

# NORTHAMPTONSHIRE BOWLS NEWS REPORTS

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**BOWLS REPORT**

## **1. NORTHAMPTONSHIRE MEN 'MIDLAND COUNTIES' versus DERBYSHIRE – RESULT**

The players of the Men's Section of the **Jackson Grundy sponsored Bowls Northamptonshire** visited Long Eaton Town BC, on Saturday, 18<sup>th</sup> May, 2019, to play Derbyshire in the Midland Counties Championship, and despite a well contested match, the County lost by a disappointing 23 shots, and had just 1 winning rink with all others losing. The winning rink for the County was that skipped by Roger Tansley and they posted a 5 shots win.

The final score was Northamptonshire 88 shots (2 points) – Derbyshire 111 shots (20 points)

Rink details as follows, Derbyshire skips only:

### **Rink 1. Neil Rolfe, Tom Wellburn, Alistair Melville & John Haines 12 shots – P Broughton 23 shots**

Derbyshire started much the better in posting a 5-1 shots lead after 4 ends, but 5 ends later the County were just a couple behind at 6-8, but when on 7-10 with 9 ends left, the home players scored freely without conceding for 5 ends, adding 12 shots in the process, including a big count of 6 on the 17<sup>th</sup> end. The last 4 ends did go much better for John and his men for they won 3 of them and dropped just 1 shot whilst adding 5 to their total.

### **Rink 2. David Iddles, Simon Coles, Martin Gearey & Andrew Manton 13 shots – J Bowley 16 shots**

In this match the County did not start very well at all, for, after picking up a double on the first end, they were stuck there for 5 ends whilst Derbyshire scored 9 shots, but the next 5 ends were won by Andrew and his men, albeit with just single shots, to much reduce their deficit to 7-9. The County was, however, then stuck on 7 for another 4 ends as the home rink added 5 more shots for a 14-7 lead. The last 6 ends went the way of Andrew and his men, and without some intervention by the home skip, they might well have picked up a win, for they held some good positions, and picked up 6 shots to just 2 conceded for a modest defeat.

### **Rink 3. David Love, Mick Spear, Steve Norman & Vernon Gearey 16 shots – D Thornhill 21 shots**

In this contest the County started very well and scored 7 shots to just 1 conceded in the first 6 ends, but Derbyshire scored well over the next 4 ends to get within 1 shot at 8-9, and after Vernon & his men collected a single on the 11<sup>th</sup> end, the home players collected 8 shots without reply, including a 4, to take the lead at 16-10 with 6 ends left to play. Those 6 ends saw an almost equal share in the scoring with the County picking up 6 shots to the home rink's 5 for another modest win to Derbyshire.

**Rink 4. Connor Rollings, Sam Gamble, Paul Green & Richard Lemon 16 shots – M Allsopp 22 shots**

This match was pretty evenly contested, with firstly Derbyshire scoring the better for a 5-0 lead after 4 ends, and then the County, after picking up a 4 on the 5<sup>th</sup> end, scored marginally better for a 9-8 lead after 9 ends. Derbyshire picked up singles on the next 2 ends, then a 4 of their own to lead 14-10 after 13 ends, and they increased their lead to 17-10 with 6 ends to play. Those 6 ends went much better for Richard and his men for they scored 6 shots to 5 by Derbyshire, for a modest defeat

**Rink 5. Chris Gray, Kieran Rollings, Curtis Johnson & Roger Tansley 18 shots – A Clipston 13 shots**

What a low scoring first half this match was, with just single shots on the first 11 ends. The County scored 9 of them to 2 by Derbyshire, and of those 9, 7 were on the very first 7 ends for a lead at 9-2 shots, which became 13-2 just two ends later with 8 ends to play. Derbyshire did rally somewhat for they won 5 of the remaining ends, with 3 shots on three of them to greatly dent Roger and his men's excellent win.

**Rink 6. Danny Walker, John Freeman, Alan Ashby & David Walker 13 shots – R Robinson 16 shots**

This match was a very keenly fought affair, which went in the County's favour initially for a 5-2 shots lead after 5 ends, but by 10 ends the home rink, in particular Russ Robinson, were in great form and they firstly took the lead 8-6, and then after David and his men had drawn level with a 2 on the next end, Derbyshire won 4 successive ends for a 15-8 lead with 6 ends left to play. Those 6 ends were very expertly played by both rinks, with some very close drawn shots, and just single counts on each end, with David and his men winning 5 of them for a modest defeat.

**2. NORTHAMPTONSHIRE WOMEN 'MIDDLE ENGLAND' versus CAMBRIDGESHIRE – RESULT**

The ladies of the Women's Section of the **Jackson Grundy sponsored Bowls Northamptonshire** entertained Cambridgeshire on Thursday, 16<sup>th</sup> May, 2028, in a 'Middle England League' match at Irchester BC, and despite having 4 winning rinks, the County lost by the small margin of 5 shots. The 4 winning rinks, however, provided a good total of 8 points, so Cambridgeshire were just 1 point better off, despite the in.

After 5 ends the overall score was 24 shots each, and at the 10 end mark the County had a 4 shots lead at 50-46, but the next 5 ends across the green were not good for the County as Cambridgeshire collected 32 shots to just 13 shots by the County to go behind by 15 shots with 6 ends left to score. The County did reduce the deficit to 5 shots after 18 ends, but the last 3 ends were very evenly contested for that same deficit to remain. The highest scoring rinks for the County were those skipped by Sharon Tansley and Di Brumwell, which each posted 3 shots wins, with those skipped by Tina Broderick and Yvonne McKee both winning by 1 shot.

Final score was Northamptonshire 96 shots (8 points) – Cambridgeshire 101 shots (9 points).

Rink details as follows, Cambridgeshire skips only named:

**Rink 1. Julie Spreadbury, Jo Johns, Michelle Harris & Yvonne McKee 16 shots – P Ayres 15 shots**

In this match the County rink started very well and had a 7-2 lead after 5 ends, and at 10 ends were still in front 10-6, but they were then stuck on 10 for 4 ends as the visitors posted 5 shots to take a 1 shot lead. Yvonne and her ladies took back the lead on the next end and then Cambs tied things up 12 shots each with 5 ends to play. The County just managed the single shot win by collecting 4 shots to 3 conceded on those last ends.

**Rink 2. Velda Cooper, Chris Cooper, Jill White & Barbara Haseldine 10 shots – S Alexander 21 shots**

After winning the first 2 ends with singles, the County rink had to wait another 5 ends scoreless as Cambs on them all and took a good lead at 11-2. Barbara and her ladies won the next 3 ends to reduce their deficit to 6-11, but the visitors then collected 5 shots on the next 3 ends to increase their lead to 16-6 after 13 ends, and with 4 ends left to play Cambs were further ahead 20-7. The last 4 ends yielded just single shots, with 3 going to the County to reduce the deficit to 11 shots at the end.

**Rink 3. Celia Morris, Gill Letts, Alison Dring & Tina Broderick 16 shots – P Stanley 15 shots**

Another very close low scoring match, with the County just ahead 4-3 after 5 ends, and 8-3 after 8 ends, but ten Cambs kept Tina and her ladies on that 8 for 7 ends as they scored well to take the lead 14-8 with 6 ends left to play. At this point the County ladies 'dug in deep' and won the next 4 ends to tie things up at 14 shots each, and after dropping a single to relinquish the lead, they scored a double on the last end for the win.

**Rink 4. Linda Warren, Maggie Edwards, Janet Swift & Di Brumwell 18 shots – J George 15 shots**

Another keenly contested match with the scores level on 5 shots each after 5 ends, but the County had the better of the next 3 ends to double their score and at 10 ends Di and her ladies held a 10-8 shots lead. It continued to be very tight and after 15 ends the County lead was just 1 shot at 12-11, and although Cambs won 4 of the last 6 ends, all in single, the County picked up a double followed by a 4 to seal a good victory.

**Rink 5. Sue Collins, Sian Hughes-Jones, Pat Mattinson & Hilary Sharpe 16 shots – L Papworth 18 shots**

In this match Cambs started much the better in scoring 6 shots to none conceded in the first 3 ends, and as the match progressed they managed to keep just ahead with a 10-8 shot lead after 10 ends and 14-10 after 15 ends. In collecting two doubles Hilary and her ladies got within 2 shots at 15-17 with 2 ends to play, but that situation prevailed as each side collected a single on the last 2 ends.

**Rink 6. Marlene Armitage, Audrey Height, Pat Starsmore & Sharon Tansley 20 shots – V Hughes 17 shots**

Another pretty low scoring match in the first half, with the County winning the first 8 ends at 8-1 shots, and after 11 ends of play the score was pretty close at 8-6 for Sharon and her ladies, but that changed dramatically on the next end for the County picked up the biggest count of the whole match, a 6 to increase their lead to 14-6 shots, but Cambridgeshire were not yet finished as they fought hard to reduce their deficit, and with 2 ends left to play were just 2 shots behind at 15-17. A pick-up of 3 by Sharon and her ladies gave them a 5 shots cushion playing the last end, which the visitors won with 2 shots for the County's decent win.

**3. NORTHAMPTONSHIRE MEN 'FRIENDLY' versus OXFORDSHIRE – RESULT**

The players of the Men's Section of the **Jackson Grundy sponsored Bowls Northamptonshire** visited Banbury Bowls Club on Tuesday, 14<sup>th</sup> May, 2019, to play a friendly match against Oxfordshire, and came home very much in second place, losing by a rather large margin of 59 shots. The County had but one winning rink, that skipped by Vice President Paul Green, who was captaining his first County match, and was obviously disappointed with the overall result, although he won on his rink by 5 shots.

The final score was Northamptonshire 87 shots – Oxfordshire 146 shots.

Rink details as follows, Oxfordshire skips only named:

**Rink 1. Peter Court, Bill Humphries, Geoff Hunt & Norman Gibb 12 shots – Paul Robbins 26 shots**

In this match the County was slow to get going, and by the 10<sup>th</sup> end, due to some good scoring by the home players, Norman and his men were 3-16 down. The next 4 ends were good for the County as they added 5 shots to much reduce the deficit, and after 15 ends they were 8-17 adrift, but this became 9-21 when Oxon collected a 4 and with another 4 on the 20<sup>th</sup> end the home win was pretty conclusive.

**Rink 2. Dave Lovell, Keith Thatcher, Dave Stewart & Dave Betts 11 shots – Brian Bloomfield 25 shots**

A match in which the home side was pretty dominant, and which was very parsimonious in the shots presented to the County, for overall Dave and his men won 9 of the ends but most were single counts, whereas Oxfordshire scored much more freely. At 10 ends of play the County was 5-15 shots adrift, and at 15 ends the margin was greater still at 8-20 shots, and with the home men collecting 5 more shots to the County's 3 on the last 6 ends, it was another substantial win for Oxford.

**Rink 3. Stephen Hill, Larry Lawrence, John Chester & Richard Somerton 17 shots – Chris Cox 30 shots**

After picking up a single on the first end the County dropped a 4 and two singles to be adrift 1-6, and after picking up 2 shots on the 5<sup>th</sup> end, they were stuck on 3 for 4 ends, during which time Oxon collected 12 shots, including a massive 7 shots on the 9<sup>th</sup> end, to lead by 15 shots. After 15 ends of play Oxon were still well ahead at 24-12 shots, and although Richard and his men won 4 of the last 6 ends, they added 5 shots to their score, whereas Oxon added 6 shots in their 2 winning ends, for another convincing win.

**Rink 4. Paul Cooke, Terry Chapman, Brian Diver & Paul Green 19 shots – Mick Morris 14 shots**

After going down 2-6 after 5 ends of play, the County, being captained by Vice President for the match, and as skip of the rink, got his men going and the next 4 ends were good for them as they collected 8 shots to take a decent lead 10-6 after 9 ends, and after dropping 2 singles, they further scored well to be 15-8 shots up after 15 ends of play. The last 6 ends were marginally better for Oxon, for they scored 6 shots to 4 by Phil and his men, but it was a good win nevertheless.

**Rink 5. Richard Tyack, Lynn Ridgeway, Jack Litchfield & Terry James 17 shots – Alan Ley 21 shots**

In this match the home men started much the better, posting 6 shots to none conceded in the first 4 ends, but the County remedied that over the next 5 ends by picking up 8 shots to 1 conceded, to take an 8-7 lead after 9 ends. It was then the turn of Oxon to keep the scoring over the next 4 ends, and they took a 14-8 lead after 13 ends of play, and although Terry and his men scored better with 9 shots in the last 8 ends, Oxford were not far behind in scoring 7 shots for a modest win to them.

**Rink 6. Will Clelland, Ken Court, Peter Kitchener & Michael Moulton 11 shots Brian Clarke 30 shots**

The County rink was 'on the back foot' for most of this match, certainly in the first two thirds, for after picking up a 2 on the 2<sup>nd</sup> end to lead 2-1 after 2 ends, they could score just 1 more shot in the next 12 ends, whilst the home rink piled on the shots to be 28-3 up after 14 ends, and this included two big counts of 5. The last third, however, saw Michael and his men show what they could do for they won 6 of those ends, picking up 8 shots in the process, and allowing their opponents just 2 shots, but it was too late and another fairly comprehensive win for Oxon.

**4. NORTHAMPTONSHIRE WOMEN 'FRIENDLY' versus NORTHAMPTONSHIRE MEN**

The highly contested annual match between the Women's Section and the Men's Section of the Jackson Grundy sponsored Bowls Northamptonshire, will be held on Sunday, 26<sup>th</sup> May, 2019, at Rushden Town BC, commencing at 2.0 p.m., and the following players have been selected for this 5 rink match:

**Women's Team:**

- Rink 1.** Sue Collins, Wellingborough BC/Jo Johns & Karon Kerr, both Geddington & Newton BC/Jan Hunt, Wellingborough BC
- Rink 2.** Velda Cooper, Finedon Town BC/Elaine Munton, Northampton Whyte Melville BC/Sian Hughes-Jones, Kettering Lodge BC/Alison Dring, Burton Latimer Town BC
- Rink 3.** Shelagh Galloway, Thrapston BC/Margaret Tyler, Burton Latimer Town BC/Wilma Walker, Corby Forest BC/Joan Sidebottom, Roade BC
- Rink 4.** Joyce George, Wellingborough BC/Brenice Willmott, Irchester BC/Pam Sallaway, Rushden Town BC/Liz Keeney, Corby Seagrave House BC
- Rink 5.** Val Scott, Brackley & District BC/Margaret Cave, Thrapston BC/Pat Bodily, Northampton Whyte Melville BC/Eleanor Winters, Corby Forest BC

**Men's Team:**

- Rink 1.** Rod Douglass, Kettering Lodge BC/Darren Lee, Desborough Town BC/Peter Kitchener, Irchester BC /Richard Somerton, Brackley & District BC & Executive
- Rink 2.** Stuart Lowe, Brackley & District BC/Dave Lovell, Irchester BC/Will Keeney, Corby Seagrave House BC/John Church, Retired Police BA &Executive
- Rink 3.** Keith Brudenell, Swanspool BC/A.N. Other/Mossy Waters, Rushden Town BC/Paul Green, Northampton Express BC
- Rink 4.** Jonathan George, Wellingborough BC/Larry Lawrence, Kettering Lodge BC/Roy C\ave, Rushden Town BC/Terry James, Rushden Town BC
- Rink 5.** Don Scott, Brackley & District BC/Steve Cooperr, Finedon Town BC/Geoff Hunt, Wellingborough BC/Geoff Harris, Higham Ferrers Town BC

## **5. ATLANTIC CHAMPIONSHIPS LATEST RESULTS INVOLVING COUNTYN PLAYERS**

The Atlantic Championships continued in Wales all week, with the following results involving **Jamie Walker, Northampton West End BC** playing for England in the **Men's Singles** and **Pairs** with **Steve Mitchinson of Essex,** and **Rebecca Wigfield, Desborough Town BC,** playing in the **Women's Pairs** with **Natalie Chestney of Devon,** and in the **Women's 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.

Details of their performances follow in date order:

### **MONDAY, 13<sup>th</sup> MAY, 2019.**

**Men's Pairs:** Steve & Jamie beat Tom Rogers & Graham Cathcart, of Spain 28-13 shots  
Steve & Jamie beat John Pierre Fouche & Cabous Olivier, of Namibia 20-17 shots

**Women's Fours:** Rebecca & colleagues drew with Gemma McLean, Ashleigh Rainey, Shauna O'Neill & Sarah-Jane Curran, of Ireland 12 shots each.  
Rebecca & colleagues beat Noelle Iseli, Caroline Lehmann, Simone Kunz & Simone Iseli, of Switzerland 29-13 shots.

### **TUESDAY, 14<sup>th</sup> MAY, 2019.**

**Men's Pairs:** Steve & Jamie beat Rodolfo Muller & Jose Riveros, of Argentina 29-11 shots  
Steve & Jamie drew with Matt Solway & Matt LeBer, of Guernsey 14 shots each. These results put Steve and Jamie in 1<sup>st</sup> place in their Group, and therefore automatic qualification for the Semi-Finals to be played at 2.30 p.m. on Wednesday, 15<sup>th</sup> May, 2019.. Guernsey accumulated the same number of points (25) but were in 2<sup>nd</sup> place in that Group with an inferior shots difference, and they played in the 'play offs'.

**Women's Fours:** Rebecca & colleagues lost to Melanie Thomas, Bethan Russ, Ysie White & Anwen Butten, of Wales 9-16 shots. This was Rebecca & colleagues only defeat in the Group stages, which put them in 2<sup>nd</sup> place to Wales in the Fours Section 2, which qualified them for the 'play offs' at 9.30 a.m. on the 15<sup>th</sup> May, 2019 at Penarth Windsor BC.

### **WEDNESDAY, 15<sup>TH</sup> MAY, 2019.**

**Women's Fours – 'Play Offs':** Rebecca & colleagues lost to Hannah Smith, Stacey McDougall, Megan Grantham & Claire Johnston, Scotland 4-17 shots. This defeat means regrettably that the England Women's Four did not proceed to the Semi-Finals and Final

**Men's Pairs – Semi-Final:** Played at Dins Powys BC on Wednesday, 15<sup>th</sup> May, 2019 - Steve & Jamie beat Mark Malogorski & Brendan Aquilina, Malta 21-18 shots.

### **THURDAY, 16<sup>TH</sup> MAY, 2019.**

#### **Men's Pairs**

**FINAL:** played at Penylan BC, Cardiff, at 2.30 p.m. - Steve & Jamie beat Paul Foster, MBE & Alex Marshall, MBE of Scotland 14-13 shots.

This was a very highly contested Final, as one would expect in such a Championship, as a 1 shot win would indicate.

This was a very good achievement indeed against this renowned duo from Scotland, who have won virtually 'everything' in the competitive bowls world..

Steve & Jamie therefore collected the 'Gold Medal' – very well done to them.

**FRIDAY, 17<sup>TH</sup> MAY, 2019.**

**Men's Singles:**

Jamie Walker beat Frank De Vries, of the Netherlands 21-10 shots at 8.15 a.m. at Barry Athletic BC  
Jamie beat Remmy Kebapetse of Botswana 21-14 shots at 5.55 p.m. at Barry Athletic BC

**Women's Pairs:**

Rebecca Wigfield & Natalie Chestney beat Emma Baggio & Audrey Vyt of France 20-15 shots at 8.30 a.m. at Penylan BC  
Rebecca & Natalie beat Eylem Cabcabuk & Ceyda Arac, of Turkey 39-4 shots, at 1.30 p.m. at Penylan BC

**SATURDAY, 18<sup>TH</sup> MAY, 2019.**

**Men's Singles:**

Jamie Walker beat Mark McGreal of Isle of Man 21-10 shots at 8.15 a.m. at Dinas Powys BC  
Jamie beat Amaury Dumont of France 21-14 shots at 1.5 p.m. at Dinas Powys BC  
Jamie beat Mervyn Edwards of Jamaica 21-7 shots at 5.55 p.m. at Dinas Powys BC

**Women's Pairs:**

Rebecca Wigfield & Natalie Chestney beat Karen Slack & Pamela Makin of the Isle of Man 24-10 shots at 11.0 a.m. at Barry Athletic BC  
Rebecca & Natalie beat Caryn Sinclair & Melanie James of Zimbabwe 19-12 shots at 4.0 pm. at Barry Athletic BC

**SUNDAY, 19<sup>TH</sup> MAY, 2019.**

**Men's Singles:**

Jamie Walker beat Matt Le Ber, Guernsey 21-17 shots at 8.15 a.m. Penarth Windsor BC  
Jamie lost to Daniel Salmon, of Wales 13-21 shots at 1.5 p.m. at Penarth Windsor BC  
Jamie beat/lost to Jose Riveros of Argentina 21-11 shots at 5.55 p.m. at Penarth Windsor BC

These wins mean that Jamie heads the list of Singles Group 1 with just the one defeat to Wales, and goes into the final week in a very good position, having three matches to come before the play offs or semi-final on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May.

**Women's Pairs:**

Rebecca Wigfield & Natalie Chestney beat Ineke Nagtegaal & Norma Duin, of the Netherlands 26-3 shots at 8.30 a.m. at Dinas Powys BC  
Rebecca & Natalie beat Anjuleen Viljoen & Amanda Steenkamp, of Namibia 17-14 shots at Dinas Powys BC

These wins mean that Rebecca & Natalie go into the final week unbeaten, with just Ireland and Scotland to face before the play offs or semi-finals on Wednesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> May.



## **6. NATIONAL ENGAND JUNIOR TRIALS AT ROYAL LEAMINGTON SPA.**

A reminder that **Bowls England** is holding its Junior Trials for both men and women, commencing at 10.30 a.m. on Monday, 27<sup>th</sup> May, 2019, at Victoria park, Archery Road, Royal Leamington Spa, CV31 3PT, and a number of young County bowlers are involved.

In the **Women's Trial Abby Woodward of Burton Latimer Town BC**, is a Reserve, and in the **Men's Trial** the County has a clutch of players – **Connor Cinato, Kettering Midland Band BC, Adam Pitfield, Burton Latimer Town BC, Kieran Rollings, Kettering Lodge BC, Danny Walker and his twin brother William, Northampton West End BC**, will all be 'strutting their stuff' and hoping to catch the selectors' eyes for the Internationals to come later in the season.

**We wish them well in their efforts.**

## **7 NORTHAMPTONSHIRE VICE PRESIDENTS BA versus THE IMPS BA – SELECTION.**

The following players have been selected to represent the Northamptonshire Vice Presidents Bowling Association, in a friendly match versus the Imps Bowling Association, on Wednesday, 29<sup>th</sup> May, 2019, at Kislingbury BC commencing at 2.0 p.m.:

<b>Rink 1.</b>	Richard Pitts, John Allen, Bryan Audis & Jack Bron
<b>Rink 2.</b>	Tony Hancock, Len Marshall, Derek Essam & Dave Betts
<b>Rink 3.</b>	Ollie Pearson, Ken Legan, Dennis Sansome & Richard Dyball
<b>Rink 4.</b>	Tony Barratt, Peter Byworth, Andrew Bosworth & Dick Lovesay
<b>Rink 5.</b>	Maurice Tyler, Dave Brawn, Peter Oliver & Dave Williamson
<b>Rink 6.</b>	A.N. Other, Roger Atkins, A.N. Other & Paul Cooke

## **8 NORTHAMPTONSHIRE WOMEN PRESIDENT versus IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT**

I reported in my last Report, the result of the Women's Section of the **Jackson Grundy sponsored Bowls Northamptonshire** match between the President's Team and the Immediate Past President's Team, which took place on Monday, 6<sup>th</sup> May, 2019. I did so from the information which I had been supplied with, but I am now informed that whereas I indicated that the IPP's Team won by 1 shot 97-96 shots, it was the President's team which won 96-95 shots.

## **9 BOWLS ENGLAND SENIOR INTERNATIONAL TEAMS – COUNTY PLAYERS INCLUDED**

**Bowls England** has named its **Senior International Teams** and County players are named as follows:

**Senior Women:** **Rebecca Wigfield, Desborough Town BC** has retained her place, and will skip a Rink in the British Isles Bowls Council International Series, to be held at Les Creux Bowling Club, Jersey, from Sunday, 16<sup>th</sup> to Tuesday, 18<sup>th</sup> June, 2019. Rebecca will have with her new Senior Cap Rachel Tremlett of Hertfordshire at Lead, current Internationals Harriet Stevens of Devon at No. 2, and Sophie Tolchard, also of Devon at No. 3.

**Senior Men:** **Jamie Walker, Northampton West End BC** has retained his place and will skip a Rink in the British Isles Bowls Council International Series, to be held at The National Centre for Bowling, Ayr, Scotland on Saturday, 29<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2019. Jamie will have with him Glen Adams, a new Senior Cap at Lead, and recalled Nicky Brett of Huntingdonshire at No. 2 and also recalled Perry Martin of Kent, at No. 3. **Connor Cinato, Kettering Midland Band BC** has also been selected as a travelling reserve.

All named players are also to attend a Bowls England Senior Squad Day with the men's at Victoria Park, Royal Leamington Spa, and the women's at Chess Vale BC, Buckinghamshire, both on Sunday, 2<sup>nd</sup> June, 2019.

**We wish all the players a very successful Series.**

**10. COUNTY COMPETITIONS – OF INTEREST THROUGHOUT COUNTY**

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**NORTH AREA**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Round:** **Audrey Height's rink, Kettering Lodge BC beat** Karon Kerr's rink, Geddington & Newton BC 20-3 shots  
**Viv Gaudyn's rink, Higham Ferrers Town BC beat** Sharon Hall's rink, Burton Latimer Town BC 22-10 shots  
**Trish Basford's rink, Geddington & Newton BC beat** Barbara Haseldine's rink, Finedon Town BC 18-11 shots  
**Eleanor Winters' rink, Corby Forest BC beat** Joan Bryan's rink, Burton Latimer Town BC 21-18 shots  
**Pam Reynolds rink, Wellingborough BC beat** Jan Hunt's rink, Wellingborough BC 29-14 shots
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Round:** **Marian Mackie, Audrey Height, Pat Starsmore & Sian Hughes-Jones beat** Viv Gaudyn's Rink, Higham Ferrers Town BC 27-6 shots  
**Hazel Wood, Jan Randle, Angela Wright & Trish Basford, Geddington & Newton BC beat** Eleanor Winters' Rink, Corby Forest 22-13 shots  
**Alison Dring, Abby Woodward, Emma Exley & Tina Broderick, Burton Latimer Town BC beat** Pam Reynolds' Rink, Wellingborough BC 21-16 shots  
**Helena Norman, Rose Houghton, Clair Snelling & Val Betts, Higham Ferrers Town BC beat** Rebecca Wigfield's Rink, Desborough Town BC 20-18 shots (Rebecca did not play as she is currently representing England in the Atlantic Championships. An unnamed sub played for her.)

**SOUTH AREA**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Round:** **Joan Sidebottom's rink, Roade BC beat** Hilary Sharpe's rink, Kingsthorpe BC 18-4 shots  
**Maggie Edwards' rink, Kingsthorpe BC beat** Debbie Cadd's rink, Abington BC 22-12 shots  
**Janet Swift's rink, Abbey Park BC beat** Barbara Astle's rink, Abington BC 24-14 shots
- 2nd Round:** **Chris Eustace, Anita Gearey, Ceri Elwick & Joan Sidebottom, Roade BC beat** Maggie Edwards' Rink, Kingsthorpe BC 20-19 shots  
**Linda Warren, Chloe Weston, Billie Swift & Janet Swift, Abbey Park BC beat** Wen Hill's Rink, Northampton Whyte Melville BC 23-13 shots  
**Julie Spreadbury, Lorraine Streeter, Helen Humphris & Jill Welch, Heyford BC beat** Sue Collett's Rink, Woodford-cum-Membris BC 18-15 shots  
**Pat Bodily, Sandra Mawson, Yvonne McKee & Sharon Tansley, Kingsthorpe BC beat** Ann-Marie Waters' Rink, Roade BC 26-12 shots

**QUARTER FINALS – played at Roade BC on the morning of Sunday, 19<sup>th</sup> May, 2019.**

- 1. Sandra Mawson, Pat Bodily, Yvonne McKee & Sharon Tansley, Kingsthorpe BC beat Helena Norman, Rose Houghton, Clair Snelling & Val Betts 22-20 shots**

In this match the Higham ladies started much the better, posting a lead of 11-2 shots after 4 ends, with a big pick up of 5 on the 4<sup>th</sup> end, but the Kingsthorpe players came back very strongly, as they collected a 5 of their own on the 7<sup>th</sup> end, followed by two double counts to tie the match up at 12 shots each, and thereafter it was a very close contest, with the scores level again at 16 each at 15 ends, and again after 20 ends at 20-20 resulting in a last end 'shoot out' which Kingsthorpe won.

- 2. Marian Mackie, Audrey Height, Pat Starsmore & Sian Hughes-Jones, Kettering Lodge BC beat Chris Eustace, Ceri Elwick, Anita Gearey & Joan Sidebottom, Roade BC 23-12 shots**

What an amazing change of fortunes this match was for Roade, as after 10 ends the scores were level at 8 each, and after taking a 12-8 shots lead, they were not able to score another shot as Kettering Lodge kept them on 12 shots for the remainder of the match as they scored 15 shots for the victory.



**3. Linda Warren, Chloe Weston, Billie Swift & Jan Swift, Abbey Park BC beat Hazel Wood, Jan Randle, Angela Wright & Trish Basford, Geddington & Newton BC 24-15 shots**

This match was pretty close for the first third, with the scores level on 6 shots each, but the Abbey Park ladies had a good run of 3 ends in which they collected two counts of 4 and one of 3, to take a 17-7 shots lead and although Geddington reduced their deficit to 11-17, Jan and her ladies reinstated their advantage with interest to be 23-11 in front with 4 ends to play. Trish and her ladies picked up 4 shots on the next 2 ends, but it was not enough and Abbey Park won with an end to spare.

**4. Alison Dring, Abby Woodward, Emma Exley & Tina Broderick, Burton Latimer Town BC beat Julie Spreadbury, Helen Humphries, Lorraine Streeter & Jill Welch, Heyford BC 18-16 shots**

After 6 ends of play the scores were level on 4 shots each but 6 ends later Heyford had taken a lead at 11-6, and after dropping a single that lead became 15-7 with 7 ends left to play. Those last ends went very much in Burton's favour for with 1 end to play the scores were level at 16 shots each, and the crucial last end went to Tina and her ladies for a place in the Semi-Final.

**SEMI-FINALS – played at Roade BC on the afternoon of Sunday, 19<sup>th</sup> May, 2019.**

**1. Marian Mackie, Audrey Height, Pat Starsmore & Sian Hughes-Jones, Kettering Lodge BC beat Linda Warren, Chloe Weston, Billie Swift & Jan Swift, Abbey Park BC 17-14 shots**

After 6 ends of play the scores were level at 5 shots each, and after another 6 ends they were still level at 9 shots each, but Kettering Lodge then inched ahead over the next 6 ends to be 16-12 up, and despite being in a good position for picking up a multiple count on the last 2 ends of play, Abbey Park could not get the shots as Sian reduced the count to a single to Jan and her ladies on those ends.

**2. Sandra Mawson, Pat Bodily, Yvonne McKee & Sharon Tansley, Kingsthorpe BC beat Alison Dring, Abby Woodward, Emma Exley & Tina Broderick, Burton Latimer Town BC 16-15 shots after an extra end.**

A tremendously close match of relatively low coring, with the scores level at 3 each after 6 ends, and again level at 8 ends after 13 ends, but Kingsthorpe bucked the trend of low scoring on the next end as they collected the only 4 of the match to take a 12-8 lead. The Burton Latimer ladies, however, fought back to tie up the scores at 15 shots each after the scheduled 21 ends, which then required an extra end of play, which Kingsthorpe just managed to win by one shot.

**So it is the Kettering Lodge Rink and the Kingsthorpe Rink which will contest the County Final later in the season, but more importantly they will be the County's representatives at the National Championships at Royal Leamington Spa in August, 2019. Well done to both rinks.**

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**PAIRS**

**1<sup>st</sup> Round played on the evening of Wednesday, 15<sup>th</sup> May, 2019.**

**NORTH AREA:**

**George Warren & partner, Kettering Lodge BC given walkover by Aly Moxey & partner, Kettering Midland Band BC**

**Louis Gadke & partner, Corby Seagrave House BC beat Jim Sneddon & partner, Corby Seagrave House BC 23-17 shots**

**Paul Broderick & partner, Burton Latimer Town BC beat Pat Crouch & partner, Desborough Town BC 25-16 shots**

**John Marlow & partner, Wellingborough BC beat Malcolm Mattinson & partner, Thrapston BC 25-8 shots**

**Cameron Knox & partner, Burton Latimer Town BC beat Alan Dempsey & partner, Higham Ferrers Town BC 23-3 shots**

**Nigel Sanders & partner, Irchester BC beat Brian Fairbairn & partner, Swanspool BC 30-5 shots**

**Neil Gould & partner, Earls Barton BC beat Paul Melville & partner, Corby Forest BC 22-15 shots**

**Steve Bunker & partner, Higham Ferrers Town BC beat Tony Asher & partner, Wellingborough BC 20-10 shots**

**Larry Lawrence & partner, Kettering Lodge BC beat Trevor Denny & partner, Earls Barton BC 17-8 shots**

**Men's Pairs – North Area continued**

**Pete Saddington & partner, Islip BC beat Keith Gordon & partner, Irchester BC 17-12 shots**  
**Malcolm Paul & partner, Corby Forest BC beat Mike Ferry & partner, Thrapston BC 30-16 shots**  
**Brian Hickman & partner, Higham Ferrers Town BC beat Will Keeney & partner, Corby Seagrave House BC 21-7 shots**  
**Malcolm Winckles & partner, Desborough Town BC beat David Harvey & partner, Geddington & Newton BC 18-14 shots**  
**Mark Turner & partner, Kettering Midland Band BC beat Stuart Panter & partner, Desborough Town BC 26-11 shots**  
**Ian Roy & partner, Wellingborough BC beat Rob Wood & partner, Islip BC 18-17 shots**  
**Phil Exley & partner, Burton Latimer Town BC beat Andy Burrows & partner, Oundle BC 20-13 shots**  
**Bill Leask & partner, Swanspool BC beat Alistair Melville & partner, Corby Forest BC 27-17 shots**  
**Curtis Johnson & partner, Wellingborough BC beat Matt Pownall & partner, Burton Latimer Town BC 23-9 shots**  
**Andrew Macredie & partner, Kettering Lodge BC beat Norman Warrender & partner, Corby Forest BC 16-15 shots**  
**Kenny Muir & partner, Corby Forest BC beat Will Hill & partner, Kettering Lodge BC 25-14 shots**  
**Terry Cutting & partner, Thrapston BC beat David Love & Walt Winsor, Wellingborough 20-14 shots**  
**Steve Villiers & partner, Irchester BC beat Connor Cinato & partner, Kettering Midland Band BC 23-22 shots**  
**Steve Brown & partner, Geddington & Newton BC beat Ian Loasby & partner, Kettering BC 23-14 shots**  
**Carl Haines & partner, Desborough Town BC beat Kevin Dexter & partner, Oundle BC 20-18 shots**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Round – played on the evening of Friday, 17<sup>th</sup> May, 2019.**

**Kieran Rollings & partner, Kettering Lodge BC beat Mick Fleming, Burton Latimer Town BC 30-11 shots**  
**George Warren & partner, Kettering Lodge BC beat Louis Gadke & partner, Corby Seagrave House BC 21- 19 shots**  
**John Marlow & partner, Wellingborough BC beat Paul Broderick & partner, Burton Latimer Town BC 22-18 shots**  
**Cameron Knox & partner, Burton Latimer Town BC beat Nigel Sanders & partner, Irchester BC 32-3 shots**  
**Adrian Harris & partner, Kettering Lodge BC beat Scott Fleming & partner, Earls Barton BC 26-16 shots**  
**Steve Bunker & partner, Higham Ferrers Town BC beat Neil Gould & partner, Earls Barton BC 21-17 shots**  
**Larry Lawrence & partner, Kettering Lodge BC beat Pete Saddington & partner, Islip BC 25-16 shots**  
**Malcolm Paul & partner, Corby Forest BC beat Brian Hickman & partner, Higham Ferrers Town BC 20-16 shots**  
**John Haines, Desborough Town BC given walkover by Bob Tingle & partner, Kettering Midland Band BC**  
**Malcolm Winckles & partner, Desborough Town BC beat Mark Turner & partner, Kettering Midland Band BC 18-11 shots**  
**Phil Exley & partner, Burton Latimer Town BC beat Ian Roy & partner, Wellingborough BC 28-9 shots**  
**Curtis Johnson & partner, Wellingborough BC beat Bill Leask & partner, Swanspool BC 20-12 shots**  
**Tony Knowles & partner, Irchester BC beat Graham & Steve Norman, Higham Ferrers Town BC 19-15 shots**  
**Kenny Muir & partner, Corby Forest BC beat Andy Macredie & partner, Kettering Lodge BC 20-10 shots**  
**Steve Villiers & partner, Irchester BC beat Terry Cutting & partner, Thrapston – no score given.**  
**Carl Haines & partner, Desborough Town BC beat Steve Brown & partner, Geddington & Newton BC 20-13 shots**

**SOUTH AREA:**

**1<sup>st</sup> Round – played on the evening of Wednesday, 15<sup>th</sup> May, 2019.**

**Jason Bryan & partner, Kingsthorpe BC beat Sean Rowlands & partner, Northampton Whyte Melville BC 23-20 shots**  
**Danny Walker & partner, Northampton West End BC beat Bob Cross & partner, Byfield BC 18-16 shots**  
**Paul Green & partner, Northampton Express BC beat Tim Dawkins & partner, Kingsthorpe BC 21-13 shots**  
**Pat McAlwane & partner, Abington BC given walkover by Mick Spruels & partner, Bugbrooke BC**  
**Mick Sharpe & partner, Kingsthorpe BC beat Sam Smith & partner, Kislingbury BC 23-19 shots**  
**Wayne Stanley & partner, Northampton Express BC beat Tony Hartwright & partner, Roade BC 22-6 shots**  
**Jonathan Brown & partner, Abington BC beat Chris Bland & partner, Northampton Express BC 18-15 shots**  
**David Fage & partner, Abington BC beat Michael Moulton & partner, Heyford BC 23-20 shots**  
**M Neal & partner, Cogenhoe BC beat Mark Dickens & partner, St Crispin BC 18-17 shots**  
**Pete Milburn & partner, Abington BC beat David Williamson & partner, Northampton BBOB BC 28-17 shots**  
**Robert Fagan & partner, Bugbrooke BC beat John Hodgkinson & partner, Daventry Town BC 24-13 shots**

**Men's Pairs – South Area continued**

**Phil Manley & partner, Cogenhoe BC beat** Andy Ward & partner, Daventry Town BC 21-11 shots  
**Vernon Gearey & partner, Kingsthorpe BC beat** Mick Taylor & partner, Abington BC 29-17 shots  
**Andy Hawkins & partner, Abington BC given walkover by** Tom Wellburn & partner, Northampton Express BC  
**Ashley Linnell & partner, Northampton West End BC beat** Dave Kovacs & partner, Northampton West End BC 22-12 shots  
**Ron Peacock, Roade BC given walkover by** Bob Blencowe & partner, Brackley & District BC  
**Ben Sharpe & partner, Kingsthorpe BC beat** Mick Spear & partner, Kingsthorpe BC 23-17 shots  
**Darren Childs & sub for Jamie Walker, Northampton West End BC beat** Colin Barnes & partner, Abington BC 25-8 shots  
**Dominic Graham & partner, Northampton Express BC beat** David Blencowe & partner, Brackley & District BC 17-13 shots

**2<sup>nd</sup> Round – played on the evening of Friday, 17<sup>TH</sup> May, 2019.**

**Terry Brown & partner, Abington BC beat** Martin Gearey & partner, Kingsthorpe BC 16-14 shots  
**John Leggett & partner, Northampton Express BC beat** Iain Walker & partner, Northampton West End BC 23-13 shots  
**Jason Bryan & partner, Kingsthorpe BC beat** Danny Walker & partner, Northampton West End BC 20-15 shots  
**Paul Green & partner, Northampton Express BC beat** Pat McAlwane & partner, Abington BC 24-18 shots  
**John Freeman & partner, Abington BC beat** Malcolm Foster & partner, Daventry Town BC 24-13 shots  
**Mick Sharpe & partner, Kingsthorpe BC beat** David Walker & partner, Northampton West End BC 21-9 shots  
**Jonathan Brown & partner, Abington BC beat** Wayne Stanley & partner, Northampton Express BC 17-15 shots  
**David Fage & partner, Abington BC beat** M Neal & partner, Cogenhoe BC 30-14 shots  
**Mark Courtney & partner, Northampton Whyte Melville BC given walkover by** Pambus Anyiotos & partner, Byfield BC  
**Peter Milburn & partner, Abington BC beat** Simon Coles & partner, Northampton Express BC 18-17 shots  
**Robert Fagan & partner, Bugbrooke BC beat** Phil Manley & partner, Cogenhoe BC 18-14 shots  
**Vernon Gearey & partner, Kingsthorpe BC beat** Andy Hawkins & partner, Abington BC 28-10 shots  
**Kevin Mawson & partner, Kislingbury BC beat** Alan Ashby & partner, Northampton West End BC 23-14 shots  
**Ashley Linnell & partner, Northampton West End BC given walkover by** Darrell Welch & partner, Daventry Town BC  
**Ben Sharpe & partner, Kingsthorpe BC beat** Ron Peacock & partner, Roade BC 24-17 shots  
**Darren Childs, with sub for Jamie Walker, Northampton West End BC beat** Dominic Graham & partner, Northampton Express BC 22-21 shots

**11. NATIONAL COMPETITIONS – OF INTEREST COUNTY WIDE**

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**SENIOR SINGLES**

**1<sup>st</sup> Round:** Tina Broderick, Burton Latimer Town BC given walkover by Liz Keeney, Corby Seagrave House BC

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**OVER 60 DOUBLE RINK – ‘TONY ALLCOCK TROPHY’**

**Preliminary Round:** Desborough Town BC beat Thrapston BC 35-22 shots

**FAMILY PAIRS**

**Preliminary Round:** **Mark Turner & partner, Kettering Midland Band BC beat** Paul Melville & partner, Corby Forest BC 22-20 shots  
**Duncan Marriott & partner, Northampton West End BC given walkover by** Mick Sharpe & partner, Kingsthorpe BC  
**Danny Walker & partner, Northampton West End BC given walkover by** Richard Lemon & partner, Northampton Express BC  
**Ivan Wilson & partner, Kingsthorpe BC beat** Dominic Graham & partner, Northampton Express BC 22-15 shots

**MIXED PAIRS**

**1<sup>st</sup> Round:** **Allen Simms & partner, Kettering Lodge BC beat** Steve Norman & partner, Higham Ferrers Town BC 17-16 shots  
**Helena Norman & partner, Higham Ferrers Town BC beat** Rod Douglass & partner, Kettering Lodge BC 25-9 shots  
**Adrian Harris & partner, Kettering Lodge BC beat** David Love & partner, Wellingborough BC 19-17 shots  
**Hilary Sharpe & partner, Kingsthorpe BC beat** David Walker & partner, Northampton West End BC 23-10 shots  
**Jill Welch & partner, Heyford BC beat** Kevin Mawson & partner, Kislingbury BC 21-20 shots  
**Roger Tansley & partner, Kingsthorpe BC beat** David Kovacs & partner, Northampton West End BC 19-13 shots  
**Tina Broderick & partner, Burton Latimer Town BC beat** Viv Gaudyn & partner, Higham Ferrers Town BC 19-15 shots  
**Connor Cinato & partner, Kettering Midland Band BC beat** Liz Keeney & partner, Corby Seagrave House BC 24-6 shots  
**Jamie Walker & partner, Northampton West End BC beat** Sharon Tansley & partner, Kingsthorpe BC  
**Will Walker & partner, Northampton West End BC beat** Debbie Cadd & partner, Abington BC 26-8 shots

**MIXED FOURS**

**Preliminary Round:** **Tina Broderick's rink, Burton Latimer Town BC beat** Emma Exley's rink, Burton Latimer Town BC 23-16 shots  
**1<sup>st</sup> Round:** **Adam Pitfield's Rink, Burton Latimer Town BC beat** Steve Norman's Rink, Higham Ferrers Town BC 25-6 shots

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**CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS SINGLES**

**Preliminary Round:** **Peter Ward, Desborough Town BC beat** Connor Cinato, Kettering Midland Band BC 21-6 shots  
**Scott Fleming, Earls Barton BC beat** Mick Corbyn, Rushden Town BC 21-14 shots

**SENIOR SINGLES**

**Preliminary Round:** **Alan Dunkley, Abington BC beat** Martin Walker, Northampton West End BC 21-20 shots

## CLUB TWO FOURS

### **Preliminary Round:**

**Irchester BC beat Kettering Lodge BC 'A' 50-30 shots.** Rink details as follows, Irchester names first:

**Rink 1.** Tony Knowles, Paul Cotter, Nigel Sanders & Craig Love 27 shots – Larry Lawrence, George Shortland, John Beal & Pete Morgan 15 shots

**Rink 2.** Jon Spencer, Steve Villiers, Ian Roberts & Keith Gordon 23 shots – Daniel Waterfield, John Rigby, Rob Gamble & John Partridge 15 shots

**Kettering Lodge BC 'B' beat Corby Seagrave House BC 45-18 shots.** Rink details as follows, Kettering Lodge names first

**Rink 1.** Steve Robinson, Brian Briggs, Mick Catlin & Andrew Macredie 20 shots – Will Keeney, Rod Bailey, Andy Webster & Ron Philip 7 shots (after 17 ends played)

**Rink 2.** Kieran Rollings, Steve Waterfield, George Warren & Adrian Harris 25 shots – Jim Gillespie, Tom Callan, Bobby Woods & John Bookless 11 shots (after 20 ends played)

**Rushden Town BC beat Corby Seagrave House BC 'B'.** No further details provided.

**Kettering Midland Band BC beat Corby Forest BC 'B' 45-40 shots.** No further details provided.

**Northampton Whyte Melville BC beat Heyford BC 44-26 shots** No further details provided.

**Earls Barton BC beat Higham Ferrers Town BC 39-12 shots.** No further details provided

**Thrapston BC beat Wellingborough BC 'A' 43-34 shots.** No further details provided.

**Bugbrooke BC beat Kingsthorpe BC 'B' 41-24 shots.** No further details provided.

**Northampton Express BC 'A' beat Abington BC 'A' 45-27 shots.** No further details provided.

## **12. NORTHAMPTONSHIRE WOMEN TEAM 'COACHING SESSION'**

Team Manager for the **Jackson Grundy sponsored Bowls Northamptonshire** women's Johns Trophy team, **Jan Hunt**, has arranged a first for the County – a 'Team Coaching Session' for her competitive players who have been invited to attend on **Friday, 24<sup>th</sup> May, 2019**, at Wellingborough BC, from 4.0 p.m. to 6.0 p.m.

The session will be lead by one of the Class 3 Bowls England Coaches, **John Rednall of Suffolk**, who is a long serving International player for England, and a Suffolk 'Legend' from the Felixstowe and Suffolk BC. As stated, this is a session by invitation to the players who will ultimately represent the County in its Johns Trophy campaign, but supporters are welcome to visit to watch.

## **13. NATIONAL BOWLS NEWS**

### **ENGLISH INDOOR BOWLING ASSOCIATION NEWS**

#### **1. Fantastic 5 Summer League Draw**

To view the 2019 Fantastic 5 Summer League Draw, please [click here](#)

#### **2. Trial Nomination Forms Now Available**

To download the Trial Nominations Forms, please [click here](#)

#### **14. NORTHAMPTONSHIRE MEN 'MCBA' versus LINCOLNSHIRE – SELECTION**

**Team Manager Mick Smith** has selected the following players to represent the **Jackson Grundy sponsored Bowls Northamptonshire Men's Section** in a 'Midland Counties' match against Lincolnshire, due to be played on **Saturday, 25<sup>th</sup> May, 2019**, at Long Bennington BC, Playing Fields, Long Bennington, Newark, NG23 5DJ, commencing at 2.0 p.m. I say 'due to be played' for Lincolnshire conceded the match in the Midland Counties to Warwickshire, which they should have played on the 18<sup>th</sup> May, due to being unable to field a team.

- Rink 1.** Cameron Knox, Burton Latimer Town BC/Simon Coles, Northampton Express BC/Jack Tobin, Burton Latimer Town BC/Curtis Johnson, Wellingborough BC (skip)
- Rink 2.** Adam Pitfield, Burton Latimer Town BC/Paul Melville, Corby Forest BC/David Jones, Abington BC/Peter Ward, Desborough Town BC (skip)
- Rink 3.** Danny Walker, Northampton West End BC/Tom Wellburn, Northampton Express BC/Alistair Melville, Corby Forest BC/David Walker, Northampton West End BC (skip)
- Rink 4.** David Love, Wellingborough BC/Mark Tompkins, Kingsthorpe BC/John Haines, Desborough Town BC/Paul Broderick, Burton Latimer Town BC (skip)
- Rink 5.** Tony O'Leary, Abington BC/Mick Spear, Kingsthorpe BC/Steve Norman, Higham Ferrers Town BC/Vernon Gearey, Kingsthorpe BC (skip)
- Rink 6.** Chris Gray, Burton Latimer Town BC/Paul Green, Northampton Express BC/John Freeman, Abington BC/Martin Gearey, Kingsthorpe BC (skip)

#### **15. COUNTY CLUB NEWS**

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

##### **ABINGTON BC**

**Fixtures:**

- 23.5.19. Club plays Kislingbury BC at home at 2.30 p.m.  
25.5.19. Club plays Bedford Borough BC away for the Bells' trophy at 2.30 p.m.  
28.5.19. Club plays Woodford-cum-Membris BC at home at 2.30 p.m.

##### **BUGBROOKE BC**

**Fixtures:**

- 25.5.19. Club plays its Triples competitions at 2.30 p.m.  
26.5.19. Club plays Cogenhoe BC at home at 2.30 p.m.

##### **BYFIELD BC**

**Fixtures:**

- 25.5.19. Club plays Daventry Tigers BC away at 2.30 p.m.  
29.5.19. Club plays Brackley & District BC at home at 6.15 p.m.

##### **CARLSBERG BC**

**Fixtures:**

- 26.5.19. Club plays St Crispin BC away at 2.0 p.m.

##### **COGENHOE BC**

**Fixtures:**

- 25.5.19. Club plays Geddington & Newton BC at home at 2.0 p.m.  
26.5.19. Club plays Bugbrooke BC away at 2.30 p.m.



**COLD ASHBY BC**

**Fixtures:**

- 23.5.19. Club plays Kibworth BC at home at 2.0 p.m.
- 25.5.19. Club plays Brington BC at home at 2.30 p.m.

**DAVENTRY TOWN BC**

**Fixtures:**

- 23.5.19. Club plays Heyford BC away at 6.30 p.m.

**HARPOLE BC**

**Fixtures:**

- 23.5.19. Club plays Northampton West End BC away at 2.30 p.m.

**HEYFORD BC**

**Fixtures:**

- 23.5.19. Club plays Daventry Town BC at home at 6.30 p.m.
- 25.5.19. Club plays its drawn Triples competition at 2.0 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, 26th May, 2019, from 10.0 a.m. to 4.0 p.m. 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 and the bar will be open

**KINGSTHORPE BC**

**Fixtures:**

- 23.5.19. Club plays Wellingborough BC at home at 2.30 p.m.
- 26.5.19. Club plays Stratford-upon-Avon BC away at 2.0 p.m.
- 28.5.19. Club plays Northampton Whyte Melville BC at home at 6.30 p.m.

**KISLINGBURY BC**

**Fixtures:**

- 23.5.19. Club plays Abington BC away at 2.0 p.m.
- 25.5.19. Club plays Banbury Borough BC away at 2.30 p.m.
- 28.5.19. Club plays Rugby BC at home at 2.0 p.m.
- 29.5.19. Club hosts a match between Northamptonshire VP's and The Imps BA at 2.0 p.m.

**NORTHAMPTON EXPRESS BC**

**Fixtures:**

- 25.5.19. Club plays Northampton BBOB BC at home at 2.0 p.m.

**NORTHAMPTON WEST END BC**

**Fixtures:**

- 23.5.19. Club plays Harpole BC at home at 2.30 p.m.
- 25.5.19. Club plays Grange Park BC away at 2.30 p.m.

**NORTHAMPTON WHYTE MELVILLE BC**

**Fixtures:**

- 23.5.19. Club plays Abbey Park BC away at 2.0 p.m.
- 25.5.19. Club plays Earls Barton BC away at 2.0 p.m.

28.5.19. Club plays Kingsthorpe BC away at 6.30 p.m.

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### **ROADE BC**

**Fixtures:**

23.5.19. Club plays Licensed Victuallers Assoc BC at home at 2.0 p.m.

### **ST. CRISPIN BC**

**Fixtures:**

25.5.19. Club plays Desborough Town BC at home at 2.0 p.m.

26.5.19. Club plays Carlsberg BC at home at 2.0 p.m.

### **WEST HADDON BC**

**Fixtures:**

23.5.19. Club plays North Kilworth BC away at 6.30 p.m.

### **WOODFORD-cum-MEMBRIS BC**

**Fixtures:**

25.5.19. Club plays Kineton BC at home at 2.30 p.m.

28.5.19. Club plays Abington BC away at 2.30 p.m.

### **WOOTTON GRANGE BC**

**Fixtures:**

25.5.19. Club plays Northampton West End BC at home at 2.30 p.m.

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

### **BURTON LATIMER TOWN BC**

**Fixtures:**

23.5.19. Club plays Kettering Midland Band BC away at 6.30 p.m.

25.5.19. Club plays Higham Ferrers Town BC at home at 2.30 p.m.

28.5.19. Club plays Wellingborough BC at home at 2.0 p.m.

### **CORBY FOREST BC**

**Fixtures:**

23.5.19. Club plays Corby Seagrave House BC away at 6.30 p.m.

25.5.19. Club plays Woodsend BC away at 2.30 p.m.

### **CORBY SEAGRAVE HOUSE BC**

**Fixtures:**

23.5.19. Club plays Corby Forest BC at home at 6.30 p.m.

25.5.9. Club plays Desborough Town BC away at 2.0 p.m.

### **DESBOROUGH TOWN BC**

**Fixtures:**

23.5.19. Club plays its Under 65's against its Over 65's match at 6.30 p.m.

25.5.19. Club plays St Crispin BC away at 2.0 p.m.

25.5.19. Club plays Seagrave House BC at home at 2.0 p.m.

28.5.19. Club plays Wellingborough BC at home at 6.30 p.m.

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### **EARLS BARTON BC**

#### **Fixtures:**

23.5.19. Club plays Rushden Town BC away at 2.0 p.m.

25.5.19. Club plays Northampton Whyte Melville BC away at 2.0 p.m.

### **GEDDINGTON & NEWTON BC**

#### **Fixtures:**

23.5.19. Club plays Thrapston BC at home at 6.30 p.m.

25.5.19. Club plays Cogenhoe BC away at 2.0 p.m.

26.5.19. Club plays Golden Horse BC at home at 2.0 p.m.

28.5.19. Club plays Kettering Lodge away at 2.0 p.m.

### **HIGHAM FERRERS TOWN BC**

#### **Fixtures:**

25.5.19. Club plays Kettering Midland Band BC at home at 2.0 p.m.

25.5.10. Club plays Burton Latimer Town BC away at 2.0 p.m.

### **IRCHESTER BC**

#### **Fixtures:**

25.5.19. Club plays Olney BC away at 2.0 p.m.

26.5.19. Club plays Wellingborough OG's BC at home at 2.0 p.m.

28.5.19. Club plays Mears Ashby RBL BC at home at 2.0 p.m.

### **IRTHLINGBOROUGH CHURCH INSTITUTE BC**

#### **Fixtures:**

25.5.19. Club plays Raunds Conservatives BC away at 2.30 p.m.

### **ISE BC**

#### **Fixtures:**

23.5.19. Club plays Little Bowden BC away at 6.30 p.m.

25.5.19. Club plays Swanspool BC away at 2.0 p.m.

29.5.19. Club plays Swanspool Seniors BC away at 2.0 p.m.

### **ISLIP BC**

#### **Fixtures:**

25.5.19. Club plays Thrapston BC away at 2.0 p.m.

28.5.19. Club plays Redwell BC away at 2.0 p.m.

### **KETTERING LODGE BC**

#### **Fixtures:**

23.5.19. Club plays Rothwell Manor BC away at 6.30 p.m.

28.5.19. Club plays Geddington & Newton BC at home at 2.0 p.m.

### **KETTERING MIDLAND BAND BC**

#### **Fixtures:**

23.5.19. Club plays Burton Latimer Town BC at home at 6.30 p.m.

25.5.19. Club plays Higham Ferrers town BC at home at 2.0 p.m.

**NORTHAMPTONSHIRE RETIRED POLICE BA**

**Fixtures:**

23.5.19. Club plays Oundle BC away for the 'Alan Newcombe' trophy at 2.30 p.m.

**OUNDLE BC**

**Fixtures:**

23.5.19. Club plays Northants Retired Police at home for the 'Alan Newcombe' trophy at 2.30 p.m.

25.5.19. Club plays Wellingborough BC at home at 2.30 p.m.

**ROTHWELL MANOR PARK BC**

**Fixtures:**

23.5.9. Club plays Kettering Lodge BC away at 6.30 p.m.

**RUSHDEN TOWN BC**

**Fixtures:**

23.5.19. Club plays Earls Barton BC at home at 2.0 p.m.

25.5.19. Club plays St Neots BC away at 2.0 p.m.

26.5.19. Club hosts a match between Northamptonshire men and Northamptonshire women at 2.0 p.m.

**THRAPSTON BC**

**Fixtures:**

23.5.19. Club plays Geddington & Newton BC away at 6.30 p.m.

25.5.19. Club plays Islip BC at home at 2.0 p.m.

**WELLINGBOROUGH BC**

**Fixtures:**

23.5.19. Club plays Kingsthorpe BC away at 2.30 p.m.

25.5.19. Club plays Oundle BC at home at 2.30 p.m.

28.5.9. Club plays Burton Latimer Town BC away at 2.0 p.m.

28.5.19. Club plays Desborough Town BC away at 6.30 p.m.

29.5.19. Club hosts a match between Northamptonshire women and Worcestershire women at 2.0 p.m.

**WELLINGBOROUGH OG'S BC**

**Fixtures:**

23.5.19. Club plays Redwell BC at home at 2.0 p.m.

26.5.19. Club plays Irchester BC away at 2.0 p.m.

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