

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE BOWLS NEWS REPORTS

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BOWLS REPORT

1. NORTHAMPTONSHIRE WOMEN M.E.L. versus CAMBRIDGESHIRE – SELECTION

The following players have been selected to represent the Women's Section of the **Jackson Grundy sponsored Bowls Northamptonshire**, in a 'Middle England League' match against Cambridgeshire, to be played at Irchester BC on Thursday, 16th May, 2019, commencing at 1.30 p.m.

- Rink 1.** Marlene Armitage, Wellingborough BC/Audrey Height & Pat Starsmore, both Kettering Lodge BC/Sharon Tansley, Kingsthorpe BC
- Rink 2.** Celia Morris, Kingsthorpe BC/Elaine Munton, Northampton Whyte Melville BC/Alison Dring & Tina Broderick, Burton Latimer Town BC
- Rink 3.** Velda Cooper, Finedon Town BC/Chris Cooper, Burton Latimer Town BC/Jill Welch, Heyford BC/Barbara Haseldine, Finedon Town BC
- Rink 4.** Linda Warren, Abbey Park BC/Maggie Edwards, Kingsthorpe BC/Janet Swift, Abbey Park BC/Di Brumwell, Kingsthorpe BC
- Rink 5.** Julie Spreadbury, Heyford BC/Jo Johns, Geddington & Newton BC/Michelle Harris & Yvonne McKee, both Kingsthorpe BC
- Rink 6.** Sue Collins, Wellingborough BC/Sian Hughes-Jones, Kettering Lodge BC/Pat Bodily, Northampton Whyte Melville BC/Hilary Sharpe, Kingsthorpe BC
- Reserves:** Trish Basford, Geddington & Newton BC/Gill Letts, Finedon Town BC/Pat Mattinson, Thrapton BC/Pam Sallaway, Rushden Town BC

2. ENGLAND INDOOR BA TEAM FOR UNDER 18 SERIES – COUNTY PLAYER INCLUDED

The English Indoor Bowling Association, following its Trial on the 28th April, 2019, has selected its Squad to compete in the British Isles Under 18 Series in Scotland on the 12th and 13th October, 2019, and a County player has been included. England has entered two 6 player teams, which will play Singles, Pairs, Triples and Fours, and it is **Lois Woodward, Desborough IBC, who has received the nod from the Selectors.**

Lois will be a member of Team 1 for England, and she will play in the **Triples** at Lead, with Joe Sanford of Crystal Palace IBC at No. 2, and Harry Duffield of Bromley IBC at Skip, and she will play in the **Fours** at Lead with Jasmine Wilson of Huntingdon IBC, joining her, Joe and Harry.

We wish her every success representing her country.

3. NORTHAMPTONSHIRE WOMEN 'TOUR'

The Women's Section of the Jackson Grundy Sponsored Bowls Northamptonshire, under the leadership of their President Elaine Munton, will embark on the County Bowls Tour to Devon on the 2nd September, 2019, to be based at the Carlton Hotel, Ilfracombe.

The party will play 4 matches, with the first at Cullompton on the 2nd September, 2019, when a traditional Devon 'Cream Tea' awaits them on arrival, followed by a match against Ilfracombe BC on the 3rd, Barnstaple BC on the 4th, and Combe Martin BC on the 5th.

The traditional 'Gala Evening' will be on a 60's and 70's Theme, and live entertainment will accompany the event.

If any lady bowler would like to join the party there are still a few vacancies, for a modest cost of £315.00p, which includes coach travel, hotel bed breakfast & evening meal, and all match fees. Contact Elaine a.s.a.p. if you are interested.

4. NORTHAMPTONSHIRE MEN 'FRIENDLY' versus OXFORDSHIRE – SELECTION

The following players have been selected to represent the Jackson Grundy sponsored Bowls Northamptonshire in the association's first friendly match to be played at 2.0 p.m. on Tuesday, 14th May, 2019, against Oxfordshire men at Banbury Borough BC, The People's Park, Warwick Road, Banbury, Oxon OX16 0AD.

- Rink 1.** Stephen Hill, Kislingbury BC/Keith Brudenell, Swanspool BC/John Chester, Executive/ Richard Somerton, Brackley & District BC & Executive
- Rink 2.** Paul Cooke, Carlsberg BC/Terry Chapman, Rushden Town BC/Brian Diver, Corby Seagrave House BC/Paul Green, Northampton Express BC & BN Vice President
- Rink 3.** Richard Tyack, Woodford-cum-Membris BC/Lynn Ridgway, Kislingbury BC/Jack Litchfield, Rushden Town BC/Terry James, Thrapston BC
- Rink 4.** Will Clelland, Corby Seagrave House BC/Ken Court, Brackley & District BC & Executive/Peter Kitchener, Irchester BC/Michael Moulton, Heyford BC
- Rink 5.** Dave Lovell, Irchester BC/Keith Thatcher, Rushden Town BC/Dave Stewart, Rushden Town BC/David Betts, Higham Ferrers Town BC
- Rink 6.** Peter Court, Brackley & District BC/Bill Humphries, St Crispin BC/Geoff Hunt, Wellingborough BC/Norman Gibb, Corby Seagrave House BC
- Reserves:** Rod Douglass & Larry Lawrence, Kettering Lodge BC

5. BOWLING GREEN MAINTENANCE SEMINAR

A reminder that the **Jackson Grundy sponsored Bowls Northamptonshire** Greens Inspectorate Secretary, Alan Ashby, has arranged for a 'Greens Maintenance' seminar to be held on **Wednesday, 8th May, 2019**, at his Club, Northampton West End BC, commencing at 9.0 a.m., and he is inviting all Affiliated Clubs to send a representative, in particular any members who have some responsibility for the green maintenance at their Club. He already has a good number attending, but would welcome more.

The programme for the day is a very interesting one, with the following contributions being made, after the Introduction and Welcome by Alan:

- 'Turf Biology' by Symbio's representative, Finbarr Madden
- 'Seeds & Overseeding' by Barenbrug's representative, Luke Hunt
- 'Air2G2 System' by Turfmaster's representative, Harry Larkins
- 'Fungicides and worm/grub control' by Collier Turf Care's representative, Chris Humphrey
- 'Equipment, including Mower Setup & Maintenance' by Dennis & Sisis representatives, Jason Briggs & John Milner – this includes an on green demonstration.
- 'Turf Clinic' a question and answer session
- 'Bowls England' update from Alistair Hollis, BE Operational Services Manager.

There will be a tea/coffee break mid-morning, and a complimentary luncheon at 12.15 p.m. courtesy of the companies making contributions.

The intention of the day is to educate, as well as to demonstrate, good practices in achieving the best possible surfaces for bowling on.

6. INTERNATIONAL 'ATLANTIC CHAMPIONSHIP – COUNTY PLAYERS INVOLVED.

As previously reported, the 'Atlantic Championships' are being held at four venues in Wales from the 10th to the 23rd May, 2019, and two County payers are included. Play will be at Barry Athletic BC, Dinas Powys BC, Penarth Windsor BC and Penylan BC – with the full schedule available to view on the Welsh Bowls website.

Rebecca Wigfield, Desborough Town BC will play for England in the **Women's Pairs**, leading for Natalie Chestney of Devon, and in the **Fours** playing at No. 2 with Jamie-Lea Winch of Leicestershire at Lead, Lorraine Kuhler of Susses at No. 3 and Sian Honnor of Kent at Skip.

Jamie Walker, Northampton West End BC will play for England in the **Men's Singles**, and in the **Pairs** where he will skip with Steve Mitchinson of Essex.

Tickets are still available and spectator tickets start from just £5 per day and offer the opportunity to experience the excitement of world-class live bowls. Day tickets allow you to visit any of the four venues to watch any match on the date of that ticket.

A 14-day Tournament Pass, priced at £50 (a saving of £30) is available for total flexibility and access to any game at any venue throughout the tournament - including playoffs and finals.

7. NORTHAMPTNSHIRE CAVALIERS BA versus FIRE SERVICE

The Match Secretary of the **Northamptonshire Cavaliers Bowling Association**, Len Smith, has asked me to inform you that the match against the Fire Service due to be played on **Tuesday, 14th May, 2019, has been cancelled** as the Fire Service cannot raise a team.

8. NORTHAMPTONSHIRE WOMEN'S INDOOR ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Notice is given that the Annual General Meeting of the **Northamptonshire Women's Indoor Bowling Association** will be held at Northampton & District IBA, Harborough Road, Northampton, at 10.0 a.m. on Saturday, 18th May, 2019.

The traditional items for the agenda include Reports from the Secretary, and Treasurer, and the Election of officers for the ensuing year.

Joan Watts, Daventry IBC is being proposed to take the office of President, and **Marian Mackie, of Kettering Lodge BC (Indoor)** proposed as Vice President.

It is proposed that the other officers will continue in their roles, which includes Eleanor Winters, Desborough IBC as Honorary Secretary; Pat Starsmore of Kettering Lodge BC (Indoor) as Honorary Assistant Secretary; and Julie Spreadbury of Daventry IBC as Honorary Treasurer.

It is hoped that a good number of indoor women bowlers will be able to attend this meeting, and to give their officers the welcome support by their presence.

9. NORTHAMPTONSHIRE MEN MIDDLETON CUP PRACTICE MATCH v OXFORDSHIRE

The following players have been selected to represent the Men's Section of the **Jackson Grundy sponsored Bowls Northamptonshire** in a Middleton Cup practice match against Oxfordshire BA, to be played at Kingsthorpe BC on Saturday, 11th May, 2019, commencing at 2.0 p.m.

Team Manager Mick Smith, together with his assistant **Mick Sharpe**, were able to view the performances of 32 players at a Trial Match held on the excellent green at Kingsthorpe BC on Saturday, 4th May, 2019, and they are giving some emerging players, and some returning players, a chance to gain a position in the County's Middleton Cup & Midland Counties squad for the Inter County competitions to come, with the first matches of the campaigns against Derbyshire in the MCBA on the 18th May, 2019, and against Lincolnshire in the MCBA on the 25th May, with the first Middleton Cup on the 1st June against Norfolk.

- Rink 1.** Cameron Knox, Jack Tobin, both Burton Latimer Town BC/Martin Gearey & Roger Tansley, both Kingsthorpe BC
- Rink 2.** Adam Pitfield, Burton Latimer Town BC/Shawn Marriott, Northampton West End BC/Peter Ward, Desborough Town BC/Andrew Manton, Kingsthorpe BC
- Rink 3.** David Love, Wellingborough BC/Danny Walker, Northampton West End BC/John Freeman, Abington BC/Vernon Gearey, Kingsthorpe BC
- Rink 4.** Neil Rolfe, Northampton Express BC/Mick Spear, Kingsthorpe BC/Steve Norman, Higham Ferrers Town BC/Paul Broderick, Burton Latimer Town BC
- Rink 5.** David Iddles, Kingsthorpe BC/Sam Gamble, Kettering Lodge BC/David Walker, Northampton West End BC/Connor Cinato, Kettering Midland Band BC
- Rink 6.** Tony O’Leary, Abington BC/Paul Melville, Corby Forest BC/Gavin Taylor & Richard Lemon, both Northampton Express BC
- Reserves:** Who will each play a part in the match – Chris Gray, Burton Latimer Town BC/Alistair Melville & Malcolm Paul, both Corby Forest BC

10. COUNTY COMPETITIONS – OF INTEREST THROUGHOUT COUNTY

EVENING TELEGRAPH TROPHY COMPETITION

Paul Melville, the organiser of the **Evening Telegraph** double rink knock out competition, asks that I further advertise the 2019 competition, as the outdoor season is upon us and the closing date is getting close. As usual this is for teams of two rinks of 4, either single gender or mixed, and Paul needs your entries as soon as possible please.

The fee is £8.00p per team, with cheques made payable to Corby Forest BC and Paul will require the Team Name and address, the Contact name with telephone and contact’s address, and email address.

Paul’s contact details are: 8, Lister Close, Corby, Northants NN17 1XR to which address entries must be sent, with a **closing date of 25th May, 2019**. He may be contacted for more details on email pmelville@hotmail.co.uk

11. NATIONAL COMPETITIONS – OF INTEREST COUNTY WIDE

LADIES

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AMY ROSE UNDER 31 COMPETITION

The Manager of the ‘**Amy Rose**’ under 31 team for the **Women’s Section of Bowls Northamptonshire**, Velda Cooper, has arranged for two ‘get togethers’ for those players who wish to make themselves available for selection for the 2019 competition.

The first is on **Wednesday, 15th May, 2019**, at Northampton Whyte Melville BC commencing at 6.30 p.m. and the second is at 6.30 p.m. on **Wednesday, 19th June, 2019**, also at Northampton Whyte Melville BC.

Velda asks that anyone who knows of a player who might be interested in attending, please let them know of these ‘get togethers’ – they will be very welcome.

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PAIRS

Preliminary Round: **Jenny Dempsey & Steve Norman, Higham Ferrers Town BC beat** Alison Dring & partner, Burton Latimer Town BC 20-16 shots
David Kovacs & partner, Northampton West End BC beat Adam Hawkings & partner, Abington BC 28-17 shots
Roger Tansley & partner, Kingsthorpe BC beat Pat Bodily & partner, Northampton Whyte Melville BC 24-10 shots

FAMILY PAIRS

Preliminary Round: **David Love & partner, Wellingborough BC given walkover by** Sian Hughes-Jones & partner, Kettering Lodge BC

12. NATIONAL BOWLS NEWS

BOWLS ENGLAND NEWS

Bowls England Office – May Bank Holiday Opening Hours

Please note that the Bowls England office will close for the May Bank Holiday at 12noon on Friday 3rd May and will re-open on Tuesday 7th May at 9am.

‘Inside Bowls’ – Official Publication of World Bowls – May Edition

Here is your link to the May 2019 edition of Inside Bowls, the official publication of World Bowls: <http://online.fliphtml5.com/hpdf/kutt/>

ENGLISH INDOOR BOWLING ASSOCIATION

New Members Benefit Exclusive for EIBA Clubs

The EIBA has partnered with The Waste Specialists in order to support Clubs in reducing their costs whilst increasing recycling levels. For more information, please [click here](#)

13. NORTHAMPTONSHIRE BOWLS YOUTH DEVELOPMENT SCHEME A.G.M.

The Annual General Meeting of the **Northamptonshire Bowls Youth Development Scheme** has been arranged to take place at 7.30 p.m. on Tuesday, 14th May, 2019, at Irchester BC. Scheme Secretary Chris Cooper and Committee members would be delighted to see as many of you who take an interest in youth bowling who are able to attend to be there in support of the Scheme.

14. COUNTY CLUB NEWS

SOUTH AREA – OF INTEREST THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY BUT IN PARTICULAR TO READERS OF THE CHRONICLE & ECHO

ABINGTON BC

Fixtures:

- 7.5.19. Club plays Kingsthorpe BC at home at 2.30 p.m.
- 8.5.19. Club plays St Crispin BC away at 2.30 p.m.
- 9.5.19. Club plays Northampton Whyte Melville BC away at 2.0 p.m.
- 11.5.19. Club plays Corby Forest BC away at 2.30 p.m.
- 13.5.19. A Team plays St Crispin BC away and B Team plays Byfield BC at home in the men’s Northampton Triples League at 6.30 p.m.
- 14.5.19. Club plays Northampton Whyte Melville BC away at 2.30 p.m.

BUGBROOKE BC

Fixtures:

- 11.5.19. Club plays Harpole BC at home at 2.30 p.m.
- 13.5.19. Club plays Daventry Town BC in the men’s Northampton League at 6.30 p.m.
- 16.5.19. Club plays Woodford-cum-Membris BC away at 6.30 p.m.

BYFIELD BC

Fixtures:

- 11.5.19. Club plays Daventry Town BC away at 2.30 p.m.
15.5.19. Club plays Southam BC at home at 2.0 p.m.

CARLSBERG BC

Fixtures:

- 11.5.19. Club plays Kettering Midland Band BC at home at 2.30 p.m.
12.5.19. Club plays Northampton Whyte Melville BC at home at 2.30 p.m.

COGENHOE BC

Fixtures:

- 11.5.19. Club plays Irchester BC at home at 2.0 p.m.
12.5.19. Club plays St Crispin BC away at 2.0 p.m.
13.5.19. Club plays Brackley & District BC in the men's Northampton League at 6.30 p.m.

COLD ASHBY BC

Fixtures:

- 11.5.19. Club plays Market Harborough BC away at 2.30 p.m.

DAVENTRY TOWN BC

Fixtures:

- 11.5.19. Club plays Byfield BC at home at 2.0 p.m.
13.5.19. A Team plays Bugbrooke BC away & B Team plays West Haddon BC at home in the men's Northampton Triples League at 6.30 p.m.

HARPOLE BC

Fixtures:

- 11.5.19. Club plays Bugbrooke BC away at 2.30 p.m.
14.5.19. Club plays Kislingbury BC away at 2.0 p.m.

HEYFORD BC

Fixtures:

- 9.5.19. Club plays Woodford-cum-Membris BC away at 6.30 p.m.
12.5.19. Club plays Kingsthorpe BC at home at 2.30 p.m.

KINGSTHORPE BC

Fixtures:

- 11.5.19. Club hosts a men's Middleton Cup practice match versus Oxfordshire at 2.0 p.m.
11.5.19. Club plays Northampton Express BC away at 2.0 p.m.
12.5.19. Club plays Heyford BC away at 2.30 p.m.

KISLINGBURY BC

Fixtures:

- 11.5.19. Club plays Rugby Thornfield BC away at 2.30 p.m.
14.5.19. Club plays Harpole BC at home at 2.0 p.m.
14.5.19. Club plays Roade BC away at 6.30 p.m.

NORTHAMPTON WEST END BC

Fixtures:

- 9.5.19. Club plays Kettering Lodge BC away at 6.15 p.m.
11.5.19. Club plays Wellingborough BC at home at 2.30 p.m.

NORTHAMPTON WHYTE MELVILLE BC

Fixtures:

- 9.5.19. Club plays Abington BC at home at 2.0 p.m.
11.5.19. Club plays Desborough Town BC away at 2.0 p.m.
12.5.19. Club plays Carlsberg BC away at 2.0 p.m.
13.5.19. A Team plays Northampton Express BC away and B Team plays Kislingbury BC at home in the men's Northampton League at 6.30 p.m.
14.5.19. Club plays Abington BC at home at 2.30 p.m.

ROADE BC

Fixtures:

- 11.5.19. Club plays Chandos Partk BC at home at 2.0 p.m.
13.5.19. Club plays Wootton Grange BC at home in the men's Northampton League at 6.30 p.m.
14.5.19. Club plays Kislingbury BC at home at 6.30 p.m.

ST. CRISPIN BC

Fixtures:

- 7.5.19. Club plays Harpole BC away at 2.30 p.m.
11.5.19. Club plays Rushden Town BC at home at 2.30 p.m.
12.5.19. Club plays Cogenhoe BC at home at 2.0 p.m.
13.5.19. A Team plays Abington BC at home and B Team plays Harpole BC away in the men's Northampton League at 6.30 p.m.

WEST HADDON BC

Fixtures:

- 9.5.19. Club plays Rugby Railway BC away at 6.30 p.m.
12.5.19. Club plays Golden Horse BC at home at 2.30p.m.
13.5.19. Club plays Daventry Town BC away in the men's Northampton League at 6.30 p.m.
15.5.19. Club plays Oakfield BC at home at 2.0 p.m.

WOODFORD-cum-MEMBRIS BC

Fixtures:

- 9.5.19. Club plays Heyford BC at home at 6.30 p.m.
11.5.19. Club plays Northampton BBOB BC at home at 2.30 p.m.
15.5.9. Club plays Bugbrooke BC at home at 6.30 p.m.

Open Day:

An 'Open Day' for anyone who would like to try their hand at the sport of bowls is being held by the Club on Sunday, 12th May, 2019, and anyone interested just has to turn up with flat soled shoes, trainers would be fine, for the club will provide all the necessary equipment, and coaching will be available. Facilities will also be available for refreshments throughout the session.

WOOTTON GRANGE BC

Fixtures:

13.5.19. A Team plays Roade BC away and the B Team plays Daventry Tigers BC at home in the men's Northampton League at 6.30 p.m.

NORTH AREA – OF INTEREST THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY BUT IN PARTICULAR TO READERS OF THE EVENING TELEGRAPH

BURTON LATIMER TOWN BC

Fixtures:

9.5.19. Club plays Rothwell Manor BC at home at 6.30 p.m.
11.5.19. Club plays Finedon Town BC at home at 2.0 p.m.
11.5.19. Club plays Corby Seagrave House BC away at 2.30 p.m.

Open Day:

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CORBY FOREST BC

Fixtures:

9.5.19. Club plays Kettering Athletic BC away at 6.30 p.m.
11.5.19. Club plays Abington BC at home at 2.30 p.m.
14.5.19. Club plays Oundle BC at home at 2.30 p.m.

CORBY SEAGRAVE HOUSE BC

Fixtures:

11.5.19. Club plays Burton Latimer Town BC at home at 2.30 p.m.
14.5.19. Club plays Rothwell Manor Park BC at home at 2.30 p.m.

EARLS BARTON BC

TOUR: Club members on Tour to Brighton from 9th to 12th May, 2019.

GEDDINGTON & NEWTON BC

Fixtures:

9.5.19 Club plays Ise BC away at 6.30 p.m.
11.5.19. Club plays Kettering Lodge BC at home at 2.0 p.m.
12.5.19. Club plays Kettering Athletic BC away at 2.30 p.m.

Safeguarding Course:

The Club is holding a 'Safeguarding Course' on the 11th May, 2019, from 9.0 a.m. to 12 noon.

HIGHAM FERRERS TOWN BC

Fixtures:

7.5.19. Club plays Swanspool BC away at 2.0 p.m.
11.5.19. Club plays Olney BC away at 2.30 p.m.
14.5.19. Club plays Kettering Lodge BC away at 2.30 p.m.

IRCHESTER BC

Fixtures:

- 8.5.19. Club plays its 'Sandy Cup' on Wednesday afternoons starting this date.
- 11.5.19. Club plays Cogenhoe BC away at 2.0 p.m.
- 12.5.19. Club plays Stanwick BC at home at 2.0 p.m.
- 16.5.19. Club hosts a Middle England match between Northamptonshire and Cambridgeshire at 1.30 p.m.

IRTHLINGBOROUGH CHURCH INSTITUTE BC

Fixtures:

- 11.5.19. Club plays Islip BC at home at 2.0 p.m.

ISE BC

Fixtures:

- 9.5.19. Club plays Geddington & Newton BC at home at 6.30 p.m.
- 11.5.19. Club plays Rothwell Manor Park BC for the 'Barsby Cup' at home at 2.0 p.m.

Open Day:

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ISLIP BC

Fixtures:

- 9.5.19. Club plays Stanwick BC at home at 6.30 p.m.
- 11.5.19. Club plays Irthlingborough Church Institute BC away at 2.0 p.m.

KETTERING LODGE BC

Fixtures:

- 9.5.19. Club plays Northampton West End BC at home at 6.15 p.m.
- 11.5.19. Club plays Geddington & Newton BC away at 2.0 p.m.
- 14.5.19. Club plays Higham Ferrers Town BC at home at 2.0 p.m.

KETTERING MIDLAND BAND BC

Fixtures:

- 9.5.19. Club plays Desborough Town BC away at 6.30 p.m.
- 11.5.19. Club plays Carlsberg BC away at 2.30 p.m.

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE RETIRED POLICE BA

Fixtures:

- 9.5.19. Club plays Thrapston BC away at 6.30 p.m.

OUNDLE BC

Fixtures:

- 9.5.19. Club plays Rushden Town BC for the 'Owen Frost Cup' at home at 2.0 p.m.
- 14.5.19. Club hosts a match between the Midland Counties and the Eastern Counties at 2.0 p.m.
- 14.5.19. Club plays Corby Forest BC away at 2.30 p.m.

Open Weekend:

Oundle BC is holding an 'Open Weekend' for anyone who would like to try their hand at the sport of bowls is being held by the Club on Saturday and Sunday, 11th/12th May, 2019, between 10.0 a.m. and 5.0 p.m. each day. Anyone interested just has to turn up with flat soled shoes, trainers would be fine, for the club will provide all the necessary equipment, and coaching will be available. Facilities will also be available for refreshments throughout the session. On the Sunday afternoon a 'Grand Charity Match' in aid of the Warwickshire & Northants Air Ambulance will be held.

ROTHWELL MANOR PARK BC

Fixtures:

- 9.5.19. Club plays Burton Latimer Town BC away at 6.30 p.m.
- 11.5.19. Club plays Ise BC in a cup match away at 2.0 p.m.
- 14.5.19. Club plays Corby Seagrave House BC away at 2.30 p.m.

RUSHDEN TOWN BC

Fixtures:

- 9.5.19. Club plays Oundle BC for the 'Owen Frost Cup' away at 2.0 p.m.
- 11.5.19. Club plays St Crispin BC away at 2.30 p.m.
- 13.5.19. Club A Team plays New Order team in the Tipler League at 6.30 p.m.

SWANSPPOOL BC

Fixtures:

- 7.5.19. Club plays Higham Ferrers Town BC at home at 2.0 p.m.
- 12.5.19. Club plays Wellingborough OG's BC at home at 2.0 p.m.

THRAPSTON BC

Fixtures:

- 9.5.19. Club plays Northants Retired Police BA at home at 6.30 p.m.
- 11.5.19. Club plays Raunds Conservatives BC at home at 2.0 p.m.
- 13.5.19. Club plays Rebels team in the Tipler League at 6.30 p.m.

WELLINGBOROUGH BC

Fixtures:

- 11.5.19. Club plays Northampton West End BC away at 2.30 p.m.
- 14.5.19. Club plays Olney BC at home at 6.30 p.m.
- 14.5.19. Club hosts a match between the Cavaliers BA and the Fire Service BA at 2.0 p.m.

John G Church

John G. CHURCH, MBE – Northamptonshire Bowls Press Officer