRAPSTON BC**

#### **Fixtures:**

- 1.8.10. The Club holds its Gala Day
- 3.8.10. Stewarts & Lloyds BC visits for a men's County League match at 6.30 p.m.
- 3.8.10. Members visit Oundle BC for a ladies match at 2.30 p.m.

### **WELLINGBOROUGH BC**

#### **Fixtures:**

- 28.7.10. The Club holds its Ladies President's Day at 2.30 p.m.
- 29.7.10. Higham Ferrers Town BC visits for a ladies fixture at 6.30 p.m.
- 29.7.10. Stony Stratford BC visits for a men's match at 2.30 p.m.
- 29.7.10. Members visit Rothwell Conservatives BC for a men's match at 6.30 p.m.
- 31.7.10. Members visit Northampton Whyte Melville BC for a men's match at 2.30 p.m.
- 1.8.10. Members visit Bridgman BC for a mixed match at 2.30 p.m.

### **WELLINGBOROUGH OG'S BC**

#### **Fixtures:**

- 29.7.10. Members visit Finedon Town BC for a men's match at 6.30 p.m.
- 1.8.10. Members visit Harpole BC for a mixed match at 2.30 p.m.

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

### **ABINGTON BC**

#### **Fixtures:**

- 28.7.10. Masonic BA visits for a men's match at 2.30 p.m.
- 30.7.10. The Club holds its President's team versus Past Presidents match at 6.30 p.m.
- 31.7.10. St Crispin BC visits for a men's match at 2.30 p.m.
- 1.8.10. The Club hosts Northamptonshire Under 25's versus Nottinghamshire Under 25's at 2.30 p.m.
- 3.8.10. The Club holds its Ladies Gala day at 2.30 p.m.

### **BRACKLEY BC**

#### **Fixture:**

- 31.7.10. Members visit Deddington BC for a mixed match at 2.0 p.m.

### **BUGBROOKE BC**

#### **Fixture:**

- 2.8.10. Members visit St Crispin BC for a Northampton Triples League match at 6.30 p.m.

### **BYFIELD BC**

**Fixtures:**

- 29.7.10. Woodford-cum-Membris BC visits for a mixed match at 6.30 p.m.  
1.8.10 The Club holds its Captain's Day at 2.30 p.m.

### **COGENHOE BC**

**Fixtures:**

- 29.7.10. Finedon Town BC visits for an LVA match at 2.30 p.m.  
30.7.10. Members visit Harpole BC for a ladies match at 6.30 p.m.  
31.7.10. Stony Stratford BC visits for a mixed match at 2.30 p.m.  
2.8.10. Daventry Town 'B' team visits for a Northampton Triples League match at 6.30 p.m.

### **DAVENTRY TIGERS BC**

**Fixtures:**

- 31.7.10. Members visit West Haddon BC for a mixed match at 2.30 p.m.  
2.8.10. Members visit Wootton Grange BC for a Northampton Triples League match at 6.30 p.m.

### **DAVENTRY TOWN BC**

**Fixtures:**

- 29.7.10. Members visit Rugby BC for a ladies match at 2.0 p.m.  
30.7.10. Kislingbury BC visits for a ladies match at 6.30 p.m.  
31.7.10. Corby Forest BC visits for a men's match at 2.30 p.m.  
2.8.10. Wootton Grange 'A' team visits for a Northampton Triples League match at 6.30 p.m.  
2.8.10. Members visit Cogenhoe BC for a Northampton Triples League match at 6.30 p.m.

### **HEYFORD BC**

**Fixture:**

- 4.8.10. Members visit Daventry Town BC for a ladies match at 6.30 p.m.

### **KINGSTHORPE BC**

**Fixtures:**

- 31.7.10. Rugby Thornfield BC visits for a men's match at 2.30 p.m.  
31.7.10. Members visit Higham Ferrers Town BC for a ladies match at 2.30 p.m.  
3.8.10. Roade BC visits for a ladies match at 2.30 p.m.  
4.8.10. Members visit Cogenhoe BC for a ladies match at 6.30 p.m.

### **KISLINGBURY BC**

**Fixtures:**

- 29.7.10. Travis Perkins BC visits for a mixed match at 6.30 p.m.  
31.7.10. Members visit Rushen Town BC for a men's match at 2.30 p.m.  
3.8.10. Woodford-cum-Membris BC visits for a mixed match at 2.30 p.m.  
4.8.10. Members visit Byfield BC for a ladies match at 6.30 p.m.

### **NORTHAMPTON EXPRESS BC**

**Fixtures:**

- 31.7.10. Wootton Grange BC visits for a men's match at 2.30 p.m.  
2.8.10. Brackley BC visits for a Northampton Triples League match at 6.30 p.m.  
2.8.10. Members visit Kingsthorpe BC for a Northampton Triples League match at 6.30 p.m.

**NORTHAMPTON WEST END BC**

**Fixtures:**

- 29.7.10. Rushden Town BC visits for a men's match at 2.30 p.m.  
29.7.10. Daventry & District BC visits for a ladies match at 6.30 p.m.  
31.7.10. Members visit Roade BC for a men's match at 2.30 p.m.  
2.8.10. 'A' Team visits Abington BC for a Northampton Triples League match at 6.30 p.m.  
2.8.10. Heyford BC visits to play the ' B' team in the Triples League at 6.30 p.m.  
4.8.10. St Crispin BC visits for a ladies match at 6.30 p.m.

**NORTHAMPTON WHYTE MELVILLE BC**

**Fixtures:**

- 31.7.10. Wellingborough BC visits for a men's match at 2.30 p.m.  
1.8.10. Irchester BC visits for a mixed match at 2.30 p.m.

**WOODFORD-cum-MEMBRIS BC**

**Fixtures:**

- 29.7.10. Members visit Byfield BC for a mixed match at 6.30 p.m.  
31.7.10. Members visit Daventry & District BC for a mixed match at 3.30 p.m.  
3.8.10. Members visit Kislingbury BC for a mixed match at 2.30 p.m.



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