

## **NORTHAMPTONSHIRE BOWLS NEWS REPORTS**

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**PRESS REPORT**

### **1. NORTHAMPTONSHIRE LADIES versus BUCKINGHAMSHIRE 26.7.11. – RESULT**

The Ladies of **Jackson Grundy Northamptonshire Women's County Bowling Association** visited Wolverton Park BC to play Buckinghamshire Ladies on Tuesday, 26<sup>th</sup> July, 2011, and after a very close match, and after sharing the rink wins, the County lost by just 3 shots. The County had the advantage of a very good early lead of 21 shots at 5 ends, which had grown to a lead of 30 shots at the halfway mark, and the outcome looked very favourable for the visitors. However, over the next 5 ends across the green the Bucks ladies picked up 41 shots compared to the 13 picked up by Northants and the game was suddenly very tight. At 18 ends the County held just a 1 shot lead, but that small lead was overtaken at the end. Final score was Northamptonshire 108 shots – Buckinghamshire 111 shots. Rink scores, Bucks skips only, as follows:

- Rink 1.** Chloe Wordingham/Sandra Mawson/Bev Manning/Jan Bradley 14 shots – P Armstrong 18 shots
- Rink 2.** Kay Green/Sylvia Downer/Rhona Holland/Barbara Haseldine 25 shots – J Williams 15 shots
- Rink 3.** Brenice Willmott/Sheila Bonham/Margaret Cave/Sue Graham-Hole 13 shots – L Throop 20 shots
- Rink 4.** Alison Dring/Elsie Hatton/Jill Welch/Margaret McGillivray 21 shots – M Roberts 19 shots
- Rink 5.** Elaine Urquhart/Valerie Blackwell/Pat Symonds/Christine Barlow 9 shots – S Faulks 26 shots
- Rink 6.** Sharon Wooller/Pat Bodily/Trish Basford/Brenda Bishop 26 shots – G Dimmock 15 shots

### **2. NORTHAMPTONSHIRE MEN versus WORCESTERSHIRE BA - MCBA 30.7.11. – RESULT**

In the penultimate match in the Midland Counties Championship League, the men of **Jackson Grundy Northamptonshire Bowling Association** entertained the men from Worcestershire BA on Saturday, 30<sup>th</sup> July, 2011, at Wellingborough BC, and their hopes of a first win in this match of the campaign, were realised by a very satisfactory 40 shots, much of it as a result of the fine win by Alan Ashby's rink, with him playing Skip for the County for the first time..

In a team which showed many changes with some regular members being rested or unavailable and others taking up different rink positions, on a glorious bowling day on a first class green, the players 'produced the goods'. The County was ahead from the start with a lead at 5 ends of 8 shots, in front by 21 shots at 10 ends and by 20 at 15 ends. Then followed an acceleration of the rate to 36 shots ahead at 18 ends and the final count was 40 ahead. The County had 3 winning rinks, 1 drawn and 2 losing, albeit by only 7 shots between them. Final score was Northamptonshire 127 shots(17 pts) – Worcestershire 87 shots(5 pts).

Rink scores, Worcs skips only, as follows:

- Rink 1.** Matt Wordingham/Martin Walker/Martin Gearey/Vernon Gearey 18 shots – R McGaughtrie 18 shots
- Rink 2.** Sam Gamble/Bill Brune/Carl Haines/John Haines 23 shots – S Poyner 10 shots
- Rink 3.** Rob White/John Freeman/Jonathan Brown/Phil Reeve 25 shots – A McWhinnie 14 shots
- Rink 4.** Tony O'Leary/Jack Tobin/Mick Malins/Richard Lemon 15 shots – J Allington 18 shots
- Rink 5.** David Love/Daniel Height/Matt Pownall/Alan Ashby 29 shots – G Roberts 6 shots
- Rink 6.** Jason Hall/Callum Height/Phil Exley/Jim McKee 17 shots – R Stanley 21 shots

### **3. NORTHAMPTONSHIRE MEN versus BEDFORDSHIRE BA 26.7.11. – RESULT**

The men of **Jackson Grundy Northamptonshire Bowling Association** visited Bedford Borough BC for a friendly match against near neighbours Bedfordshire BA on Tuesday, 26<sup>th</sup> July, 2011, and came away with a very satisfactory win by 15 shots. Rink wins were shared, but with the losing rinks only doing so by 1, 5 & 6 shots respectively, the winning rinks brought the victory by doing so by 10, 9 & 8 shots respectively. The final score was Northamptonshire 121 shots – Bedfordshire 106 shots. Rink scores, Beds skips only, as follows:

- Rink 1.** Bryan Jones/Derek Reid/Laurie Harrison/John Church 14 shots – Peter Lee 19 shots
- Rink 2.** Peter Woodhams/Don Scott/John Cooper/Terry James 24 shots – Mick Bertrand 16 shots
- Rink 3.** Frank Craven/Mick Munns/George Willmott/Brian Diver 23 shots – Gordon Black 13 shots
- Rink 4.** Harvey Fruish/Skene McInnes/Neville Bodily/Ken Court 18 shots – Rob McGregor 19 shots
- Rink 5.** Adrian Hayward/Roly Smith/Geoff Harris/Brian Langton 13 shots – Alan Howarth 19 shots
- Rink 6.** Will Keeney/Bryon Mills/John Chester/Richard Somerton 29 shots – Bob Hirst 20 shots

### **4. NORTHAMPTONSHIRE MEN versus [www.kempstoncontrols.com](http://www.kempstoncontrols.com) MANFIELD CUP WINNERS RESULT**

The 2011 ‘Manfield Cup’ winners, Wootton Grange BC entertained the executive of **Jackson Grundy Northamptonshire Bowling Association** to the traditional friendly match to celebrate the victory, on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> July, 2011. The NBA executive was supplemented by a rink from the Manfield Cup Runners-up Stewarts & Lloyds BC and a rink from the County Under 25’s and in a very competitive match the County side managed a win by 13 shots, much of down to the win by 18 shots of the Under 25 Rink skipped by Matt Pownall. The final score of this 16 end match was Northamptonshire Executive 95 shots – Wootton Grange 82 shots.

The hosts provided a superb after match supper and splendid hospitality to the County, which did great credit to this relatively young but very friendly Club, whose plans to create its own bar and function room at the complex are deserving of the greatest support.

Rink scores, NBA names first, as follows:

- Rink 1.** Adam Pitfield/David Walker/Connor Cinato/Matt Pownall 24 shots – Alan East/Dave Herbert/Pete (Under 25’s) Rainbow/Glenn Munns 6 shots
- Rink 2.** John Ruff/Ken Court/Neville Bodily/Richard Somerton 12 shots – Jack Botterill/John Botterill/Ivan Wilson/Pete Botterill 13 shots
- Rink 3.** Trevor Spear/Martin Cinato/George Willmott/Terry James 15 shots – Neil Moore/Alan Goodenough/Dave Moore/Paul Green 11 shots
- Rink 4.** John Clipston/John Cooper/John Chester/John Church 22 shots – Alan Chapman/Martyn Botterill/Bill (JC’s rink!) Atkinson/Mick Bywaters 21 shots
- Rink 5.** John Bookless/Bill Marshall/Doug McGivern/George Warren 17 shots – Nick Hulatt/Chris Ward/John (S & L Rink) Hamilton/Tim Dawkins 9 shots
- Rink 6.** Harvey Fruish/Geoff Simmons/Nick Beirne/Geoff Hunt 5 shots – Keith Botterill/Brian Claydon/Keith Errington/Paul Botterill

(Please find attached a photograph of President Skene McInnes presenting the [www.kempstoncontrols.com](http://www.kempstoncontrols.com) Manfield Cup to Wootton Grange Captain Paul Green)

### **5. NORTHAMPTONSHIRE UNDER 25’S versus NOTTINGHAMSHIRE 31.7.11. – RESULT**

Having retained the Midland Counties ‘Ron Barston Trophy’ with one game in hand, the **Northamptonshire Under 25’s** still turned out a strong team to play that last game against Nottinghamshire Under 25’s at Abington BC on Sunday, 31<sup>st</sup> July, 2011, and this shows the strength of the playing squad in the County as a number of experienced members were not available. On a glorious day, albeit a little bit warm for the players, the County took an early lead, built on it, and increased it throughout the match to win by a very large margin of 42 shots. Much of that win was down to the 20 shot win by the rink skipped by Dominic Graham who was playing his last match at under 25 years level.

At the after match formalities Team Manager, Martin Cinato, made special mention of Dominic's contribution at Under 25 level for many years, and thanked him for his commitment, his loyalty, his playing ability, having been a long serving junior player of the highest quality.

The County had 3 winning rinks and one tied, and the record will show that in the last 15 matches, the young players have won 13 and only lost 2.

The Final score was Northamptonshire 93 shots (2 points) – Nottinghamshire 51 shots (1 pt) Rink scores, Notts skips only, as follows:

- Rink 1.** Matt Cattell/Nick Manton/Connor Cinato/Will Parker 23 shots – B Powell 12 shots  
**Rink 2.** Nathan Betts/Danny Walker/David Walker/Matt Wordingham 20 shots – P Riordan 9 shots  
**Rink 3.** Adam Hawkins/Chloe Wordingham/Shawn Marriott/Jack Tobin 18 shots – P Abbott 18 shots  
**Rink 4.** Adam Brown/Will Walker/Curtis Johnson/Dominic Graham 32 shots – A Bee 12 shots

## 6. NORTHAMPTONSHIRE VICE PRESIDENTS versus GLOUCESTERSHIRE 27.7.11. – RESULT

Earls Barton BC was the venue for a friendly match between **Northamptonshire Honorary Vice Presidents Bowling Association** and the Gloucestershire Vice Presidents on Wednesday, 27<sup>th</sup> July, 2011. The visitors made the better start and were just ahead at 5 ends, but thereafter the County men were always ahead and won the match by 10 shots, although rink wins were shared. This win was in no small measure due to the rather large win by 23 shots on Tony Essam's rink. Final score was Northamptonshire VP's 122 shots – Gloucestershire VP's 112 shots. Rink scores, Gloucs skips only, as follows:

- Rink 1.** Jim Walvin/Eddie Chapman/Brian Audis/Graham Dartnell 18 shots – L Cramer 16 shots  
**Rink 2.** Bob Tingle/Derek Essam/Brian Bailey/Tony Buckmaster 23 shots – M Emblay 15 shots  
**Rink 3.** Ollie Pearson/Peter Byworth/Ken Legan/Graham Stibbards 21 shots – T Wade 27 shots  
**Rink 4.** Tom Black/Phillip Miller/Mick Griffin/Terry Brown 15 shots – D Halliday 20 shots  
**Rink 5.** Peter Woodhams/Dave Garland/Phil Bates/Roy Cave 14 shots – R Harrison 26 shots  
**Rink 6.** Graham Cashmore/Harry Bell/Tony Hancock/Tony Essam 31 shots – M Walkley 8 shots

## 7. NORTHAMPTONSHIRE MEN versus DERBYSHIRE BA - MCBA 6.8.11. - SELECTION

The following men have been selected to represent **Jackson Grundy Northamptonshire Bowling Association** in the final competitive match in the Midland Counties Championship, against Derbyshire BA, on Saturday, 6<sup>th</sup> August, 2011, at Long Eaton BC, Devonshire Avenue, Long Eaton, NG10 2EP, commencing at 2.0 p.m.

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| <b>Rink 1.</b><br>Will T Parker, N'ton Express<br>Dominic Graham, N'ton Express<br>Phil Exley, Desborough Town<br>Chris Bland, N'ton Express | <b>Rink 2.</b><br>Rob White, N'ton Express<br>John Freeman, Abington<br>Jonathan Brown, Abington<br>Phil Reeve, Kingsthorpe | <b>Rink 3.</b><br>Tony O'Leary, Abington<br>Jack Tobin, Rushden Town<br>Peter Ward, Desborough Town<br>Richard Lemon, N'ton Express |
| <b>Rink 4.</b><br>Sam Gamble, Desborough Town<br>Bill Brune, Desborough Town<br>Callum Height, Thrapston<br>Vernon Gearey, Kingsthorpe       | <b>Rink 5.</b><br>Keith Height, Thrapston<br>Neil Rolfe, Kingsthorpe<br>Martin Gearey, Roade<br>Darren Childs, Thrapston    | <b>Rink 6.</b><br>Dave Love, Wellingborough<br>Daniel Height, Thrapston<br>Matt Pownall, Thrapston<br>Roger Tansley, Kingsthorpe    |

## 8. NORTHAMPTONSHIRE BOWLS YOUTH DEVELOPMENT SCHEME COMPETITIONS

Latest results of the competitions organised by **Northamptonshire Bowls Youth Development Scheme** as follows:

### UNDER 15 SINGLES

- 1<sup>st</sup> Round:** Adam Pitfield, Rushden beat Jack Botterill, Kislingbury 21-10  
John Cooper, Rushden beat Abbi Johnson-Young, Rushden 21-18  
Chloe Wordingham, Rushden beat Nick Manton, Kingsthorpe 21-9  
Matt Cattell, Rushden beat Nathan Betts, Rushden (No score provided)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Round:** Alice Moore, Kislingbury beat Megan Rolfe, Kingsthorpe (No score provided)

## **15 to 18 SINGLES**

**1<sup>st</sup> Round:** Will Walker, Northampton West End beat Liam Baxter, Kingsthorpe 21-18

## **UNDER 18 MIXED PAIRS**

**1<sup>st</sup> Round:** Abbi Johnson-Young & Matt Cattell, Rushden beat Will Walker & Jasmin Spear, N'ton West End  
Josh Parker & Nicola Franklin, Kislingbury beat John Cooper & Paige Johnson-Young, Rushden 21-15  
Alice Moore & Jack Botterill, Kislingbury beat Danny Walker & Chloe Weston, N'ton West End 15-13  
Chloe Wordingham & Nathan Betts, Rushden beat Trudi Beard and David Walker, Kingsthorpe 25-24

## **9. NORTHAMPTONSHIRE MEN'S COUNTY LEAGUE - LATEST RESULTS**

Latest results in the Men's County League as follows:

### **Group 1.**

Desborough Town BC 56 shots (8 pts) beat Kettering Midland Band BC 33 shots (2 pts)  
Higham Ferrers Town BC 56 shots (8 pts) beat Corby Forest BC 33 shots (2 pts)  
Wellingborough BC 59 shots (10 pts) beat Irchester BC 33 shots (0 pts)  
Desborough Town BC 65 shots (10 pts) beat Rushden Town BC 26 shots (0 pts)  
Wellingborough BC 49 shots (10 pts) beat Higham Ferrers Town BC 35 shots (0 pts)  
Corby Forest 57 shots (10 pts) beat Kettering Midland Band BC 39 shots (0 pts)  
Higham Ferrers Town BC 46 shots (7 pts) beat Rushden Town BC 44 shots (3 pts)

At this stage Wellingborough heads the Group Table with 26 points with Desborough just 1 point behind and with the same number of matches played, but although they may be considered as favourites to reach the Finals there are still a number of matches left which could see them overtaken.

### **Group 2.**

Thrapston BC 58 shots (10 pts) beat Burton Latimer Town BC 29 shots (0 pts)  
Stewarts & Lloyds BC 62 shots (10 pts) beat Geddington & Newton BC 37 shots (0 pts)  
Corby Grampian BC 48 shots (6 ts) beat Stewarts & Lloyds BC 43 shots (4 pts)  
Geddington & Newton BC 44 shots (6 pts) beat Thrapston BC 41 shots (4 pts)  
Swanspool BC 41 shots (7 pts) beat Geddington & Newton BC 36 shots (3 pts)  
Kettering Lodge BC 48 shots (8 pts) beat Thrapston BC 32 shots (2 pts)  
Burton Latimer Town BC 59 shots (6 pts) beat Swanspool BC 39 shots (4 pts)

At this stage Geddington & Newton BC heads the Group Table with 29 points, but Thrapston BC and Burton Latimer Town BC each with 2 games in hand over the leader, are on 24 points and 20 points respectively and with good wins could change the leadership.

## **10. NORTHAMPTONSHIRE MEN versus MIDLAND COUNTIES BA - 4.8.11. SELECTION**

The following gentlemen have been selected to represent **Jackson Grundy Northamptonshire Bowling Association** in a friendly match against the **Midland Counties Bowling Association** on Thursday, 4<sup>th</sup> August, 2011, at Irchester BC commencing at 2.0 p.m.

### **Rink 1.**

Trevor Tilley, Irchester  
Brian Fairbairn, Swanspool  
John Chester, Wellingborough  
John Church, Higham Ferrers

### **Rink 2.**

Martin Horsham, Brackley  
Stuart Laxton, Oundle  
Malcolm O'Hanlon, Irchester  
Terry James, Thrapston

### **Rink 3.**

Gordon Morris, N'ton West End  
David Williams, Swanspool  
George Willmott, Irchester  
Richard Somerton, Brackley

<b>Rink 4.</b> John Ruff, N'ton West End John Cooper, Burton Latimer Laurie Harrison, Earls Barton George Warren, Stewarts & Lloyds	<b>Rink 5.</b> Geoff Harris, Higham Ferrers Skene McInnes, President Mossy Waters, Rushden Norman Gibb, Stewarts & Lloyds	<b>Rink 6.</b> Harvey Fruish, N'ton Whyte Melville Peter Woodhams, Irchester Brian Diver, Stewarts & Lloyds Terry Brown, St Crispin
Reserves:	David Betts, Rushden Town Will Clelland, Stewarts & Lloyds	Reg Hallett, Stanwick

### 11. NORTHAMPTONSHIRE MEN versus ST CRISPIN BC 7.8.11. – SELECTION

The following gentlemen have been selected to represent **Jackson Grundy Northamptonshire Bowling Association** in an executive match to celebrate the Presidency of Club member, Skene McInnes, at St Crispin BC, on Sunday, 7<sup>th</sup> August, 2011, commencing at 2.0 p.m.

<b>Rink 1.</b> A.N. Other Mick Munns, N'ton West End Laurie Harrison, Earls Barton John Chester, Wellingborough	<b>Rink 2.</b> Peter Hoad, Northampton Express Bryon Mills, Irchester Malcolm O'Hanlon, Irchester John Church, Higham Ferrers	<b>Rink 3.</b> Mossy Waters, Rushden Town Skene McInnes, President Geoff Hayter, Bugbrooke Geoff Hunt, Irchester
<b>Rink 4.</b> Harvey Fruish, N'ton Whyte Melville Geoff Simmons, Wellingborough George Warren, Stewarts & Lloyds George Willmott, Irchester	<b>Rink 5.</b> Under 25's Rink	<b>Rink 6.</b> Under 25's Rink

### 12. NORTHAMPTONSHIRE MEN versus THE IMPS BA 9.8.11. – SELECTION

The following gentlemen have been selected to represent **Jackson Grundy Northamptonshire Bowling Association** in a friendly match against the Imps BA, to be played on Tuesday, 9<sup>th</sup> August, 2011, at Irchester BC, commencing at 2.0 p.m.

<b>Rink 1.</b> Bill Foster, Daventry Tigers Don Smith, Abington Norman Gibb, Stewarts & Lloyds Chris Stanley, Kettering Lodge	<b>Rink 2.</b> Bob Morris, N'ton Whyte Melville Malcolm Foster, Daventry Tigers Neville Bodily, N'ton W. Melville Peter Wood, Kettering Lodge	<b>Rink 3.</b> Harvey Fruish, N'ton Whyte Melville Derek Reid, N'ton Whyte Melville Laurie Harrison, Earls Barton Terry Gallagher, Corby Forest
<b>Rink 4.</b> Alan Jones, N'ton Whyte Melville Vic Wallace, Swanspool Chris Beck, Abington Dave Stewart, Irchester	<b>Rink 5.</b> Will Clelland, Stewarts & Lloyds Skene McInnes, President John Chester, Wellingborough Mossy Waters, Rushden Town	<b>Rink 6.</b> Frank Craven, N'ton Whyte Melville David Garland, Kingsthorpe Brian Diver, Stewarts & Lloyds Brian Langton, Kettering Lodge
Reserves:	Trevor Tilley, Irchester Mike Brooks, Irchester	Peter Woodhams, Irchester

### 13. NATIONAL COMPETITIONS

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National Championships at Victoria Park, Royal Leamington Spa, Warwickshire, got under way on Saturday, 30<sup>th</sup> July, 2011, with the Inter County Johns Trophy Competition Semis and Final, in which the County was not involved. As a matter of interest, Hampshire won the Johns for the second time in 4 years by beating Devon in the Final.

The first involvement for Northamptonshire was, and is, as follows:

**FOURS – 1<sup>st</sup> Round at 2.0 p.m. on Sunday, 31<sup>st</sup> July, 2011.**

**Margaret Watts/Veronica Gribble/Rebecca Wigfield/Sharon Hall, Desborough(County Champions)** versus a Bolton BC rink skipped by Norma Mellor. The County Ladies won 21-18 and now face at 9.0 a.m. on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> August, the Essex Rink from Danbury BC, skipped by Liz Adams who defeated in the first round the Hertfordshire Rink from Knebworth BC.

**Eileen West/Norma Fentiman/Pam Lewis/Audrey Height, Rushden Town** versus a Baldock BC rink skipped by Shirley Page. The County Ladies lost this match 17-25.

**(Please see attached photograph of the County Champions l to r Rebecca Wigfield, Margaret Watts, Sharon Hall, Veronica Gribble)**

**2 WOOD SINGLES – Early 1<sup>st</sup> Round 2.0 p.m. Monday, 1<sup>st</sup> August, 2011.**

**Susan Fincham, Wellingborough** versus Olive Foss, Penlee(Newlyn)BC, Cornwall

**2 WOOD SINGLES – 1<sup>st</sup> Round 9.0 a.m. Tuesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> August, 2011.**

**Jill Welch, Daventry Town (County Champion)** versus Carol Gellatley, Banbury Central BC, Oxon

**(Please see attached photograph of the County Champion Jill Welch)**

**PAIRS – Preliminary Round 2.0 p.m. Wednesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> August, 2011.**

**Tina Broderick/Alison Dring, Swanspool** versus Carole Twyman/Doreen Cook, Empire BC, Kent

**PAIRS – 1<sup>st</sup> Round Proper 9.0 a.m. Thursday, 4<sup>th</sup> August, 2011.**

Winner of above Prelim match versus winner between Herts and Essex in another Preliminary match on 3<sup>rd</sup> August.

**Celia Morris & Hilary Sharpe, Kingsthorpe(County Champions)** versus Helen Mason & Jo Skelton, Stute BC, Derbyshire

**(Please find attached photograph of the County Champions on left Hilary Sharpe, right Celia Morris)**

**OVER 55 PAIRS – 3.30 p.m. Friday, 5<sup>th</sup> August, 2011.**

**Sylvia Plant & Brenda Bishop, Daventry Town BC** versus Jean Cornwell & Kay Page, Plymouth Sir Francis Drake BC

**AMY ROSE INTER COUNTY UNDER 31 DOUBLE RINK - Commences for Northamptonshire on Saturday, 6<sup>th</sup> August, 2011 at 9.0 a.m.** The following team will represent the County:

**Rink 1. Chloe Wordingham/Jasmin Spear/Ann-Marie Gearey/Michelle Harris**  
**Rink 2. Victoria Stevenson/Emma Gray/Rebecca Wigfield/Karen Leveridge**  
**Reserves: Louise Haladij & Louise Harrington**

**TRIPLES – Preliminary Round 2.0 p.m. Sunday, 7<sup>th</sup> August, 2011**

**Jackie Walker/Jasmin Spear/Janet Ashby, Northampton West End** versus Triple from Knaphill BC, Surrey

**TRIPLES – 1<sup>st</sup> Round Proper 9.0 a.m. Monday, 8<sup>th</sup> August, 2011.**

Winner of above Preliminary round versus winner between Lincolnshire and Somerset

**Maggie Edwards/Yvonne McKee/Michelle Harris, Kingsthorpe** versus a triple from Newmarket Avenue BC, Cambs.

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**Area Semi-Final:** Janet & Alan Ashby, Northampton West End **lost to** Andrew Smith & partner, Avenue BC, Warwicks. 18-20

The winners will play **Yvonne McKee & Vernon Gearey, Kingsthorpe** in the Area Final on a date to be arranged.

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NATIONAL CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS

**Area Semi-Final:** Alan Ashby, Northampton West End BC beat Paul Broderick, Wellingborough BC 21-20

Ashby will now play in the Area Final, on a date to be fixed, **Graham Ashby (No relation) a former England International of Rugby BC.**

OVER 55 PAIRS

**Area Semi-Final:** Roger Summers/Stuart Letts, Northampton West End beat Paul Coley & Walt Winsor, Wellingborough 24-16

They now play

CLUB TWO FOURS

**Area Final:** Northampton West End BC versus Norgren BC, Warwicks arranged to be played on **Saturday, 6<sup>th</sup> August, 2011.**

14. KISLINGBURY BC – TWO EVENTS

1. The first event is the ‘Inter County Junior Event’ being held on Sunday, 14<sup>th</sup> August, 2011. A full entry of young players of 17 years or under in rinks have enrolled for this tournament, and anyone who would like to visit in support will be very welcome, and more importantly will be assured of some very high quality bowls. Refreshments will be available throughout the day.

2. The second event is the Annual Inter Club Bowls Knock Out Trophy competition being staged on Tuesday, 6<sup>th</sup> September, 2011. This is an all day tournament at a cost of £14 per rink of 4 players, which includes lunchtime buffet and evening meal, plus the bowls. £200 is up for grabs for the winning rink with £100 for the runners-up, and anyone wishing to take part should contact Mike Jackson, Tel. 01604 831747

15. KETTERING BOROUGH BOWLS CHAMPIONSHIPS

The **Kettering Borough Bowls Championships** are well under way now, and the following are the latest results:

MEN’S SINGLES:

**2nd Round:** John Oldham, Ise BC beat Frank Gardner, Geddington & Newton BC  
Dennis Mole, Burton Latimer BC beat Steve Ogle, Kettering Midland Band BC  
Andy Cooper, Kettering Lodge BC beat John Haines, Desborough Town BC  
Peter Ward, Desborough beat Bob Tingle, Geddington & Newton BC  
Dave Keller, Kettering Midland Band BC beat Steve Haseldine, Kettering Conservatives BC  
Rob Vowles, Kettering Midland Band BC beat Barry Adair, Kettering Athletic BC

### MEN'S PAIRS

**2<sup>nd</sup> Round:** John Cooper & Ray Gray, Burton Latimer beat Terry Smith & Barry Sherbourne, Ise BC  
Steve Robinson & Adrian Harris, Kettering Lodge beat Alan Simms & Paul Harris, Kettering Lodge  
Steve Dockerill & Andy Britten, Burton Latimer beat John Beal & Barry Barnicoat, Kettering Lodge  
Brian Coombes & Mark Turner, Kettering Midland Band BC beat B Moisey & Tony Essam, Kettering Athletic  
Dave Haseldine & S Simpson, Kettering Conservatives BC beat John Welch & Rob Gamble, Kettering Lodge BC

**Q/Final:** Robinson & Harris beat Haseldine & Simpson

### MEN'S TRIPLES

**2<sup>nd</sup> Round:** Burton Latimer BC beat McAlpine BC  
Kettering Lodge BC beat Kettering Midland Band BC

### LADIES SINGLES

**2<sup>nd</sup> Round:** Margaret Silsby, Kettering Lodge beat Heather Lack, Burton Latimer

### LADIES PAIRS

**1<sup>st</sup> Round:** Margaret Watts & Margaret McGillivray, Desborough beat Kay & Sue White, Desborough

### LADIES TRIPLES

**Q/Final:** Burton Latimer BC beat Geddington & Newton BC  
Kettering Lodge BC beat Kettering Athletic BC  
Desborough BC beat Ise BC

**S/Final:** Burton Latimer beat Kettering Lodge  
Rothwell Manor beat Desborough

## **16. NATIONAL NEWS**

### **BOWLS ENGLAND NEWS**

#### **Could your club benefit from CASC status?**

Bowls England is working in conjunction with the Sport & Recreation Alliance to encourage more clubs to consider the benefits of becoming a Community Amateur Sports Club (CASC).

Nearly 10 per cent of sports clubs registered as a CASC come from within the sport of bowls (all codes) but there are still many more out there who could benefit from the scheme that are not registered and therefore we wish to make sure that your club is aware of the scheme.

Key benefits, as shown on the attached document, are:

- 80 per cent mandatory business rate relief
- The ability to raise funds from individuals under Gift Aid
- Full exemption from Corporation Tax on capital gains and interest
- Some exemptions from Corporation Tax on income of less than £30,000 pa
- Some exemptions on property income if gross property income is under £20,000 pa
- Should you require more information on the scheme please go to: [www.cascinfo.co.uk](http://www.cascinfo.co.uk) in the first instance
- Or contact Bowls England Development Officer, Alistair Hollis on email [alistair.hollis@bowlsengland.com](mailto:alistair.hollis@bowlsengland.com)

### **£50million legacy boost for sports facilities**

Up to a thousand local sports clubs and facilities will be upgraded thanks to Sport England's Inspired Facilities fund, part of the Places People Play mass participation legacy programme.

Designed to be as simple and accessible as possible, the fund is ideal for community groups and sports clubs who may not have received public funding before.

"I hope many of the groups who benefit from Inspired Facilities will be receiving Lottery funding for the first time, said Sport England Chief Executive Jennie Price. "We have worked hard to simplify the application process, with a shorter form and a catalogue of ready-made options to choose from. We want people all over the country to be able to look back on 2012 as the year when their local sports facilities got better, as well as the year the Games came to London."

Investment will be available to breathe new life into tired facilities that can be unattractive to sports participants, expensive to run and difficult to maintain, putting these clubs right back at the heart of their local communities. Money will also be available to convert existing buildings into venues that are suitable for grassroots sport.

Typical investments might be:

- A sprung floor that converts an unused hall into a local multi-sport facility
- New changing rooms, so away teams no longer need to change in the car park
- New floodlights that mean a facility can be used for many more hours of the day.
- To help to make applying easier, a catalogue of typical facilities developments and improvements has been created, based on what sports clubs have told us they need. And for those whose applications are successful, they can take advantage of a group of pre-appointed contractors without the need for a lengthy procurement process.

To help interested applicants, a series of special workshops are being held over the country, to explain more about the fund and how to apply.

[Find a workshop in your local area here.](#)

[Find out more about the programme on the dedicated Inspired Facilities website.](#)

### **17. INTERNATIONAL NEWS**

I read an interesting item in the August edition of 'Bowls International' magazine about the success of a former Northamptonshire bowler – Keith Jones. Under the item 'Tournament Report' on page 50, the headline reads 'National singles titles retained' and scrutiny of the article and accompanying photographs will reveal that Keith Jones, formerly with Kingsthorpe BC, has retained the Spanish title and has now won it four times in 7 years.

The photograph shows him in a very 'dapper' pair of white shorts and white ankle socks. Well done to him. Some may recall him winning the County Fours in 1998 with club colleagues Richard Mann, Colin Fowkes and Roger Tansley.

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

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

### **BURTON LATIMER BC**

#### **Fixtures:**

- 2.8.11. Kettering Lodge BC visits for a ladies match at 2.30 p.m.
- 4.8.11. Members visit Geddington & Newton BC for a men's match at 6.30 p.m.
- 6.8.11. Thrapston BC visits for a men's match at 2.30 p.m.
- 7.8.11. Members visit Geddington & Newton BC for a mixed match at 2.30 p.m.

### **CORBY FOREST BC**

#### **Fixtures:**

- 4.8.11. Kettering Lodge BC visits for a men's match at 6.30 p.m.
- 6.8.11. Higham Ferrers Town BC visits for a men's match at 2.30 p.m.
- 7.8.11. Cold Ashby BC visits for a mixed match at 2.30 p.m.

### **DESBOROUGH TOWN BC**

#### **Fixtures:**

- 4.8.11. Members visit Kettering Athletic BC for a mixed match at 6.30 p.m.
- 6.8.11. Kislingbury BC visits for a ladies match at 2.30 p.m.
- 6.8.11. Members visit Kettering Lodge BC for a men's match at 2.30 p.m.

### **EARLS BARTON BC**

#### **Fixtures:**

- 9.8.11. The Club holds its Captain's & President's Day at 2.0 p.m.

### **GEDDINGTON & NEWTON BC**

#### **Fixtures:**

- 4.8.11. Burton Latimer BC visits for a men's match at 6.30 p.m.
- 6.8.11. Members visit Wellingborough BC for a ladies match at 2.30 p.m.
- 6.8.11. Rothwell Manor BC visits for a men's match at 2.30 p.m.
- 7.8.11. Burton Latimer BC visits for a mixed match at 2.30 p.m.

### **HIGHAM FERRERS TOWN BC**

#### **Fixtures:**

- 4.8.11. Northampton West End BC visits for a mixed match at 2.30 p.m.
- 6.8.11. Members visit Corby Forest BC for a men's match at 2.30 p.m.

### **IRCHESTER BC**

#### **Fixtures:**

- 4.8.11. The Club hosts a match between the MCBA and Northamptonshire BA at 2.0 p.m.
- 6.8.11. Members visit Irthlingborough CI BC for a mixed match at 2.30 p.m.
- 7.8.11. The Club holds its 'Open Gala' at 10.0 a.m.
- 9.8.11. The Club hosts a match between The Imps BA and Northamptonshire BA at 2.0 p.m.

### **IRTHLINGBOROUGH CHURCH INSTITUTE BC**

#### **Fixtures:**

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

**ISE BC**

**Fixtures:**

- 4.8.11. Members visit Oundle BC for a mixed match at 6.30 p.m.
- 6.8.11. Members visit Kettering Midland Band BC for a mixed match at 2.30 p.m.
- 10.8.11. Woodsend BC visits for a mixed match 2.30 p.m.

**ISLIP BC**

**Fixtures:**

- 4.8.11. Members visit Wellingborough OG's BC for a mixed match at 6.30 p.m.
- 7.8.11. Swanspool BC visits for a mixed match at 2.30 p.m.

**KETTERING ATHLETIC BC**

**Fixtures:**

- 4.8.11. Desborough Town BC visits for a mixed match at 6.30 p.m.
- 6.8.11. Members visit Northampton BBOB BC for a mixed match at 2.30 p.m.

**KETTERING LODGE BC**

**Fixtures:**

- 4.8.11. Members visit Corby Forest BC for a men's match at 6.30 p.m.
- 6.8.11. Members visit Desborough BC for a men's match at 2.30 p.m.
- 8.8.11. Stewarts & Lloyds BC visits for a men's County League match at 6.30 p.m.
- 9.8.11. Members visit Swanspool BC for a ladies match at 2.30 p.m.
- 10.8.11. The Masonic Patron's Trophy is held at 10.0 a.m.

**KETTERING MIDLAND BAND BC**

**Fixtures:**

- 4.8.11. Members visit Medbourne BC for a match at 6.30 p.m.
- 6.8.11. Ise BC visits for a mixed match at 2.30 p.m.

**McALPINE BC**

**Fixtures:**

- 4.8.11. Mears Ashby RBL BC visits for a mixed match at 6.30 p.m.
- 7.8.11. Rothwell Manor BC visits for a mixed match at 2.30 p.m.

**MEARS ASHBY RBL BC**

**Fixtures:**

- 4.8.11. Members visit McAlpine BC for a mixed match at 6.30 p.m.
- 8.8.11. Olney BC visits for a mixed match at 2.0 p.m.

**NORTHAMPTONSHIRE POLICE BC**

**Fixtures:**

- 4.8.11. Members visit Rothwell Manor BC for a men's match at 6.30 p.m.

**OUNDLE BC**

**Fixtures:**

- 4.8.11. Ise BC visits for a mixed match at 6.30 p.m.

**RAUNDS CONSERVATIVES BC**

**Fixtures:**

- 4.8.11. Members visit Stanwick BC for a mixed match at 6.30 p.m.  
6.8.11. Members visit Managers & Foremen BC for a mixed match at 2.30 p.m.

**ROTHWELL MANOR PARK BC**

**Fixtures:**

- 4.8.11. Northamptonshire Police BC visits for a men's match at 6.30 p.m.  
5.8.11. The Club plays its Friday League at 6.30 p.m.  
6.8.11. Members visit Geddington & Newton BC for a mixed match at 2.30 p.m.  
7.8.11. Members visit McAlpine BC for a mixed match at 2.30 p.m.  
10.8.11. Members visit Little Bowden BC for a ladies match at 2.30 p.m.

**RUSHDEN TOWN BC**

**Fixtures:**

- 2.8.11. Members visit Geddington & Newton BC for a ladies match at 6.30 p.m.  
4.8.11. Members visit Abington BC for a men's match at 2.30 p.m.  
6.8.11. Members visit Wolvey BC for a men's match at 2.30 p.m.

**STANWICK BC**

**Fixtures:**

- 4.8.11. Raunds Conservatives BC visits for a mixed match at 6.30 p.m.  
9.8.11. Members visit Harpole BC for a mixed match at 2.30 p.m.

**STEWARTS & LLOYDS BC**

**Fixtures:**

- 4.8.11. Corby Grampian BC visits for a men's match at 6.30 p.m.  
8.8.11. Members visit Kettering Lodge BC for a men's County League match at 6.30 p.m.

**SWANSPOOL BC**

**Fixtures:**

- 3.8.11. Members visit Wellingborough OG's BC for a ladies match at 6.30 p.m.  
6.8.11. Members visit Brington BC for a mixed match at 2.30 p.m.  
7.8.11. Members visit Islip BC for a mixed match at 2.30 p.m.  
9.8.11. Corby Grampian BC visits for a men's County League match at 6.30 p.m.  
9.8.11. Kettering Lodge BC visits for a ladies match at 6.30 p.m.

**THRAPSTON BC**

**Gala Day**

The annual Gala Day at the Club was held on Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> July, 2011 with the following final results:

- Winners:** Carl Wigfield/Tony Randall/Pete Ward/John Haines,( all Desborough Town BC)  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Place:** Christine Ward/Geoff Ward (Lillington BC Warwicks.)/David Thompson (Long Stanton BC Cambs)/Malc Mattinson (Thrapston)  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Place:** Rink skipped by Chris Bland,( Northampton Express)  
**4<sup>th</sup> Place:** Julie Willmott'Dick Willmott/David Wittering/Eileen Stubbs, (Raunds Conservatives BC)

**Fixtures:**

- 4.8.11. Kettering Conservatives BC visits for a men's match at 6.30 p.m.  
6.8.11. Members visit Burton Latimer BC for a men's match at 2.30 p.m.  
7.8.11. Corby Grampian BC visits for a men's County League match at 10.0 a.m.  
9.8.11. Swanspool BC visits for a mixed match at 2.0 p.m.

### **WELLINGBOROUGH BC**

**Fixtures:**

- 5.8.11. The Club holds 'President's Day' for visiting Clubs at 6.30 p.m.
- 6.8.11. Members visit The Grange BC for a men's match at 2.30 p.m.
- 6.8.11. Geddington & Newton BC visits for a ladies match at 2.30 p.m.
- 7.8.11. The Club holds its 'Gala Day' at 11.0 a.m.
- 10.8.11. Kingsthorpe BC visits for a ladies match at 2.30 p.m.

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

**Fixtures:**

- 7.8.11. Members visit Roade BC for a mixed match at 2.30 p.m.

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

#### **ABINGTON BC**

**Fixtures:**

- 4.8.11. Rushden Town BC visits for a men's match at 2.30 p.m.
- 6.8.11. Members visit Daventry Town BC for a men's match at 2.30 p.m.
- 9.8.11. Members visit Northampton Whyte Melville BC for a ladies match at 2.30 p.m.

#### **BRACKLEY BC**

**Fixtures:**

- 7.8.11. Members visit Woodford-cum-Membris BC for a mixed match at 2.30 p.m.
- 8.8.11. Members visit St Crispin BC for a men's Northampton Triples League match at 6.30 p.m.
- 9.8.11. Banbury Chestnut BC visits for a men's match at 6.30 p.m.
- 10.8.11. Members visit Buckingham West End BC for a ladies match at 6.0 p.m.

#### **BRINGTON BC**

**Fixtures:**

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

#### **BUGBROOKE BC**

**Fixtures:**

- 6.8.11. Oakfield BC visits for a mixed match at 2.30 p.m.
- 8.8.11. Northampton West End BC visits for a men's Northampton Triples League match at 6.30 p.m.
- 10.8.11. Kislingbury BC visits for a ladies match at 6.30 p.m.

#### **BYFIELD BC**

**Fixtures:**

- 6.8.11. The Club holds its 'President's Day' at 2.0 p.m.
- 10.8.11. Southam BC visits for a ladies match at 6.30 p.m.

### **DAVENTRY TOWN BC**

**Fixtures:**

- 3.8.11. Members visit Heyford BC for a ladies match at 6.30 p.m.
- 5.8.11. Members visit Byfield BC for a ladies Triples League match at 6.30 p.m.
- 6.8.11. Members visit Abington BC for a men's match at 2.30 p.m.
- 8.8.11. 'A' Team visits Abington BC for a men's Northampton Triples League match at 6.30 p.m.
- 8.8.11. 'B' Team at home to Heyford BC in the men's Northampton Triples League at 6.30 p.m.

### **GOLDEN HORSE BC**

**Fixtures:**

- 7.8.11. West Haddon BC visits for a mixed match at 2.30 p.m.

### **HEYFORD BC**

**Fixtures:**

- 3.8.11. Daventry Town BC visits for a ladies match at 6.30 p.m.
- 6.8.11. Members visit Harpole BC for a mixed match at 2.30 p.m.

### **KINGSTHORPE BC**

**Fixtures:**

- 3.8.11. Cogenhoe BC visits for a ladies match at 6.30 p.m.
- 4.8.11. Members visit Leicester BC for a men's match at 2.30 p.m.
- 6.8.11. Members visit Bedford Borough BC for a men's match at 2.30 p.m.

### **KISLINGBURY BC**

**Events:** See Item 14 above.

**Fixtures:**

- 3.8.11. Members visit Byfield BC for a ladies match a 6.30 p.m.
- 6.8.11. Members visit Desborough BC for a ladies match at 2.30 p.m.
- 6.8.11. Stony Stratford BC visits for a men's match at 2.30 p.m.

### **NORTHAMPTON EXPRESS BC**

**Fixtures:**

- 6.8.11. Members visit Roade BC for a men's match at 2.30 p.m.
- 8.8.11. 'A' Team at home to Abington BC in a men's Northampton Triples League match at 6.30 p.m.
- 8.8.11. 'B' Team visits Roade BC for a men's Northampton Triples league match at 6.30 p.m.

### **NORTHAMPTON WEST END BC**

**Fixtures:**

- 4.8.11. Members visit Higham Ferrers Town BC for a match at 2.30 p.m.
- 5.8.11. The Club plays Travis Perkins for the Jim Hayhoe Trophy at 6.30 p.m.
- 6.8.11. Members visit St Crispin BC for a men's match at 2.30 p.m.
- 8.8.11. 'A' Team visits Bugbrooke BC for a men's Northampton Triples League match at 6.30 p.m.
- 8.8.11. 'B' Team at home to Carlsberg BC in a men's Northampton Triples League match at 6.30 p.m.

**NORTHAMPTON WHYTE MELVILLE BC**

**Fixtures:**

- 4.8.11. Daventry Tigers BC visits for a mixed match at 2.30 p.m.
- 6.8.11. Members visit Wootton Grange BC for a men's match at 2.30 p.m.
- 7.8.11. The Club holds its 'Gala Day' at 9.30 a.m.
- 8.8.11. 'A' Team away to Kingsthorpe in the men's Northampton Triples League at 6.30 p.m.
- 8.8.11. 'B' Team at home to St Crispin BC in the men's Northampton Triples League at 6.30 p.m.
- 9.8.11. Abington BC visits for a ladies match at 2.30 p.m.
- 10.8.11. Members visit Cogenhoe BC for a ladies match at 6.30 p.m.

**WEST HADDON BC**

**Fixtures:**

- 3.8.11. Members visit Abbey Park BC for a ladies match at 2.30 p.m.
- 7.8.11. Members visit Golden Horse BC for a mixed match at 2.30 p.m.
- 8.8.11. Members visit Wootton Grange BC for a men's Northampton Triples League match at 6.30 p.m.
- 8.8.11. Members visit Oakfield BC for a ladies match at 6.30 p.m.

**WOODFORD-CUM-MEMBRIS BC**

**Fixtures:**

- 7.8.11. Brackley BC visits for a mixed match at 2.30 p.m.
- 9.8.11. Burma Star BA visits for a mixed match a 2.30 p.m.



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