

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE BOWLS NEWS REPORTS

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PRESS REPORT

1. INTER COUNTY TOP TWO FOURS 'BALCOMB TROPHY' REGIONAL FINALS 27.6.10.

Congratulations to Northamptonshire Men for reaching the National Semi-Finals at Worthing in August, 2010.

After a nail-biting finish to the group match against Huntingdonshire, which gave the County a 1 shot victory 2 weeks ago, the players departed for Newmarket Avenue BC, Newmarket, Cambridgeshire, with great confidence for the Regional Finals, where they were to meet in the **Semi-Finals** a double rink from Suffolk.

Clearly looking to avenge the defeat inflicted on them in the Middleton Cup last week, the County players were quickly into their stride taking an early lead of 10 shots after 5 ends which was never seriously threatened. At the 18 ends mark the lead was 12 shots, and this lead prevailed to the end with a final advantage of 15 shots. Rink scores, Suffolk skips only, as follows:

Rink 1. Dominic Graham/John Haines/Roger Tansley/Jim McKee 26 shots – Adrian Holden 9 shots
Rink 2. Richard Lemon/Jamie Walker/Phil Reeve/Vernon Gearey 14 shots – Ian Catchpole 16 shots

This win put them into the **Regional Final** against Cambridgeshire in the afternoon of the 27th June, they having defeated Norfolk in the other Semi-Final.

Once more the County men were first off the blocks taking an 8 shots lead after a few ends to set them on course for the win they were seeking to cement a place in the National Finals in August. This lead was again never seriously threatened, and by a solid performance of high quality bowls, the County men were 6 shots up with 2 ends to play, picking up 1 shot to leave Cambridgeshire needing 7 shots to tie. In that last end the County picked up a count of 3 to run out victors by 10 shots. Rink scores, Cambridgeshire skips only, as follows:

Rink 1. Dominic Graham/John Haines/Roger Tansley/Jim McKee 17 shots – S Jacobs 18 shots
Rink 2. Richard Lemon/Jamie Walker/Phil Reeve/Vernon Gearey 25 shots – P Human 14 shots

A magnificent performance by all the players, who are to be congratulated on getting the County to Worthing and just 2 matches away from a National Title. The players, and the Team Manager, John Church, MBE, will be looking to go at least one stage further than in 2006, when the County's Top Two Fours team were beaten semi-finalists. The team this year has several newcomers from the 2006 team and they have gelled into a real team with serious credentials for reaching top honours.

2. NORTHAMPTONSHIRE MEN 'MCBA' MATCH versus LEICESTERSHIRE 26.6.10. – RESULT

The men of **Jackson Grundy Northamptonshire Bowling Association** visited Enderby BC, Leicestershire, to take on Leicestershire BA in a Midland Counties BA championship match on Saturday, 26th Jun, 2010. With two wins under their belt in this Championship confidence was high, but after a very close affair and with three winning rinks the win went to Leicestershire by just 2 shots. Final score was Northamptonshire 128 shots – Leicestershire 130 shots. 6 pts to 16 pts. Rink scores, Leics skips only, as follows:

- Rink 1.** Jason Hall/Ray Castle/John Haines/Jim McKee 33 shots – S Wade 14 shots
Rink 2. Callum Height/Mick Malins/Jamie Walker/Roger Tansley 11 shots – P Hulbert 30 shots
Rink 3. Keith Height/Dominic Graham/Carl Haines/Darren Childs 25 shots – M Greasley 14 shots
Rink 4. Dave Love/Alan Ashby/Richard Lemon/Vernon Gearey 25 shots – A Hollis 18 shots
Rink 5. Malcolm Paul/Martin Cinato/Jonathan Brown/Phil Reeve 19 shots – C Rogers 20 shots
Rink 6. Curtis Johnson/Tony O'Leary/John Freeman/Chris Bland 15 shots – P Hobbs 34 shots

3. NORTHAMPTONSHIRE VP'S 'HARRIS CUP' 23.6.10. REPORT

The 'Harris Cup' competition organised by the **Northamptonshire Honorary Vice Presidents Association** was played on Wednesday, 23rd June, 2010, with 48 rinks of players from across the County playing on four greens, Abington BC; Kislingbury BC; Northampton West End BC; and Wellingborough BC. All the rinks played five sessions of 7 ends in round robin format, with the top two rinks at each venue travelling to Wellingborough BC for the Finals.

Abington's top two were Dave Symonds, Daventry Tigers and Fred Palmer, Corby Grampian.
Kislingbury's top two were Carl Hine, Desborough and Dave Smith, Kettering Lodge
Northampton West End's top two were D Cooper, Wellingborough and Harvey Fruish, Nomads.
Wellingborough's top two were Colin Jones, Kingsthorpe and Mick Malins, Rushden.

The Rinks from Rushden, Kingsthorpe, Kettering lodge & Daventry Tigers made it through to the semi-finals, where Mick Malins' rink beat Dave Smith's rink 9-3 and Colin Jones' rink beat Dave Symonds' rink 10-4.

The final between Dave Betts/Dick Matthews/Roy Cave/Mick Malins, Rushden and Mick Donohoe/Colin McGee/Tony Burns/Colin Jones, was a very tightly fought affair with the scores level after 5 ends, and with 1 end to play Rushden just 1 shot in front at 4-3. In the last end some superb bowls were played but the single shot held by Dave Betts on trailing the jack, could not be beaten and Rushden took the trophy 5-3.

(Please find attached a photograph of the winning Rink with the VP's Chairman – Peter Byworth – l to r Roy Cave, Dick Matthews, Peter Byworth, Mick Malins, Dave Betts)

4. NORTHAMPTONSHIRE MEN versus LONDON PARKS BA 1.7.10. – SELECTION

The following have been selected to represent the County in a friendly match against London Parks BA to be played on Thursday, 1st July, 2010, at Brackley & District BC, commencing at 2.0 p.m.:

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| Rink 1.
Home Rink
From Brackley
Skipped by
Roger Pain | Rink 2.
John Ruff, West End
Malcolm Tait, McAlpine
Mossy Waters, Rushden
Tracy Nunn, President | Rink 3.
Gordon Morris, West End
Stuart Lowe, Brackley
Bill Humphries, Daventry Tigers
Terry James, Thrapston |
| Rink 4.
John Watson, Geddington
Skene McInnes, St Crispin
George Willmott, Irchester
Geoff Hunt, Irchester | Rink 5.
Alf Hudson, West Haddon
Mark Green, Brackley
John Chester, Wellingborough
Richard Somerton, Brackley | Rink 6.
Brian Jones, Heyford
Walter Stoddard, St Crispin
Laurie Harrison, Earls Barton
Brian Langton, Kettering Lodge |
| Travelling Reserves: | Doug Hatton, Brackley | Don Scott, Brackley |

5. NORTHAMPTONSHIRE LADIES versus NORFOLK LADIES BA 2.7.10 – SELECTION

The following ladies have been selected to represent their County in a friendly match against Norfolk Ladies on Friday, 2nd July, 2010, at Cromer & District BC, The Marrams, Cromer, commencing at 1.30 p.m. Coach pick up at Northampton Billing Road at 9.30 a.m. and Thrapston Services at 10.15 a.m.

Rink 1. Pat Starsmore, Kettering Lodge Helen Jones, Wellingborough Eleanor Winters, Corby Forest Barbara Haseldine, Finedon	Rink 2. Jan Hunt, Irchester Agnes Johnson, Wellingborough Wilma Walker, Corby Forest Audrey Height, Rushden	Rink 3. Sue Bagshaw, Kettering Lodge Kay Green, Swanspool Bev Manning, Kissingbury Val Betts, Higham Ferrers
Rink 4. Brenice Willmott, Irchester Ann Lissack, Burton Latimer Joan Bryan, Burton Latimer Linda Tomlinson, Geddington	Rink 5. Trish Basford, Geddington Margaret Cave, Rushden Heather Lack, Burton Latimer Pam Lewis, Rushden	Rink 6. Alison Dring, Swanspool Margaret Tyler, Burton Latimer Christine Barlow, Abbey Park Pat Gayton, Swanspool – President
Travelling Reserves:	Joyce George, Wellingborough Doreen Bedford, Finedon	Annette Norris, Corby Forest Ina Layland, St Crispin
Non-travelling Reserves:	Brenda Bishop, Daventry Town	Sylvia Plant, Daventry Town

6. NORTHAMPTONSHIRE MEN versus MIDDLESEX BA 6.7.10. – SELECTION

The following men have been selected to represent the County in a friendly match against Middlesex BA to be played on Tuesday, 6th July, 2010, at Broomfield BC, 85A, Hedge Lane, Palmers Green, N13 5SZ, commencing at 2.0 p.m. Coach pick up at Wellingborough BC 11.0 a.m.

Rink 1. Frank Craven, Whyte Melville John Broderick, Old Grammarians William Clelland, Stewarts & Lloyds Tracy Nunn, President	Rink 2. Trevor Tilley, Irchester William Marshall, Stewarts & Lloyds John Chester, Wellingborough Richard Somerton, Brackley	Rink 3. Jim Diver, Stewarts & Lloyds Ernie Earp, Whyte Melville Peter Mercer, West Haddon Laurie Harrison, Earls Barton
Rink 4. Len Smith, Geddington Skene McInnes, St Crispin Mick Pullen, Irchester George Warren, Stewarts & Lloyds	Rink 5. Peter Woodhams, Irchester Harvey Fruish, Abington Tony Coles, Geddington Norman Gibb, Stewarts & Lloyds	Rink 6. Bob Tingle, Geddington Bill Osborne, West Haddon Neville Bodily, Whyte Melville Brian Diver, Stewarts & Lloyds
Travelling Reserves:	Peter Byworth, Burton Latimer	Roly Smith, Desborough

7. NORTHAMPTONSHIRE BA – ‘MANFIELD CUP’ 3.7.10. – PREVIEW

The ‘Manfield Cup’ competition, staged by **Jackson Grundy Northamptonshire Bowling Association**, and sponsored by Kempston Controls www.kempstoncontrols.co.uk is being played across the County on Saturday, 3rd July, 2010.

This competition was the founding competition for the County Men’s Association, and followed a meeting held at Franklins Hotel, Northampton, on the 8th March, 1906. An extract from the Minutes of that meeting reads “The Chairman explained that the meeting had been called with a view to forming a Bowling Association in the County of Northamptonshire, having for competition a Cup to be presented by James Manfield, Esq., JP (Mayor of Northampton) and Harry Manfield, Esq., MP. It was unanimously resolved that the Association be known as the Northamptonshire Bowling Association”

Apart from the war years, the competition has been held each year since its inception, and it is an inter club competition for affiliated clubs, with each club entering 4 rinks of 4 men, which are drawn to play on rinks across the County, not on their own green. 19 separate Clubs have provided their green and facilities and 40 affiliated Clubs will be participating.

The winning Club is that with the highest number of winning rinks and with the highest aggregate of shots for and against and there is always very keen competition.

8. NORTHAMPTONSHIRE UNDER 25'S versus WARWICKSHIRE MCBA 4.7.10. – SELECTION

The following have been selected to represent **Northamptonshire Under 25's** in a MCBA match against Warwickshire to be played on Sunday, 4th July, 2010, at Stratford-upon-Avon BC, Tiddington Road, Stratford-upon-Avon, CV37 7DB, commencing at 2.30 p.m.

Jack Tobin (Capt. Rushden), Michael Chester/Curtis Johnson (Wellingborough) Dominic Graham/Ashley Linnell/William Parker (Northampton Express) Daniel Height/Callum Height/Matt Pownall (Thrapston) Adam Brown (Abbingdon) Will Hill/Connor Cinato/Sam Gamble (Desborough) Chris Wright/Shawn Marriott/Jamie Walke/Danny Walker/William Walker (Northampton West End) Matt Wordingham/Matt Cattell (Rushden) David Walker (Travelling Reserve – Kingsthorpe)

Non-travelling Reserves: Aaron Bell (Northampton Express) Adam Hawkings (Abington) Chloe Wordingham (Higham Ferrers) Trudi Beard/Conor Bryan (Kingsthorpe) Adam Pitfield (Rushden) Matt Toseland (Desborough) Daniel Waterfield (Kettering Lodge)

9. NORTHAMPTONSHIRE MEN versus NORFOLK 22.6.10. – RESULT

Norfolk BA visited the County to play a friendly match against Northamptonshire men at Cogenhoe BC on Tuesday, 22nd June, 2010, and went home with a good win by 11 shots and 4 winning rinks. Final score was Northamptonshire 116 shots – Norfolk 127 shots, Rink scores, Norfolk skips only, as follows:

Rink 1. Peter Woodhams/David Moore/Brian Langton/Geoff Harris 13 shots – D Naunton 29 shots
Rink 2. Geoff Hayter/Skene McInnes/Robin Frost/Geoff Hunt 21 shots – T Cocks 22 shots
Rink 3. Alf Hudson/Derek Brewer/John Ruff/Tracy Nunn 30 shots – B Howes 15 shots
Rink 4. Trevor Tilley/Hugh Taylor/John Chester/Harvey Fruish 14 shots – D Shimell 28 shots
Rink 5. Walter Stoddard/Bill Russell/David Garland/George Warren 19 shots – R Lusted 23 shots
Rink 6. Bob Shaw/Phil Manley/Mike Kirkland/Albert Wynn 19 shots – R Rudling 10 shots

10. NORTHAMPTONSHIRE EVENING TELEGRAPH DOUBLE RINKS – RESULTS

The Double Rinks competition sponsored by **Northamptonshire Evening Telegraph, and administered on behalf of the newspaper by Kettering Lodge BC**, has its first round completed as follows:

Wellingborough 'B' beat Swanspool 'B'
Wellingborough 'C' beat Kettering Lodge 'C'
Burton Latimer 'B' beat Kettering Midland Band
Kettering Lodge 'A' beat Ise
Cool Runners beat Stewarts & Lloyds Blue
Higham Ferrers 'B' beat Swanspool 'A'
Thrapston beat Wellingborough 'A'
Desborough 'B' beat Stanwick 'A'
Finedon 'A' beat McAlpine
Kettering Lodge 'B' beat Stanwick 'B'
Desborough 'A' beat Corby Forest 'A'
Irthlingborough beat Higham Ferrers 'A'
Burton Latimer 'A' beat Desborough 'C'
Irchester Romans beat Stewarts & Lloyds Yellow
Finedon Town 'B' beat Wagtails
Corby Forest 'B' bye to 2nd Round.

10. NATIONAL COMPETITIONS – LATEST RESULTS

LADIES

NATIONAL CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS (SINGLES)

3rd Round: Brenda Bishop, Daventry Town, beat Janet Ashby, West End 21-7

MOTHER & DAUGHTER

3rd Round: Louise & Jackie Harrington, Brackley/Desborough, beat Michelle & Sharon Tansley, Kingsthorpe

OVER 55 SINGLES

1st Round: Jill Welch, Daventry Town, beat Jan Bradley, Daventry Town 21-15

OVER 55 PAIRS

2nd Round: Jan Bradley & partner, Daventry Town beat Pat Bodily & partner, Whyte Melville 22-7
Di Brumwell & partner, Kingsthorpe, beat Brenda Bishop & partner, Daventry Town 27-8

MIXED

PAIRS

4th Round: Neville Bodily & partner, Whyte Melville, beat Mick Spear & partner, West End 17-16

FOURS

4th Round: Jackie Walker/Janet Ashby/Martin Walker/Alan Ashby, West End, beat Maureen Timms' rink, Whitnash, Warwickshire 21-13

GENTLEMEN

OVER 55 SINGLES

4th Round: Kevin Mawson, Whyte Melville, beat Mike King, West End 21-5

NATIONAL CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS (SINGLES)

4th Round: Darren Childs, Thrapston, beat Paul Broderick, Wellingborough 21-20
Jamie Walker, West End, beat Steve Norman, Higham Ferrers 21-13

Childs & Walker now play in the Regional Finals at Nottingham HQ on Sunday, 11th July, 2010.

CLUB TWO FOURS

4th Round: Thrapston BC beat Express BC 40-27

TOP CLUB

4th Round: Wellingborough BC beat Kingsthorpe BC 4-1
Northampton West End BC given walk-over by Wolvey BC, Warwickshire

11. COUNTY COMPETITIONS – LATEST RESULTS

LADIES

PAIRS

Quarter Finals and Semi-Finals played on 26th June, 2010, at Irchester BC.

Quarter Finals: Chris Cooper/Heather Lack, B'ton Latimer beat Lisbeth Milburn/Debbie Cadd, Abington 20-19
Val Jeffries/Jean Pownall-Davies, Byfield beat Velda Cooper/Elaine Weatherill, Irchester 23-17
Helena Norman/Viv Gaudyn, Higham Ferrers beat J Warr/Janet Swift, Abbey Park 31-15
Margaret Tyler/Emma Gray, Burton Latimer beat Sue Prior/Jackie Grainge, Brackley 25-15

Semi-Finals: Cooper/Lack beat Jeffries/Pownall-Davies 20-12
Norman/Gaudyn beat Tyler/Gray 23-22

Chris Cooper and Heather Lack, together with Helena Norman and Viv Gaudyn, will now represent the County in the Ladies National Championships at Royal Leamington Spa in August, 2010.

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SINGLES

3rd Round: Lee Parmenter, St Crispin, beat R Singleton, Whyte Melville 21-10
Martin Gearey, Roade, beat Phil Boseley, Abington 21-18
Vernon Gearey, Kingsthorpe, beat Alan Ashby, West End 21-12
Doug Mitchell, Daventry Town, beat Chris Bland, Expres 21-17
Neil Fairey, West End, beat John Hodgkinson, Daventry Town 21-15
Richard Lemon, Express, beat Mick Taylor, Abington 21-13
Tony O'Leary, Abington, beat Roger Tansley, Kingsthorpe 21-13
T Dawkins, Wootton Grange, beat Neville Bodily, Whyte Melville
Iain Walker, Kingsthorpe, beat Richard Somerton, Brackley 21-13
Phil Reeve, Kingsthorpe, beat Roger Pain, Brackley 21-10
Alan Dunkley, Brackley, beat Brian Jones, Heyford 21-18
P Smith, Kingsthorpe Nondescripts, beat Paul Green, Wootton Grange 21-12
Chris Beck, Abington, beat Stuart Letts, West End 21-11
A Muir, Thrapston, beat Garry Burton, Stanwick 21-16
David Bailey, Thrapston, beat Will Hill, Desborough 21-5
Les Johnson, Thrapston, beat Dave Love, Wellingborough 21-15
Tony Paul, Corby Forest, beat Richard Bryan, Rushden 21-6
Matt Wordingham, Rushden, beat Steve Norman, Higham Ferrers 21-20
Roy Cave, Rushden, beat Scott Melville, Corby Forest 21-8
Malcolm Paul, Corby Forest, beat John Haines, Desborough 21-10
Darren Childs, Thrapston, beat Andy Britten, Burton Latimer 21-13
Neil Corbyn, Wellingborough, given walk-over by Mark Betts, Rushden
Norman Warrender, Corby Forest, beat Graham Maddams, Wellingborough 21-5
George Warren, Stewarts & Lloyds, beat Brian Diver, Stewarts & Lloyds 21-10

PAIRS

1ST Round: Mike Emmerson, Byfield, beat K Botterill, Wootton Grange 23-19
Don Muskin, Roade,, beat John Carter, Express
Mick Taylor, Abington, beat Peter Hoad, Express
Dominic Graham, Express, beat Dave Moore, Wootton Grange 24-14
Colin Brock, Woodford-cum-Membris, beat Bob Cross, Byfield 34-14
Don Santer, St Crispin, beat Vic Graham, Kislingbury 21-19
Kevin Mawson, Whyte Melville, beat A Ward, Kislingbury 28-4

Jim Round, Daventry Tigers, beat Hugh Taylor, Heyford 21-13
Alan Ashby, West End, beat Doug Mitchell, Daventry Town 19-17
Dave Masters, St Crispin, beat Richard Somerton, Brackley 28-14
Pete Morris, Kingsthorpe, beat Don Crowson, Kingsthorpe 21-19
John Collier, Whyte Melville, beat B Collett, Woodford-cum-Membris 18-13
Ian Daverson, West End, beat T Winter, BBOB 27-18
Chris Bland, Express, beat Ron Peacock, Roade 26-14
Phil O'Dell, St Crispin, beat Paul Green, Wootton Grange 25-15
Eric Wareing, Daventry & District, beat Geoff Allen, Heyford 19-17
Chris Wright, West End, beat John Freeman, Abington 28-12
Ray Castle, Kingsthorpe, bet Colin Jones, Kingsthorpe 22-11
Nick Beirne, St Crispin, beat Malolm Foster, Daventry Tigers 21-8
Alf Hudson, West Haddon, given walk-over by Paul Cooke, Carlsberg
Tony Weston, West End, beat Mike Jackson, Kislingbury 26-11
Trevor Spear, Whyte Melville, beat Aaron Bell, Express 22-12
Martin Gearey, Roade, beat Bob Blencowe, Brackley 24-11
Brian North, Heyford, beat S Tack, Kislingbury 18-13
Steve Inwood, Kingsthorpe Nondescripts, beat Phil Poole, BBOB
Chris Beck, Abington, given walk-over by Vic King, Byfield
Jamie Walker, West End, beat Bob Morris, Whyte Melville 28-12
Martin Walker, West End, beat D Rowson, Harpole 23-14
Phil Reeve, Kingsthorpe, beat Roger Tansley, Kingsthorpe 23-8
P McAlear, Roade, beat Roger Paine, Brackley 19-15
Tony Burns, Kingsthorpe, beat A Wright, Woodford-cum-Membris 26-7
Jim McKee, Kingsthorpe, beat Ian Blandd, Express 22-8
Alan Slinn, Kingsthorpe, beat Richard Lemon, Express
Phil Boseley, Abington, given walk-over by Colin Fowkes, Kingsthorpe
David Fage, Abington, beat Ian Dunn, Brackley 27-8
Neil Rolfe, Kingsthorpe, beat Dave Coles, Kingsthorpe Nondescripts 20-17
John Dunn, Kislingbury, beat Albert Farrell, Kislingbury 20-15
Vernon Gearey, Kingsthorpe, beat Terry Brown, St Crispin 31-10
Keith Smith, Oundle, given walk-over by Geoff Hunt, Irchester
Dave Keller, Kettering Midland Band, beat Arthur Morson, Irthlingborough CI 19-4
W Hawkins, Islip, beat Steve Dockerill, Burtton Latimer 26-19
Phil Bates, Desborough, beat Eric Norton, Rushden 20-19
Dave Smith, Kettering Lodg, beat Stuart Laxton, Oundl 30-16
Howard Creighton, Stewarts & Lloyds, given walk-over by Trevor Denny, Earls Barton
Kevin Dexter, Oundle, beat Pete Ward, Desborough 22-14
Matt Pownall, Thrapston, beat Dave Eddwards, Irchester 35-14
Bob Fuller, Wellingborough, beat Bob Tingle, Geddington 28-12
Ron Plimmer, Higham Ferrers, beat Gordon Dring, Swanspool 23-7
Darren Childs, Thrapston, beat Mark Betts, Rushden 23-21
Will Hill, Desborough, beat Frank Burns, Stewarts & Lloyds 21-14
Neil Rees, Wellingborough, beat Mark Turner, Kettering Midland Band 30-11
Bill McGillivray, Desborough, beat Dave Scott, Stewarts & Lloyds 21-12
Malcolm Paul, Desborough, beat K Palmer, Corby Grampian 18-13
Dave Freeman, Higham Ferrers, beat Ian Fleming, Oundle
Neil Corbyn, Wellingborough, beat John Pickaver, Desborough 32-2
Howard Freeman, Finedon, beat W Stewart, Corby Forest
A Muir, Thrapston, beat Paul Melville, Corby Forest 24-14
Robert Norman, Higham Ferrers, beat S Toone, Stewarts & Lloyds
Norman Gibb, Stewarts & Lloyds, beat Martin White, Desborough 26-11
Geoff Harris, Higham Ferrers, given walk-over by J McDougall, Corby Grampian
Graham Smyth, Higham Ferrers, beat S Simpson, Kettering Conservatives
Steve Norman, Higham Ferrers, beat Brian Diver, Stewarts & Lloyds
John Streater, Rushden, beat Tony Stratford, Desborough 21-13
Michael Chester, Wellingborough, beat P Saddington, Islip 28-14
James Butts, Earls Barton, beat Carl Gray, Burton Latimer 24-16
Mick Malins, Rushden, beat Reg Hallett, Stanwick 21-12

Barry Basford, Geddington, bet Barry Bonham, Rushden 24-8
Jeff Talbot, Geddington, beat T Needham, Islip 23-17
Graham Rogers, Kettering Lodge, beat Alan Knight, Geddington
Mick Adams, Irchester, beat Jim Scott, Corby Forest 24-7
John Haines, Desborough, given walk-over by Steve Bunker, Higham Ferrers
Carl Haines, Desborough, beat John Marlow, Wellingborough 23-5
John Hall, Desborough, beat David Bailey, Thrapston
Mick Lee, Wellingborough, bet Coin Pendleton, Finedon 21-11
Roy Cave, Rushden, beat C Curry, Wellingborough 19-14
Martin Cinato, Desborough, beat Tracy Nunn, Corby Forest 21-18
Norman Warrender, Corby Forest, beat Malc Mattinson, Thrapston 18-17
Adrian Harris, Kettering Lodge, beat Martin Lee, Oundle 35-9
Dave Collins, Corby Forest, beat Andy Cooper, Kettering Lodge 20-18
Gordon Love, Finedon, beat John Cooper, Burton Latimer 28-10
George Willmott, Irchester, beat Alan Jeyes, Earls Barton 28-24
Ollie Pearson, Geddington, given walk-over by John Church, Higham Ferrers (Operation)
Hugh Garrod, Wellingborough, beat Selwyn Gribble, Desborough 26-20
George Warren, Stewarts & Lloyds, beat A Baskerville, Higham Ferrers
Don Eggleton, Rushden, beat Brian Fairbairn, Swanspool 25-20
Graham Maddams, Wellingborough, beat Keith Height, Thrapston 27-17
Rod Chapman, Irthlingborough CI, beat Trevor Anderson, Corby Grampian 23-15
Walt Winsor, Wellingborough, beat Derek Sharman, Desborough 19-17

TRIPLES

Quarter Finals played at Wellingborough BC on Tuesday, 22nd June, 2010:

Neil Rees/Darren Lyman/Paul Broderick, Wellingborough, beat Brian Jones/ Mick Boyson/Geoff Allen, Heyford 20-10
Andrew Hunter/Pete Morris/Mick Sharpe, Kingsthorpe beat Martin Underwood/Terry James/Malc Mattinson, Thrapston 18-10
John Baggat/Martin Walker/Alan Ashby, Northampton West End, beat Chris Falkner/John Marlow/Neil Corbyn, Wellingborough 24-14
William Parker/Richard Lemon/Chris Bland, Northampton Express, beat John Pickaver/John Hall/John Haines, Desborough 22-12

Semi-Finals played at Wellingborough BC on Thursday, 24th June, 2010:

Rees/Lyman/Broderick beat Parker/Lemon/Bland 24-5. In this encounter the Wellingborough trio were always in control with Broderick playing particularly well, and taking the rubs of the green as well.

Baggat/Walker/Ashby beat Hunter/Morris/Sharpe. This match was a very close affair, with very few shots between the two teams for 11 ends. Kingsthorpe then went ahead by 6 shots at the 13th end, but with West End picking up a count of 5 on the 14th end the game tightened again and after 18 ends of play the scores were level at 16 all. The extra end was played in very murky conditions at around 10.0 p.m. and West End managed to pick up the 1 shot which mattered to secure victory 17-16 shots.

Rees/Lyman/Broderick and Baggat/Walker/Ashby will now represent the County at the National Championships at Worthing in August.

UNDER 25 SINGLES

Quarter Finals played at Wellingborough BC on Thursday, 24th June, 2010:

Jamie Walker, Northampton West End, beat Sam Gamble, Desborough 21-8
Chris Wright, Northampton West End, beat Callum Height, Thrapston 21-20
Danny Walker, Northampton West End, beat Curtis Johnson, Wellingborough 21-19
Alistair Melville, Corby Forest, beat Scott Adams, Kissingbury 21-12

The winners will play in the Semi-Finals at 6.30 p.m. on Thursday, 8th July, 2010, at Wellingborough BC

COUNTY CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS SINGLES

Area Finals: John Freeman, Abington, beat Keith Crouch, Kislingbury 21-8
Jamie Walker, Northampton West End, beat Jim Round, Daventry Tigers 21-10
Jim McKee, Kiingsthorpe, beat Richard Somerton, Brackley 21-7
Darren Childs, Thrapston, given a walk-over by Paul Broderick, Wellingborough
T Needham, Islip, beat Joe Kelly, Rothwell Conservatives 21-12
Dave Love, Wellingborough, beat Trevor Anderson, Corby Grampian 21-19
Alec McKim, Rothwell Manor Park, beat Jackie Kiing, Stewarts & Lloyds 21-3

The last Area Final between Jason Hall, Desborough and Paul Harris, Kettering Lodge being played on the 29th June.

The 8 Area winners will play the County Quarter Finals at 6.30 p.m. on Monday, 5th July, 2010, at Roade BC

SECRETARIES CUP

Area Finals: Geoff Thomas, Kettering Lodge, beat Phil Webb, Kettering Conservatives 21-5
Trevor Anderson, Corby Grampian, beat Geoff Hunt, NBA Match Sec 21-8
Paul Melville, Corby Forest, beat Keith Howlett, Rothwell Conservatives 21-4
Roger Love, Finedon, beat Brian Bailey, Earls Barton 21-12
Mark Turner, Kettering Midland Band, given walk-over by Mick Galloway, Thrapston

EXECUTIVE TRIPLES

3rd Round: Mark Turner, Kettering Midland Band, beat John Cooper, Burton Latimer 21-13
John Haines, Desborough, beat John Gunning, Wellingborough 20-15
Colin Pendleton, Finedon, beat Graham Kemp, Rothwell Manor Park 20-11
Richard Horrell, Thrapston, beat Geoff Hunt, NBA Exec. 25-13
James Butts, Earls Barton, beat Peter Handley, McAlpine 23-12
George Warren, Stewarts & Lloyds, beat Rod Chapman, Irthlingborough CI 18-13
Bob Cross, Byfield, beat Dave Symonds, Daventry Tigers 15-14
Nick Beirne, St Crispin, beat Neville Bodily, Whyte Melville 17-16
Jonathan Brown, Abington, beat Bill Welch, Daventry Town 15-12

12. NORTHAMPTONSHIRE LAADIES 'PATRONS TROPHY' DAY 22.6.10. – RESULT

The Northamptonshire Women's County Bowling Association held for the first time a 'Patron's Day' competition under the auspices of Bowls England at Roade BC on Tuesday, 22nd June, 2010.

40 Ladies from across the County participated in this event with rink membership drawn, and the lady bowler with the highest aggregate shots for declared the winner, with her results card being forwarded to Bowls England to be entered for the National Trophy should the score be the highest from events around the Country.

The winner was Margaret Lloyd, Northampton West End with +32 shots
Second was Sandy Hayter, Bugbrooke, with + 26 shots
Third was Alison Dring, Swanspool, with + 24 shots.

13. CLUB NEWS AROUND THE COUNTY

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

BURTON LATIMER BC

Fixtures:

4.7.10. Wellingborough BC visits for a mixed match at 2.30 p.m.
6.7.10. Kettering Lodge BC visits for a men's match at 6.30 p.m.

CORBY FOREST BC

Fixtures:

- 1.7.10. Members visit Kettering Athletic BC for a men's match at 6.30 p.m.
- 4.7.10. Club President's team plays the County President's team at 2.30 p.m.

CORBY GRAMPIAN BC

Fixtures:

- 1.7.10. Members visit Desborough BC for a men's match at 6.30 p.m.
- 5.7.10. Members visit Stewarts & Lloyds BC for a men's County League match at 6.30 p.m.
- 6.7.10. Members visit Wellingborough for a men's match at 6.30 p.m.

DESBOROUGH TOWN BC

Fixtures:

- 1.7.10. Corby Grampian BC visits for a men's match at 6.30 p.m.
- 3.7.10. St Crispin BC visits for a ladies match at 2.30 p.m.

EARLS BARTON BC

Fixtures:

- 1.7.10. Club holds its Ladies Captains versus Presidents match at 2.30 p.m.
- 6.7.10. Members visit Kettering Lodge BC for a men's match at 6.30 p.m.

GEDDINGTON & NEWTON BC

Fixtures:

- 1.7.10. Kettering Lodge BC visits for a men's match at 6.30 p.m.
- 4.7.10. Finedon BC visits for a men's County League match at 10.0 a.m.
- 4.7.10. The Club plays the 'Brian Cook' match at 2.30 p.m.
- 6.7.10. Members visit Desborough BC for a ladies match at 6.30 p.m.

HIGHAM FERRERS TOWN BC

Fixtures:

- 1.7.10. Finedon Pensioners visit for a mixed match at 2.0 p.m.
- 3.7.10. The Club holds its Ladies 'Gala Day'

KETTERING ATHLETIC BC

Fixtures:

- 1.7.10. Corby Forest BC visits for a mixed match at 6.30 p.m.
- 3.7.10. Members visit McAlpine BC for a mixed match at 2.30 p.m.

KETTERING LODGE BC

Fixtures:

- 1.7.10. Members visit Geddington BC for a men's match at 6.30 p.m.
- 4.7.10. Members visit Cold Ashby BC for a mixed match at 3.0 p.m.
- 6.7.10. Earls Barton BC visits for a ladies match at 2.30 p.m.
- 7.7.10. The Club hosts the 'Roma Hanger' Challenge Cup for ladies.

KETTERING MIDLAND BAND BC

Fixture:

- 1.7.10. Medbourne BC visits for a mixed match at 6.30 p.m.

McALPINE BC

Fixture:

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

MEARS ASHBY RBL BC

Fixture:

6.7.10. Members visit Redwell BC for a mixed match at 2.0 p.m.

OUNDLE BC

Fixtures:

1.7.10. Yaxley BC visits for a men's match at 6.30 p.m.

6.7.10. Members visit Wellingborough BC for a ladies match at 2.30 p.m.

ROTHWELL MANOR PARK BC

Fixtures:

1.7.10. Rothwell Conservatives BC visits for a mixed match at 6.30 p.m.

3.7.10. Rothwell Conservatives BC visits for a mixed match at 2.30 p.m.

4.7.10. Islip BC visits for a mixed match at 2.30 p.m.

6.7.10. Stewarts & Lloyds BC visits for a ladies match at 6.30 p.m.

RUSHDEN TOWN BC

Fixtures:

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

6.7.10. Members visit Irchester BC for a ladies match at 2.30 p.m.

STANWICK BC

Fixtures:

1.7.10. Members visit Raunds Conservatives BC for a mixed match at 6.30 p.m.

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

STEWARTS & LLOYDS BC

Fixtures:

5.7.10. Corby Grampian BC visits for a men's County League match at 6.30 p.m.

6.7.10. Members visit Rothwell Manor BC for a ladies match at 2.30 p.m.

SWANSPOOL BC

Fixtures:

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

3.7.10. The Club plays the 'Jack Potts' trophy competition at 2.0 p.m.

4.7.10. Thrapston BC visits for a men's County League match at 10.0 a.m.

4.7.10. Stanwick BC visits for a men's match at 2.30 p.m.

THRAPSTON BC

Fixtures:

1.7.10. Irchester BC visits for a men's match at 6.30 p.m.

4.7.10. Members visit Swanspool BC for a men's County League match at 10.0 a.m.

7.7.10. Members visit Corby Forest BC for a ladies match at 2.30 p.m.

WELLINGBOROUGH BC

Fixtures:

- 1.7.10. Northampton West End BC visits for a men's match at 2.30 p.m.
- 3.7.10. Members visit St Neots BC for a men's match at 2.30 p.m.
- 4.7.10. Members visit Burton Latimer BC for a mixed match at 2.30 p.m.
- 6.7.10. Corby Grampian BC visits for a men's match at 6.30 p.m.
- 6.7.10. Oundle BC visits for a ladies match at 2.30 p.m.

WELLINGBOROUGH OG'S BC

Fixtures:

- 1.7.10. Finedon Town BC visits for a men's match at 6.30 p.m.
- 4.7.10. Cogenhoe BC visits for a mixed match at 2.30 p.m.

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

ABINGTON BC

Fixtures:

- 1.7.10. Members visit Rushden Town BC for a men's match at 2.30 p.m.
- 3.7.10. Members visit Olney BC for a mixed match at 2.30 p.m.
- 6.7.10. Roade BC visits for a ladies match at 2.30 p.m.
- 7.7.10. National Association of Retired Police Officers visits for a men's match at 2.30 p.m.

BRACKLEY BC

Fixtures:

- 1.7.10. The Club hosts a match between Northamptonshire BA and London Parks BA at 2.0 p.m.
- 4.7.10. Byfield BC visits for a mixed match at 3.0 p.m.
- 6.7.10. Banbury Chestnuts BC visits for a men's match at 6.30 p.m.

BUGBROOKE BC

Fixture:

- 4.7.10. Members visit Golden Horse BC for a mixed match at 2.30 p.m.

BYFIELD BC

Fixtures:

- 4.7.10. Members visit Brackley BC for a mixed match at 3.0 p.m.
- 6.7.10. Members visit Banbury Central BC for a ladies match at 6.15 p.m.

COGENHOE BC

Fixtures:

- 2.7.10. Whyte Melville BC visits for a ladies Triples League match at 6.30 p.m.
- 4.7.10. Members visit Wellingborough OG's BC for a mixed match at 2.30 p.m.
- 5.7.10. Members visit West Haddon BC for a Northampton Triples match at 6.30 p.m.
- 7.7.10. Wellingborough OGs BC visits for a ladies match at 6.30 p.m.

DAVENTRY TIGERS BC

Fixture:

- 5.7.10. Cold Ashby BC visits for a Northampton Triples League match at 6.30 p.m.

DAVENTRY TOWN BC

Fixtures:

- 2.7.10. Byfield BC visits for a ladies Triples League match at 6.30 p.m.
- 5.7.10. Members visit Kingsthorpe BC for a Northampton Triples league match at .30 p.m.
- 5.7.10. Harpole BC visits for a Northampton Triples league match at 6.30 p.m.

HEYFORD BC

Fixtures:

- 1.7.10. Members visit Kislingbury BC for a mixed match at 6.30 p.m.
- 3.7.10. The Club holds its Ladies Day at 2.0 p.m.
- 7.7.10. St Crispin BC visits for a ladies match at 6.30 p.m.

KINGSTHORPE BC

Fixtures:

- 1.7.10. Members visit St Crispin BC for a mixed match at .30 p.m.
- 7.7.10. Whyte Melville BC visits for a ladies match at 6.30 p.m.

KISLINGBURY BC

Fixtures:

- 1.7.10. Heyford BC visits for a mixed match at 6.30 p.m.
- 7.7.10. Members visit Daventry & District BC for a ladies match at 6.30 p.m.

NORTHAMPTON EXPRESS BC

Fixture:

- 5.7.10. The 'A' Team plays the 'B' Team in the Northampton Triples League at 6.30 p.m.

NORTHAMPTON WEST END BC

Fixtures:

- 1.7.10. Wellingborough BC visits for a men's match at 2.30 p.m.
- 5.7.10. 'A' Team visits St Crispin BC in the Northampton Triples League at 6.30 p.m.
- 5.7.10. Wootton Grange BC visits to play the 'B' team in the Northampton Triples League at 6.30 p.m.
- 6.7.10. Whyte Melville BC visits for a ladies match at 6.30 p.m.

NORTHAMPTON WHYTE MELVILLE BC

Fixture:

- 4.7.10. Raunds Conservatives BC visits for a mixed match at 3.0 p.m.

WOODFORD-CUM-MEMBRIS BC

Event:

- 4.7.10. The Club is holding an 'Independence Day' BBQ and Fun Bowls event. Members to dress in a USA Dress Code.



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