

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE BOWLS NEWS REPORTS

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BOWLS REPORT

1. BOWLS ENGLAND JUNIOR INTERNATIONAL TEAM – COUNTY PLAYERS NAMED

Bowls England has named six new caps in its team to play in the BIBC Junior International Series at Essex County Bowls Club, Westcliff-on-Sea on Saturday 14th and Sunday 15th September 2019, and two of the County's young bowlers have been included to win their first cap, plus another holds his place from previous Internationals:

Adam Pitfield, Burton Latimer Town BC and Danny Walker, Northampton West End BC, both members of the successful White Rose Trophy team last year, have been included in the 24-man team for their debut, and **Connor Cinato, Kettering Midland Band BC** retains his place..

Adam will play at No. 2 in a rink skipped by regular International Lloyd Sabatini, and he will have for company Glen Adams of Middlesex at Lead, and BJ Byles of Berkshire at No. 3.

Danny will play at Lead in a rink skipped by fellow County man **Connor Cinato**, and they will have for company Tom Holmes of Herefordshire at No. 2 and Edward Elmore of Huntingdonshire at No. 3.

In addition to the Selected Team – Bowls England has named 'Squad Members' and the selection includes another County player, **William Walker, Northampton West End BC**, who was also in last year's successful White Rose Team from the County.

All selected players, including all squad members, must attend the Junior International Squad Day on **Sunday 7th July 2019** at Essex County Bowls Club. Two additional players, drawn from the additional squad members, will be selected to attend the Series following the Squad Day.

2. NORTHAMPTONSHIRE MEN 'MIDDLETON CUP' versus NORFOLK – GREAT WIN

The men of the **Jackson Grundy sponsored Bowls Northamptonshire** started their 'Middleton Cup' campaign on Saturday, 1st June, 2019, with a fantastic win at County Arts BC, Norwich, against Norfolk. This most prestigious of all Inter County Team competitions, is always contested fiercely, and especially so against Norfolk, who have on many occasions been the County's nemesis, and who have featured in the Final stages on many occasions in recent years.

Team Manager Mick Smith clearly selected a team which had the will to win, and the players who are real 'team men' and this match epitomises that, for although after 4 ends the County was 11 shots adrift, and at around the halfway stage across the green, Norfolk were still a few shots up, the County players really did play well as a team. The second half of the match was a complete turnaround as all the County rinks collected shots, quite dramatically taking the lead, and from a position at 10 ends of being 48-54 shots behind, and at 13 ends 65-69 behind, the last 8 ends saw the home County restricted to scoring just 19 more shots whilst our County collected 66 shots for a final win by 43 shots. 4 winning rinks, with 2 losing, gave the County a very good haul of 18 points to 4 for Norfolk. The highest scoring rink for the County was that skipped by Phil Exley, which won by a massive 26 shots. The final score was Northamptonshire 131 shots – Norfolk 88 shots. Rink details as follows, Norfolk skips only.

Rink 1. Mick Spear, Jack Tobin, Martin Gearey & Phil Exley 33 shots – David Smith 7 shots

After 5 ends of play in this match the scores were level at 4 shots each, and both sets of players were playing well, but then the County went into overdrive big time, for the home rink was able to score just 3 more shots whilst Phil and his men added 29 shots. After 11 ends of play the score was 10-7 to the County, but so dominating was the County thereafter, with all 4 players performing very well indeed, with excellent draw bowling, and conversion shots, and the icing on the cake was probably the massive 6 picked up on the 18th end when Phil removed Norfolk's nearest bowl.

Rink 2. Adam Pitfield, Shaun Marriott, Peter Ward & Andrew Manton 26 shots – George Tubby 18 shots

Another excellent performance for the County, with a very good start in posting a 13-2 shots lead after 8 ends, followed by a bit of a mixed set of 6 ends when Norfolk, especially the skip, put in some excellent woods to take a 16-15 shots lead. This, however, spurred Andrew and his men, for they collected a big count of 5 on the next end to restore their lead, and with excellent bowling by all, they restricted the home rink to just two more single counts as they themselves added 6 more for a very good win.

Rink 3. Chris Gray, Simon Coles, Curtis Johnson & Roger Tansley 24 shots – Peter Boldero 8 shots

Another contest that started very well for the County, with all players finding their game immediately, and after 8 ends of play they were 8-4 shots up. The next 4 ends were very good for Roger and his men as they increased the lead to 14-4, and after dropping a single they picked up a very good 4, followed by a 2 to increase the lead, and with 4 ends to play they were pretty comfortable at 22-6 shots. Those 4 ends were shared, with just single shots scored, for a very good win.

Rink 4. David Iddles, Alan Ashby, Gavin Taylor & Connor Cinato 11 shots – Peter Wilkinson 25 shots

The match started fine for the County as they picked up 2 shots on the first end, but Norfolk, with former regular England International John Ottaway at No 1, took the lead at 6-2 after 4 ends, and although Connor and his men picked up singles on the next 2 ends, they were then stuck for 5 ends of play in which Norfolk scored 13 shots, including a big 5 on the 8th end. The County players were still in with a shout when picking up 4 shots to 1 conceded over the next 4 ends, but the home rink was just too good, collecting 5 shots to 3 conceded for their very good win.

Rink 5. David Love, John Freeman, Richard Lemon & Vernon Gearey 14 shots – Wayne Wilgress 19 shots

In this match the County was on the back foot from the off, as Norfolk, skipped by England International Wayne Willgress, posted 10 shots without reply on the first 6 ends, but Vernon and his men came back very well, and whilst restricting the home rink to just 9 more shots in the match, with singles and a couple of doubles, the County scored 14 shots themselves, including a good pick up of 4 on the 14th end, to suffer a relatively modest defeat.

Rink 6. Neil Rolfe, Mark Tompkins, John Haines & Paul Broderick 23 shots – Sam King 11 shots

The County was up against another International at skip, Sam King, son of the well known Mervyn, and also a former international in Jake Willgress, at No. 3, and with a very tight first half, in which the scores were level on several occasions, at 10 ends the County was 7-9 shots adrift. Two counts of 3 for Paul and his men immediately followed with 6 more winning ends, all with singles, and a 3 on the 19th and a single, saw the County well ahead at 23-9, and Norfolk finally scored again on the last end to get into double figures, but a very good win for the County.

Obviously Team Manager Mick Smith and his Assistant, Mick Sharpe, were delighted with the result and the marvellous team effort, as were the County supporters who had made the long trip to Norwich.

The **Bowls Northamptonshire Men's Vice President, Paul Green**, was there to officiate on behalf of the County, and prior to the match he was delighted to be able to present 'Middleton Cup Blazer Flashes' to **Simon Coles** and **Gavin Taylor**, both of Northampton Express BC, they playing their first match for the County in this competition.

3. NORTHAMPTONSHIRE WOMEN – 'JOHNS TROPHY' versus ESSEX – RESULT

Whilst the men of the **Jackson Grundy sponsored Bowls Northamptonshire** were doing battle in the 'Middleton Cup' the ladies of the Women's Section were competing in the equivalent Inter County major competition, the 'Johns Trophy' against Essex. The match was played at Wellingborough BC on the afternoon of Saturday, 1st June, 2019, but unfortunately the County ladies came second, losing the match by 24 shots. The County had 2 winning rinks, skipped by Yvonne McKee and Barbara Haseldine, which won by 7 shots and 3 shots respectively, and 1 which tied, skipped by Rebecca Wigfield. Final score was Northamptonshire 107 shots (5 points) – Essex 131 shots (17 points). Rink details as follows, Essex skips only, where name is decipherable on copy scorecard!

Rink 1. Velda Cooper, Pat Starsmore, Jill Welch & Barbara Haseldine 19 shots – T Howard 16 shots

In this encounter the County rink started much the better, and at 5 ends held a 6-2 lead, and at 10 ends a 12-5 advantage, but then Essex won the next 4 ends and took the lead at 13-12 on picking up a 4 on the 14th end, but Barbara and her ladies tied things up the next end and went in front 17-14 with 3 ends to play. With 2 shots each on those last ends the County managed a modest win.

Rink 2. Pat Bodily, Audrey Height, Sharon Tansley & Yvonne McKee 25 shots – Judy ?????? 18 shots

The County rink started very well with a double on the first end and then a big 5 on the second, followed by two singles for a 9-0 lead, and after dropping a single, the lead was increased to 13-1 after 7 ends of play. Essex did pick up a few shots to reduce their deficit to 5 shots at 10-15, but Yvonne & her ladies won the next 4 ends to reinstate a decent lead at 22-10, and after dropping a double on the 18th end, the wheel nearly came off when the visitors picked up a big 6 on the 19th end to get to 4 shots in deficit. Fortunately the County won the last 2 ends for a good win.

Rink 3. Sian Hughes-Jones, Abby Woodward, Alison Dring & Tina Broderick 17 shots – M Norgate 28 shots

Essex started very well in this match, for after dropping 1 shot on the first end, they scored well, including picking up a 4 and a 5, to reach 12-1 up 5 ends of play. The County scored a little better than the visitors over the next 7 ends to reduce the deficit to 9-16, but Essex got the lead back to double figures again on the next 2 ends. Tina and her ladies stuck at their task and in winning the next 3 ends found themselves within striking distance of their opponents at 15-21 down, but then in dropping another 5 followed by a double, they were 15-28 adrift with 2 ends to go. 2 singles for the County did not mask what was a fairly convincing win for Essex, although Tina and her ladies did win more ends 11 to 10.

Rink 4. Joyce George, Emma Exley, Hilary Sharpe & Katie Smith 13 shots – Brenda ?????? 27 shots

In this match Essex started well and were 5-0 up after 3 ends, but the County responded well to get within 1 shot at 5-6 after 6 ends of play. The visitors won the next 4 ends and posted 6 shots to their score to double it after 10 ends. 5 ends with just singles followed with Katie and her ladies collecting 3 of them, but disaster then struck when Essex collected a massive count of 7 shots on the 16th end, and then after dropping a single, Essex picked up another big count, this time of 4 shots for a big lead at 25-9 with 3 ends to play. The County picked up 4 shots to 2 conceded in those last ends, but it was quite a big defeat for Katie & her ladies.

Rink 5. Margaret Watts, Joan Sidebottom, Ann-Marie Waters & Rebecca Wigfield 20 shots – Serena Madgewick 20 shots

This was a match of 'ups and downs' for the County with firstly an even position after 6 ends at 4 shots each, and then a good 5 ends for Essex to put them 13-4 up, but it was then the turn of Essex to be outscored for the next 8 ends as Rebecca and her ladies posted 16 shots without reply for a good lead at 20-13 shots with 2 ends to play. Unfortunately for the County, the visitors collected 7 shots on those last ends to tie the match. Rebecca and ladies actually won more ends than Essex 11-10, so a moral victory could be claimed!

Rink 6. Linda Warren, Celia Morris, Maggie Edwards & Di Brumwell 13 shots – J Polley 22 shots

This was a match which the County found shots very hard to come by, certainly in the first two thirds, as Di and her ladies were able to collect just 5 singles whilst Essex were scoring 17 shots, but with 4 ends to play Di and her ladies were still only 6 shots in arrears. Each County won 2 of those ends, but Essex scored 5 in theirs and the County two more singles. Interestingly the County won 10 ends in the match to the 11 by Essex.

4. NORTHAMPTONSHIRE VICE PRESIDENTS 'HARRIS CUP'

The **Northamptonshire Vice Presidents Bowling Association** thanks everyone for the 18 entries received so far for this year's **Harris Cup on Wednesday 26th June, 2019**. Anyone else still interested please be aware the closing date for entries is the **10th June, 2019**. Entries please to Dave Williamson and if there is any problem contact him on 01604-635012.

5. NORTHAMPTONSHIRE WOMEN M.E.L. VERSUS WORCESTERSHIRE

The ladies of the Women's Section of the **Jackson Grundy sponsored Bowls Northamptonshire** entertained Worcestershire ladies to a friendly match at Wellingborough BC on Wednesday, 29th May, 2019, and with a win on all 6 rinks, posted a very good overall victory by 53 shots. The highest scoring of the County's rinks was that skipped by Ann-Marie Waters, which scored a very good indeed win by 25 shots
The final score was Northamptonshire 142 shots - Worcestershire 89 shots . Rink details as follows:

Rink 1. Joyce George, Emma Exley, Hilary Sharpe & Katie Smith 23 shots – Viv Hall 18 shots

The first few ends were pretty close in this match, with Worcs just in front 5-4 after 5 ends, but the County took the lead on the next end with a 2 and 4 more successive winning ends for a very good lead at 16-5. Although the visitors did come back to threaten the lead, Katie and her ladies kept them at bay for a decent win.

Rink 2. Velda Cooper, Pat Starsmore, Jill Welch & Barbara Haseldine 19 shots – Judy Drewep 18 shots

After dropping a single on the first end the County rink won the next 5 and took a 7-1 lead, but the visitors quickly hit back and collected 6 shots on the next 3 ends to tie things up. 4 ends later the scores were level again on 10 each, and with some good scoring over the next 4 ends, Barbara and her ladies were 18-11 up with 4 ends to play, and once more Worcs threatened the lead and with 1 end to play they needed 5 to win, and could pick up just 3 for the County to win by the smallest margin.

Rink 3. Linda Warren, Celia Morris, Maggie Edwards & Di Brumwell 17 shots – Sue Cullis 14 shots

Another pretty close and low coring match, in which after collecting a double on the first end, the County was never behind, although the visitors did come very close at 6-8 after 9 ends, and 11-12 after 14 ends. Di and her ladies won the next 5 ends, all with single counts, to lead 17-11 with 2 ends to play, and with Worcs picking up 3 shots on those ends, the County had a modest win.

Rink 4. Pat Bodily, Audrey Height, Sharon Tansley & Yvonne McKee 18 shots – Alison Cartwright 16 shots

This was another contest in which after leading in the early stages when collecting a 4 followed by a single on the first 2 ends, the County rink was always in front, and after 7 ends the lead was very useful at 12-4 shots. At 15 ends of play the lead was 6 shots at 16-10, and with 3 ends to play it was 7 shots at 18-11, but the visitors were not yet finished for they won the last 3 ends, but Yvonne & her ladies were able to keep them behind by conceding just 5 shots for another small win for the County.

Rink 5. Margaret Watts, Karon Kerr, Joan Sidebottom & Ann-Marie Waters 35 Shots – Sheila Payne 10 shots

It is always very helpful to collect a count of 4 on the first end, and after then dropping a single, even more helpful in the cause of winning to collect another 4, which the County did for a lead of 8-1 after 3 ends. At the 10 ends played stage Ann-Marie and her ladies had a comfortable 15-6 lead and after 15 ends it had grown to 22-7 shots, and after conceding 3 shots on the next 2 ends, they picked up a massive count of 6, followed by two doubles and a 3 for a very big lead at 35-9 with one end left, which gave the visitors 1 shot to make double figures.

Rink 6. Sian Hughes-Jones, Abby Woodward, Alison Dring & Tina Broderick 30 shots – Joan Parfitt 13 shots

In this match the visitors were the first to trouble the scoreboard as they collected 8 shots in the first 3 ends without reply, but that seemed to spur the County into some immediate retribution for they kept Worcs on that score of 8 for 7 ends whilst they collected 12 shots to take the lead 12-8 and it was not really threatened thereafter. At 15 ends Tina and her ladies were 20-10 up, and after collecting a double a single and a big 5, the lead became 28-10 with 3 ends to play. The visitors did pick up a 3 on the 19th end, but 2 singles to the County saw them end with a very good win.

6. NORTHAMPTONSHIRE MEN ‘FRIENDLY’ versus CAVALIERS BA – SELECTION

The following men have been selected to represent the Men’s Section of the **Jackson Grundy sponsored Bowl Northamptonshire** in a friendly match against the Northamptonshire Cavaliers BA to be played on Tuesday, 11th June, 2019, at Wellingborough BC commencing at 2.0 p.m.

- Rink 1.** John Higginbottom, St Crispin BC/Lynn Ridgway, Kislingbury BC/Peter Kitchener, Irchester BC/John Church, Retired Police & Executive
- Rink 2.** Neil Moore, Northampton Express BC/Eddie Chapman, Wellingborough BC/John Chester, Desborough Town BC & Executive/Paul Green, Northampton Express BC & Executive
- Rink 3.** Stuart Lowe, Brackley & District BC/Terry Chapman, Rushden Town BC/Bob Sullivan, Desborough Town BC/Terry James, Thrapston BC & Executive
- Rink 4.** Laurie Harrison, Earls Barton BC & Executive/John Davies, Brackley & District BC/Bob Tingle, Kettering Midland Band BC/Richard Somerton, Brackley & District BC & Executive
- Rink 5.** Paul Cooke, Carlsberg BC/ Keith Brudenell, Swanspool BC/Dave Moore, Northampton Express BC/Geoff Hunt, Wellingborough BC & Executive
- Rink 6.** Don Scott, Brackley & District BC/Dave Lovell, Irchester BC/A.N.Other/Geoff Harris, Higham Ferrers Town BC

As will be noted the County is looking for 1 player to complete the team, so if anyone would like a match please get in touch with Match Secretary Richard Somerton a.s.a.p. please.

7. NORTHAMPTONSHIRE MEN ‘MANFIELD CUP’ – DRAW AND INFORMATION

The draw, and other information, for the competing clubs in the ‘Manfield Cup’ competition, to be held on Saturday, 29th June, 2019, was sent out last week and should have been received by now.

The draw, and accompanying notes, may be found on the Bowls Northamptonshire website by clicking on the Men’s Draws on the home page..

8 DISABILITY BOWLS ENGLAND ANNUAL PRIZE DRAW

The Disability Bowls England annual prize draw will take place at Rugby Thornfield IBC on the 12th October 2019. Tickets are on sale now from any DBE member, board member or Disability bowls England direct and they will be on sale in the marquee at the national championships at Royal Leamington Spa in August.

1st prize donated by ST Sports – Two economy tickets class round trip tickets plus taxes, on Qatar airways daily flights from a UK airport to any of the 150 Qatar airways destination worldwide.

2nd prize donated by Potters Bowls Resort – 2 tickets for the opening day at the 2020 world indoor singles with 2 night accommodation for 2 people in a bungalow plus.

3rd prize donated by Dorset Bowls Resort: 3 Day holiday for 2 people

Plus many more prizes to be won. £1 a ticket or £5 a book 5 tickets to a book. In the County tickets will be available from Kieran Rollings, Kettering Lodge BC.

9. NORTHAMPTONSHIRE WOMEN MEL versus OXFORDSHIRE – SELECTION

The following ladies have been selected to represent the **Jackson Grundy sponsored Bowls Northamptonshire** Women's section in a Midland England League match against Oxfordshire to be played at Banbury Borough BC, The Peoples Park, Warwick Road, Banbury, OX16 0AD, commencing at 1.30 p.m.

- Rink 1.** Linda Warren, Abbey Park BC/Nicky Hardy, Kingsthorpe BC/Sian Hughes-Jones, Kettering Lodge BC/Joan Sidebottom, Roade BC
- Rink 2.** Julie Spreadbury, Heyford BC/Elaine Munton, Northampton Whyte Melville BC/Jill Welch, Heyford BC/Alison Dring, Burton Latimer Town BC
- Rink 3.** Marian Mackie, Audrey Height, both Kettering Lodge BC/Maggie Edwards, Yvonne McKee, both Kingsthorpe BC
- Rink 4.** Velda Cooper, Finedon Town BC/Rose Houghton, Higham Ferrers Town BC/Heather Lack, Burton Latimer Town BC/Val Betts, Higham Ferrers Town BC
- Rink 5.** Shelagh Galloway, Thrapston BC/Jo Johns, Geddington & Newton BC/Pat Starsmore, Kettering Lodge BC/Margaret McGillivray, Desborough Town BC
- Rink 6.** Marlene Armitage, Wellingborough BC/Nancy Tebbutt, Pat Mattinson, both Thrapston BC/Liz Keeney, Corby Seagrave House BC
- Reserves:** Brenice Willmott, Irchester BC/Wilma Walker, Corby Forest BC/Chris Cross, Byfield BC/Sue Prior, Brackley & District BC

10. NORTHAMPTONSHIRE WOMEN 'FRIENDLY' versus BUCKINGHAMSHIRE – SELECTION

The following have been selected to represent the Women's Section of the **Jackson Grundy sponsored Bowls Northamptonshire** in a friendly match against Buckinghamshire, to be played at Buckingham West End BC, Brackley Road, Buckingham, MK18 1JD, commencing at 1.30 p.m.

- Rink 1.** Joyce George, Wellingborough BC/Chris Cross, Byfield BC/Karon Kerr, Geddington & Newton BC/Jan Hunt, Wellingborough BC
- Rink 2.** Marlene Armitage, Wellingborough BC/Sue Prior, Brackley & District BC/Heather Lack, Burton Latimer Town BC/Val Betts, Higham Ferrers Town BC
- Rink 3.** Trish Basford, Geddington & Newton BC/Elaine Munton, Northampton Whyte Melville BC/Wilma Walker, Corby Forest BC/Margaret McGillivray, Desborough Town BC
- Rink 4.** Wen Hill, Northampton Whyte Melville BC/Barbara Parsons, Kettering Lodge BC/Jill Welch, Heyford BC/Jan Swift, Abbey Park BC
- Rink 5.** Brenice Willmott, Irchester BC/Margaret Cave, Nancy Tebbutt, & Pat Mattinson, all Thrapston BC
- Rink 6.** Linda Warren, Abbey Park BC/Pam Page, Desborough Town BC/Pat Bodily, Northampton Whyte Melville BC/Sian Hughes-Jones, Kettering Lodge BC
- Reserves:** Sandy Hayter, Bugbrooke BC/Linda Walsh, Wellingborough BC/Eleanor Winters, Corby Forest BC

11. COUNTY COMPETITIONS – OF INTEREST THROUGHOUT COUNTY

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TRIPLES 2nd Round:

NORTH AREA

Barbara Haseldine's Triple, Finedon Town BC beat Trish Basford's Triple, Geddington & Newton BC 19-5 shots
Rose Houghton's Triple, Higham Ferrers Town BC beat Audrey Height's Triple, Kettering Lodge BC 21-14 shots
Pam Reynolds Triple, Wellingborough BC beat Jan Hunt's Triple, Wellingborough BC 21-10 shots
Tina Broderick's Triple, Burton Latimer Town BC beat Linda Bush's Triple, Thrapston BC 22-7 shots
Pat Mattinson's Triple, Thrapston BC beat Karon Kerr's Triple, Geddington & Newton BC 18-8 shots
Viv Gaudyn's Triple, Higham Ferrers Town BC beat Sharon Hall's Triple, Burton Latimer Town BC 22-13 shots
Marilyn Dunkley's Triple, Wellingborough BC beat Sian Hughes-Jones' Triple, Kettering Lodge BC 16-15 shots
Rebecca Wigfield's Triple, Desborough Town BC beat Heather Lack's Triple, Burton Latimer Town BC 24-9 shots

2nd Round:

SOUTH AREA

Barbara Astle's Triple, Abington BC beat Helen Blaby's Triple, Kislingbury BC 24-5 shots
Serena Santer's Triple, St Crispin BC beat Wen Hill's Triple, Northampton Whyte Melville BC 17-5 shots
Jill Welch's Triple, Heyford BC beat Debbie Watkins' Triple, Kingsthorpe BC 19-5 shots
Hilary Sharpe's Triple, Kingsthorpe BC given walkover by Sue North's Triple, Woodford-cum-Membris BC
Janet Swift's Triple, Abbey Park BC beat Sharon Tansley's Triple, Kingsthorpe BC 22-12 shots
Joan Sidebottom's Triple, Roade BC beat Chris Cross's Triple, Byfield BC 19-8 shots

INTER AREA CHALLENGE TROPHY

Entries are currently sought for the annual Challenge Cup for the Women's Section of the **Jackson Grundy sponsored Bowls Northamptonshire**, which will take place at 1.30 p.m. on Monday, 1st July, 2019, at Kingsthorpe BC.

A notice has been sent to all Clubs and entries should be made on the notice at the Club and then forwarded to Heather Lack, BN Women's Match Secretary **by the 21st June, 2019**, at 34 Bedford Close, Barton Seagrave, Northants. NN15 6TQ or by email at heatherlack@talktalk.net

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PAIRS

SOUTH AREA

1st Round: **Alan Coleman & Partner, Abington BC given walkover by Marion Humphries & Partner, St Crispin BC**
 Linda Johnson & Partner, Northampton BBOB BC beat Pete Milburn & Partner, Abington BC 20-7 shots
 Don Santer & Partner, St Crispin BC beat Pat McAlwane & Partner, Abington BC 19-17 shots

SECRETARY/TREASURER CUP

1st Round: **Alan Ashby, Northampton West End BC beat Geoff Hayter, Bugbrooke BC 21-14 shots**

COUNTY LEAGUE

Higham Ferrers Town BC beat Kettering Lodge BC 61-39 shots. Details as follows, Higham names first:

- Triple 1.** **Helena Norman, Claire Snelling & Steve Norman 20 shots – George Thompson, Lawrence, & Rod Douglas 9 shots**
- Triple 2.** **J Manuel, Graham Norman & Dougie Gilbert 17 shots – David Ward, John Smith & Will Hill 9 shots**
- Triple 3.** **Peter Knight, Alex Baskerville, & Andy Crawford 15 shots – George Shortland, Steve Waterfield & Allen Simms 11 shots**
- Triple 4.** **Roger Hussey, Geoff Harris & Garry Ellis 9 shots – Pam Page, John Beal & Rob Gamble 10 shots**

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4 WOOD SINGLES

NORTH AREA

- 1st Round:** **Curtis Johnson, Wellingborough BC given walkover by** Connor Rollings, Burton Latimer Town BC
Neil Gould, Earls Barton BC beat Dale Thompson, Corby Forest BC 21-12 shots
Phil Exley, Burton Latimer Town BC beat Paul Melville, Corby Forest BC 21-15 shots
Neil Corbyn, Wellingborough BC beat Larry Lawrence, Kettering Lodge BC 21-1 shots
Steve Norman, Higham Ferrers Town BC beat Kieran Rollings, Kettering Lodge BC 21-4 shots
David Smith, Kettering Midland Band BC beat Will Hill, Kettering Lodge BC 21-17 shots
- 2nd Round:** **Neil Gould, Earls Barton BC beat** Steve Brown, Geddington & Newton BC 21-18 shots
David Smith, Kettering Midland Band BC beat Steve Norman, Higham Ferrers Town BC 21-18 shots

SOUTH AREA

- 1st Round:** **Andy Fowkes, Northampton West End BC given walkover by** Simon Coles, Northampton Express BC
Danny Walker, Northampton West End BC given walkover by Shaun Marriott, Northampton West End BC
Mark Tompkins, Kingsthorpe BC beat Martin Walker, Northampton West End BC 21-14 shots
Sean Rowlands, Northampton Whyte Melville BC given walkover by Darrell Welch, Daventry Town BC
Jason Bryan, Kingsthorpe BC beat John Freeman, Abington BC 21-9 shots
David Jones, Abington BC given walkover by Conor Bryan, Kingsthorpe BC
Jamie Walker, Northampton West End BC beat Michael Moulton, Heyford BC 21-14 shots
Alan Dunkley, Abington BC beat Chris Terry, Northampton Express BC 21-18 shots
David Walker, Northampton West End BC beat Andy Hawkins, Abington BC 21-20 shots
Peter Milburn, Abington BC beat Nick Hulatt, Wootton Grange BC 21-19 shots

PAIRS

AREA FINALS

SOUTH AREA

- John Leggett & Partner, Northampton Express BC beat** Jason Bryan & Partner, Kingsthorpe BC 23.13 shots
Mick Sharpe & Partner, Kingsthorpe BC beat Jonathan Brown & Partner, Abington BC 19-24 shots
Pete Milburn & Partner, Abington BC beat Vernon Gearey & Partner, Kingsthorpe BC 23-8 shots
Darren Childs & Partner (not known who he had as partner – possibly Jamie Walker in place of David Mains) **beat** Ashley Linnell & Partner, 20-4 shots

MEN'S OVER 55 FOURS

For information of those involved, the BN Yearbook has the wrong date for the first round of the Over 55 Men's Fours. It shows it to be Monday, 11th June, 2019, when it should read Tuesday, 11th June, 2019. Notification was made in April to those competing clubs, but this note is by way of a reminder.

12. NATIONAL COMPETITIONS – OF INTEREST COUNTY WIDE

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CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS SINGLES

1st Round: Tina Broderick, Burton Latimer Town BC beat Joy Gordon, Irchester BC 21-7 shots
Sian Hughes-Jones, Kettering Lodge BC beat Pat Bodily, Kingsthorpe BC 21-9
Sharon Tansley, Kingsthorpe BC beat Gill Crossley, Abington BC 21-11 shots
Janet Ashby, Roade BC beat Linda Warren, Abbey Park BC 21-17 shots

SENIOR PAIRS

Preliminary Round: Tina Broderick & Partner, Burton Latimer Town BC beat Margaret Watts & Partner, Desborough Town BC 22-21 shots

TOP CLUB

Preliminary Round: Burton Latimer Town BC beat Higham Ferrers Town BC 3-1

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PAIRS

2nd Round: Emma Exley & Partner, Burton Latimer Town BC beat Helena Norman & Partner, Higham Ferrers Town BC 29-20 shots
Adrian Harris & Partner, Kettering Lodge BC beat Richard Horrell & Partner, Thrapston BC 19-8 shots
Jill Welch & Partner, Heyford BC beat Roger Tansley & Partner, Kingsthorpe BC 21-18 shots
Connor Cinato & Partner, Kettering Midland Band BC beat Jamie Walker & Partner, Northampton West End BC 18-8 shots

FOURS

1st Round: Tina Broderick's Rink, Burton Latimer Town BC beat Claire Snelling's Rink, Higham Ferrers Town BC 30-7 shots
Jamie Walker's Rink, Northampton West End BC beat Sharon Tansley's Rink, Kingsthorpe BC 19-16 shots

FAMILY PAIRS

1st Round: Connor Cinato & Partner, Kettering Midland Band BC beat Rebecca Wigfield & Partner, Desborough Town BC 26-22 shots
Mark Turner & partner, Kettering Midland Band BC lost to Ed Elmore & Partner, Warboys BC 9-22 shots
Duncan Marriott & Partner, Northampton West End BC beat Katie Smith & Partner, Desborough Town BC 23-16 shots
Will Walker & Partner, Northampton West End BC beat Danny Walker & Partner, Northampton West End BC 23-17 shots
David Walker & Partner, Northampton West End BC beat Ivan Wilson & Partner, Kingsthorpe BC 21-16 shots

OVER 60 DOUBLE RINKS – ‘TONY ALLCOCK TROPHY’

1st Round:

Desborough Town BC beat Roade BC 39-21 shots. Details as follows, Desborough names first:

Rink 1. Margaret Watts, Jeannie Flippance, Peter Mellor & John Haines 22 shots – Ceri Elwick, Pete McAlear, Peter Hagon & Joan Sidebottom 8 shots.

Rink 2. Celia Brooker, Margaret McGillivray, Malcolm Winckles & Carl Haines 17 shots – Chris Eustace, Claire Setchell, Graham Holden & Tony Hartwright 13 shots

Wellingborough BC beat Burton Latimer Town BC 44-22 shots. Details as follows, Wellingborough names first:

Rink 1. Sue Collins, Pam Reynolds, Ian Roy & Walt Winsor 20 shots – Keith Height, Chris Cooper, Mick Fleming & Tina Broderick 13 shots

Rink 2. Jan Hunt, Maureen McDonald, Paul Coley & Mick Cooper 24 shots – Chris Gray, David Lewis, Maggie Lewis & Ray Gray 9 shots

Kingthorpe BC given walkover by Heyford BC

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CLUB TWO FOURS

1st Round: Northampton West End BC ‘A’ beat Abington BC ‘B’ 62-21 shots
Kettering Midland Band BC beat Irchester BC 48-35 shots
Burton Latimer Town BC beat Desborough Town BC 38-24 shots
Northampton Express BC beat Bugbrooke BC 47-29 shots
Northampton Express BC ‘B’ beat Abington BC ‘C’ 41-39 shots

TOP CLUB

Preliminary Round: Desborough Town BC beat Rushden Town BC 5-0

CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS SINGLES

Preliminary Round: David Love, Wellingborough BC beat John Haines, Desborough Town BC 21-15 shots
Steve Norman, Higham Ferrers Town BC beat Keith Gordon, Irchester BC 21-8 shots
Connor Rollings, Burton Latimer Town BC beat Will Hill, Kettering Lodge BC 21-12 shots
John Freeman, Abington BC beat David Iddles, Kingthorpe BC 21-17 shots

1st Round: Darren Childs, Northampton West End BC beat Neil Rolfe, Northampton Express BC 21-7 shots

SENIOR PAIRS

Preliminary Round: Mick Catlin & Partner, Kettering Lodge BC beat Keith Height & Partner, Burton Latimer Town BC 16-13 shots
Norman Gibb & Partner, Corby Seagrave House BC beat Brian Hickman & Partner, Higham Ferrers Town BC 24-11 shots
Alan Coleman & Partner, Abington BC beat Kevin Mawson & Partner, Kislingbury BC 26-18 shots
Colin Barnes & Partner, Abington BC beat Michael Moulton & Partner, Heyford BC 17-12 shots
Allen Simms & Partner, Kettering Lodge BC beat Mark Turner & Partner, Kettering Midland Band BC 18-9 shots
Martin Walker & Partner, Northampton West End BC beat John Freeman & Partner, Abington BC 21-6 shots

SENIOR SINGLES

Preliminary Round: **Larry Lawrence, Kettering Lodge BC beat** John Haines, Desborough Town BC 21-17 shots. (Note: In my last Report I gave the result as John winning, as the Bowls England website said as much! John has had that corrected on the BE website now)
Allen Simms, Kettering Lodge BC beat Steve Norman, Higham Ferrers Town BC 21-14 shots

1st Round: **David Jones, Abington BC beat** Kevin Mawson, Kislingbury BC 21-14 shots

13. NORTHAMPTONSHIRE MEN 'MIDDLETON CUP' versus LEISTERSHIRE – SELECTION

Following the excellent win against Norfolk Team Manager Mick Smith, and his Assistant Mick Sharpe, have selected almost the same team for the next contest in the 'Middleton Cup' campaign, which is against the current holders of the trophy, Leicestershire, and this will be played at Kingsthorpe BC at 2.0 p.m. on Saturday, 8th June, 2019, as follows:

- Rink 1.** Neil Rolfe, Northampton Express BC/Mark Tompkins, Kingsthorpe BC/John Haines, Desborough Town BC/Paul Broderick, Burton Latimer Town BC
Rink 2. Mick Spear, Kingsthorpe BC/Jack Tobin, Burton Latimer Town BC/Martin Gearey, Kingsthorpe BC/Phil Exley, Burton Latimer Town BC
Rink 3. Chris Gray, Burton Latimer Town BC/Simon Coles, Northampton Express BC/Curtis Johnson, Wellingborough BC/Roger Tansley, Kingsthorpe BC
Rink 4. Adam Pitfield, Burton Latimer Town BC/Shawn Marriott, Northampton West End BC/Peter Ward, Desborough Town BC/Andrew Manton, Kingsthorpe BC
Rink 5. David Love, Wellingborough BC/John Freeman, Abington BC/David Walker, Northampton West End BC/Vernon Gearey, Kingsthorpe BC
Rink 6. David Iddles, Kingsthorpe BC/Will Walker, Northampton West End BC/Gavin Taylor, Northampton Express BC/Connor Cinato, Kettering Midland Band BC
Reserve: Danny Walker, Northampton West End BC

14. NORTHAMPTONSHIRE MEN 'BALCOMB TROPHY' DOUBLE RINK SELECTION

The following players have been selected to represent the Men's Section of the **Jackson Grundy sponsored Bowls Northamptonshire**, in a 'Balcomb Trophy' Inter County Double Rink competition against Essex, on Sunday, 9th June, 2019, at Wellingborough BC commencing at 11.0 a.m.

- Rink 1.** David Iddles, Kingsthorpe BC/Jack Tobin, Burton Latimer Town BC/Connor Cinato, Kettering Midland Band BC/Paul Broderick, Burton Latimer Town BC
Rink 2. Adam Pitfield, Burton Latimer Town BC/Shawn Marriott, Northampton West End BC/Andrew Manton, Kingsthorpe BC/Phil Exley, Burton Latimer Town BC
Reserve: David Walker, Northampton West End BC

15. NATIONAL BOWLS NEWS

BOWLS ENGLAND NEWS

1. Notice Regarding Outgoing E-Mails

Bowls England (BE) is currently experiencing intermittent issues with delivery of e-mails to people with BT Internet, TalkTalk and Tiscali e-mail accounts (and any affiliated providers).

BE is endeavouring to resolve the issue in conjunction with its IT supplier, however this situation is outside of the control of BE and it is understood not to be an issue unique to Bowls England.

BE does not appear to have had any issues with incoming messages. Bowls England apologises for any inconvenience to its members and requests that if you do not receive an e-mail that you were expecting, please telephone 01926 334609 or e-mail: enquiries@bowlsengland.com (please include your telephone number!)

2. Reminder: Junior Pairs, Senior Pairs, Senior Fours & 'Tony Allcock Trophy'

Bowls England wishes to remind all competitors that, in accordance with the Competition Regulations, the above events are all to be played over **18 ends**.

In case of any dispute, Bowls England will stand by the result at 18 ends.

14. OBITUARY

Frances GUNN, Formerly with Thrapston BC

Frances died last weekend. She was a member at Thrapston BC for a number of years, and a very good player too. She was the sister-in-law of a well known Gunn too, Ray Gunn, also of Thrapston, and many of the longer serving bowlers in the County will remember her.

Her funeral is arranged to take place at 12.30 pm. on Friday, 14th June, 2019, at Kettering Crematorium.

15. COUNTY CLUB NEWS

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

ABINGTON BC

Fixtures:

- 5.6.19. Club plays St Crispin BC at home at 2.30 p.m.
- 6.8.19. Club plays Wellingborough BC away at 2.30 p.m.
- 7.6.19. Club plays Byfield BC at home in the ladies Triples League at 6.30 p.m.
- 8.6.19. Club plays Wellingborough BC away at 2.30 p.m.
- 10.6.19. A Team plays Kingsthorpe BC away B Team plays Roade BC at home in the men's Triples League at 6.30 p.m.

BRACKLEY BC

Fixtures:

- 8.6.19. Club plays Bloxham BC away at 2.30 p.m.
- 10.6.19. Club plays Harpole BC in the men's Triples League at 6.30 p.m.
- 12.6.19. Club plays Banbury Chestnuts BC at home at 6.0 p.m.

BUGBROOKE BC

Fixtures:

- 6.6.19. Club plays Northampton West End BC away at 2.30 p.m.
- 8.6.19. Club plays Rugby Railway BC at home at 2.0 p.m.
- 10.6.19. Club plays Earls Barton BC away in the men's Triples League at 6.30 p.m.

BYFIELD BC

Fixtures:

- 6.6.19. Club plays Woodford-cum-Membris BC at home at 6.30 p.m.
- 9.6.19. Club holds an 'Open Day' at 2.30 p.m.
- 12.6.19. Club plays Heyford BC at home at 6.30 p.m.

CARLSBERG BC

Fixture:

- 8.6.19. Club plays Swanspool BC at home at 2.0 p.m.
- 10.6.19. Club plays Northampton Express BC at home in the men's Triples League at 6.30 p.m.

COGENHOE BC

Fixtures:

- 8.6.19. Club plays Finedon Town BC away at 2.0 p.m.
- 9.6.19. Club plays Heyford BC away at 2.30 p.m.
- 6.6.19. Club hosts match between Licensed Victuallers & Finedon Town BC at 2.0 p.m.
- 10.6.19. Club plays Kislingbury BC away in the men's Triples League at 6.30 p.m.

COLD ASHBY BC

Fixtures:

- 7.6.19. Club plays Grange BC at home at 6.30 p.m.
- 11.6.19. Club plays Desborough Town BC away at 6.30 p.m.

DAVENTRY TOWN BC

Fixtures:

- 7.6.19. Club plays Woodford-cum-Membris BC at home in the ladies Triples League at 6.30 p.m.
- 8.6.19. Club plays Kislingbury BC at home at 2.0 p.m.
- 10.6.19. A Team plays Byfield BC at home and B Team plays Northampton Whyte Melville BC away in the men's Triples League at 6.30 p.m.

HARPOLE BC

Fixtures:

- 6.6.19. Club plays the Northants Retired Police at home at 2.30 p.m.
- 8.6.19. Club plays Northampton West End BC at home at 2.30 p.m.

HEYFORD BC

Fixtures:

- 6.6.19. Club plays West Haddon BC at home at 6.30 p.m.
- 9.6.19. Club plays Cogenhoe BC at home at 2.30 p.m.
- 12.6.19. Club plays Byfield BC away at 6.30 p.m.

KINGSTHORPE BC

Charity Bowls Gala

The Club is holding a Charity Bowls Gala at the Club on Sunday, 7th July, 2019, for **Triples**. The triple may be single gender or mixed, and there will be good prizes and a hog roast included.

For entry forms and further details, contact the Club on 01604 842931 or 07719010852, or email kingsthorpe.bowls@btconnect.com

Fixtures:

- 8.6.19. Club hosts the 'Middleton Cup' match between Northamptonshire & Leicestershire at 2.0 p.m.
- 8.6.19. Club plays Roade BC away at 2.30 p.m.
- 9.6.19. Club hosts the BN Women's Triples Quarter Finals & Semi Finals from 9.30 a.m.
- 11.6.19. Club plays St Crispin BC away at 6.30 p.m.

KISLINGBURY BC

Fixtures:

- 8.6.19. Club plays Daventry Town BC away at 2.0 p.m.
- 8.6.19. Club plays Desborough Town BC at home at 2.0 p.m.
- 9.6.19. Club plays Kettering Lodge BC at home at 2.0 p.m.
- 11.6.19. Club plays Abington BC away at 2.30 p.m.

NORTHAMPTON EXPRESS BC

Fixtures:

- 8.6.19. Club plays Wootton Grange BC at home at 2.0 p.m.
10.6.19. A Team plays Kingsthorpe BC at home & B Team plays Carlsberg BC away in the men's Triples League at 6.30 p.m.

NORTHAMPTON WEST END BC

Fixtures:

- 6.6.19. Club plays Bugbrooke BC at home at 2.30 p.m.
8.6.19. Club plays Harpole BC away at 2.30 p.m.
10.6.19. A Team plays Northampton Whyte Melville BC at home & B Team plays Cold Ashby BC away in the men's Triples League at 6.30 p.m.

NORTHAMPTON WHYTE MELVILLE BC

Fixtures:

- 7.6.19. Club plays Harpole BC at home in the ladies Triples League at 6.30 p.m.
8.6.19. Club plays Desborough Town BC at home at 2.0 p.m.
9.6.19. Club plays Wellingborough OG's BC at home at 2.0 p.m.
10.6.19. A Team plays Northampton West End BC away & B Team plays Daventry Town BC at home in the men's Triples League at 6.30 p.m.
12.6.19. Club plays St Crispin BC at home at 2.30 p.m.

ROADE BC

Fixtures:

- 7.6.19. Club plays Kingsthorpe BC at home in the ladies Triples League at 6.30 p.m.
8.6.19. Club plays Kingsthorpe BC at home at 2.30 p.m.
10.6.19. Club plays Abington BC away in the men's Triples League at 6.30 p.m.

ST. CRISPIN BC

Fixtures:

- 7.6.19. Club plays Kislingbury BC away in the ladies Triples League at 6.30 p.m.
8.6.19. Club plays Kettering Lodge BC away at 2.0 p.m.
8.6.19. Club plays Kettering Lodge BC at home at 2.0 p.m.
10.6.19. A Team plays Desborough Town BC at home & B Team plays West Haddon BC away in the men's Triples League at 6.30 pm.
11.6.19. Club plays Woodford-cum-Membris BC away at 6.0 p.m.
11.6.19. Club plays Kingsthorpe BC at home at 6.30 p.m.

WEST HADDON BC

Fixtures:

- 6.6.19. Club plays Heyford BC away at 6.30 p.m.
8.6.19. Club plays Brington BC at home at 2.30 p.m.
10.6.19. Club plays St Crispin BC at home in the men's Triples League at 6.30 p.m.

WOODFORD-cum-MEMBRIS BC

Fixtures:

- 6.6.19. Club plays Byfield BC away at 6.30 p.m.

WOOTTON GRANGE BC

Fixtures:

- 8.6.19. Club plays Northampton Express BC away at 2.0 p.m.
10.6.19. A Team plays Heyford BC at home & B Team plays Harpole BC away in the men's Triples 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:

- 6.6.19. Club plays Ise BC at home at 6.30 p.m.
8.6.19. Club plays Kettering Athletic BC at home at 2.30 p.m.
11.6.19. Club plays Rothwell Manor Park BC at home at 6.30 p.m.

CORBY FOREST BC

Fixtures:

- 6.6.19. Club plays Thrapston BC away at 6.30 p.m.
8.6.19. Club plays Kibworth BC away at 2.0 p.m.
11.6.19. Club plays Geddington & Newton BC away at 6.30 p.m.

CORBY SEAGRAVE HOUSE BC

Fixtures:

- 6.6.19. Club plays M/Bourne BC away at 6.30 p.m.
8.6.19. Club holds its 'D Stuart' Fun Day
12.6.19. Club plays Oakham BC at home at 2.0 p.m.

DESBOROUGH TOWN BC

Fixtures:

- 6.6.19. Club hosts a match between Northamptonshire Men and Warwickshire Men at 2.0 p.m.
6.6.19. Club plays Rothwell Manor Park BC away at 6.30 p.m.
8.6.19. Club plays Northampton Whyte Melville BC away at 2.0 p.m.
8.6.19. Club plays Kislingbury BC away at 2.0 p.m.
9.6.19. Club holds its 'Burmah Oil' Gala at 9.0 a.m.
11.6.19. Club plays Cold Ashby BC at home at 6.30 p.m.

EARLS BARTON BC

Fixtures:

- 8.6.19. Club plays Higham Ferrers Town BC away at 2.0 p.m.
10.6.19. Club plays Bigbrooke BC at home in the men's Triples League at 6.30p.m.

GEDDINGTON & NEWTON BC

Fixtures:

- 4.6.19. Club plays Thrapston BC in the County League at 6.30 p.m.
6.6.19. Club plays Kettering Athletic BC at home at 6.30 p.m.
8.6.19. Club plays Rushden Town BC at home at 2.0 p.m.
9.6.19. Club plays Enderby BC at home at 2.0 p.m.
11.6.19. Club plays Corby Forest BC at home at 6.30 p.m.

HIGHAM FERRERS TOWN BC

Fixtures:

- 8.6.19. Club plays Earls Barton BC at home at 2.0 p.m.
9.6.19. Club holds its 'President's Day'
10.6.19. A Team plays at home to New Order & B Team plays at home to Thrapston in the Tipler Triples League at 6.30 p.m.

IRCHESTER BC

Fixtures:

- 6.6.19. Club plays Abbey Park BC at home at 2.0 p.m.
8.6.19. Club plays Ise BC at home at 2.0 p.m.
10.6.19. B Team plays away to Rebels & D Team plays away to Rushden Town in the Tipler Triples league at 6.30 p.m.
11.6.19. Club plays Wellingborough BC away at 2.0 p.m.

IRTHLINGBOROUGH CHURCH INSTITUTE BC

Fixtures:

- 8.6.19. Club plays its Pairs competitions at 1.0 p.m.

ISE BC

Fixtures:

- 6.6.19. Club plays Burton Latimer Town BC away at 6.30 p.m.
8.6.19. Club plays Irchester BC away at 2.0 p.m.

ISLIP BC

Fixtures:

- 6.6.19. Club holds an internal club match at 2.0 p.m.
8.6.19. Club plays Raunds Conservatives BC at home at 2.30 p.m.

KETTERING LODGE BC

Fixtures:

- 8.6.19. Club plays St Crispin BC away at 2.0 p.m.
9.6.19. Club plays Kislingbury BC at home at 2.0 p.m.
11.6.19. Club plays Wellingborough BC away at 6.30 p.m.
11.6.19. Club plays Oundle BC at home at 2.30 p.m.

KETTERING MIDLAND BAND BC

Fixtures:

- 8.6.19. Club plays Swanspool BC away at 2.0 p.m.

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE RETIRED POLICE BA

Fixtures:

- 5.6.19. Club plays Harpole BC away at 2.30 p.m.

OUNDLE BC

Fixtures:

- 6.6.19. Club plays Oundle Farmers at home at 6.30 p.m.
8.6.19. Club plays the 'Les Briggs' match at 2.30 p.m.
11.6.19. Club plays Kettering Lodge BC away at 2.30 p.m.

ROTHWELL MANOR PARK BC

Fixtures:

- 6.6.19. Club plays Desborough Town BC at home at 6.30 p.m.
11.6.19. Club plays Burton Latimer Town BC away at 6.30 p.m.

RUSHDEN TOWN BC

Fixtures:

- 6.6.10. Club plays Stony Stratford BC away at 2.0 p.m.
8.6.19. Club plays Geddington & Newton BC away at 2.0 p.m.
10.6.19. A Team plays Irchester BC D Team in the Tipler Triple league at 6.30 p.m.

SWANSPPOOL BC

Fixtures:

- 8.6.19. Club plays Carlsberg BC away at 2.0 p.m.

THRAPSTON BC

Fixtures:

- 6.6.19. Club plays Corby Forest BC at home at 6.30 p.m.
7.6.19. Club hosts the Bowls Northamptonshire Men's Pairs Quarter Finals at 6.0 p.m.
8.6.19. Club plays Stanwick BC away at 2.30 p.m.
10.6.19. Club plays Higham Ferrers BC away in the Tipler Triples League at 6.30 p.m.

WELLINGBOROUGH BC

Fixtures:

- 6.6.19. Club plays Abington BC at home at 2.30 p.m.
i.6.19. Club plays Abington BC at home at 2.30 p.m.
9.6.19. Club hosts the County Men's Balcomb Trophy Double Rinks at 11.0 a.m.
11.6.19. Club hosts a match between Northamptonshire Men the Cavaliers BA at 2.0 p.m.
11.6.19. Club plays Kettering Lodge BC at home at 6.30 p.m.
12.6.19. Club holds its President's Invitation match at 6.0 p.m.

WELLINGBOROUGH OG'S BC

Fixtures:

- 6.6.19. Club plays Swanspool Seniors at home at 2.0 p.m.
9.6.19. Club plays Northampton Whyte Melville BC away at 2.30 p.m.

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