

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE BOWLS NEWS REPORTS

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BOWLS REPORT

1. LEARNING DISABILITIES INDOOR BOWLS INTERNATIONAL SERIES.

The inaugural 'Munro Cup' for the **Learning Disabilities Indoor Bowls International Series** went off with a bang! Kindly hosted, admirably, by Falkirk Indoor Bowls club it was a true celebration of the sport as well as a showcase for these athletes.

Teams from **Wales, England and Scotland** all proudly pulled on their country's shirts. And for the first ever time, stepped onto the rinks to represent their country, not themselves as individuals. Athletes are split into three skills playing levels, depending on their severity of learning disability and all had to work together as a team to bring home the medals. The event had games of singles, pairs and triples as well as an opening and closing ceremony.

The whole event had to be self funded. From the event side to the individual players raising their own funds to be a part and make the trip. "It's very humbling to be involved with these wonderful athletes and so exciting to be involved with this inaugural event and on behalf of myself and the management team of Dan Bluett, Richard Maddison and Karen Coutts I'd like to thank all who supported the event," said **Janice Gower, Competition/Event Manager**.

As indicated in my Report last week, this is a new event, the Learning Disabilities Indoor Bowls International Series, in which a County player was heavily involved in the success of England lifting the 'Munro Cup'

Chris Gray, Burton Latimer Town BC (outdoor) and Kettering Lodge BC (Indoor) played extremely well for England, with a 100% winning record, as the extracts from the Report from Janice Gower, and her comment to me, reflect:

Janice wrote in her message to me when sending the Report "**I watched Chris's singles game and he was outstanding. I wouldn't have liked to have played him!!!!**"

Chris's results were as follows:

Game 1 Singles v Simon Bould, Wales he won 21-4 shots

Game 2 Triples, with Daniel Adams & Amy Brooks v Shawn Peregrine, Naomi Baelz & Simon Bould, Wales they won 13-0 shots

Game 3 Singles v Pamela Mitchell, Scotland he won 20-5 shots

Game 4 Triples, with Daniel & Amy again v Pamela Mitchell, Frank Maguire & Darryl Stewart, Scotland they won 10-7shots

And what a nail biting finish to the first ever Learning Disabilities International Series we had. It came down to the very last end of an enthralling battle between England and Scotland's triples teams.

Scotland needed to gain 7 of the available 8 points on offer in the four games. England needed just one win or two points. The first point for England came from their level threes: Dougal Watson, Andrew Bayston and Carlos Hazell, who brought home a tie and a point in a great game of bowls.

The two level two triples games went Scotland's way so that left it all to the level one's game kin which Chris was involved. With one end to play England's triple of **Chris Gray**, Daniel Adams and Amy Brooks were one shot ahead. England was holding one, possibly two, shots in the head. Scotland's skip Darryl Stewart had one bowl left to draw and move the jack. Darryl just didn't quite make it back to the jack and the England roar could be heard all over Falkirk as they won 10-7 shots.

Well known Scottish International, **Darren Burnett**, came along to award the medals and trophy at the presentation and joined in a fun session where every athlete and volunteer got the chance to play on the same rink as the 2014 World Indoor and Commonwealth games singles champion Burnett. Burnett said, "I'm amazed this is the first ever international series for these athletes. And all credit to the management team of LDIBIS for getting this event off the ground. From what I have seen today these athletes deserve all the support we can give them. Their enthusiasm, bowling ability and teamwork is a credit to them and their coaches."

Final results: **England 29pts**, Scotland 27pts, Wales 16pts. So the 'Munro Cup' went to **England**.

2. BRITISH ISLES SENIOR INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S SERIES

The **Bowls England** Women's Senior International Team will be aiming to retain the British Isles International Series at Les Creux, Jersey, with the International Series starting on Sunday 16th June, 2019, with County player, **Rebecca Wigfield, Desborough Town BC**, playing a significant role as one of the England skips. Rebecca has with her new cap Rachel Tremlett of Hertfordshire at Lead, and regular Internationals Harriett Stevens & Sophie Tolchard, both of Devon at No 2 & No 3 respectively

England opened up their Series by playing home nation **Jersey** on the morning of Sunday the 16th, with **Wales** the opposition on Sunday afternoon.

England's rest session will be on Monday morning 17th June, 2019, with a return to the green on Monday afternoon to face **Ireland** and Tuesday morning the 18th June, 2019, sees the final round of matches with a much-anticipated battle against **Scotland**.

Live scoring, provided by the British Isles Women's Bowls Council, will be available for all matches morning (Friday at: www.biwbc.com)

3. NORTHAMPTONSHIRE MEN 'MIDDLETON CUP' versus CAMBRIDGESHIRE – RESULT

What a match this turned out to be!

The men of the **Jacksn Grundy sponsored Bowls Northamptonshire** played their counterparts from Cambridgeshire in their third 'Middleton Cup' match on Saturday, 15th June, 2019, at Kingsthorpe BC, and with a brilliant win in the first against Norfolk, but a disappointing loss to Leicestershire in the second, it was vital to their chances of further progress that they won. On an afternoon which was initially very overcast, followed by a short period of warm sunshine, the heavens opened and persistent rain turned into very heavy rain which eventually forced most of the players to leave the green and seek shelter in the clubhouse. The players resumed around 20 minutes later, despite some drizzle, and then the skies cleared again to warm sunshine for a time, until, as the game was finishing across the green, it became overcast again and threatening rain once more.

The first 5 ends across the green were pretty even, with the visitors posting a 2 shots lead at 25-23, but the next 5 ends saw Cambridgeshire take a 62-48 shots lead, and although the County reduced its deficit to just 10 shots after 15 ends of play, when there were just 3 ends of play for all rinks, that deficit had grown to 15 shots at 104-89.

I was always told that the first team to get to 100 shots invariably won the match, but not this time, for with a most dramatic end the County won by the smallest margin, just 1 shot, having picked up 24 shots to just 8 shots conceded, in those last ends.

That most important single shot win was left to the last but one bowl of the match by County skip Gavin Taylor, with all the remaining players from both Counties watching anxiously as it was being finished. Cambridgeshire had the last bowl, with the skip of that County's last finishing rink, Ross Tomlinson, who had played brilliantly throughout, after a long 'conference' with his rink members on the choice of shot to play, came very close but just failed and the County had won.

The County had just 2 winning rinks and 1 drawn, with the other 3 losing, and the highest of the winners was the rink skipped by Paul Broderick, which posted a terrific 23 shots win, which was certainly responsible for the ultimate win, although as a team game every single shot is important.

The Final score was Northamptonshire (15 points) 113 shots – Cambridgeshire (7 points) 112 shots
Rink details as follows, Cambs skips only:

Rink 1. David Iddles, Jack Tobin, Martin Gearey & Phil Exley 14 shots – Richard Catton 21 shots

In this match Cambridge started well and held a 5-2 lead after 5 ends and 5-4 after 6, but then a mini disaster occurred for Phil and his men for they were stuck on 4 for 3 ends, and with a massive 5 followed by a 3 and a single, International Richard and his men went 14-4 in front. The County men were playing pretty good bowls, and they did reduce their deficit to 8-14 before dropping 4 shots on the next 3 ends to be 10 behind again with 6 ends to play. Those 6 ends went better for Phil and his men as they added 6 shots to 3 conceded, so doing their bit to help the scoreboard over the last 3 ends.

Rink 2. Danny Walker, Will Walker, David Walker & Gavin Taylor 14 shots – Ross Tomlinson 21 shots

In this match the County rink played really well, all of them, but International player Ross Tomlinson, was awesome in his play, and frequently turned a head of bowls that was seriously against him to be in his favour. After winning the first 2 ends with doubles, Gavin and his men were stuck there for 4 end as Cambs went ahead 8-4, and that lead became 12-6 after 11 ends of play, and although Gavin & his men reduced their deficit to 10-14 after 16 ends, end 17 was a bit of a disaster, for although the County men had played it pretty well, a superb bowl from Tomlinson produced a big count of 5, and as that was followed by two singles, with 2 ends left to play FGavin and his men were 10-21 down. Those 2 last ends turned out to be crucial, and after getting a single on the 20th, Gavin and his men were the object of everyone's attention as they were playing the last end. The County men played it very well indeed, and were holding 2 shots for an overall match tie, when Gavin drew a 3rd bowl for the match and as previously mention Ross just failed in his effort.

Rink 3. Adam Pitfield, Shaun Marriott, Peter Ward & Andrew Manton 23 shots – Michael Coles 19 shots

This match was pretty closely contested, with the County just ahead at 5- after 5 ends, then after dropping a 4 to lose the lead, they picked up 6 shots on the next 3 ends to reinstate their lead at 11-8 All the players were playing very well, with a great deal of enthusiasm, and after picking up a 4 on the 11th end, and exchanging singles, Andrew and his men were 5 shots to the good after 13 ends at 16-11. The next 3 ends, however, were good for Cambridgeshire as they won them all and added 6 shots to take a 1 shot lead with 5 ends left to play. An exchange of double counts saw that 1 shot lead remain, but 3 excellent ends to conclude the contest saw Andrew and his men pick up 5 shots for a moderate, but well earned win.

Rink 4. David Love, Mick Spear, Connor Cinato & Vernon Gearey 21 shots – Adam Barker 21 shots

A closely fought match which saw the two sides tied at 4 each after 6 ends of play, but then Cambs took 5 shots on the next 2 ends for a 9-4 lead, and 3 ends later they were still ahead by 5, and after collecting a double on the 12th end, Vernon and his men conceded 3 shots on the next to go 1 shot further behind at 8-14. The County men were all playing very well and the next end saw the County men pick up a superb count of 5 shots to go just 1 behind, and with a 3 & a 2 on ends 16 & 17, they had got themselves 3 shots ahead at 18-15 with 4 ends left to play. Cambs, however, collected a 4 on the 18th end to retake the lead by 1, but with a 2 and a 1, Vernon & his men were 2 up with 1 en to play, and Cambs managed to get a 2 for a draw.

Rink 5. Neil Rolfe, Mark Tompkins, John Haines & Paul Broderick 28 shots – Ian Miller 5 shots

When a rink only wins 4 ends of 21 played, they have been severely beaten, and this is what happened to the visiting rink, with the County men being much in form, but after 5 ends, with the scores level on 3 shots each, what was to come might not have been predicted. Paul and his men kept Cambs on that 3 shots for 8 ends, and in those ends they collected 17 shots, including a big 5 and a 4, and after conceding a single, Paul and his men won the next 4 ends, albeit in singles, for a 24-4 lead, and after conceding another single, they won the last 2 ends and added 4 shots to the very impressive winning total.

Rink 6. Chris Gray, Simon Coles, Curtis Johnson & Roger Tansley 13 shots – Mark Emery 25 shots

A match which started pretty well for the County as after 4 ends a lead of 6-2 was held, but Roger and his men were then confined to that 6 for 6 ends as Cambs added 13 shots, including a massive count of 6 on the 7th end. After picking up a single on the 11th end, Roger & his men were again unable to score, this time for 5 ends, and after 16 ends of play found themselves 7-22 adrift with 5 ends left to play. Those 5 ends went better for the County at 6-3, but Roger & his men had to settle for a fairly substantial loss.

After the match the Men's Vice President of Bowls Northamptonshire, Paul Green, was pleased to present a 'Middleton Cup Flash' to Danny Walker, Northampton West End BC on playing his first such match for the County.

4. NORTHAMPTONSHIRE UNDER 25 MEN 'WHITE ROSE TROPHY' – RESULT

The young male bowlers of the Jackson Grundy sponsored Bowls Northamptonshire, travelled to the Parkway BC, Peterborough, on Sunday, 16th June, 2019, for the Regional Finals of the National Under 25 'White Rose Trophy' which the County won at the National Championships last year. Bowls England have changed the format of this competition, for instead of it being for a Inter County Double Rinks, it is now a 'Single Rink' competition, for which most Counties have entered two rinks and the Regional Finals was arranged in 2 sections, with the winner of each section qualifying for the National Championships.

The County have named their teams 'Northamptonshire Saints' and 'Northamptonshire Cobblers' and at Peterborough, each rink faced playing three matches on a knock out basis, for the honour of representing the County at the National Championships at Royal Leamington Spa later in the season.

1st Round:

First on the green for their opening 1st Round match was the 'Northamptonshire Saints' and they played the 'Hertfordshire Stags' team winning comfortably by 15 shots, details as follows, Hertfordshire skip only:

Adam Pitfield, Conor Bryan, Will Walker & David Walker 21 shots – S Andrews 6 shots.

This match was a relatively easy opener for the County rink, for after dropping a couple on the first end, they won the next 3 to reach 8-2, and although the Herts team rallied to be just 3 shots adrift at 6-9 after 8 ends of play, David and his men went into overdrive and won the 6 ends, piling on the shots, and Herts conceded the match after 14 ends of the scheduled 15.

The County's 'Northamptonshire Cobblers' then took to the green against Essex Eagles, and a much tighter match was expected, and this turned out to be the case, with a win for the County by 3 shots. Details as follows, Essex skip only:

Danny Walker, Kieran Rollings, Nathan Betts & Connor Cinato 14 shots – Ryan Mann 11 shots.

Essex had much the better of the first half of this match, with a lead of 9-3 after 7 ends of play, but in winning the next 3 ends Connor and his men tied the match on 9 each, and after dropping a single, regained the lead at 12-10 with 2 ends of the 15 to play. Essex picked up a single, so the County had just the 1 shot cushion playing the last end, but Connor and his men picked up 2 for the win.

2nd Round:

The 'Saints' team played the 'Norfolk Cavaliers' who had beaten the Cambridgeshire Eagles in their first round, and this match started very well for the County but with Norfolk contesting very well it went to an extra end which the County won. Details as follows, Norfolk skip only:

Adam Pitfield, Conor Bryan, Will Walker & David Walker 17 shots – J Wells 16 shots (after an extra end)

The County rink started exceptionally well in collecting a big score of 5 on the first end, and at 7-1 they were looking good, but Norfolk fought back very well and after 9 ends of play the scores were level, and a 2 shot lead on the next end for Norfolk. David and his men immediately regained the lead in winning the next 3 ends to be sitting 16-11 up with 2 ends to play, but they could not stop Norfolk from forcing an extra end in picking up 5 shots on those 2 ends. The extra end was extremely tense, but the County managed to get the shot that mattered.

The 'Cobblers' team played 'Cambridgeshire Hawks' in their 2nd Round, and a very close contest ensued, with yet another match requiring an extra end which the County was able to win due to a superb shot by the County skip, Connor Cinato. Details as follows, Cambridgeshire skip only:

Danny Walker, Kieran Rollings, Nathan Betts & Connor Cinato 15 shots – Adam Barker 14 shots.

In this match, after collecting 3 shots on the first 2 ends, the County dropped a 4 and a single to lose the lead at 3-5, but they tied things up on the next end and with 2 singles went ahead 7-5. At this point the Cambs players collected 5 shots in the next 3 ends to get in front 10-7, and 2 ends later they were 13-8 up with 3 ends to play and things were not looking good for Connor and his men, when they were 10-14 shots down when playing the last end, but how a jubilant quartet celebrated when due to some brilliant bowling, they collected a 4 to tie up the match, with an extra end to come. That extra end was played very well indeed by both sides, and when Connor was faced with defeat, as the Cambs four were holding 1 shot for the win to them, he played a brilliant draw under pressure to take shot and the win.

Regional Finals:

The Saints Team played near neighbours 'Leicestershire Tigers' and a close match was expected, and this was the case for the first half, but in the second half the County performed much better and took a win by 8 shots. Details as follows, Leicester skip only:

Adam Pitfield, Conor Bryan, Will Walker & David Walker 15 shots – J May 7 shots

In a low scoring match after 5 ends of play Leicestershire had a 4-2 shots lead, but a good run of 3 ends for the County saw 6 shots added to their score to take a good lead at 8-4, and after dropping a single, David and his men increased their lead to 13-5 shots with 4 ends of the scheduled 15 to play. Leicester added 2 singles to their score, but when David and his men scored a double on the 14th end they shook hands and it was the County that qualified for Leamington

The Cobblers Team played Norfolk Royals in their Regional Final, and it was a most interesting match indeed. The Norfolk players are very experienced, and when they picked up a double on the first end and followed it with a big 5 shots on the next end, we supporters were a little worried, but events which unfurled over the next 6 ends were quite remarkable, for Connor and his men started to bowl brilliantly, all of them, and they won those 6 ends, and how! Two counts of 3 started them off, that was followed a big count of 5 and a single for a 12-7 lead, and the next end saw a maximum count scored by Connor and his men, 8 shots on one end is not regularly seen in this type of competition, but it was fully deserved for all the counting shots had been drawn well, plus the good fortune for the County of the Norfolk skip missing the head as he sent firm bowls down. So it was a lead of 21-7 after 8 ends, but Norfolk did not give up at that stage for they collected a single and followed it with a very good count of 4, before with several exceptionally good bowls Connor and his men on the next 2 ends and Norfolk conceded the match after 12 ends of the scheduled 15.

A long day of bowls for the County men, especially Connor Cinato, who had played a winning family pairs competition with his father Martin, before the start of the Regional 'White Rose' so well done to all of them, we look forward to a repeat success at Leamington in the National Championships.

5. NORTHAMPTONSHIRE MEN 'FRIENDLY' versus CAVALIERS BA – RESULT

The men of the **Jackson Grundy sponsored Bowls Northamptonshire** played the men (and 1 woman) of the Northamptonshire Cavaliers BA in a friendly match on Tuesday, 11th June, 2019, at Wellingborough BC, and in a very close match managed to win by just 3 shots. The fixture was due to be played outdoors, but the appalling weather left little option but to play indoors, a decision which was met with probably 100% approval.

The County team had 3 winning rinks and 1 that drew, with the highest scoring being that skipped by Bob Tingle which posted a 13 shots victory, and the Cavaliers had 2 winning rinks, the highest scoring of which was that skipped by Ian Daverson with a plus 10 shots score.

The Final score was Northamptonshire 120 shots – Cavaliers 117 shots. Rink details as follows, County names first:

Rink 1. Paul Cooke, Keith Brudenell, Dave Moore & Bob Tingle 27 shots – John Cooper, Colin Weston, Les Johnson & Malcolm O’Hanlon 14 shots

The County team started very well in this match taking a 6-3 shots lead after 5 ends, and doubling it to lead 12-6 five ends later, and after dropping a single, Bob and his men kept the Cavaliers on 7 for 5 ends in which the County increased the lead dramatically to 25-1 in picking up 13 shots which included two counts of 4. The Cavaliers did score well over the last 5 ends to double their score to 14 and dropped just 2 more shots, but it was still a very good win for the County.

Rink 2. John Higginbottom, Lynn Ridgeway, Peter Kitchener & John Church 11 shots – Peter Hales, Richard Tyack, Peter Kneeshaw & Mick Hall 18 shots

In this match the County could not get on the scoreboard for 6 ends, mainly due to the excellent bowling of the Cavaliers’ skip Mick, which yours truly just could not match, although in winning the next 3 ends the deficit for me and my men was reduced to 4-10 shots. It was generally a pretty low scoring match as 29 shots in 21 ends would testify to, but the Cavaliers men did just bowl better on the day than we did.

Rink 3. Neil Moore, Eddie Chapman, John Chester & Paul Green 19 shots – Phil Bates, Bill Humphries, Tony Warren & Harvey Fruish 19 shots

This match, skipped respectively by Pau Green, Vice President for the County and Harvey Fruish, Chief Cavalier for the Cavaliers, was very evenly contested with the scores even at 6 shots each, and marginally better for Harvey and his men at 10-8 after 10 ends, but after holding a 16-10 lead with 7 ends to play, Harvey and men had to give way to some excellent scoring by the County as Paul and his men added 8 shots to take an 18-16 lead with 3 ends left, and it was no surprise when the contest was tied at the end.

Rink 4. Stuart Lowe, Terry Chapman, Bob Sullivan & Terry James 25 shots – Graham Cashmore, Cyril Carter, Pete Coleman & Dick Howell 19 shots

The Cavaliers had the better of the early ends, but by 6 ends played the scores were level at 5 each, and at this point the County scored the better in taking a 15-7 shots lead after 11 ends. The next end, however, saw Dick Howell and his men collect a massive count of 7 shots to get within 1 shot of the County, and after dropping a single, they scored 4 singles to take the lead at 18-16 with 4 ends left to play. Those 4 ends saw Terry and his men collect 9 shots to 1 conceded, for a decent victory.

Rink 5. Don Scott, Dave Lovell, Dave Stewart & Geoff Harris 19 shots – Marion Humphries, Len Marshall, Richard Dyball & Dave Cox 18 shots

After winning the first 3 ends, albeit in singles, the County men then lost the next 4 ends and went behind 5-3, but immediately levelled things on the next end and then took the lead with a 3 on the 9th end. 4 ends later the scores were level on 11 each, but in scoring 7 shots to 1 conceded over the next 4 ends, Geoff and his men took a good lead at 18-12, but the next 2 ends were good for Dave and his men and woman, for they collected a good 4 and a single to be just 1 shot behind, and with a single each on the last 2 ends, the margin stayed at 1 shot.

Rink 6. Laurie Harrison, Jim Brumwell, John Davies & Richard Somerton 19 shots – Mick Galloway, Peter Byworth, Dennis Sansome & Ian Daverson 29 shots

The County won the first 3 ends with singles, and after dropping a double on the 4th end, scored 4 unanswered shots to be 7-2 after 7 ends, but at this point the Cavaliers struck hard in collecting two successive counts of 4 followed by a single and a double to take the lead 13-7. It was then the turn of Richard and his men to score successive counts of 4, which they did after first picking up a double, and this gave them back the lead at 17-13, but Ian and his men were not apparently fazed by this for they collected another 4 followed by a double and a count of 3, to go ahead by 5 shots at 22-17 with 4 ends left to play. Two singles to the County but a 3 and yet another 4 to the Cavaliers, saw them have a very good win.

6. NORTHAMPTONSHIRE WOMEN 'JOHNS TROPHY' versus CAMBRIDGESHIRE – SELECTION

The following players have been selected by Tam Manager Jan Hunt, to represent the Women's Section of the **Jackson Grundy sponsored Bowls Northamptonshire**, in their next 'Johns Trophy' match on Saturday, 22nd June, 2019, against Cambridgeshire, commencing at 1.30 p.m.

- Rink 1.** Celia Morris, Kingsthorpe BC/Linda Warren, Abbey Park BC/Hilary Sharpe, Kingsthorpe BC/Katie Smith, Desborough Town BC
- Rink 2.** Joy George, Wellingborough BC/Maggie Edwards, Michelle Harris & Di Brumwell, all Kingsthorpe BC
- Rink 3.** Pat Bodily, Northampton Whyte Melville BC/Audrey Height, Kettering Lodge BC/Sharon Tansley & Yvonne McKee, both Kingsthorpe BC
- Rink 4.** Abby Woodward, Burton Latimer Town BC/Sian Hughes-Jones, Kettering Lodge BC/Emma Exley & Alison Dring, both Burton Latimer Town BC
- Rink 5.** Margaret Watts, Desborough Town BC/Joan Sidebottom, Ann-Marie Waters, both Roade BC/Rebecca Wigfield, Desborough Town BC
- Rink 6.** Velda Cooper, Finedon Town BC/Pat Starsmore, Kettering Lodge BC/Jill Welch, Heyford BC/Barbara Haseldine, Finedon Town BC
- Travelling Reserves:** Karon Kerr, Geddington & Newton BC/Liz Keeney, Corby Seagrave House BC

7. NORTHAMPTONSHIRE MEN 'MCBA' versus WARWICKSHIRE – SELECTION

The following players have been selected to represent the Men's Section of the Jackson Grundy sponsored Bowls Northamptonshire, in a 'Midland Counties Championship' match against Warwickshire, to be played at Nuneaton BC, 112a, Higham Lane, Nuneaton, CV11 6AX, on Saturday, 22nd June, 2019, commencing at 2.0 p.m.

- Rink 1.** Neil Rolfe, Northampton Express BC/Mark Tompkins, Kingsthorpe BC/Dave Jones, Abington BC/John Haines, Desborough Town BC
- Rink 2.** Adam Pitfield, Burton Latimer Town BC/Steve Norman, Higham Ferrers Town BC/Peter Ward, Desborough Town BC/Andrew Manton, Kingsthorpe BC
- Rink 3.** David Iddles, Kingsthorpe BC/Tom Wellburn, Northampton Express BC/Nathan Betts & David Walker, both Northampton West End BC
- Rink 4.** Cameron Knox, Burton Latimer Town BC/Alistair Melville, Corby Forest BC/Jack Tobin, Burton Latimer Town BC/Martin Gearey, Kingsthorpe BC
- Rink 5.** Chris Gray, Burton Latimer Town BC/Simon Coles, Northampton Express BC/John Freeman, Abington BC/Roger Tansley, Kingsthorpe BC
- Rink 6.** Tony 'Leary, Abington BC/David Love, Wellingborough BC/Mick Spear & Vernon Gearey, both Kingsthorpe BC
- Reserve:** Paul Green, Northampton Express BC

8. NORTHAMPTONSHIRE WOMEN 'WALKER CUP' versus CAMBRIDGESHIRE – SELECTION

Team Manager Jan Hunt has selected the following players to represent the Women's Section of the **Jackson Grundy sponsored Bowls Northamptonshire** in the Inter County double rink competition, the 'Walker Cup' against Cambridgeshire, to be played at 1.30 p.m. on Sunday, 23rd June, 2019, at Wellingborough BC.

- Rink 1.** Alison Dring, Burton Latimer Town BC/Pat Bodily, Sharon Tansley & Yvonne McKee, all Kingsthorpe BC
- Rink 2.** Ann-Marie Waters, Roade BC/Michelle Harris, Kingsthorpe BC/Katie Smith & Rebecca Wigfield, both Desborough Town BC
- Travelling Reserve:** Jill Welch, Heyford BC
- Non-Travelling Reserve:** Margaret Watts, Desborough Town BC

We wish them well in their efforts to progress in this prestigious competition.

9. NORTHAMPTONSHIRE WOMEN 'FRIENDLY' versus NORFOLK – SELECTION

The following players have been selected to represent the women's section of the **Jackson Grundy sponsored Bowls Northamptonshire** in a friendly match against Norfolk on Thursday, 27th June, 2019, at Burton Latimer Town BC, commencing at 1.30 p.m.

- Rink 1.** Velda Cooper, Finedon Town BC/Brenice Willmott, Irchester BC/Eleanor Winters, Corby Forest BC/Di Brumwell, Kingsthorpe BC
- Rink 2.** Sue Collins & Phyll Parry, Wellingborough BC/Maggie Edwards, Kingsthorpe BC/Jan Hunt, Wellingborough BC
- Rink 3.** Joyce George, Wellingborough BC/Sandy Hayter, Bugbrooke BC/Linda Warren, Abbey Park BC/Yvonne McKee, Kingsthorpe BC
- Rink 4.** Pat Coles, Geddington & Newton BC/Elaine Munton, Northampton Whyte Melville BC/Janet Swift, Abbey Park BC/Hilary Sharpe, Kingsthorpe BC
- Rink 5.** Sandra Lake & Linda Walsh, Wellingborough BC/Liz Keeney, Corby Seagrave House BC/Sharon Tansley, Kingsthorpe BC
- Rink 6.** Celia Morris, Kingsthorpe BC/Margaret Tyler, Burton Latimer Town BC/Pat Starsmore, Kettering Lodge BC/Joan Sidebottom, Roade BC
- Travelling Reserves:** Pat Mattinson, Thrapston BC/Marilyn Dunkley, Wellingborough BC/Anita Gearey, Roade BC/Helen Milner, Northampton Whyte Melville BC

10. NORTHAMPTONSHIRE MEN 'FRIENDLY' versus LONDON PARKS BA – SELECTION

The following players have been selected to represent the men's section of the **Jackson Grundy sponsored Bowls Northamptonshire**, in a friendly match against the London Parks BA, to be played at Silverthorn BC, Ropers Avenue, Chingford, E4 9EJ, on Tuesday, 25th June, 2019, commencing at 2.0 p.m. Travel is by coach picking up at Wellingborough BC 10.30 a.m. Queen Eleanor layby code NN4 7JJ at 11.0 a.m.

- Rink 1.** Larry Lawrence, Kettering Lodge BC/Keith Brudenell, Swanspool BC/Geoff Harris, Higham Ferrers Town BC/Paul Green, Northampton Express BC & County Vice President
- Rink 2.** Rod Douglas, Kettering Lodge BC/Peter Byworth, Wellingborough BC/Dave Stewart, Rushden Town BC/Terry James, Thrapston BC & Executive
- Rink 3.** Terry Chapman, Rushden Town BC/Dave Lovell, Irchester BC/John Chester, Desborough Town BC & Executive/Kevin Mawson, Kislingbury BC & Executive
- Rink 4.** Paul Cooke, Carlsberg BC/Bill Humphries, St Crispin BC/Allen Simms, Kettering Lodge BC/Richard Somerton, Brackley & District BC & Executive
- Rink 5.** Lynn Ridgeway, Kislingbury BC/Jim Brumwell, Kingsthorpe BC/Peter Kitchener, Irchester BC/Geoff Hunt, Wellingborough & Executive
- Rink 6.** Ron Chambers, Darren Lee, Peter Mellor & John Haines, all Desborough Town BC

11. NORTHAMPTONSHIRE WOMEN'S UNDER 31 'AMY ROSE' GET TOGETHER

Velda Cooper, Team Manager for the 2019 Northamptonshire Amy Rose team advises that due to a clash with the women's Pairs competition following a weather postponement, she has been obliged to change the date of the proposed get together. This will now be held at **6.30 p.m. on Wednesday, 26th June, 2019**, at Northampton Whyte Melville BC, and Velda hopes that all her potential team members make every effort to be there.

2 COUNTY COMPETITIONS – OF INTEREST THROUGHOUT COUNTY

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COUNTY COMPETITIONS SPONSORED BY KEMPSTON CONTROLS, SHIRLEY ROAD, RUSHDEN

2 WOOD SINGLES

1st Round: **Sian Hughes-Jones, Kettering Lodge BC beat** Abby Woodward, Button Latimer Town BC 14-7 shots
Katie Smith, Desborough Town BC beat Emma Exley, Burton Latimer Town BC 15-7 shots
Rebecca Wigfield, Desborough Town BC given walkover by Catherine Gray, Burton Latimer Town BC

COUNTY CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS SINGLES

1st Round: **Maxeen Belsky, Corby Seagrave Houe BC beat** Joy Gordon, Irc hester BC 21-15 shots
Gill Crossley, Abington BC beat Jo Johns, Geddington & Newton BC 21-20 shots
Sian Hughes-Jones, Kettering Lodge BC beat Marlene Armitage, Wellingborough BC 21-5 shots
Pat Bodily, Northampton Whyte Melville BC beat Pam Sallaway, Rushden Town BC 21-5 shots

2nd Round: **Gill Crossley, Abington BC beat Maxeen Belsky, Corby Seagrave House BC 21-19 shots**
Pat Bodily, Northampton Whyte Melville BC beat Sian Hughes-Jones, Kettering Lodge BC 21-17 shots
Karen Collins, Desborough Town BC given walkover by Pat Mattinson, Thrapston BC
Sharon Tansley, Kingsthorpe BC beat Margaret Daynes, Daventry Tigers BC 21-6 shots
Ann-Marie Waters, Roade BC beat Lois Woodward, Desborough Town BC 21-14 shots
Jenny Dempsey, Higham Ferrers Town BC beat Sue Graham-Hole, St Crispin BC 21-11 shots
Liz Davison, Heyford BC beat Eileen Fairbairn, Swanspool BC 21-17 shots
Linda Warren, Abbey P\ark BC given walkover by Barbara Haseldine, Finedon Town BC

3rd Round: **Sharon Tansley, Kingsthorpe BC given walkover by** Karen Collins, Desborough Town BC

PAIRS

2nd Round:

North Area: **Rebecca Wigfield & Partner, Desborough Town BC beat** Emma Muir & Partner, Corby Forest BC 26-9 shots
Pam Reynolds & Partner, Wellingborough BC beat Clair Snelling & Partner, Higham Ferrers Town BC 22-14 shots
Audrey Height & Partner, Kettering Lodge BC beat Wilma Walker & Partner, Corby Forest BC 20-8 shots
Val Betts & Partner, Higham Ferrers Town BC beat Sharon Hall & Partner, Burton Latimer Town BC 21-17 shots
Pet Winyard & Partner, Thrapston BC beat Pat Starsmore & Partner, Kettering Lodge BC 17-12 shots
Jan Hunt & Partner, Wellingborough BC beat Brenice Willmott & Partner, Irchester BC 24-16 shots

South Area: **Sharon Tansley & Partner, Kingsthorpe BC beat** Joan Sidebottom & Partner, Roade BC 24-19 shots
Jill Welch & Partner, Heyford BC beat Debbie Bradshaw & Partner, Abington BC 26-9 shots
Serena Santer & Partner, St Crispin BC beat Megan Rolfe & Partner, Kingsthorpe BC 19-18 shots (after an extra end)
Hilary Sharpe & Partner, Kingsthorpe BC beat Debbie Cadd & Partner, Abington BC 23-10 shots
Helen Blaby & Partner, Kislingbury BC beat Barbara Astle & Partner, Abington BC 19-12 shots
Chris Cross & Partner, Byfield BC beat Wen Hill & Partner, Northampton Whyte Melville BC 26-15 shots

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PAIRS

1st Round:

North Area: **Matt Pownall & Partner, Burton Latimer Town BC** beat Walt Winsor & Partner, Wellingborough BC 22-9 shots
Rod Douglas & Partner, Kettering Lodge BC beat Steve Cooper & Partner, Finedon Town BC 23-13 shots
David Love & Partner, Wellingborough BC given walkover by Adam Pitfield & Partner, Burton Latimer Town BC
Helena Norman & Peter Knight, Higham Ferrers Town BC beat Brian Fairbairn & Partner, Swanspool BC 21-17 shots
Brian Hickman & Partner, Higham Ferrers Town BC beat Steve Norman & Partner, Higham Ferrers Town BC 18-14 shots
Malcolm Mattinson & Partner, Thrapston BC beat Chris Cunnington & Partner, Oundle BC 18-13 shots
Kieran Rollings & Partner, Kettering Lodge BC beat David Wood & Partner, Geddington & Newton BC 26-11 shots
Allen Simms & Partner, Kettering Lodge BC given walkover by Brian Moisey & Partner, Geddington & Newton BC
Scott Fleming & Partner, Earls Barton BC beat Jo Johns & Partner, Geddington & Newton BC 22-11 shots
Pat Crouch & Partner, Desborough Town BC beat Michael Hamill & Partner, Oundle BC 24-9 shots
Phil Exley & Partner, Burton Latimer Town BC beat Keith Gordon & Partner, Irchester BC 28-17 shots
Adrian Harris & Partner, Kettering Lodge BC beat Keith Ferry & Partner, Thrapston BC 18-17 shots (after an extra end)

SECRETARY/TREASURER SSINGLES

North Area

Area Final: **Pam Sallaway, Rushden Town BC** beat Pat Starsmore, Kettering Lodge BC 21-15 shots
Keith Thatcher, Rushden Town BC beat Roger Barnett, Corby Forest BC 21-13 shots

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SINGLES

2nd Round:

South Area: **Andy Fowkes, Northampton West End BC** beat Alan Ashby, Northampton West End BC 21-6 shots
Ben Sharpe, Kingsthorpe BC beat Richard Lemon, Northampton Express BC 21-13 shots
Jamie Walker, Northampton West End BC beat Adam Brown, Abington BC 21-18 shots

FOURS

1st Round:

North Area: **Allen Simms' Rink, Kettering Lodge BC** beat Brian Hickman's Rink, Higham Ferrers Town BC 22-6 shots
Phil Exley's Rink, Burton Latimer Town BC beat John Haines' Rink, Desborough Town BC 27-17 shots
Will Keeney's Rink, Corby Seagrave House BC beat Graham Dartnell's Rink, Earls Barton BC 29-7 shots

Connor Cinato's Rink, Kettering Midland Band BC beat Steve Norman's Rink, Higham Ferrers Town BC 23-10 shots
Neil Gould's Rink, Earls Barton BC beat Colin Weston's Rink, Thrapston BC 25-5 shots
Mick Corbyn's Rink, Rushden Town BC beat Ray Gray's Rink, Burton Latimer Town BC 27-19 shots
Paul Broderick's Rink, Burton Latimer Town BC beat Darren Lyman's Rink, Wellingborough BC 23-17 shots
Paul Melville's Rink, Corby Forest BC beat Pete Saddington's Rink, Islip BC 22-12 shots
Carl Haines' Rink, Desborough Town BC beat Scott Fleming's Rink, Earls Barton BC 19-16 shots
Robert Bellairs' Rink, Oundle BC beat Tony Knowles' Rink, Irchester BC 16-10 shots
Walt Winsor's Rink, Wellingborough BC beat Louis Gadke's Rink, Corby Seagrave House BC 22-5 shots
David Smith's Rink, Kettering Midland Band BC beat Pat Crouch's Rink, Desborough Town BC 18-16 shots
Malc Mattinson's Rink, Thrapston BC beat Steve Villiers' Rink, Irchester BC 20-19 shots
Will Hill's Rink, Kettering Lodge BC beat Tony Asher's Rink, Wellingborough BC 21-14 shots
John Marlow's Rink, Wellingborough BC beat Larry Lawrence's Rink, Kettering Lodge BC 23-22 shots

South Area: **Alan Ashby's Rink, Northampton West End BC beat** John Freeman's Rink, Abington BC 18-12 shots
Mark Dickens' Rink, St Crispin BC given walkover by Mick Spruels' Rink, Bugbrooke BC
Gavin Taylor's Rink, Northampton Express BC beat Martin Gearey's Rink, Kingsthorpe BC 20-4 shots
Pete Milburn's Rink, Abington BC beat John Hodgkinson's Rink, Daventry Town BC 19-18 shots
Will Walker's Rink, Northampton West End BC beat Darrell Welch's Rink, Daventry Town BC 25-10 shots
Dominic Graham's Rink, Northampton Express BC given walkover by Dave Blencowe's Rink, Brackley & District BC
Jamie Walker's Rink, Northampton West End BC beat Ben Sharpe's Rink, Kingsthorpe BC 20-11 shots

OVER 55 FOURS

1st Round:

North Area: **Ray Gray's Rink, Burton Latimer Town BC beat** Mick Corbyn's Rink, Rushden Town BC 17-12 shots
Carl Haines' Rink, Desborough Town BC beat Larry Lawrence's Rink, Kettering Lodge BC 29-5 shots
Malcolm Mattinson's Rink, Thrapston BC beat Brian Hickman's Rink, Higham Ferrers Town BC 18-15 shots
Norman Gibb's Rink, Corby Seagrave House BC beat Mark Turner's Rink, Kettering Midland Band BC 16-14 shots
Walt Winsor's Rink, Wellingborough BC beat Steve Norman's Rink, Higham Ferrers Town BC 19-12 shots
Allen Simms' Rink, Kettering Lodge BC beat Steve Bunker's Rink, Higham Ferrers Town BC 22-7 shots

South Area: **Jonathan Brown's Rink, Abington BC beat** Kevin Mawson's Rink, Kislingbury BC 20-9 shots
John Freeman's Rink, Abington BC beat Mick Taylor's Rink, Abington BC 21-7 shots
Phil Manley's Rink, Cogenhoe BC given walkover by Mick Spruels's Rink, Bugbrooke BC
Mick Sharpe's Rink, Kingsthorpe BC beat Mick Donohoe's Rink, Kingsthorpe BC 20-5 shots
Martin Walker's Rink, Northampton West End BC beat Ian Bland's Rink, Northampton Express BC 15-13 shots

14. NATIONAL COMPETITIONS – OF INTEREST COUNTY WIDE

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CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS SINGLES

2nd Round: Jenny Dempsey, Higham Ferrers Town BC beat Marlene Armitage, Wellingborough BC 21-14 shots

SENIOR PAIRS

1st Round: Linda Warren & Partner, Abbey Park BC beat Pat Bodily & Partner, Northampton Whyte Melville BC 16-13 shots

TOP CLUB

Preliminary Round: Kingsthorpe BC beat Roade BC 2-2 - (69-65 shots) Details as follows, Kingsthorpe names first:

Singles: Pat Bodily 21 shots – Anita Gearey 12 shots

Pairs: Glenys Emery & Hilary Sharpe 19 shots – Barbara David & Janet Ashby 13 shots

Triples: Nick Hardy, Di Brumwell & Yvonne McKee 11 shots – Chris Eustace, Sally Gearey & Joan Sidebottom 19 shots

Fours: Dawn Rolfe, Sandra Mawson, Celia Morris & Sharon Tansley 18 shots – Ceri Elwick, Betty Johns, Taylor David & Michelle Harris 20 shots

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PAIRS

3rd Round: Sian Hughes-Jones, Kettering Lodge BC & Connor Cinato, Kettering Midland Band BC beat Hilary Sharpe & Partner, Kingsthorpe BC 20-9 shots
Wayne Stanley & Partner, Northampton Express BC beat Jill Welch & Partner, Heyford BC 28-13 shots

FOURS

3RD Round: Adam Pitfield's Rink, Burton Latimer Town BC beat Jamie Walker's Rink, Northampton West End BC 18-17 shots

OVER 60 DOUBLE RINKS – 'TONY ALLCOCK TROPHY'

2nd Round: Kettering Lodge BC beat Wellingborough BC 'A' 43-38 shots
Kingsthorpe BC beat Desborough Town BC 36-27 shots. Details as follows, Kingsthorpe names first:

Rink 1. Yvonne McKee, Sharon Tansley, Tim Chapman & Roger Tansley 17 shots – Celia Brooker, S Winckles, Malc Winckles & Carl Haines 12 shots

Rink 2. Celia Morris, Hilary Sharpe, Pete Morris & Mick Sharpe 19 shots – Margaret Watts, Dawn Owen, Pete Mellor & John Haines 15 shots

FAMILY PAIRS

2nd Round: Will Walker & Partner, Northampton West End BC beat Duncan Marriott & Partner, Northampton West End BC 20-15 shots
Rob White & Partner, Northampton Express BC beat David Walker & Partner, Northampton West End BC 25-17 shots
Martin Cinato & Connor Cinato, Kettering Midland Band BC beat Eon Morton & Tristan Morton, Parkway BC, Peterborough 19-18 shots

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CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS SINGLES

1st Round: **Scott Fleming, Earls Barton BC** beat David Love, Wellingborough BC 21-13 shots
Connor Rollings, Burton Latimer Town BC beat Adam Pitfield, Burton Latimer Town BC 21-20 shots
Steve Norman, Higham Ferrers Town BC beat Peter Ward, Desborough Town BC 21-18 shots
John Freeman, Abington BC beat Andy Fowkes, Northampton West End BC 21-13 shots

SENIOR PAIRS

1st Round: **Allen Simms & Partner, Kettering Lodge BC** beat John Haines & Partner, Desborough Town BC 19-6 shots
Tony O'Leary & Partner, Abington BC beat Roger Tansley & Partner, Kingsthorpe BC 23-15 shots
Martin Gearey & Partner, Kingsthorpe BC beat Colin Barnes & Partner, Abington BC 19-12 shots
Martin Walker & Partner, Northampton West End BC beat David Jones & Partner, Abington BC 22-5 shots

TOP CLUB - a multi discipline inter club competition

1st Round: **Burton Latimer Town BC** beat Corby Forest BC 3.5-1.5
Earls Barton BC beat Kettering Midland Band BC 3-2
Daventry Town BC beat Bugbrooke BC 4-1
Kingsthorpe BC 'A' beat St Crispin BC 5-0
Kettering Lodge BC beat Thrapston BC 3.5-1.5 Details as follows, Kettering names first:
2 Wood Singles: George Warren beat Chris Stanyon 18-10 shots
4 Wood Singles: Sam Gamble beat Terry Cutting 21-17 shots
Pairs: Will Hill & Adrian Harris lost to Mick Tate & David Bailey 15-16 shots
Triples: Steve Robinson, Kieran Rollings & Andrew Macredie drew with Barry Melville, Andy Burrows & Richard Horrell 13-13 shots
Fours: Brian Briggs, Steve Waterfield, Allen Simms & Mick Catlin beat Roy Martin, Mick Corby, Les Johnson & Malc Mattinson 23-15 shots

CLUB TWO FOURS

2nd Round: **Thrapston BC** beat Kettering Midland Band BC 34-33 shots
Northampton West End BC 'A' beat Burton Latimer Town BC 45-22 shots

15. NATIONAL BOWLS NEWS

BOWLS ENGLAND NEWS

1. Bowls England Announces Team for 2019 European Championships

Bowls England has named its four-strong team to participate in the European Championships in Guernsey from Sunday 22nd to Friday 27th September 2019. The Championships will be played at the Vale Recreation Bowls Club. The following have been selected:

Devon Cooper (Hertfordshire), Katherine Rednall (Norfolk), Andrew Walters (Worcestershire) and Tristan Morton (Huntingdonshire) will participate in the bi-annual event.

England's Jamie-Lea Winch and **Rebecca Wigfield, Desborough Town BC** secured gold in the women's pairs event two years ago in Jersey.

2. Coaching Courses

The following Coaching Courses are being held at venues not far from our County.. **For latest places remaining please click here on the link to book or view full course details. [Click here to book](#)**

‘**Working with Disabled – Bowls Module**’ – Melton Mowbray BC, Leicestershire 7th July, 2019 10am-2pm

‘**Safeguarding in Bowls – Time to Listen**’ – Goodwood BC, Leicestershire 26th October, 2019 10am – 2pm

‘**Adult Safeguarding in Bowls**’ – Goodwood BC, Leicestershire 5th October, 2019 10am – 1pm

‘**Certificate in Coaching Bowls**’ – Harpenden IBC, Hertfordshire on following dates, all of which require applicants’ attendance: 26th October, 2019, 1st December, 2019, 21st December, 2019, 12th January, 2020 & 22nd February, 2020.

16. COUNTY CLUB NEWS

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

ABINGTON BC

Fixtures:

- 18.6.19. Club plays Kingsthorpe BC away at 2.30 p.m.
- 20.6.19. Club plays Kingsthorpe BC away at 2.30 p.m.
- 21.6.19. Club plays Roade BC in the women’s Triples League at 6.30 p.m.
- 22.6.19. Club plays Burton Latimer Town BC away at 2.30 p.m.
- 23.6.19. Club plays the County Under 25’s at home at 2.30 p.m.
- 24.6.19. A Team plays Northampton Whyte Melville BC away & B Team plays Bugbrooke BC at home in the men’s Triples League at 6.30 p.m.

BRACKLEY BC

Fixtures:

- 24.6.19. Club plays Carlsberg BC at home in the men’s Triples League at 6.30 p.m.

BUGBROOKE BC

Fixtures:

- 23.6.19. Club plays Golden Horse BC away at 2.30 p.m.
- 24.6.19. Club plays Abington BC away in the men’s Triples League at 6.30 p.m.
- 26.6.19. Club plays Daventry Tigers BC away at 6.30 p.m.

BYFIELD BC

Fixtures:

- 22.6.19. Club plays Cogenhoe BC away at 2.0 p.m.
- 26.6.19. Club plays Banbury Borough BC away at 6.15 p.m.

CARLSBERG BC

Fixtures:

- 23.6.19. Club plays Thrapston BC at home at 2.30 p.m.

COGENHOE BC

Fixtures:

- 22.6.19. Club plays Byfield BC at home at 2.0 p.m.
23.6.19. Club plays St Crispin BC at home at 2.0 p.m.
24.6.19. Club plays Cold Ashby BC away in the men's Triples League at 6.30 p.m.

COLD ASHBY BC

Fixtures:

- 20.6.19. Club plays West Haddon BC at home at 6.30 p.m.
24.6.19. Club plays Cogenhoe BC at home in the men's Triples League at 6.30 p.m.

DAVENTRY TOWN BC

Fixtures:

- 20.6.19. Club plays Northampton West End BC at home at 2.30 p.m.
21.6.19. Club plays Harpole BC at home in the women's Triples League at 6.30 p.m.
24.6.19. A Team plays Wootton Grange BC at home & B Team plays Harpole BC away in the men's Triples League at 6.30 p.m.

HARPOLE BC

Fixtures:

- 20.6.19. Club plays Stony Stratford BC away at 2.30 p.m.
22.6.19. Club plays Heyford BC away at 2.30 p.m.
25.6.19. Club plays St Crispin BC away at 6.30 p.m.

HEYFORD BC

Fixtures:

- 22.6.19. Club plays Harpole BC at home at 2.30 p.m.
24-28.6.19. Club is on Bowls Tour

KINGSTHORPE BC

Fixtures:

- 20.6.19. Club plays Abington BC at home at 2.30 p.m.
22.6.19. Club plays Northampton Whyte Melville BC at home at 2.0 p.m.
23.6.19. Club plays Kettering Town BC at home at 2.0 p.m.

KISLINGBURY BC

Fixtures:

- 22.6.19. Club plays Rugby Railway BC away at 2.0 p.m.
24.6.19. Club plays Northampton West End BC away in the men's triples league at 6.30 p.m.
26.6.19. Club plays St Crispin BC away at 6.30 p.m.

NORTHAMPTON EXPRESS BC

Fixtures:

- 22.6.19. Club plays Desborough Town BC away at 2.0 p.m.
24.6.19. Club plays Desborough Town BC away in the men's Triples League at 6.30 p.m.

NORTHAMPTON WEST END BC

Fixtures:

- 20.6.19. Club plays Daventry Town BC away at 2.0 p.m.
24.6.19. A Team plays Kingsthorpe BC away & B Team plays Kislingbury BC at home in the men's Triples League at 6.30 p..

NORTHAMPTON WHYTE MELVILLE BC

Fixtures:

- 21.6.19. Club plays Kislingbury BC away in the women's Triples League at 6.30 p.m.
22.6.19. Club plays Kingsthorpe BC away at 2.0 p.m.
23.6.19. Club plays Ise BC at home at 2.0 p.m.
24.6.19. A Team plays Abington BC at home & B Team plays Wootton Grange BC away in the men's Triples League at 6.30 p.m.
25/26.6.19. Club hosts the BN Women's Benevolent Triples competition
26.6.19. Club hosts a 'Get Together' for the Amy Rose Team players at 6.30 p.m.

ROADE BC

Fixtures:

- 18.6.19. Club plays Abbey Park BC at home at 6.30 p.m.
21.6.19. Club plays Abington BC at home in the women's Triples League at 6.30 p.m.
22.6.19. Club plays St Crispin BC away at 2.30 p.m.
22.6.19. Club plays Earls Barton BC at home at 2.0 p.m.
24.6.19. Club plays Earls Barton BC at home in the men's Triples League at 6.30 p.m.

ST. CRISPIN BC

Fixtures:

- 21.6.19. Club plays Woodford-cum-Membris BC away in the women's Triples League at 6.30 p.m.
22.6.19. Club plays Roade BC at home at 2.30 p.m.
22.6.19. Club plays Rushden Town BC away at 2.0 p.m.
23.6.19. Club plays Cogenhoe BC away at 2.0 p.m.
24.6.19. A Team plays Kingsthorpe BC at home & B Team plays Kislingbury BC away in the men's Triples League at 6.30 p.m.
25.6.19. Club plays Harpole BC at home at 6.30 p.m.

WEST HADDON BC

Fixtures:

- 20.6.19. Club plays Cold Ashby BC away at 6.30 p.m.
22.6.19. Club plays Little Bowden BC away at 2.30 p.m.
24.6.19. Club plays Daventry Tigers BC at home in the men's Triples League at 6.30 p.m.
25.6.19. Club plays Rugby Police BC at home at 6.30 p.m.

WOODFORD-cum-MEMBRIS BC

Fixtures:

- 22.6.19. Club plays Caldecott Park BC away at 2.30 p.m.

WOOTTON GRANGE BC

Fixtures:

- 24.6.19. A Team plays Daventry Town BC away & B Team plays Northampton Whyte Melville BC at home 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:

- 20.6.19. Club plays Geddington & Newton BC at home at 6.30 p.m.
22.6.19. Club plays Abington BC at home at 2.30 p.m.

CORBY FOREST BC

Fixtures:

- 20.6.19. Club plays Desborough Town BC away at 6.30 p.m.
22.6.19. Club plays Higham Ferrers Town BC away at 2.30 p.m.
25.6.19. Club plays Kettering Lodge BC at home at 2.30 p.m.
26.6.19. Club plays Desborough Town BC at home at 6.30 p.m.

CORBY SEAGRAVE HOUSE BC

Fixtures:

- 20.6.19: Club plays Melchbourne BC at home at 6.30 p.m.
22.6.19. Club plays Irchester BC away at 2.0 p.m.
25.6.19. Club plays Market Overton BC away at 2.0 p.m.

DESBOROUGH TOWN BC

Fixtures:

- 20.6.19. Club plays Corby Forest BC at home at 6.30 p.m.
22.6.19. Club plays Northampton Express BC at home at 2.0 p.m.
26.6.19. Club plays Corby Forest BC away at 6.30 p.m.

EARLS BARTON BC

Fixtures:

- 22.6.19. Club plays Roade BC away at 2.0 p.m.
24.6.19. Club plays Roade BC away in the men's Triples League at 6.30 p.m.
26.6.19. Club hosts the VP's 'Harris Cup' at 9.45 a.m.

GEDDINGTON & NEWTON BC

Fixtures:

- 20.6.19. Club plays Burton Latimer Town BC away at 6.30 p.m.

22.6.19. Club plays Oundle BC away at 2.30 p.m.
23.6.19. Club plays Burton Latimer Town BC away at 2.0 p.m.
25.6.19. Club plays Rothwell Manor Park BC away at 2.0 p.m.

HIGHAM FERRERS TOWN BC

Fixtures:

- 20.6.19. Club plays Rushden Town BC away at 2.0 p.m.
22.6.19. Club plays Thrapston BC away at 2.0 p.m.
22.6.19. Club plays Corby Forest BC at home at 2.0 p.m.
24.6.19. Club A Team plays Club B Team at home in the Tipler Triples league at 6.30 p.m.
25.6.19. Club plays Oundle BC away at 2.30 p.m.

IRCHESTER BC

Fixtures:

- 20.6.19. Club plays Wellingborough BC at home at 2.0 p.m.
22.6.19. Club plays Corby Seagrave House BC at home at 2.0 p.m.
23.6.19. Club plays Swanspool BC at home at 2.0 p.m.
24.6.19. B Team plays Thrapston BC at home & D Team plays New order away in the Tipler Triples League at 6.30 p.m.

IRTHLINGBOROUGH CHURCH INSTITUTE BC

Fixtures:

- 22.6.19. Club plays Kettering Athletic BC away at 2.30 p.m.

ISE BC

Fixtures:

- 20.6.19. Club plays Kettering Lodge BC at home at 6.30 p.m.
23.6.19. Club plays Northampton Whyte Melville BC away at 2.0 p.m.
26.6.19. Club plays Kettering Park BC away at 2.0 p.m.

ISLIP BC

Fixtures:

- 20.6.19. Club plays Stanwick BC away at 6.30 p.m.
23.6.19. Club plays its 'Bill Hawkins' trophy at 2.0 p.m.

KETTERING LODGE BC

Fixtures:

- 20.6.19. Club plays Ise BC away at 6.30 p.m.
22.6.19. Club plays Kettering Midland Band BC at home at 2.0 p.m.
23.6.19. Club plays Kingsthorpe BC away at 2.0 p.m.
25.6.19. Club plays Corby Forest BC away at 2.30 p.m.

KETTERING MIDLAND BAND BC

Fixtures:

- 20.6.19. Club plays Northants Retired Police BA at home at 6.30 p.m.
22.6.19. Club plays Kettering Lodge BC away at 2.0 p.m.

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE RETIRED POLICE BA

Fixtures:

- 20.6.19. Club plays Kettering Midland Band BC away at 6.30 p.m.
25.6.19. Club plays Wellingborough BC away at 6.30 p.m.

OUNDLE BC

Fixtures:

- 22.6.19. Club plays Geddington & Newton BC at home at 2.30 p.m.
25.6.19. Club plays Higham Ferrers Town BC at home at 2.30 p.m.

ROTHWELL MANOR PARK BC

Fixtures:

- 20.6.19. Club plays Kettering Athletic BC at home at 6.30 p.m.
- 22.6.19. Club plays Raunds Conservatives BC at home at 2.0 p.m.
- 25.6.19. Club plays Geddington & Newton BC at home at 2.0 p.m.
- 26.6.19. Club plays Northampton BBOB BC at home at 2.0 p.m.

RUSHDEN TOWN BC

Fixtures:

- 20.6.19. Club plays Higham Ferrers Town BC at home at 2.0 p.m.
- 22.6.19. Club plays St Crispin BC at home at 2.0 p.m.
- 24.6.119. Club 'A' team plays Rebels at home in the Tipler Triples League at 6.30 p.m.
- 26.6.19. Club hosts the VP's 'Harris Cup' at 9.45 a.m.

SWANSPPOOL BC

Fixtures:

- 22.6.19. Club plays its 'Mason Cup' at 2.0 p.m.
- 23.6.19. Club plays Irchester BC at home at 2.0 p.m.

THRAPSTON BC

Fixtures:

- 23.6.19. Club plays Carlsberg BC away at 2.30 p.m.
- 24.6.19. Club plays Irchester BC 'B' in the Tipler Triples League at 6.30 p.m.
- 26.6.19. Club hosts the VP's 'Harris Cup' at 9.45 a.m.

WELLINGBOROUGH BC

Fixtures:

- 20.6.19. Club plays Irchester BC away at 2.0 p.m.
- 22.6.19. Club hosts a Johns Trophy match between Northamptonshire & Cambridgeshire at 1.30 p.m.
- 23.6.19. Club hosts the 'Walker Cup' double rink match between Northamptonshire & Cambridgeshire at 1.30 p.m.
- 22.6.19. Club plays North Kilworth BC away at 2.30 p.m.
- 25.6.19. Club plays Northants Retired Police BA at home at 6.30 p.m.

WELLINGBOROUGH OG'S BC

Fixtures:

- 22.6.19. Club plays Finedon Town BC at home at 1.30 p.m.

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John G. CHURCH, MBE – Northamptonshire Bowls Press Officer