

## **NORTHAMPTONSHIRE BOWLS NEWS REPORTS**

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**30<sup>th</sup> May, 2010.**

**PRESS REPORT**

### **1. COUNTY PLAYER SELECTED TO PLAY FOR ENGLAND**

**Well done Jamie Walker, Northampton West End BC, on his selection to represent England in the Junior British Isles Series (Under 25) to be played in Londonderry, Northern Ireland, on the weekend of 11<sup>th</sup>/12<sup>th</sup> September, 2010.**

This will be Jamie's first cap along with four other new faces, and he has been selected to play at No. 2 in a rink skipped by Ean Morton, Huntingdonshire, with Robert Drew of Cambridgeshire at Lead, and Matthew Orrey of Lincolnshire at No. 3.

**(You have several photographs of Jamie Walker in your library, but if unable to locate any please let me know and I will supply)**

### **2. NORTHAMPTONSHIRE LADIES 'WALKER CUP' DOUBLE RINK 30.5.10. – RESULT**

**Northamptonshire Women's County Bowling Association** visited Chippenham BC, Cambridgeshire, on Sunday, 30<sup>th</sup> May, 2010, for the first round of the National Inter County Double Rinks 'Walker Cup' competition, where they faced Suffolk Ladies.

Unfortunately it was not a successful visit, and despite their best efforts the County Ladies went down by 23 shots with both rinks losing. The final score was Northamptonshire 23 shots – Suffolk 46 shots. Rink scores, Suffolk skips only, as follows:

**Rink 1.** Sharon Tansley/Karen Leveridge/Audrey Height/Jackie Harrington 9 shots – S Barnard 25 shots

**Rink 2.** Trish Basford/Helena Norman/Jill Welch/Brenda Bishop 14 shots – S Butcher 21 shots

### **3. NORTHAMPTONSHIRE MEN MCBA MATCH versus LINCOLNSHIRE 29.5.10. - RESULT**

Lincolnshire BA was the visitor to Kingsthorpe BC on Saturday, 29<sup>th</sup> May, 2010, to take on the men of **Jackson Grundy Northamptonshire Bowling Association** in the Midland Counties Championship. In cold, windy and drizzly conditions, certainly not bowling weather, both teams played cautiously at the start with just a couple of shots between them at 5 ends. However, by the 10<sup>th</sup> end, the County had gone into a 14 shots lead, due in part to a massive pick-up of 7 shots by John Freeman's rink on their 6<sup>th</sup> end and a count of 4 by Darren Childs' rink on their 10<sup>th</sup> end.

Over the next 5 ends the County picked up 42 shots with just 14 in reply and the writing was on the wall for Lincolnshire, and so it proved as the lead increased to a final 52 shots win.

5 of the rinks had wins, and the losing rink, skipped by Jamie Walker in the temporary absence of Roger Tansley due to his indisposition, lost by just 1 shot with a very good comeback over the last 7 ends from 10 – 19 down to 19-20.

The final score was Northamptonshire 138 shots (20 points) – Lincolnshire 86 shots (2 points). Rink scores, Lincs skips only, as follows:

- Rink 1.** Keith Height/Dominic Graham/Carl Haines/Darren Childs 20 shots - Ian Walker 14 shots  
**Rink 2.** Dave Love/Alan Ashby/Richard Lemon/Vernon Gearey 34 shots – Scott Dunham 8 shots  
**Rink 3.** Jason Hall/Ray Castle/John Haines/Jim McKee 22 shots – Pete Cullum 12 shots  
**Rink 4.** Curtis Johnson/Martin Cinato/Chris Bland/John Freeman 25 shots – Colin Barks 15 shots  
**Rink 5.** Callum Height/Matt Wordingham/Mick Malins/Jamie Walker 19 shots – Ian Clark 20 shots  
**Rink 6.** Malcolm Paul/Matt Pownall/Jonathan Brown/Phil Reeve 18 shots – Andy Bird 17 shots

**(A Press Staff Photographer attended this match and took some photographs)**

#### **4. NATIONAL 'EIAT(UK)' SPONSORED UNDER 25 DOUBLE RINK – COUNTY RESULT**

The Northamptonshire Under 25's visited Elm Park BC, Hornchurch, to take on Essex in the National 'Eiat(UK)' Under 25 Inter County Double Rink competition, on Sunday, 30<sup>th</sup> May, 2010. On a blustery day which made the green tricky, the County unfortunately went down by 13 shots, despite sharing rink wins. The final score was Northamptonshire 30 shots – Essex 43 shots. Rink scores, Essex skips only, as follows:

- Rink 1.** Connor Cinato/Shawn Marriott/Callum Height/Jamie Walker 10 shots Lee Chaplin 29 shots  
**Rink 2.** Alistair Melville/Ashley Linnell/Matt Pownall/Dominic Graham 20 shots – Ed Morris 14 shots

#### **5. NORTHAMPTONSHIRE LADIES 'JOHNS TROPHY' versus HUNTS 15.6.10 – SELECTION**

The following ladies of Jackson Grundy Northamptonshire Women's County Bowling Association have been selected to represent the County in the National Inter County 'Johns Trophy' to be played against Huntingdonshire Ladies at Whittlesey Manor BC on Tuesday, 15<sup>th</sup> June, 2010, commencing at 1.30 p.m. Players to arrive by 1.0 p.m.

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| <b>Rink 1.</b><br>Jackie Grainge, Brackley<br>Karen Leveridge, Irchester<br>Audrey Height, Rushden Town<br>Jackie Harrington, Brackley | <b>Rink 2.</b><br>Vicki Rushall, Daventry Town<br>Trish Basford, Geddington & Newton<br>Pam Lewis, Rushden Town<br>Brenda Bishop, Daventry Town | <b>Rink 3.</b><br>Margaret Watts, Desborough<br>Helena Norman, Wellingborough<br>Val Betts, Higham Ferrers<br>Barbara Haseldine, Finedon |
| <b>Rink 4.</b><br>Pat Starsmore, Kettering Lodge<br>Celia Morris, Kingsthorpe<br>Jill Welch, Daventry<br>Hilary Sharpe, Kingsthorpe    | <b>Rink 5.</b><br>Yvonne McKee, Kingsthorpe<br>Vicki Stevenson, Whyte Melville<br>Jan Bradley, Daventry<br>Sharon Tansley, Kingsthorpe          | <b>Rink 6.</b><br>Alison Dring, Swanspool<br>Ina Layland, St Crispin<br>Chris Cooper, Burton Latimer<br>Di Brumwell, Kingsthorpe         |
| Travelling Reserves:<br>Non-travelling Reserves:   | Michelle Tansley, Kingsthorpe<br>Ann Lissack, Burton Latimer  | Linda Tomlinson, Geddington & Newton<br>Pat Bodily, Whyte Melville   |

#### **6. NORTHAMPTONSHIRE MEN 'MIDDLETON CUP' versus HERTFORDSHIRE 5.6.10.**

The following men have been selected to represent Jackson Grundy Northamptonshire Bowling Association in the Inter County 'Middleton Cup' match against Hertfordshire BA, to be played on Saturday, 5<sup>th</sup> June, 2010, at Kingsthorpe BC, Central Avenue, Whitehills, Northampton, commencing at 2.0 p.m. Players to arrive by 1.15 p.m.

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|--------------------------|---|
| Abington BC:             | Jonathan Brown/John Freeman/Tony O'Leary(Reserve)                       |
| Corby Forest BC:         | Malcolm Paul  |
| Desborough Town BC:      | Carl Haines/John Haines/Jason Hall/Martin Cinato(Reserve)               |
| Kingsthorpe BC:          | Ray Castle/Vernon Gearey/Jim McKee/Phil Reeve/Roger Tansley             |
| Northampton Express BC:  | Chris Bland/Dominic Graham/Richard Lemon                                |
| Northampton West End BC: | Alan Ashby/Jamie Walker   |
| Rushden Town BC:         | Mick Malins/Matt Wordingham(Reserve)                                    |
| Thrapston BC:            | Darren Childs/Callum Height/Keith Height/Matt Pownall                   |
| Wellingborough BC:       | Paul Broderick/Curtis Johnson */Dave Love * (* 1 <sup>st</sup> MC Game) |

**7. NORTHAMPTONSHIRE MEN DOUBLE RINK TEAM FOR 13.6.10 – SELECTION**

The following men have been selected to represent **Jackson Grundy Northamptonshire Bowling Association** in the National Inter County Top Two Fours ‘Balcomb Trophy’ competition against Huntingdonshire to be played on Sunday, 13<sup>th</sup> June, 2010, at White Hart BC, Warboys, commencing at 11.0 a.m.:

<b>Rink 1.</b>	<b>Rink 2.</b>
Dominic Graham, Northampton Express	Richard Lemon, Northampton Express
Roger Tansley, Kingsthorpe	Jamie Walker, Northampton West End
Vernon Gearey, Kingsthorpe	Phil Reeve, Kingsthorpe
Jim McKee, Kingsthorpe	Paul Broderick, Wellingborough
Reserves:	
John Haines, Desborough	Chris Bland, Northampton Express

**8. NORTHAMPTONSHIRE VP’S versus NORTHAMPTONSHIRE LADIES – 26.5.10. – RESULT**

The **Jackson Grundy Northamptonshire Women’s County Bowling Association** entertained on the President, Pat Gayton’s green, Swanspool BC, the **Northamptonshire Honorary Vice-Presidents’ Association** on Wednesday, 26<sup>th</sup> May, 2010, and after a very competitive and well fought match the ladies were defeated by 22 shots. But for one rink losing heavily the deficit would have been much less for many of the rinks were very close. The final score was Northamptonshire Ladies 103 – Northamptonshire VP’s 125 shots. Rink scores as follows:

<b>Rink 1.</b>	<b>Rink 2.</b>	<b>Rink 3.</b>
<b>NWCBA</b>	<b>NWCBA</b>	<b>NWCBA</b>
<b>VP’S</b>	<b>VP’S</b>	<b>VP’S</b>
Trish Basford	Brenice Willmott	Annette Norris
Beryl Rylott	Margaret Ruff	Helen Jones
Pat Coles	Rita Bell	Wilma Walker
Agnes Johnson	Chris Barlow	Joan Bryan
13 shots	16 shots	8 shots
Ollie Pearson	Alan Jones	Bill Price
Jeff Talbot	Harry Bell	Geoff Care
John Watson	Gerrard Stephenson	Bob Tingle
Ken Legan	Tony Coles	Roy Cave
20 shots	17 shots	31 shots
<b>Rink 4.</b>	<b>Rink 5 .</b>	<b>Rink 6.</b>
Margaret Tyler	Joyce George	Margaret Cave
Jill Nutt	Velda Cooper	Pat O’Hanlon
Alison Dring	Ann Lissack	Eleanor Winters
Pat Gayton	Ina Layland	Pam Lewis
16 shots	27 shots	23 shots
Pete Woodhams	Len Marshall	Graham Cashmore
Pete Byworth	Keith Pentelow	John Chester
Dick Howell	Barry Basford	Mick Pullen
John Cooper	Gordon Ding	Dave Williamson
19 shots	15 shots	23 shots

**9. NORTHAMPTONSHIRE MEN versus HUNTINGDONSHIRE 8.6.10. – SELECTION**

The following men have been selected to represent **Jackson Grundy Northamptonshire Bowling Association** in a friendly match against Huntingdonshire to be played on Tuesday, 8<sup>th</sup> June, 2010, at Stewarts & Lloyds BC, Occupation Road, Corby, NN17 2TW, Tel 01536 268597, commencing at 2.0 p.m.

<b>Rink 1.</b>	<b>Rink 2.</b>	<b>Rink 3.</b>
Jim Diver, Desborough	Brian Fairbairn, Swanspool	Malcolm Tait, McAlpine
Peter Byworth, Burton Latimer	Skene McInnes, St Crispin	William Clelland, Stewarts & Lloyds
Laurie Harrison, Earls Barton	John Chester, Wellingborough	Brian Diver, Stewarts & Lloyds
Tracy Nunn, Corby Forest	Geoff Hunt, Irchester	Richard Somerton, Brackley
<b>Rink 4.</b>	<b>Rink 5.</b>	<b>Rink 6.</b>
David Williams, Swanspool	Trevor Tilley, Irchester	Gordon Morris, N’ton West End
John Barber, Rothwell Manor Park	Roly Smith, Desborough	William Marshall, Stewarts & Lloyds
Geoff Harris, Higham Ferrers	Norman Gibb, Stewarts & Lloyds	George Willmott, Irchester
George Warren, Stewarts & Lloyds	Doug Ainsworth, Whyte Melville	Mike King, N’ton West End
Travelling Reserves:	Mick Pullen, Irchester	William Keeney, Stewarts & Lloyds

## **10. NORTHAMPTONSHIRE UNDER 25's versus STEWARTS & LLOYDS – RESULT**

The Northamptonshire Under 25's visited Stewarts & Lloyds BC, Corby for a friendly match on Sunday, 23<sup>rd</sup> May, 2010, and after a very enjoyable and competitive game the young players came away with a massive win by 57 shots, with 4 winning rinks to 2 losses. The final score was Northamptonshire Under 25's 137 shots – Stewarts & Lloyds 80 shots. Rink scores, S & L skips only, as follows:

- Rink 1.** Jasmin Spear/Adam Pitfield/Sam Gamble/Will Hill 26 shots – T Warrender 12 shots
- Rink 2.** Alice Moore/Dan Waterfield/Curtis Johnson/Chris Wright 14 shots – M Waters 17 shots
- Rink 3.** Rebecca Wigfield/Conor Bryan/Aaron Bell/Jack Tobin 18 shots – S Toone 21 shots
- Rink 4.** Alistair Melville/Matt Wordingham/Shawn Marriott/Callum Height 35 shots – H Cargill 7 shots
- Rink 5.** Ashley Linnell/Adam Brown/Dan Height/Matt Pownall 22 shots – W Keeney 7 shots
- Rink 6.** David Walker/Matt Toseland/Matt Cattell/Will Parker 22 shots – J Snedden 16 shots

## **11. NATIONAL COMPETITIONS – LATEST RESULTS**

### **LADIES**

#### **MOTHER & DAUGHTER**

- Area Round 1.** Beryl & Alison Dring, Swanspool, given walk-over by Jean Burgess & Tina Broderick due to sickness.
- Area Round 2:** Louise & Jackie Harrington, Brackley beat Sally & Anne-Marie Gearey, Roade 21-12

#### **CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS**

- Area Round 1.** Margaret Watts, Desborough beat Pat Starsmore, Kettering Lodge 21-9  
Brenda Bishop, Daventry Town, beat Jasmin Spear, Northampton West End 21-8

### **MIXED GENDER COMPETITIONS**

#### **PAIRS**

- Area 2<sup>nd</sup> Round:** Barbara Haseldine & partner, Finedon beat George Willmott & partner, Irchester 20-10  
Andrew Britten & partner, Burton Latimer beat Martin White & partner, Desborough 27-17  
Brenda Ellis/Matt Wordingham, Higham Ferrers & Rushden, beat Ann & David Stewart, Irchester 20-11  
Paul Broderick & partner, Wellingborough beat Steve Norman & partner, Higham Ferrers 22-19  
Martin Cinato & partner, Desborough given walk-over by Herbert Starsmore, Kettering Lodge  
Yvonne McKee & Vernon Gearey given walk-over by Pauline & Stuart Letts, West End  
Mick Spear & partner, Northampton West End given walk-over by Dave Masters & partner, St Crispin  
Maureen Johnson & partner, Thrapston, beat Richard Watts & partner, Desborough 20-13  
Neville Bodily & partner, Northampton Whyte Melville, beat Jonathan Brown & partner, Abington 19-11

#### **FOURS – SPONSORED BY SPORTING HIGHLIGHTS**

- Area 2<sup>nd</sup> Round:** Paul Broderick's rink, Wellingborough beat Maureen Johnson's rink, Thrapston 23-14

GENTLEMEN

OVER 55 SINGLES – SPONSORED BY NFU MUTUAL INSURANCE

**Area 2<sup>nd</sup> Round:** John Haines, Desborough beat Terry James, Thrapston 21-14  
Dave Fage, Abington beat John Watson, Geddington & Newton 21-10  
Kevin Mawson, Northampton Whyte Melville beat Dave Masters, St Crispin 21-0  
Mike King, Northampton West End, beat Mick Moulton, Daventry 21-20  
Chris Beck, Abington beat Dougie Mitchell, Daventry 21-18

OVER 55 PAIRS – SPONSORED BY NFU MUTUAL INSURANCE

**Area 2<sup>nd</sup> Round:** Mick Corbyn & Terry James, Rushden/Thrapston, beat Carl Haines & partner, Desborough 21-20  
Brian Briggs & partner, Kettering Lodge beat Rob Adams & partner, Desborough 25-10  
David Cox & partner, St Crispin beat Gerrard Stephenson, St Crispin 22-15  
David Fage & partner, Abington, beat Mike King & partner, Northampton West End 31-5  
John Gibson & partner, St Crispin beat Terry Brown & partner, Abington 18-13  
Graham Reynolds & partner, Wellingborough, beat David Stewart & partner, Irchester 24-12  
Reg Jones & partner, Abington, beat Ian Daverson & partner, Northampton West End 28-7

CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS

**Area 2<sup>nd</sup> Round:** Darren Childs, Thrapston beat Jason Hall, Desborough 21-2  
Steve Norman, Higham Ferrers beat Tony Burns, Rushden 21-8  
Jamie Walker, Northampton West End, beat Ian Bland, Northampton Express 21-7  
Richard Somerton, Brackley, beat John Freeman, Abington 21-17

CLUB DOUBLE RINKS

**Area 2<sup>nd</sup> Round:** Rushden 'A' beat Oundle 'A' 55 – 21 – details as follows, Rushden names first:  
**Rink 1.** Paul Munday/Mossy Waters/John Streater/John Greaves 16 – Chris Cunnington/John Marriott/Kevin Dexter/Martin Lee 14  
**Rink 2.** Dave Betts/Mark Betts/Matthew Wordingham/Jack Tobin 39 – Alan Newcombe/Terry Bamber/Terry Wells/Ron Fox 7

Stewarts & Lloyds beat Finedon Town 39-28 S& L skips Norman Gibb won 19-11 & George Warren won 17-15

Burton Latimer 'A' beat Irthlingborough Church Institute 39-36

Brackley & District 'A' beat St Crispin 'B' 47-43 – details as follows Brackley names first and St Crispin skips only:  
**Rink 1.** Martin Brown/Roger Pain/Dave Blencowe/Robert Blencowe 25 – Terr brown 19  
**Rink 2.** Richard Somerton/Richard Grainge/Ken Holah/Graham Prior 22 – Dave Masters 24

Northampton West End 'A' beat Wootton Grange 'A' 48-35

**Area 3<sup>rd</sup> Round:** Kettering Lodge 'B' team beat Kettering Lodge 'A' team 47-23

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**Area 3<sup>rd</sup> Round:** Stewarts & Lloyds beat Corby Forest 3-2 The **winners** were: **Fours** – Jim Lapsley/Will Keeney/Bobby Woods/George Collie. **Triples** – John Hipkiss/Hugh Porter/Jim Strickland. **Pairs** – Mick Burns/Norman Gibb. The 2 wood singles & 4 wood singles lost. No further details available.  
Kingsthorpe beat Roade 4-1  
Northampton West End beat Erdington Court, Birmingham 3-2

## 12. COUNTY COMPETITIONS – LATEST RESULTS

### LADIES – SPONSORED BY JACKSON GRUNDY

#### OVER 55 SINGLES

**1<sup>st</sup> Round:** Jan Hunt, Irchester given walk-over by Margaret Cave, Rushden due to illness  
Jean Pownall-Davies, Byfield, beat Janet Cousner, Northampton Whyte Melville  
Brenda Bishop, Daventry Town, beat Pat Bodily, Northampton Whyte Melville  
Sue Prior, Brackley, beat Pam Wills, Abington  
Vicki Rushall, Daventry Town, beat Pauline Letts, St Crispin  
Jan Bradley, Daventry Town, beat Chris Eustace, Roade  
Sandra Mawson, Northampton Whyte Melville, beat Pauline Eagles, Kislingbury  
Jill Welch, Daventry Town, beat Barbara Oliver, Kislingbury

#### OVER 55 PAIRS

**1<sup>st</sup> Round:** Maxine Belski, Stewarts & Lloyds, beat Veronica White, Rothwell Manor Park  
Eileen Williams, Swanspool, beat Val McKilbride, Irchester  
Audrey Height, Rushden, beat Ann Davey, Corby Forest  
Barbara Haseldine, Finedon, beat Margaret McGillivray, Desborough  
Enid Bone, Rushden, beat Eleanor Winters, Corby Forest  
Jane Smith, Rothwell Manor Park, beat Elaine Weatherill, Irchester  
Pat Starsmore, Kettering Lodge, beat Brenda Catling, Irchester  
Mary Watters, Stewarts & Lloyds, beat Joan Bryan, Burton Latimer

**2<sup>nd</sup> Round:** Williams beat Belski  
Height beat Haseldine  
Bone beat Smith  
Starsmore beat Watters  
Pat Gayton, Swanspool, beat Shirley Ongley, Irchester  
Wilma Walker, Corby Forest, beat Margaret Silsby, Kettering Lodge  
Ann Stewart, Irchester, beat Mary Stringer, Rothwell Conservatives  
Sheila Bonham, Irchester beat Pat O'Hanlon, Irchester  
Pat Bodily, Northampton Whyte Melville, beat Ina Layland, St Crispin  
Brenda Bishop, Daventry Town, beat Serena Santer, St Crispin  
Di Brumwell, Kingsthorpe, beat Pauline Eagles, Kislingbury  
Hilary Sharpe, Kingsthorpe, beat Carolyn Jacobs, Roade  
Barbara Oliver, Kislingbury, beat Pauline Letts, St Crispin  
Jan Bradley, Daventry Town, beat Heidi Edwards, Roade

#### CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS SINGLES

**1<sup>st</sup> Round:** Joyce George, Wellingborough, beat Wendy Porter, Stewarts & Lloyds  
Margaret Watts, Desborough, beat Pat Starsmore, Kettering Lodge  
Janet Ashby, Northampton West End, beat Sylvia Brewer, Daventry Tigers  
Hilary Sharpe, Kingsthorpe, beat Sandra Mawson, Northampton Whyte Melville  
Janet Osborne, Abington, beat Jayne Wiggins, Earls Barton  
Janet Wakefield, Harpole, beat Heidi Edwards, Roade

## **TRIPLES**

### **3<sup>rd</sup> Round:**

Celia Morris/Hilary Sharpe/Sharon Tansley, Kingsthorpe BC beat Brenda Bishop, Daventry Town BC  
Chris Abbott/M Saunders/Barbara Oliver, Kislingbury BC beat Jan Bradley, Daventry Town BC  
Vicki Stevenson/Joyce Burns/Pat Bodily, Northampton Whyte Melville BC beat G White's triple, Abington BC  
Chris Eustace/M Saunders/Heidi Edwards, Roade BC beat Pauline Eagles' triple, Kislingbury BC  
Eileen West/Pam Lewis/Audrey Height, Rushden BC beat Di Allen's triple, Wellingborough BC  
Sue Galloway/A McArthur/Pat Mattinson, Thrapston BC beat Viv Gaudyn's triple, Higham Ferrers Town BC  
Delia Panther/Barbara Harris/Margaret Everitt, Kettering Lodge BC beat Shirley Ongley's triple, Irchester BC  
Margaret Watts/Rebecca Wigfield/Sharon Hall, DesboroughTown BC beat Margaret Cave's rink, Rushden Town BC.

**The Quarter Finals and Semi-Finals of the Ladies Triples will be held at Desborough Town BC on Sunday, 6<sup>th</sup> June, 2010, commencing at 9.30 a.m. The following is the draw for the Quarter Finals:**

Audrey Height, Rushden versus Sharon Tansley, Kingsthorpe  
Pat Mattinson, Thrapston versus Barbara Oliver, Kislingbury  
Margaret Everitt, Kettering Lodge versus Pat Bodily, Northampton Whyte Melville  
Sharon Hall, Desborough versus Heidi Edwards, Roade

## **GENTLEMEN – SPONSORED BY [www.kempstoncontrols.co.uk](http://www.kempstoncontrols.co.uk)**

## **SINGLES**

### **1<sup>st</sup> Round:**

Shaun Marriott, West End, beat A Wright, Woodford-cum-Membris 21-4  
R Singleton, Northampton Whyte Melville, beat Ollie Kirkwood, Abington 21-20  
Mick Spear, Northampton West End, beat Ian Smith, Heyford 21-6  
Lee Parmenter, St Crispin, beat Pete Benson, St Crispin 21-20  
Pete Saunders, Kislingbury, beat Alan Coleman, Abington  
Alan Ashby, Northampton West End, beat Reg Jones, Abington 21-19  
Aaron Bell, Northampton Express, beat Rob White, Northampton Express 21-14  
Vernon Gearey, Kingsthorpe beat John Freeman, Abington 21-13  
Neil Rolfe, Kingsthorpe, given walk-over by Paul Cooke, Carlsberg  
S Rowlands, Northampton Whyte Melville beat P McAlear, Roade 21-4  
Kevin Mawson, Northampton Whyte Melville, beat William T Parker, Northampton Express 21-13  
Tony O'Leary, Abington, beat Trevor Spear, Northampton Whyte Melville 21-12  
Roger Tansley, Kingsthorpe, beat Nick Beirne, St Crispin 21-17  
Dominic Graham, Northampton Express, given walk-over by Mike Jackson, Kislingbury  
David Cox, St Crispin, beat Martin Walker, Northampton West End 21-15  
Alan Dunkley, Roade, beat Jim McKee, Kingsthorpe 21-20  
Terry Brown, Abington, beat Gerrard Stephenson, St Crispin 21-12  
Brian Jones, Heyford, beat Alf Hudson, West Haddon 21-13  
Pat McAlwane, Abington, beat Chris Wright, Northampton West End 21-11  
A Macari, Woodford-cum-Membris, beat Alex Hamilton, Roade 21-19  
K Gill, Corby Grampian, given walk-over by Sal Pepe, Kettering Lodge, due to illness  
Garry Burton, Stanwick, beat Norman Gibb, Stewarts & Lloyds 21-19  
Sam Gamble, Desborough, beat Keith Howlett, Rothwell Conservatives 21-11  
A Muir, Thrapston, beat Terry Falkner, Wellingborough 21-13  
Will Hill, Desborough beat Steve Dockerill, Burton Latimer 21-16  
Tracy Nunn, Corby Forest beat Carl Haines, Desborough 21-17  
David Bailey, Thrapston beat V Wallace, Irchester 21-9  
Matt Pownall, Thrapston, beat Tony Watts, Higham Ferrers 21-13  
Tony Paul, Desborough, beat Dan Height, Thrapston 21-13  
Mick Corbyn, Rushden, beat Malcolm Winckles, Desborough 21-17  
Richard Bryan, Rushden, beat Rob Vowles, Kettering Midland Band 21-13  
Trevor Anderson, Corby Grampian, beat Terry James, Thrapston 21-8

Matt Wordingham, Rushden beat Bob Tingle, Geddington & Newton 21-4  
Steve Norman, Higham Ferrers, beat Jason Hall, Desborough 21-18  
John Greaves, Rushden, beat Frank Burns, Stewarts & Lloyds 21-10  
Darren Childs, Thrapston, beat Mark Turner, Kettering Midland Band 21-20  
Phil Bates, Desborough beat J Bookless, Stewarts & Lloyds 21-14  
Mark Betts, Rushden, beat Hugh Garrod, Wellingborough 21-13  
Wayne Gregory, Wellingborough, beat Glenn Marshall, Finedon 21-12  
Paul Harris, Kettering Lodge, beat Walt Winsor, Wellingborough 21-17  
Adrian Harris, Kettering Lodge, beat Mick Malins, Rushden 21-19  
Keith Height, Thrapston, given walk-over by John Church, Higham Ferrers due to medical problem  
Bob Fuller, Wellingborough, beat Bill McGillivray, Desborough  
Michael Chester, Wellingborough, beat C Curry, Wellingborough 21-10  
Barry Bonham, Rushden, beat Andy Cooper, Kettering Lodge 21-20

**2<sup>nd</sup> Round:** W.M. Parker, Northampton Express, given walk-over by C Pollard, Abington  
Mick Taylor, Abington, beat Dave Fage, Abington 21-8  
T Dawkins, Wootton Grange, beat David Cox, St Crispin 21-19  
Richard Somerton, Brackley, given walk-over by Jim Round, Daventry Tigers  
David Bailey, Thrapston given walk-over by Alan Jones, Swanspool

### **PAIRS**

**1<sup>st</sup> Round:** Phil Boseley, Abington, given walk-over by Colin Fowkes, Kingsthorpe  
Ollie Pearson, Geddington & Newton, given walk-over by John Church, Higham Ferrers due to medical problem.

### **TRIPLES**

**1<sup>st</sup> Round:** Mick Taylor's triple, Abington, beat Tony Weston's triple, Northampton West End 18-16  
Bill McGillivray's triple, Desborough, beat Tony Watts's triple, Higham Ferrers 20-10  
Paul Broderick's triple, Wellingborough, beat Geoff Hunt's triple, Irchester 24-3  
James Butts' triple, Earls Barton, beat R Philip's triple, Stewarts & Lloyds  
Martin White's triple, Desborough beat Howard Freeman's triple, Finedon 25-15  
Mick Malins' triple, Rushden, beat Martin Lee's triple, Oundle 23-7  
Ken Palmer's triple, Corby Grampian, beat Malcolm Winckles' triple, Desborough  
Malcolm Paul's triple, Corby Forest, beat Duncan Macregor's triple, Kettering Lodge 21-7  
Ron Chambers' triple, Desborough, beat David Collins' triple, Corby Forest 19-13

**2<sup>nd</sup> Round:** Paul Green's triple, Wootton Grange, beat Colin Brock's triple, Woodford-cum-Membris 39-8

### **FOURS**

#### **Quarter Finals Played at Abington BC 25.5.10.**

1. Andrew Manton/Pete Morris/Phil Reeve/Mick Sharpe, Kingsthorpe beat Norman Warrender/Tony Paul/Tracy Nunn/Malcolm Paul, Corby Forest 20-18. In this match Kingsthorpe were cruising at 19-8 after 17 ends, but Corby Forest were not yet beaten for over the next 3 ends they picked up 10 shots to go into the last end just 1 behind. Kingsthorpe managed to win that last end by 1 shot, thus ending a remarkable comeback by Forest.
2. Neil Rees/Darren Lyman/Neil Corbyn/Paul Broderick, Wellingborough and holders of the County Fours Title, played John Lilleyman/Terry Brown/Pete Benson/Nick Beirne, St Crispin, and after 17 ends had a 10 shot advantage. St Crispin picked up 5 shots over the last 4 ends without reply, but the game was Wellingborough's.

3. Jason Bryan/Andrew Hunter/Vernon Gearey/Jim McKee, Kingsthorpe took on Jason Hall/Graham Southgate/Derek Douglas/Pete Ward, Desborough and after 16 ends with the score 22-8 in Kingsthorpe's favour, Desborough conceded.
4. David Incles/Terry Gallagher/John Thomson/Paul Melville, Corby Forest played Martin Brown/Ralph Baxter/Dave Blencowe/Robert Blencowe, Brackley in what turned out to be the most competitive game of the evening. There was never more than 1 or 2 shots in it until the 18<sup>th</sup> end when Forest picked up a 5 to go 6 shots ahead at 21-15, but with Brackley having a wealth of back end experience with the Blencowe brothers, they pulled back those 6 shots with a 4 on the 21<sup>st</sup> end to go into an extra end. Forest appeared to have the match when Robert Blencowe bowled his first bowl but it was almost perfect and rested on the jack, together with a bowl from Forest also touching the jack. Paul Melville did not change the head and Blencowe chose not to bowl his last bowl being confident that both bowls were touching and would require the extra end to be replayed. The umpire, Peter Hoad, was called onto the green to adjudicate and he declared both bowls touching and therefore a tied end. On the replayed end it looked as though Brackley might have the game when Paul Melville bowled his last bowl but he pulled out a great shot in the semi-darkness to trail the jack and Bob Blencowe was unable to change it with his last bowl. A tremendous match which finished at 9.35 p.m.

#### **Semi-Finals played at Abington BC on Thursday, 27<sup>th</sup> May, 2010.**

1. Paul Broderick's rink, Wellingborough, played that of Mick Sharpe, Kingsthorpe. In this match honours were pretty even for the first half when at 11 ends the score was 10-9 in Kingsthorpe's favour, but then a run of 10 shots in 4 ends to Wellingborough put them truly in the driving seat, and although Kingsthorpe picked up 2 shots on the 16<sup>th</sup> end, 4 more shots collected on the 17<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> ends put Wellingborough 11 shots ahead at 23-12 and Kingsthorpe conceded the match.
2. Jim McKee's rink, Kingsthorpe, played that of Paul Melville, Corby Forest. In very similar fashion to the other semi-final, honours were pretty even at the half-way stage with identical scores of 10-9 at 11 ends to Forest. Kingsthorpe, almost against the run of play, then picked up a massive 16 shots without reply over the next 5 ends, including two counts of 5, to go well ahead 25-10. Forest picked up 5 shots to be just 10 shots behind after 19 ends, but with Kingsthorpe picking up another count of 5 on the 20<sup>th</sup> end the game was theirs 30-15.

**The Wellingborough rink of Paul Broderick will play the final against the Kingsthorpe rink of Jim McKee in late July, 2010. Both rinks will represent Northamptonshire at the National Championships in Worthing in August.**

#### **13. KEMPSTON CONTROLS 'MANFIELD CUP'**

The draw for the County Inter Club 'Manfield Cup' competition, sponsored by [www.kempstoncontrols.co.uk](http://www.kempstoncontrols.co.uk) to be played on Saturday, 3<sup>rd</sup> July, 2010, has been circulated to Clubs. This is an annual competition first played in 1906 on the formation of Northamptonshire Bowling Association, and comprises 4 rinks from each participating Club being drawn to play other rinks on greens other than their own

19 Clubs around the County are hosting the competition, covering all areas from Corby to the North, Brackley to the South, Daventry to the West and Rushden to the East, with a sprinkling of clubs in the Northampton area.

Last year's winners, **Northampton West End** have their rinks drawn to play at Brackley BC versus Kettering Lodge; at Stewarts & Lloyds BC versus Kislingbury; at Kislingbury BC versus Harpole; and at Harpole BC versus Finedon. Last year's runners-up, **Thrapston BC** have their rinks drawn to play at Earls Barton BC versus Cogenhoe; at Roade versus Northampton Whyte Melville; at Northampton West End BC versus Stewarts & Lloyds; and at Northampton Whyte Melville BC versus Harpole.

#### **14. NORTHAMPTONSHIRE UNDER 25'S versus NOTTINGHAMSHIRE 6.6.10.**

The Northamptonshire Under 25's have a Midlands Counties Under 25 Championship match to play on Sunday, 6<sup>th</sup> June, 2010, at Nottinghamshire Bowls HQ, Tattersall Drive, The Park, Nottingham, NG7 1BX commencing at 2.30 p.m. Travel by coach picking up at Kettering Lodge BC 11.30 a.m., Wellingborough BC 11.50 a.m. & Whitehills PH, Northampton at 12.20 p.m. The following have been selected to represent the County:

Abington BC:	Adam Brown/Adam Hawkings(Non-travelling Reserve)
Desborough Town BC:	Connor Cinato /Sam Gamble/William Hill/Ross Knox/Matt Toseland(Non-travelling Reserve)
Kettering Lodge BC:	Daniel Waterfield (Non-travelling Reserve)
Kingsthorpe BC:	Trudi Beard/David Walker(Both Non-travelling Reserves)
Northampton Express BC:	Dominic Graham/Ashley Linnell/William Parker
Northampton West End BC:	Shaun Marriott/Jasmin Spear(Travelling Reserve)/Jamie Walker/William Walker/Danny Walker(Non-travelling Reserve)
Rushden Town BC:	Jack Tobin(Captain)/Nathan Betts/Matthew Cattell/Matt Wordingham/Chloe Wordingham(Non-travelling Reserve)
Thrapston BC:	Callum Height/Daniel Height/Matt Pownall
Wellingborough BC:	Curtis Johnson

#### **15. CLUB NEWS AROUND THE COUNTY**

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

##### **BURTON LATIMER BC**

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

- 1.6.10. Members visit Corby Forest BC for a ladies match at 6.30 p.m.
- 3.6.10. Geddington & Newton BC visits for a men's match at 6.30 p.m.
- 6.6.10. The Club holds an 'Introduction Day'

##### **CORBY FOREST BC**

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

- 1.6.10. Burton Latimer BC visits for a ladies match at 6.30 p.m.
- 3.6.10. Members visit Stewarts & Lloyds BC for a men's match at 6.30 p.m.
- 5.6.10. Bedford Borough BC visits for a men's match at 2.30 p.m.

##### **CORBY GRAMPIAN BC**

###### **Fixture:**

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

##### **DESBOROUGH TOWN BC**

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

- 3.6.10. Rothwell Conservatives BC visits for a match at 6.30 p.m.
- 5.6.10. Members visit Midland Band BC for a men's match at 2.30 p.m.
- 5.6.10. Kisingbury BC visits for a ladies match at 2.30 p.m.
- 6.6.10. Club hosts the Quarter Finals and Semi-Finals of the Ladies Triples Competition at 9.30 a.m.

##### **EARLS BARTON BC**

###### **Fixture:**

- 5.6.10. Members visit Oundle BC for a men's match at 2.30 p.m.

### **GEDDINGTON & NEWTON BC**

**Fixture:**

- 3.6.10. Members visit Burton Latimer BC for a men's match at 6.30 p.m.
- 5.6.10. Thrapston BC visits for a men's match at 2.30 p.m.
- 6.6.10. Members visit Golden Horse BC for a mixed match at 2.30 p.m.
- 8.6.10. Kettering Lodge BC visits for a men's County League match at 6.30 p.m.
- 8.6.10. Members visit Burton Latimer BC for a ladies match at 6.30 p.m.

### **HIGHAM FERRERS TOWN BC**

**Fixtures:**

- 3.6.10. Members visit Wellingborough BC for a men's match at 2.30 p.m.
- 5.6.10. Finedon Town BC visits for a men's match at 2.30 p.m.
- 6.6.10. Wellingborough BC visits for a men's County League match at 10.0 a.m.

### **IRTHLINGBOROUGH CHURCH INSTITUTE BC**

**Fixture:**

- 5.6.10. McAlpine BC visits for a match at 2.30 p.m.

### **KETTERING ATHLETIC BC**

**Fixture:**

- 5.6.10. Swanspool BC visits for a mixed match at 2.30 p.m.

### **KETTERING LODGE BC**

**Fixtures:**

- 5.6.10. St Neots BC visits for a men's match at 2.30 p.m.
- 6.6.10. St Crispin BC visits for a mixed match at 2.30 p.m.
- 6.6.10. Finedon Town BC visits for a men's County League match at 10.30 a.m.
- 8.6.10. Wellingborough OG's BC visits for a ladies match at 6.30 p.m.

### **KETTERING MIDLAND BAND BC**

**Fixtures:**

- 3.6.10. McAlpine BC visits for a match at 6.30 p.m.
- 5.6.10. Desborough Town BC visits for a men's match at 2.30 p.m.
- 7.6.10. Desborough Town BC visits for a men's County League match at 6.30 p.m.

### **McALPINE BC**

**Fixtures:**

- 3.6.10. Members visit Kettering Midland Band BC for a mixed match at 6.30 p.m.
- 5.6.10. Members visit Irthlingborough Church Institute BC for a match at 2.30 p.m.

### **MEARS ASHBY RBL BC**

**Fixtures:**

- 3.6.10. Members visit Harpole BC for a mixed match at 2.30 p.m.
- 8.6.10. Raunds Conservatives BC visits for a match at 2.0 p.m.

### OUNDLE BC

#### **Fixtures:**

- 3.6.10. Members visit Thrapston BC for a men's match at 6.30 p.m.
- 3.6.10. Ladies play the 1<sup>st</sup> Round of the 'Frey Shield'
- 4.6.10. Club holds a mixed drive at 6.0 p.m.
- 5.6.10. Earls Barton BC visits for a men's match at 2.30 p.m.
- 7.6.10. Members visit Stewarts & Lloyds BC for a ladies match at 6.30 p.m.

### ROTHWELL MANOR PARK BC

#### **Fixtures:**

- 2.6.10. members visit Kibworth BC for a ladies match at 2.30 p.m.
- 3.6.10. Members visit Kettering Conservatives BC for a men's match at 6.30 p.m.
- 6.6.10. Members visit Islip BC for a mixed match at 2.30 p.m.
- 8.6.10. Members visit Wellingborough BC for a ladies match at 2.30 p.m.

### RUSHDEN TOWN BC

#### **Fixtures:**

- 3.6.10. Members visit Abington BC for a men's match at 2.30 p.m.
- 5.6.10. Members visit Wellingborough BC for a men's match for the 'Nene Cup'
- 6.6.10. Irchester BC visits for a men's County League match at 10.30 a.m.
- 8.6.10. Northampton Whyte Melville BC visits for a ladies match at 2.30 p.m.

### STANWICK BC

#### **Fixtures:**

- 3.6.10. Licensed Victuallers BC visits for a match at 2.30 p.m.
- 5.6.10. Irchester BC visits for a match at 2.30 p.m.
- 6.6.10. Members visit Carlsberg BC for a match at 2.30 p.m.

### STEWARTS & LLOYDS BC

#### **Results:**

- 22.5.10. Stewarts & Lloyds beat Corby Forest 132-105 on their own green.
- 27.5.10. Corby Forest beat S & L 114-87 on their own green.

#### **Fixtures:**

- 1.6.10. Members visit Wellingborough BC for a ladies match at 6.30 p.m.
- 3.6.10. Corby Forest BC visits for a men's match at 6.30 p.m.
- 5.6.10. Northampton West End BC visits for a men's match at 2.30 p.m.
- 6.6.10. The Club holds its 'Open Fours' day at 10.0 a.m.
- 8.6.10. The Club hosts a fixture between Northamptonshire BA and Huntingdonshire BA at 2.0 p.m.

### SWANSPPOOL BC

#### **Fixtures:**

- 5.6.10. Members visit Kettering Athletic BC fo a mixed match at 2.30 p.m.
- 6.6.10. Members visit Northampton Whyte Melville BC for a mixed match at 2.30 p.m.

### THRAPSTON BC

#### **Fixtures:**

- 3.6.10. Oundle BC visits for a men's match at 6.30 p.m.
- 5.6.10. Members visit Geddington & Newton BC for a men's match at 2.30 p.m.

### **WELLINGBOROUGH BC**

**Fixtures:**

- 3.6.10. Higham Ferrers Town BC visits for a men's match at 2.30 p.m.
- 5.6.10. Rushden Town BC visits for a men's match at 2.30 p.m.
- 6.6.10. Members visit Higham Ferrers Town BC for a men's County League match at 10.0 a.m.
- 8.6.10. Club hosts a match between the Northants Masonic BA & the Cavaliers at 2.0 p.m.
- 8.6.10. Rothwell Manor BC visits for a ladies match at 2.30 p.m.

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

### **ABINGTON BC**

**Fixtures:**

- 3.6.10. Rushden Town BC visits for a men's match at 2.30 p.m.
- 5.6.10. Irchester BC visits for a men's match at 2.30 p.m.
- 8.6.10. Members visit Earls Barton BC for a ladies match at 2.30 p.m.

### **BRACKLEY BC**

**Fixture:**

- 9.6.10. Members visit Banbury Central BC for a ladies match at 6.0 p.m.

### **BUGBROOKE BC**

**Fixture:**

- 5.6.10. Wolverton Park BC visits for a match at 2.30 p.m.
- 7.6.10. Members visit Northampton West End BC for a Northampton Triples League match at 6.30 p.m.

### **BYFIELD BC**

**Fixtures:**

- 1.6.10. Chipping Warden BC visits for a men's match at 6.30 p.m.
- 5.6.10. Deddington BC visits for a mixed match at 2.0 p.m.
- 8.6.10. Daventry Town BC visits for a men's match at 6.30 p.m.
- 9.6.10. Banbury Borough BC visits for a ladies match at 6.30 p.m.

### **COGENHOE BC**

**Fixtures:**

- 1.6.10. Kislingbury BC visits for a ladies match at 6.30 p.m.
- 4.6.10. Byfield BC visits for a ladies match at 6.30 p.m.
- 5.6.10. Members visit Stony Stratford BC for a mixed match at 2.30 p.m.
- 6.6.10. The Club holds an 'Open Day'
- 7.6.10. Members visit St Crispin BC for a Northampton Triples League match at 6.30 p.m.

### **DAVENTRY TIGERS BC**

**Fixtures:**

- 5.6.10. Harpole BC visits for a mixed match at 2.30 p.m.
- 7.6.10. Harpole BC visits for a Northampton Triples League match at 6.30 p.m.

**DAVENTRY TOWN BC**

**Fixtures:**

- 1.6.10. The 'Tom Ashby Trophy' match is played against the Northamptonshire VP's at 6.30 p.m.
- 3.6.10. Northampton West End BC visits for a ladies match at 6.30 p.m.
- 4.6.10. Harpole BC visits for a ladies League match at 6.30 p.m.
- 5.6.10. Kingsthorpe BC visits for a men's match at 2.30 p.m.
- 7.6.10. 'A' team visits Northampton Whyte Melville BC for the men's Northampton Triples League at 6.30 p.m.
- 7.6.10. West Haddon BC visits to play the 'B' team in the men's Northampton Triples League at 6.30 p.m.
- 8.6.10. Members visit Byfield BC for a men's match at 6.30 p.m.

**HEYFORD BC**

**Fixtures:**

- 3.6.10. Kislingbury BC visits for a mixed match at 6.30 p.m.
- 5.6.10. The Club plays its internal mixed triples competition
- 6.6.10. The Club plays the first round of the men's knock-out shield at 10.30 a.m.
- 8.6.10. Members visit Daventry & District BC for a ladies match at 6.30 p.m.

**KINGSTHORPE BC**

**Fixtures:**

- 3.6.10. Members visit Stony Stratford BC for a men's match at 2.30 p.m.
- 5.6.10. Members visit Daventry Town BC for a men's match at 2.30 p.m.
- 5.6.10. The Club hosts the 'Middleton Cup' match Northamptonshire v Hertfordshire at 2.0 p.m.

**KISLINGBURY BC**

**Fixtures:**

- 1.6.10. Members visit Cogenhoe BC for a ladies match at 6.30 p.m.
- 2.6.10. Northampton Whyte Melville BC visits for a ladies match at 6.30 p.m.
- 3.6.10. Members visit Heyford BC for a mixed match at 6.30 p.m.
- 5.6.10. British Rail, Rugby BC visits for a men's match at 2.30 p.m.
- 5.6.10. Members visit Desborough Town BC for a ladies match at 2.30 p.m.

**NORTHAMPTON EXPRESS BC**

**Fixtures:**

- 5.6.10. Members visit Northampton Whyte Melville BC for a men's match at 2.30 p.m.
- 7.6.10. 'A' team visits Roade BC for men's Northampton Triples League match at 6.30 p.m.
- 7.6.10. Kislingbury BC visits to play 'B' team in men's Northampton Triples League at 6.30 p.m.

**NORTHAMPTON WEST END BC**

**Fixtures:**

- 3.6.10. Bletchley St Mary's BC visits for a men's match at 2.30 p.m.
- 3.6.10. Members visit Daventry Town BC for a ladies match at 6.30 p.m.
- 5.6.10. Members visit Stewarts & Lloyds BC for a men's match at 2.30 p.m.
- 7.6.10. Bugbrooke BC visits to play 'A' team in Northampton Triples League at 6.30 p.m.

**NORTHAMPTON WHYTE MELVILLE BC**

**Fixtures:**

- 2.6.10. Members visit Kislingbury BC for a ladies match at 6.30 p.m.
- 5.6.10. Northampton Express BC visits for a men's match at 2.30 p.m.
- 6.6.10. Swanspool BC visits for a mixed match at 2.30 p.m.
- 8.6.10. Members visit Rushden Town BC for a ladies match at 2.30 p.m.
- 9.6.10. members visit Cogenhoe BC for a ladies match at 6.30 p.m.
- 9.6.10. The Club hosts a match between Northamptonshire Ladies and Oxfordshire Ladies at 1.30 p.m.

**WOODFORD-CUM-MEMBRIS BC**

**Fixtures:**

- 6.6.10. The Club is holding an 'Open Day' at 2.30 p.m.  
9.6.10. Members visit Daventry Tigers BC for a match at 6.30 p.m.



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