

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE BOWLS NEWS REPORTS

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PRESS REPORT

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE MEN versus WORCESTERSHIRE – MIDLAND COUNTIES 25.7.09. – RESULT

The hopes of the men of Jackson Grundy Northamptonshire Bowling Association to succeed in the Midland Counties Championship, for the 'Francis Burton' trophy were kept alive on Saturday, 25th July, 2009, when Worcestershire visited the County on a warm and sunny afternoon the setting for the match being Abington BC, Park Avenue South, Northampton.

The first few ends were very even with just one shot the difference at 5 ends, but the next 5 ends saw the County take 41 shots to 18 against which gave a healthy half-way lead of 22 shots. Worcestershire were not beaten at this stage for over the next 5 ends they reduced our lead to just 6 shots and by the 18th end Team Manager John Church was getting worried that he was going to see a repeat of the Middleton Cup Quarter Final where the County succumbed over the last few ends.

Fortunately all rinks responded to the danger and a 9 shots advantage was collected over the last 3 ends for a win by 12 shots, despite having just 2 winning rinks. Final score was Northamptonshire 127 shots (14 points) – Worcestershire 115 shots (8 points). Rink scores, Worcs skips only, as follows:

Rink 1.

Keith Height, Thrapston
Dominic Graham, N'ton Express
Carl Haines, Desborough
Darren Childs, Thrapston
18 shots v R Dawson 20 shots

Rink 2.

Derek Douglas, Rothwell Cons.
Ray Castle, Kingsthorpe
John Haines, Desborough
Sam Wade, Kingsthorpe
29 shots v A Chilman 12 shots

Rink 3.

Graham Maddams, W'Borough
David Fage, Abington
John Freeman, Abington
Vernon Gearey, Kingsthorpe
17 shots v A Walters 21 shots

Rink 4.

Tony O'Leary, Abington
Matt Pownall, Geddington
Martin Cinato, Kett Mid Band
Phil Reeve, Kingsthorpe
30 shots v D Butcher 14 shots

Rink 5.

Matt Wordingham, H. Ferrers
Martin Walker, N'ton West End
Richard Lemon, N'ton Express
Chris Bland, N'ton Express
14 shots v A Jackson 26 shots

Rink 6.

Callum Height, Thrapston
Alan Coleman, Abington
Jamie Walker, N'ton West End
Jonathan Brown, Abington
19 shots v A McWhinnie 22 shots

This win has put the County in third place in the League Table with one match to play, but it is very tight at the top. Warwickshire are leading with 79 points, with Leicestershire second on 75 points. Northamptonshire has 63 points. With Warwickshire having played all their matches, Leicestershire must be favourites to take the title with just Nottinghamshire, in fourth place on 53 points, to play. However, Notts and Leics are old rivals and it is hoped that at home the former might overcome their visitors, in which case a good win by Northamptonshire against Derbyshire next week could give the County the title.

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE MEN versus MANFIELD CUP WINNERS 24.7.09. – RESULT

Northampton West End BC entertained Northamptonshire Bowling Association to a customary celebratory match on winning the Manfield Cup this year. The Club's recent record in this inter club competition played on one day across the County is very impressive, this being the 3rd win in the last 4 years, giving the Club the trophy on 8 occasions in total, matching the achievements of Kettering Lodge BC and Kettering Conservatives BC, and only being surpassed by Wellingborough BC and Northampton County Ground BC with 9 wins each since the inception of the competition in 1906.

The match was interrupted several times by very heavy rain, but the enjoyment of the occasion was not marred and the Club showed their winning credentials in winning the match by 12 shots. Final score was Northamptonshire BA 88 shots – Northampton West End 100 shots. Rink scores as follows:

Rink 1.		Rink 2.		Rink 3.	
NBA	West End	NBA	West End	NBA	West End
Bryan Jones	Pete Duberry	John Ruff	Chris Wright	Stuart Lake	Roger Summers
Geoff Thomas	Danny Walker	Skene McInnes	Kevin Stevens	Malcolm Tait	Peter James
Mike King	Jamie Walker	Laurie Harrison	Dave Kovacs	Geoff Hunt	John Baggat
Terry James	Martin Walker	Richard Somerton	Ian Daverson	John Church	Alan Ashby
17 shots	17 shots	9 shots	20 shots	12 shots	21 shots
Rink 4.		Rink 5.		Rink 6.	
NBA	West End	NBA	West End	NBA	West End
Mick Galloway	Terry Edmunds	George Willmott	Shaun Marriott	Will Hill	Roger Baxter
Norman Byrnes	Alan Stacey	John Cooper	Mick Spear	Connor Cinato	Mick Seamark
Barry Melville	Ken Chapman	Ken Court	Colin Manton	Martin Cinato	Gordon Morris
Richard Horrell	Tony Weston	Chris Bland	Keith Forbes	Matt Pownall	Ken Meakin
18 shots	10 shots	13 shots	22 shots	19 shots	10 shots

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE MEN versus BEDFORDSHIRE 21.7.09. – RESULT

Northamptonshire men visited Beech Hill BC, Luton to play a friendly match against Bedfordshire BA and on an afternoon that threatened rain, but fortunately did not deliver much, the County managed a very good win by 29 shots – 4 winning rinks and the two losing only doing so by 3 and 6 shots respectively.

The final score was Northamptonshire 118 shots – Bedfordshire 89 shots. Rink scores, Beds skips only, as follows:

Rink 1.	Rink 2.	Rink 3.
John Ruff, N'ton West End William Clelland, S & L Tracy Nunn, Corby Forest Terry James, Thrapston 25 shots v P Amor 11 shots	Stuart Lake, Wellingborough Chris Beck, Abington Neville Bodily, Whyte Melville Mike King, Wellingborough 16 shots v P Geary 19 shots	Alf Hudson, West Haddon Peter Byworth, Wellingborough Laurie Harrison, Earls Barton Geoff Hunt, Irchester 23 shots v S Virgin 13 shots
Rink 4.	Rink 5.	Rink 6.
Jim Diver, Desborough Peter Mercer, West Haddon Roger Summers, N'ton West End John Church, Higham Ferrers 18 shots v H Bryant 11 shots	Frank Craven, Whyte Melville Malcolm Tait, McAlpine Norman Gibb, S & L George Warren, S & L 23 shots v R Gray 16 shots	Peter Woodhams, Irchester Geoff Vincent, Bugbrooke Brian Diver, S & L Richard Somerton, Brackley 13 shots v B Hirst 19 shots

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE MEN versus DERBYSHIRE MIDLAND COUNTIES 1.8.09. – SELECTED TEAM

The following men have been selected to represent Jackson Grundy Northamptonshire Bowling Association against Derbyshire BA in the Midland Counties Championship for the 'Francis Burton' trophy, to be played on Saturday, 1st August, 2009, at Long Eaton Town BC, Devonshire Avenue, Long Eaton, NG10 2EP, commencing at 2.0 p.m.

Abington BC:	John Freeman; Tony O'Leary; Alan Coleman & David Fage (Non-travelling Reserves)
Corby Forest BC:	Malcolm Paul & Paul Melville (Non-travelling Reserves)
Desborough BC:	Carl Haines; John Haines; Jason Hall
Geddington & Newton BC:	Matt Pownall
Higham Ferrers BC:	Matt Wordingham
Kettering Lodge BC:	Adrian Harris (Travelling Reserve)
Kettering Midland Band BC:	Martin Cinato; Adam Johnson; Rob Vowles (Non-travelling Reserve)
Kingsthorpe BC:	Ray Castle; Vernon Gearey; Richard Mann; Phil Reeve; Roger Tansley; Sam Wade
Northampton Express BC:	Chris Bland; Dominic Graham; Richard Lemon
Northampton West End BC:	Alan Ashby; Jamie Walker; Martin Walker (Travelling Reserve)
Roade BC:	Martin Gearey
Rothwell Cons.	Derek Douglas
Rushden Town BC	Mick Malins; Mark Betts (Non-travelling Reserve)
Thrapston BC	Darren Childs
Wellingborough BC	Graham Maddams (Non-travelling Reserve)

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE VICE PRESIDENTS – RAINES TROPHY 19.7.09. – RESULT

The Northamptonshire Hon Vice Presidents Association held its 'Bruce Raines' Trophy competition on Sunday, 19th July, 2009, at Irchester BC. This competition started in 1983 with the trophy put up by a regular member of the VP's and the wider bowling community, Bruce Raines, and is for rinks of mixed bowlers, all members of the Association.

Played on a day interrupted by rain a full 21 ends was played, and the winners were the double duo of husband and wife, Mrs D Moore/Mrs J Payne/Mr L Moore/Mr B Payne – from Burton Latimer BC. Runners-up were also from Burton Latimer BC, and featured another double husband and wife duo Mrs S Cole/Mr J Cole/Mrs C Cooper/Mr J Cooper. This was the third successive year that Mr Payne and Mr Moore have won the trophy, and Mrs Payne featured in the winning team last year and Mrs Moore in the winning team in 2007.

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE VP'S versus GLOUCESTERSHIRE VP'S 22.7.09. – RESULT

Northamptonshire VP's visited Brackley BC on Wednesday, 22nd July, 2009, to entertain Gloucestershire VP's to a 7 rink match which they won comfortably by 38 shots. Four winning rinks and one tied contributed to the win, with the two losing rinks only doing so by 2 and 1 shot respectively. Final score was Northamptonshire VP's 152 shots – Gloucestershire VP's 114 shots. Rink scores, Gloucs skips only, as follows:

Rink 2. Ray Timson John Broderick Brian Audis Richard Howell 15 shots v D Baker 17 shots	Rink 2. Len Marshall Ken Friend Gerrard Stephenson Dave Williamson 32 shots v T Headford 12 shots	Rink 3. Graham Cashmore Michael Griffin Clyde Hulbert Walter Stoddard 23 shots v T Wade 24 shots
Rink 4. Len Smith Dennis Franklin Mike McKeown Tony Coles 14 shots v L Harrison 14 shots	Rink 5. Jim Walvin Peter Barratt Bob Tingle Ollie Pearson 20 shots v R Harrison 14 shots	Rink 6. Peter Woodhams Peter Byworth Tony Buckmaster Ken Legan 26 shots v J Hutson 19 shots

Rink 7.

Bill Price
 Harry Bell
 Geoff Care
 Graham Dunscombe
 22 shots v M Hemming 14 shots

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE MEN versus THE IMPS 4.8.09. – SELECTED TEAM

The following men have been selected to represent the Jackson Grundy Northamptonshire Bowling Association in a friendly match against The Imps BA, to be played at Irchester BC on Tuesday, 4th August, 2009, commencing at 2.0 p.m.:

Rink 1.

Peter Clues, Heyford
 Bill Stratford, Kingsthorpe
 Ian Watts, West Haddon
 Mike King, President

Rink 2.

Skene McInnes, Jun V-President
 Bill Russell, Bugbrooke
 Bill Humphries, West Haddon
 Richard Somerton, Brackley

Rink 3.

Peter Court, Brackley
 Brian Robbins, Daventry Tigers
 Neville Bodily, N'ton Whyte Melville
 Brian Jones, Heyford

Rink 4.

Mick Burn, Stewarts & Lloyds
 John Scudder, Daventry Tigers
 Robin Frost, Bugbrooke
 Norman Gibb, Stewarts & Lloyds

Rink 5.

Ernie Earp, N'ton Whyte Melville
 Bill Foster, Daventry Tigers
 Frank Craven, N'ton Whyte Melville
 Tracy Nunn, Corby Forest

Rink 6.

Jim Diver, Desborough
 Peter Mercer, West Haddon
 Malcolm Foster, West Haddon
 Laurie Harrison, Earls Barton

Travelling Reserves:

Non-travelling Reserves:

Malcolm O'Hanlon, Mick Pullen, Peter Woodhams (all Irchester)

Ted Summerton & Paul Cooke (Carlsberg)

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE UNDER 25'S versus NOTTINGHAMSHIRE MCBA MATCH 26.7.09. – RESULT

Despite having a 'blip' in their Midland Counties campaign when they lost to Leicestershire 2 weeks ago, the County Under 25's were upbeat about their chances to lift the 'Ron Barston' trophy for the third successive year, and when they took on Nottinghamshire at Abington BC on Sunday, 26th July, 2009, it was clear that they have the necessary skills and ability to do just that.

On a rather dull and windy day the County's young players set their stall out from end 1 when they took the shots advantage and by end 5 they held a 19 shot lead, only 1 of the rinks losing, and then by just 1 shot. This impressive start was maintained throughout the match with a lead of 27 shots at the half-way mark; 33 shots lead after 15 ends; and a most convincing 49 shots at the end with all rinks winning. Two of the winning rinks were fairly close by 1 shot and 4 shots respectively, but the other two won by 15 and 29 shots respectively.

As the County's senior side did to Nottinghamshire a couple of weeks ago, the juniors took maximum points which has put pressure on the other teams to keep them from taking the title in their last game on the 23rd August, 2009, against Warwickshire, at Abington BC. Final score was Northamptonshire Under 25's 105 shots (22 pts) – Nottinghamshire 56 shots (No pts) Rink scores, Notts skips only, as follows:

Rink 1.

Will Hill, Desborough Town
 Connor Cinato, Kettering Midland Band
 Callum Height, Thrapston
 Matthew Pownall, Geddington & Newton
 28 shots v Ashley Fradgley 13 shots

Rink 2.

Adam Hawkings, Abington
 Matthew Wordingham, Higham Ferrers
 Jack Tobin, Rushden Town
 Will Parker, Northampton Express
 38 shots v Scott Carlton 9 shots

Rink 3.

Rebecca Wigfield, Desborough
 Chris Wright, Northampton West End
 Michael Chester, Wellingborough
 Dominic Graham, Northampton Express
 19 shots v Tom Smith 18 shots

Rink 4.

Adam Brown, Abington
 Ashley Linnell, Northampton Express
 Shaun Marriott, Northampton West End
 Jamie Walker, Northampton West End
 20 shots v Ben Powell 16 shots

RUSHDEN & DISTRICT 'ERNIE TIPLER' TRIPLES LEAGUE – FINAL RESULTS

The Rushden and District Triples League, now called the 'Ernest Tipler Bowls League' after the late Ernest Tipler a Past President of the County and prominent bowler in the area, has concluded its Division 'A' League programme for 2009.

The League is divided into two Divisions with Division 'A' comprising 11 teams and Division 'B' comprising 6 teams, each team being of 3 Triples and of mixed gender, and each match consists of 18 ends with Division 'A' played on Monday evenings and Division 'B' on Tuesday evenings.

Rushden Town BC 'A' Team were victorious in the 'A' Division with an impeccable record of 10 wins out of 10, with a points total of 44.5 and a shots difference of 228. They beat into second place their keen rivals Higham Ferrers BC 'A' Team whose total points were 37.5 from 8 games won and shots difference 152. In third place were Queens Head BC with 30.5 points from 6 wins and a shots difference of 60.

The 'B' Division has not yet been concluded with one match remaining to be played between Rushden Town BC 'B' Team and R.A.F.A. BC Team. This match could affect the Division's winners, which will be Rushden Town 'B' team who on shots difference are beating Higham Ferrers 'D' Team into second place at this time, but only if they prevent R.A.F.A. taking a 5pts win off them. Should that happen then R.A.F.A. would leapfrog over both Higham and Rushden to become Division 'B' Champions.

RUSHDEN & DISTRICT 'ERNIE TIPLER' TROPHY MATCHES

In connection with the Ernest Tipler Bowls League a Trophy 'Round Robin' type competition is held for each Division. The competition for the 'A' Division is to be held on the evening of Monday, 3rd August, 2009, and played on the greens of Rushden Town; Higham Ferrers; and Irchester, and that for the 'B' Division on Wednesday, 5th August, 2009.

BOWLS ENGLAND IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE 'FIRE KILLS' CAMPAIGN

Bowls England has teamed up with the Government's **Fire Kills** campaign to champion fire safety. **Fire Kills** is sponsoring the 2009 and 2010 Bowls England Triples Championship, the finals of which are being held at Victoria Park, Royal Leamington Spa from 1st to 4th August, 2009.

By sponsoring these Finals **Fire Kills** intends to bring vital fire safety messages to a new audience. Warwickshire Fire and Rescue Service will attend the Championships to highlight the importance of smoke alarms, and to encourage people to take up the Home Fire Risk Checks.

A representative of the Warwickshire Fire and Rescue Service will present the Championship winners with their prizes at the close of the Championship.

COMPETITIONS AROUND THE COUNTY

NATIONAL COMPETITIONS OF INTEREST ACROSS COUNTY

LADIES.

The Ladies National Championships got under way on Saturday, 25th July, 2009, with the Inter County Johns Trophy, but Northamptonshire's first interest in the events was on Sunday, 26th July, 2009, with the:

National Fours: 1st Round:

Northants 'A' Elaine Cox/Jackie Dale/Ina Layland/Sue Graham-Hole, St Crispin Ladies BC got off to a good start by defeating the rink from Ketton BC, Hunts of Sue Andrew/Val Du'Kett/Glenys Edwards/Peggy Birch 20-15. They now meet the Sussex 'B' Rink from Chichester Priory BC in the second round on Monday, 27th July, 2009.

Northants 'B' Eileen West/Valerie Blackwell/Pamela Lewis/Audrey Height, Rushden Town BC lost to Blackwell Ladies BC, Derbyshire 17-23.

GENTLEMEN

OVER 55 SINGLES.

5th Round: Terry James, Thrapston lost to Bill Ward, Royal Leamington Spa BC, 16-21.

CLUB NEWS AROUND THE COUNTY

NORTH AREA – MOSTLY OF INTEREST TO EVENING TELEGRAPH READERS

BURTON LATIMER BC.

Fixtures:

- 1.8.09. Thrapston BC visits for a men's match at 2.30 p.m.
- 2.8.09. Members visit Geddington for a mixed match at 2.30 p.m.
- 4.8.09. Midland Band BC visits for a men's match at 6.30 p.m.

CORBY FOREST BC

Fixtures:

- 1.8.09. Higham Ferrers BC visits for a men's match at 2.30 p.m.
- 2.8.09. Wellingborough BC visits for a County League match at 10.30 a.m.
- 2.8.09. Members visit Daventry Town BC for a mixed match at 2.30 p.m.

EARLS BARTON BC

Fixtures:

- 1.8.09. Sunderland & District Touring team visits for a men's match at 2.0 p.m.
- 4.8.09. The Club holds its Captain/President Day at 2.0 p.m.

GEDDINGTON & NEWTON BC.

Fixtures:

- 1.8.09. Rothwell Manor BC visits for a men's match at 2.30 p.m.
- 2.8.09. Burton Latimer BC visits for a mixed match at 2.30 p.m.

HIGHAM FERRERS BC

Fixtures:

- 1.8.09. Members visit Corby Forest BC for a men's match at 2.30 p.m.
- 2.8.09. Members visit Thrapston BC for a County League match at 10.30 a.m.
- 1.8.09. Corby Grampian BC visits for a ladies match at 2.30 p.m.

IRCHESTER BC

Fixtures:

- 1.8.09. Members visit Irthlingborough CI BC for a mixed match at 2.30 p.m.
- 2.8.09. The Club holds its 'Open Gala Day' at 10.0 a.m.
- 4.8.09. Members visit Rushden Town BC for a ladies match at 2.30 p.m.
- 4.8.09. The Club hosts a match between Northamptonshire BA and The Imps BA at 2.0 p.m.

IRTHLINGBOROUGH CI BC.

Fixture:

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

ISE BC.

Fixture:

- 1.8.09. Members visit Kettering Midland Band BC for a mixed match at 2.30 p.m.

KETTERING ATHLETIC BC.

Fixture:

1.8.09. Finedon Town BC visits for a mixed match at 2.30 p.m.

KETTERING LODGE BC.

Fixtures:

1.8.09. Desborough BC visits for a men's match at 2.30 p.m.

4.8.09. Members visit Northampton West End BC for a ladies match at 6.30 p.m.

Event:

The Club is holding its 'Gala Day' on Sunday, 23rd August, 2009. Anyone wishing to enter a rink is asked to contact the Club Secretary, Geoff Thomas, via the Club on 01536 512763 or by email ketteringbowls@yahoo.com

ROTHWELL CONSERVATIVES BC.

Fixtures:

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

4.8.09. Members visit Wellingborough BC for a men's match at 6.30 p.m.

ROTHWELL MANOR PARK BC.

Fixtures:

1.8.09. Geddington & Newton BC visits for a men's match at 2.30 p.m.

2.8.09. Members visit McAlpine BC for a mixed match at 2.30 p.m.

5.8.09. Members visit Little Bowden BC for a ladies match at 2.30 p.m.

RUSHDEN TOWN BC.

Fixtures:

1.8.09. Members visit Wolvey BC for a men's match at 2.30 p.m.

4.8.09. Irchester BC visits for a ladies match at 2.30 p.m.

STANWICK BC.

Fixtures:

2.8.09. Carlsberg BC visits for a mixed match at 2.30 p.m.

4.8.09. Members visit Harpole BC for a mixed match at 2.30 p.m.

STEWARTS & LLOYDS BC.

Fixtures:

30.7.09. Woodsend BC visits for a ladies match at 2.30 p.m.

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

31.7.09. Members visit Rushden Town BC for a County League match at 6.30 p.m.

1.8.09. The Club plays for the 'J C Watters Trophy' at 2.0 p.m.

THRAPSTON BC.

Fixtures:

1.8.09. Members visit Burton Latimer BC for a men's match at 2.30 pm.

2.8.09. Higham Ferrers BC visits for a County League match at 10.30 a.m.

WELLINGBOROUGH BC.

Fixtures:

- 1.8.09. The Grange BC visits for a men's match at 2.30 p.m.
- 2.8.09. Brackley BC visits for a mixed match at 2.30 p.m.
- 2.8.09. Members visit Corby Forest BC for a County League match at 10.30 a.m.
- 4.8.09. Rothwell Conservatibes BC visits for a men's match at 6.30 p.m.
- 4.8.09. The Club hosts a match between The Cavaliers and the English Prison Service at 2.30 p.m.
- 4.8.09. Members visit Kingsthorpe BC for a ladies match at 2.30 p.m.

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

ABINGTON BC.

Fixtures:

- 30.7.09. Rushden BC visits for a men's match at 2.30 p.m.
- 30.7.09. Members visit Earls Barton BC for a ladies match at 2.30 p.m.
- 31.7.09. Club President's team plays the Past Presidents' team at 6.30 p.m.
- 1.8.09. Members visit Daventry Town BC for a men's match at 2.30 p.m.
- 4.8.09. The Club holds its Ladies Gala Day at 2.0 p.m.
- 5.8.09. Members visit St Crispin BC for a ladies match at 6.30 p.m.

BRACKLEY BC.

Fixtures:

- 30.7.09. Byfield BC visits for a men's match at 6.15 p.m.
- 2.8.09. Members visit Wellingborough BC for a mixed match at 2.30 p.m.
- 4.8.09. Members visit Banbury Chestnuts BC for a men's match at 6.30 p.m.

BUGBROOKE BC.

Fixture:

- 1.8.09. Oakfield BC visits for a mixed match at 2.30 p.m.

BYFIELD BC.

Fixtures:

- 2.8.09. Members visit Banbury Central BC for a mixed match at 2.30 p.m.
- 5.8.09. Southam BC visits for a ladies match at 6.30 p.m.

COLD ASHBY BC.

Fixtures:

- 31.7.09. Members visit The Grange BC for a mixed match at 6.30 p.m.
- 1.8.09. Rothwell Conservatives BC visits for a mixed match at 3.0 p.m.
- 2.8.09. Members visit LMRCA BC for a mixed match at 2.30 p.m.
- 5.8.09. Members visit West Haddon BC for a mixed match at 6.30 p.m.

DAVENTRY TOWN BC.

Fixtures:

- 29.7.09. Members visit Heyford BC for a ladies match at 6.30 p.m.
- 1.8.09. Abington BC visits for a men's match at 2.30 p.m.
- 2.8.09. Corby Forest BC visits for a mixed match at 2.30 p.m.

HEYFORD BC.

Fixtures:

- 29.7.09. Daventry Town BC visits for a ladies match at 6.30 p.m.
- 1.8.09. Harpole BC visits for a mixed match at 2.30 p.m.

KISLINGBURY BC.

Fixtures:

- 30.7.09. Sunderland BA visits for a men's match at 2.30 p.m.
- 30.7.09. Daventry & District BC visits for a ladies match at 6.30 p.m.
- 1.8.09. Stony Stratford BC visits for a men's match at 2.30 p.m.
- 4.8.09. Members visit Grange BC, Rugby for a ladies match at 6.30 p.m.

NORTHAMPTON WHYTE MELVILLE BC.

Fixtures:

- 1.8.09. Club plays the 'Ron Curtis Triples' at 2.0 p.m.
- 5.8.09. Members visit Cogenhoe BC for a ladies match at 6.30 p.m.



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