

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE BOWLS NEWS REPORTS

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BOWLS REPORT

1. BRITISH ISLES SENIOR MEN'S INTERNATIONAL SERIES – RESULTS

The Senior Men's International Series was held at The National Centre for Bowling, Ayr, Scotland, under the auspices of the **British Isles Bowls Council**, on the weekend of 29th and 30th June, 2019, and two of the County's bowlers were involved.

Jamie Walker, Northampton West End BC and Connor Cinato, Kettering Midland Band BC, were members of the England team, with Jamie skipping a rink which included Connor at No. 2 in all 3 matches, and Glen Adams, of Middlesex County at Lead for all 3, Perry Martin of Kent County played at No. 3 for the first 2 and Robert Paxton of Devon County, came in at No. 3 for the third match.

The Series opened for **England** against **Scotland**, on the morning of Saturday, 29th June, 2019, but regrettably the England men were thoroughly beaten by 59 shots, with all rinks losing.

Jamie's rink lost 11-19 shots to a rink skipped by Grant Logan.

Overall score was England 92 shots – Scotland 151 shots.

The second match for **England** was against **Ireland**, which was played on the afternoon of Saturday, 29th June, 2019, and although it was a better performance overall by England, and despite having 3 winning rinks, the team lost by 21 shots overall.

Jamie's rink lost 14-31 shots to a rink skipped by Mark Wilson.

Overall score was England 112 – Ireland 133 shots.

The third and final match of the Series for **England** was against **Wales**, played on the morning of Sunday, 30th June, 2019, and both teams were anxious not to be the 'wooden spoonist', both having been defeated in their previous matches.

Unfortunately it was England that did collect the 'wooden spoon' for they lost by 19 shots overall.

Jamie's rink again lost, this time 21-27 shots to a rink skipped by Paul Taylor.

The overall final score was England 101 shots – Wales 120 shots.

2. NORTHAMPTONSHIRE MEN 'MIDDLETON CUP' versus HERTFORDSHIRE – SELECTION

The following players have been selected to represent the Men's Section of the **Jackson Grundy sponsored Bowls Northamptonshire** in their final match in the Inter County 'Middleton Cup' competition, on Saturday, 6th July, 2019, against Hertfordshire, to be played at Welwyn & District BC, The Playing Fields, Ottway Walk, Welwyn, Hertfordshire, AL6 9AS, commencing at 2.0 p.m. Players are asked to arrive at 1.0 p.m.

- Rink 1.** Neil Rolfe, Northampton Express BC/Mark Tompkins, Kingsthorpe BC/John Haines, Desborough Town BC/Paul Broderick, Burton Latimer Town BC
- Rink 2.** David Iddles & Martin Gearey, Kingsthorpe BC/Jack Tobin & Phil Exley, Burton Latimer Town BC
- Rink 3.** Tony O’Leary, Abington 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/Mick Spear, Kingsthorpe BC/Connor Cinato, Kettering Midland Band BC/Vernon Gearey, Kingsthorpe BC
- Rink 6.** Danny Walker, Will Walker, David Walker, all Northampton West End BC/Gavin Taylor, Northampton Express BC
- Reserve:** John Freeman, Abington BC

3. NORTHAMPTONSHIRE WOMEN JOHNS TROPHY versus HUNTS – RESULT

The ladies of the Women’s Section of the **Jackson Grundy sponsored Bowls Northamptonshire** visited Parkway BC, Peterborough on Saturday, 28th June, 2019, for their last ‘Johns Trophy’ group match against Huntingdonshire, and on a very hot afternoon, when the question of whether to foreshorten the match due to ‘inclement weather’ was discussed but then not taken, the County had a good win by 39 shots. Rink wins were equally shared by the two Counties, but the highest scoring rink for the County, which was skipped by Alison Dring, had such a big win, by 28 shots, that this overall win was achieved.

The final score was Northamptonshire 135 shots (16 points) – Huntingdonshire 96 shots (6 points). Rink details as follows, Hunts skips only named:

- Rink 1. Margaret Watts, Joan Sidebottom, Ann-Marie Waters & Rebecca Wigfield 28 shots – C Popple 11 shots**

This was a pretty even contest for the first half, with the County just behind 3-4 after 5 ends, and likewise at 7-8 down after 10 ends, but the next 6 ends were all in Rebecca and her ladies’ favour for they won all of them and added 15 shots to their total, including a massive 6 pick up on the 16th end to lead 22-8. After dropping a single the County rink then picked up two treble counts for a 28-9 lead with 2 ends left to play, and those ends added two singles to Hunts score.

- Rink 2. Velda Cooper, Pat Starsmore, Jill Welch & Di Brumwell 15 shots – M Coleman 23 shots**

The home rink started a little better than the County in going 4-0 in front after 3 ends, but the County won the next 5 ends to take a good lead at 11-4. Hunts drew level 3 ends later, and after picking up a single to go 1 shot ahead, on the next end, Hunts levelled again at 12 each, and 2 ends later it was still level at 13 each. Unfortunately for Di and her ladies, they dropped a big count of 6 shots on the next end, and with 5 ends left to play they were 5 shots adrift. Those last 5 ends went marginally in Hunts favour for a reasonable win to them.

- Rink 3. Abby Woodward, Sian Hughes-Jones, Emma Exley & Alison Dring 38 shots – V Newson 10 shots**

The writing was on the wall for Hunts in the first 6 ends, for the County won all of them for a big 16-0 lead, and after 10 ends, Alison & her players were still well ahead at 19-5, and a big pick up of 5 shots on the next end, followed by a double saw them go further ahead at 26-5 after 12 ends. Alison and her ladies dropped a double on the next end, but then followed another good run of scoring, for over the next 5 ends they added 11 shots to their score for a very big lead at 37-7 with 3 ends to play. Those 3 ends went 3-1 to Hunts, but it was an overwhelming win for the County.

- Rink 4. Celia Morris, Linda Warren, Hilary Sharpe & Katie Smith 17 shots – P Reynolds 22 shots**

In this match the County started well at 4-0 up after 3 ends, and they kept ahead by a few shots, being 15-12 up with 5 ends to play. Those 5 ends were not good for Katie and her players, for they only managed to pick up 1 more shot, whilst Hunts collected three triples and a single to win by a modest 5 shots

Rink 5. Joyce George, Karon Kerr, Maggie Edwards & Michelle Harris 20 shots – J Masters 12 shots

The home rink started much the better and was 5-1 up after 5 ends, but the County went on an amazing run of 9 winning ends, in which they added 15 shots for a 16-5 lead after 14 ends. An exchange of triples saw that lead remain at 11 shots with 5 ends left to play, and those ends saw just 5 shots scored, with 4 to Hunts and 1 to Michelle and ladies, for a decent win to the County.

Rink 6. Pat Bodily, Audrey Height, Sharon Tansley & Yvonne McKee 17 shots – Jean Baker 18 shots

This match saw Hunts fielding a top bowler, Jean Baker, formerly from Derbyshire, at skip, but that did not faze the County players, for at 5 ends of play they were 7-1 shots up, although they were then stuck on that 7 for 7 ends and Hunts scored 12 shots in the process to take a decent lead. The last 9 ends of play were very keenly fought and with 3 ends to play the score was tied at 16 shots each, with Yvonne and her ladies holding a 1 shot lead playing the last end, but Hunts managed to collect the double that gave them the win by the smallest margin.

4. NORTHAMPTONSHIRE MEN 'FRIENDLY' versus LONDON PARKS BA – RESULT

The players of the Men's Section of the **Jackson Grundy sponsored Bowls Northamptonshire** took a coach ride to Chingford, Essex, on Tuesday, 25th June, 2019, for a friendly match against the London Parks BA, played at Silverthorn BC, and came home very happy with a big win by 54 shots. The highest winning rink for the County was that skipped by Match Secretary, Richard Somerton, which posted a very good 23 shots win.

The final score was Northamptonshire 148 shots – London Parks BA 94 shots.

Rink details as follows, London Parks BA skips only named:

Rink 1. Ron Chambers, Darren Lee, Peter Mellor & John Haines 32 shots – P Lidbury 13 shots

This was a match of changing fortunes for the County rink at the halfway mark, for after 10 ends of play John and his men were 5-10 shots adrift, but the next 3 ends were very productive for them as they collected 13 unanswered shots, including a 3, a big 4 and an even bigger 6 to take the lead at 18-10. The Parks fought back to reduce their deficit to 6 shots with 5 ends to play, but then the County picked up another big count of 6 shots on the 17th end, and followed it in winning the last 4 ends for a very good victory.

Rink 2. Paul Cooke, Bill Humphries, Allen Simms & Richard Somerton 34 shots – S Walsh 11 shots

Another match in which there was an amazing change of fortune for the County, for after 6 ends they were 1-8 down, and after 10 ends still well behind at 4-10, but how a game can change for London Parks could score just 1 more shot in the remaining 11 ends, whilst Richard and his men scored 30 shots, and that included two counts of 4 and a massive pick up of 7 for an extremely good win.

Rink 3. Lynn Ridgeway, Jim Brumwell, Peter Kitchener & Geoff Harris 8 shots – B Harrison 28 shots

This match was pretty evenly fought for the first half, with quite low scoring by both sides. The County rink was just behind at 6-7 after 11 ends of play, but it all changed badly for Geoff and his men over the next 7 ends, for the Parks scored 15 unanswered shots to lead 22-6, and after collecting a couple of singles, Geoff and his men dropped a big count of 6 on the last end for a fairly big defeat.

Rink 4. Neil Moore, Terry Chapman, John Chester & Kevin Mawson 27 shots – R Smith 10 shots

In this contest, after dropping 3 shots in the first 2 ends, the County rink got going very well and won the next 8 ends, starting with a big pick up of 5 shots, to lead 18-3 shots, and after two singles exchanges on the next 4 ends, Kevin and his men increased their lead in picking up two doubles, to 24-5. With 3 ends to go the County lead was 27-6, but the Parks managed to reduce their deficit a little to 17 shots, but it was a very good win for the County.

Rink 5. Rod Douglas, Peter Byworth, Dave Stewart & Terry James 17 shots – J Lambert 19 shots

This was a pretty closely fought match, with the County starting the better with a 9-0 lead after 4 ends, but the Parks were keeping pace with Terry and his men in the scoring and after 13 ends of play were just 4 shots adrift at 10-14, and with a good pick up of 3 on the next end the Parks were just 1 behind with 7 ends to play. The Parks scored the better on those last ends in picking up 6 shots to the 3 by the County for a small defeat by Terry & his men.

Rink 6. Larry Lawrence, Keith Brudenell, Dave Lovell & Paul Green 30 shots – V Byrne 13 shots

This was a match that for the first half was very evenly contested, with the scores level at 5 each after 5 ends, and 10 each after 12 ends, but then Paul and his men went on a scoring spree over the next 7 ends and collected 16 shots in the process, and after dropping a 3 on the 20th end, they picked up a good 4 on the last end for a very good win.

5. NORTHAMPTONSHIRE MEN ‘FRIENDLY’ versus MIDDLESEX – SELECTION

The following have been selected to represent the **Jackson Grundy sponsored Bowls Northamptonshire** in a friendly match against Middlesex BA on Tuesday, 2nd July, 2019, at Corby Seagrave House BC, commencing at 2.0 p.m.

- Rink 1.** Laurie Harrison, Earls Barton BC/Dave Lovell, Irchester BC/Will Keeney, Corby Seagrave House BC/Walt Winsor, Wellingborough BC
- Rink 2.** Larry Lawrence, Kettering Lodge BC/ Peter Kitchener, Irchester BC/Brian Diver, Corby Seagrave House BC/Richard Somerton, Brackley & District BC & Executive
- Rink 3.** Chris Hawkins, Rothwell Manor Park BC/Darren Lee, Desborough Town BC/John Chester, Desborough Town BC & Executive /John Church, Retired :Police BA & Executive
- Rink 4.** Rod Douglas, Kettering Lodge BC/Tom Black, Corby Seagrave House BC/Dave Betts, Higham Ferrers Town BC/Terry James, Thrapston BC
- Rink 5.** David Francis, Bugbrooke BC/Keith Thatcher, Rushden Town BC/Geoff Harris, Higham Ferrers Town BC/Norman Gibb, Corby Seagrave House BC
- Rink 6.** Will Clelland, Corby Seagrave House BC/Bob Tingle, Kettering Midland Band BC/Geoff Allen, Heyford BC/Geoff Hayter, Bugbrooke BC
- Reserves:** Dave Stewart, Rushden Town BC/Bob Sullivan, Desborough Town BC/George Donegan, Corby Seagrave House BC/Lynn Ridgeway, Kislingbury BC/Albert Kelly, Rothwell Manor Park BC

6. NORTHAMPTONSHIRE VICE PRESIDENTS BA ‘HARRIS CUP’ COMPETITION – RESULT

The weather cleared and the 2019 **Harris Cup**, organised under the auspices of the **Northamptonshire Vice Presidents Bowling Association** had a hugely successful day of bowling on Wednesday 26th June, 2019, with participating rinks playing at Earls Barton BC and Abington BC.

The **four semi-finalists**, and they included two previous winners, were:

Playing at Earls Barton BC:

Team ABC -Tony O’Leary, Terry Brown, Phil Reeve & John Freeman, of Abington BC.

Team Geddington - Dave Maule, Len Marshall, Steve Brown & Barry Basford, of Geddington & Newton BC

Playing at Abington BC:

Team Desburts - Tony Randall, Jack Tobin, Cameron Knox & Phil Exley, of Desborough Town BC & Burton Latimer Town BC’s.

Team Grays - Chris Gray, Ray Gray, both Burton Latimer Town BC, Tony Warren, Northampton Express BC & Jonathan Brown, Abington BC

Teams **ABC and Desburts** reached the final which proved to be a real thriller.

After 6 ends and the score level at 8-8 shots with two woods remaining, Phil Exley produced a stunning delivery which promoted his previous delivery sitting it right on the jack for what was thought to be a certain winner. This did not stop John Freeman who, with the final delivery, threaded his carefully weighted wood through the head to disturb the jack sending it to a waiting ABC bowl and sealing a magnificent **victory for the ABC Team**.

The day was dedicated to the late Tim Robinson and it fittingly produced excellent bowling from all players.

It is hoped that next year's event on Wednesday, the 24th June, 2020, will be just as good with an increase in team numbers.

7. NORTHAMPTONSHIRE WOMEN 'FRIENDLY' versus NORFOLK – RESULT

The ladies of the **Jackson Grundy sponsored Bowls Northamptonshire**, entertained their counterparts from Norfolk to a friendly match at Burton Latimer Town BC on Thursday, 27th June, 2019, and once more the bowlers of Norfolk came second best, as the County emulated recent wins achieved by the Men's Section by winning comfortably by 38 shots. The County had 4 winning rinks, 1 tied, and just 1 lost, and the highest winning for the County was that skipped by Pat Mattinson which registered a massive 31 shots win.

The final score was Northamptonshire 134 shots – Norfolk 96 shots.

Rink details as follows, Norfolk skips only named:

Rink 1. Joyce George, Sandy Hayter, Linda Warren & Pat Mattinson 40 shots – S O'Hara 9 shots

After dropping two singles on the first 2 ends, the County rink struck back very quickly and decisively with a winning streak of 3 ends in which they picked up 11 shots, and after dropping another single, they won 2 more ends and added 4 shots for a 15-3 lead after 8 ends of play. Two more singles to Norfolk were followed by 4 more to Pat and her players, and after dropping yet another single, they collected a big count of 5 to go 22-6 in front with 6 ends to play. After 18 ends the County was 26-9 shots up, but the last 3 ends were quite amazing, for on end 19 Pat and her ladies picked up a count of 3, but on end 20 they collected the maximum possible, a **'Hot Shots' count of 8 shots**, which was followed by another 3 for a most dominant win.

Rink 2. Pat Coles, Elaine Munton, Janet Swift & Hilary Sharpe 26 shots – E Mayhew 9 shots

In this match the County rink started well for a 4-0 lead after 3 ends, and a 6-1 lead after 5, and they were not seriously threatened thereafter. At 10 ends of play Hilary and her players were 12-4 shots up, and then followed a winning run of 6 ends in which the County collected 10 shots for a 22-4 lead with 5 ends to play. Norfolk did collect 5 shots on those ends to 4 for the County, but it was a decisive win for Hilary and her ladies.

Rink 3. Sandra Lake, Linda Walsh, Marilyn Dunkley & Sharon Tansley 23 shots – S Ealdon 19 shots

This was a pretty evenly contested match with the County starting a little better than the visitors, and holding a 7-2 lead after 6 ends, but Norfolk scored well on the next 3 ends to take the lead 8-7, and after drawing level at 10 shots each after 11 ends, Sharon and her players dropped a count of 4 to go behind 10-14. The next 3 ends were good for the County as they picked up 7 shots without reply to retake the lead 17-14 with 5 ends left to play, and after Norfolk tied things up with a 3 on the next end, Sharon and her ladies picked up 6 shots, including a 4 on the 20th end, to be 6 up with 1 end left, which Norfolk won with 2 shots.

Rink 4. Sue Collins, Phyll Parry, Maggie Edwards & Jan Hunt 18 shots – D Ramm 18 shots

This was quite a close contest overall, as the draw implies, with the County just ahead 7-6 after 9 ends, but the next 5 ends were good for Jan and her players as they collected 9 shots, including a good 4 on the 13th end to take a 16-6 shots lead with 7 ends to play. Those 7 ends went very much better for Norfolk, as they restricted the County to just 2 more shots whilst they picked up 12 shots themselves, including a 4 on the last end when they were 4 shots adrift, so it was a deserved draw.

Rink 5. Velda Cooper, Brenice Willmott, Eleanor Winters & Di Brumwell 8 shots – B Venn 28 shots

In this pretty low scoring match the County won 4 of the first 5 ends but the scores were level at 4 each at that stage, however, on that 4 Di and her players were stuck for 11 ends of play, whilst the visitors collected 22 shots for a 26-4 lead with 4 ends to play. Those 4 ends went marginally better for Di and her ladies as they collected 4 shots to 2 conceded, but it was a pretty heavy defeat for them nevertheless.

Rink 6. Celia Morris, Margaret Tyler, Pat Starsmore & Joan Sidebottom 19 shots – S Braggs 13 shots

Norfolk started this match a little better and after 5 ends were 6-2 shots up, and after 10 ends Joan and her players were still behind at 5-11 shots. At this point the County rink scored on the next 10 ends to take a very good lead at 19-11 shots, with 1 end left to play. That end went to Norfolk, but it was a good win for the County.

8. NORTHAMPTONSHIRE MEN ‘FRIENDLY’ versus ESSEX – SELECTION

The following have been selected to represent the Men’s Section of the Jackson Grundy sponsored Bowls Northamptonshire in a friendly match against Essex BA on Thursday, 11th July, 2019, at Courtauld Halstead BC, Courtauld Sports Ground, Colchester Road, Halstead, CO9 2ET, commencing at 2.0 p.m. Travel is by coach, picking up at Wellingborough BC 10.15 a.m. and Thrapston BC at 10.45 a.m.

- Rink 1.** Will Clelland, Corby Seagrave House BC/Eddie Chapman, Wellingborough BC/Brian Jones, Heyford BC/Richard Somerton, Brackley & District BC & Executive
- Rink 2.** Harvey Fruish, Abington BC & Executive/Dave Lovell, Irchester BC/Brian Diver, Corby Seagrave House BC/John Church, Retired Police BA & Executive
- Rink 3.** John Higginbottom, St Crispin BC/Rod Douglas, Kettering Lodge BC/Peter Kitchener, Irchester BC/Norman Gibb, Corby Seagrave House BC
- Rink 4.** Darren Lee, Desborough Town BC/Bill Humphries, St Crispin BC/Keith Thatcher, Rushden Town BC/Terry James, Thrapston BC
- Rink 5.** Laurie Harrison, Earls Barton BC/Tom Black, Corby Seagrave House BC/Dave Stewart & Mossy Waters, both Rushden Town BC
- Rink 6.** Larry Lawrence, Kettering Lodge BC/Terry Chapman, Rushden Town BC/Peter Mercer, West Haddon BC/David Betts, Higham Ferrers Town BC
- Reserve:** Paul Cooke, Carlsberg BC

9. NORTHAMPTONSHIRE WOMEN ‘CHALLENGE CUP’ MATCH – SELECTION

The women’s section of the **Jackson Grundy sponsored Bowls Northamptonshire**, will play its annual ‘Challenge Cup’ match at 1.30 p.m. on Monday, 1st July, 2019, at Kingsthorpe BC, between the North Area and the South Area, and the selected teams are as follows:

North Area:

- Rink 1.** Marlene Armitage, Wellingborough BC/Shelagh Galloway, Margaret Cave, both Thrapston BC/Trish Basford, Geddington & Newton BC
- Rink 2.** Pat Coles, Geddington & Newton BC/Annette Norris, Corby Forest BC/Jo Johns, Geddington & Newton BC/Pat Starsmore, Kettering Lodge BC
- Rink 3.** Sue Collins, Wellingborough BC/Pet Winyard, Rushden Town BC/Pam Page, Desborough Town BC/Nancy Tebbutt, Thrapston BC
- Rink 4.** Margaret Fairs, Corby Forest BC/Hazel Wood, Geddington & Newton BC/Phyll Parry, Wellingborough BC/Wilma Walker, Corby Forest BC
- Rink 5.** Marian Mackie, Kettering Lodge BC/Angela Wright, Kettering Athletic BC/Linda Simms, Kettering Lodge BC/Eleanor Winters, Corby Forest BC
- Rink 6.** Joyce George, Wellingborough BC/Margaret Tyler, Burton Latimer Town BC/Brenice Willmott, Irchester BC/Jan Hunt, Wellingborough BC

South Area:

- Rink 1.** Elsie Hatton, Brackley & District BC/Lynn Babb, Bugbrooke BC/Wen Hill, Northampton Whyte Melville BC/Di Brumwell, Kingsthorpe BC
- Rink 2.** Carol Houghton, Bugbrooke BC/ Diane Brown, Gill Crossley, both Abington BC/Sharon Tansley, Kingsthorpe BC
- Rink 3.** Barbara Parsons, Kingsthorpe BC/Maureen Brown, Bugbrooke BC/Rhona Holland, Heyford BC/Janet Swift, Abbey Park BC
- Rink 4.** Val Scott, Brackley & District BC/ Christina Cole, Northampton Whyte Melville BC/Elaine Urquhart, Brackley & District BC/Hilary Sharpe, Kingsthorpe BC
- Rink 5.** Judy Jones, Abington BC/Chris Cross, Byfield BC/Linda Warren, Abbey Park BC/Jill Welch, Heyford BC
- Rink 6.** Juie Spreadbury, Heyford/Sally Hodson, Byfield BC/Nicky Hardy, Kingsthorpe BC/Pat Bodily, Kingsthorpe BC
- Reserves:** Yvonne McKee (Captain), Maggie Edwards, Celia Morris, Sandra Mawson – all Kingsthorpe BC/Sandy Hayter, Bugbrooke

10. COUNTY COMPETITIONS – OF INTEREST THROUGHOUT COUNTY

COUNTY COMPETITIONS SPONSORED BY KEMPSTON CONTROLS, SHIRLEY ROAD, RUSHDEN

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2 WOOD BENEVOLENT TRIPLES

Played at Northampton Whyte Melville BC on Tuesday and Wednesday, 25th/26th June, 2019.

- 1st Round:** Shelagh Galloway, Pat Mattinson & Nancy Tebbutt, Thrapston BC beat Janet Riome's Triple, Harpole 13-11 shots
- Pam Sallaway's Triple, Rushden Town BC beat Wilma Walker's Triple, Corby Forest BC 15-9 shots**
- Audrey Height's Triple, Kettering Lodge BC beat Margaret Goodwin's Triple, Woodford-cum-Membris BC 21-9 shots**
- Chris Shepherd-Wilson, Sue North & Sue Collett, Woodford-cum-Membris BC given walkover by Lynn Bush's Triple, Thrapston BC**
- Barbara Astle's Triple, Abington BC beat Sandra Mawson's Triple, Kingsthorpe BC 21-9 shots**
- Velda Cooper, Finedon Town BC, Jan Hunt, Wellingborough BC & Alison Dring, Burton Latimer Town BC beat Joan Sidebottom's Triple, Roade BC 19-13 shots**
- Heather Golding, Lucy Lillywhite & Eileen Fairbairn, Swanspool BC beat Gill Crossley's Triple, Abington BC 12-10 shots**
- Eleanor Winters' Triple, Corby Forest BC beat Jeannie Flippance's Triple, Desborough Town BC 18-17 shots**
- Marian Mackie, Sue Briggs & Pat Starsmore, Kettering Lodge BC beat Heather Lack's Triple, Burton Latimer Town BC 15-12 shots**
- Sharon Tansley's Triple, Kingsthorpe BC beat Joan Bryan's Triple, Burton Latimer Town BC 24-2 shots**
- Yvonne McKee's Triple, Kingsthorpe BC beat Jill Welch's Triple, Heyford BC 22-6 shots**
- Doreen Bedford, A Reynolds & Barbara Haseldine, Finedon Town BC given walkover by Sue Graham-Hole's Triple, St Crispin BC**

- 2nd Round:**
- Shelagh Galloway, Pat Mattinson & Nancy Tebbutt, Thrapston BC beat Pam Sallaway's Triple, Rushden Town BC 13-11 shots**
 - Chris Shepherd-Wilson, Sue North & Sue Collett, Woodford-cum-Membris BC beat Audrey Height's Triple, Kettering Lodge BC 18-0 shots**
 - Velda Cooper, Finedon Town BC, Jan Hunt, Wellingborough BC & Alison Dring, Burton Latimer Town BC beat Barbara Astle's Triple, Abington BC 28-2 shots**
 - Shirley Salado, Wen Hill & Janet Cousner, Northampton Whyte Melville BC beat Serena Santer's Triple, St Crispin BC 15-9 shots**
 - Heather Golding, Lucy Lillywhite & Eileen Fairbairn, Swanspool BC beat Eleanor Winters' Triple, Corby Forest BC 11-9 shots**
 - Marian Mackie, Sue Briggs & Pat Starsmore, Kettering Lodge BC beat Sharon Tansley's Triple, Kingsthorpe BC 13-9 shots**
 - Doreen Bedford, A Reynolds & Barbara Haseldine, Finedon Town BC beat Yvonne McKee's Triple, Kingsthorpe BC 21-13 shots**
 - Sandy Hayter, Bugbrooke, Glenys Emery & Pat Bodily, both Kingsthorpe BC beat Joyce Porter's Triple, Abbey Park BC 12-11 shots**

QUARTER FINALS

1. **Shelagh Galloway, Pat Mattinson & Nancy Tebbutt, Thrapston BC beat Chris Shepherd-Wilson, Sue North & Sue Collett, Woodford-cum-Membris BC 11-9 shots**
2. **Velda Cooper, Finedon Town BC, Jan Hunt, Wellingborough BC & Alison Dring, Burton Latimer Town BC beat Shirley Salado, Wen Hill & Janet Cousner, Northampton Whyte Melville BC 20-19 shots**
3. **Marian Mackie, Sue Briggs & Pat Starsmore, Kettering Lodge BC beat Heather Golding, Lucy Lillywhite & Eileen Fairbairn, Swanspool BC**
4. **Doreen Bedford, A Reynolds & Barbara Haseldine, Finedon Town BC beat Sandy Hayter, Bugbrooke, Glenys Emery & Pat Bodily, both Kingsthorpe BC 18-6 shots**

SEMI-FINALS

1. **Shelagh Galloway, Pat Mattinson & Nancy Tebbutt, Thrapston BC beat Velda Cooper, Finedon Town BC, Jan Hunt, Wellingborough BC & Alison Dring, Burton Latimer Town BC 14-9 shots**
2. **Marian Mackie, Sue Briggs & Pat Starsmore, Kettering Lodge BC beat Doreen Bedford, A Reynolds & Barbara Haseldine, Finedon Town BC 21-12 shots**

Congratulations to the winning Semi-Finalists – they will now meet each other in the County Final on the weekend of the 27th/28th July, 2019.

PAIRS

Quarter Finals: - played on the morning of Sunday, 30th June, 2019, at Thrapston BC.

1. **Ann-Marie Waters & Michelle Harris, Roade BC beat Joyce George & Pam Reynolds, Wellingborough BC 25-10 shots**

In this match the Roade duo started much the better posting a 7-1 lead after 5 ends, and after 10 ends they still had a good lead at 13-4 shots. Ann-Marie and Michelle continued to dominate the encounter, and with 4 ends left to play they were 19-10 up. The 18th end saw the Roade pair pick up a 4, which they followed with a double, and the Wellingborough duo shook hands in defeat.

2. **Marlene Armitage & Jan Hunt, Wellingborough BC beat Chloe Weston & Jan Swift 30-9 shots**

After dropping a single on the first end, the Wellingborough pair scored a 3 and a 5 on the next 2 ends to go 8-1 up, but the Abbey Park players fought back well and after 9 ends of play were just 1 shot adrift at 8-9. With good scoring by Marlene & Jan their lead became 14-8, and after conceding a single on the 13th end, they had a bit of a spree of scoring for 5 ends without response, in which they collected 16 shots, including a 4 and a 6, to win the encounter with 3 ends still to play.

3. Celia Morris & Hilary Sharpe, Kingsthorpe BC beat Rose Houghton & Val Betts, Higham Ferrers Town BC 19-16 shots

This was a match of fluctuating fortunes, with Celia and Hilary scoring well over the first 6 ends to lead 11-1, but then Rose and Val started to score well, and after 13 ends they were just 2 shots adrift at 10-12. A single to Kingsthorpe was followed by 3 shots to Higham for the match to be tied at 13 shots each. Kingsthorpe then outscored Higham 6-3 to take a modest 3 shots win.

4. Katie Smith & Rebecca Wigfield, Desborough Town BC beat Julie Spreadbury & Jill Welch, Heyford BC 24-15 shots

This match was a very keenly contested one for most of its length, with the scores level on 3 each after 4 ends, and again at 6 each after 8 ends, but after dropping a single on the next end, Katie & Rebecca picked up a big count of 5 on the 10th end, which they followed with a single, to lead 12-7 after 11 ends. Julie and Jill reduced their deficit by 3 on the next end, but dropped a 3 on the following end, only to pick up another 3 to stay in touch at 13-15 down with 7 ends to play. Three ends later the gap was still just 2 shots, with 4 ends left to play, and Katie and Rebecca won each of those for a decent win.

Semi-Finals: - played in the afternoon of Sunday, 30th June, 2019, at Thrapston BC.

1. Celia Morris & Hilary Sharpe, Kingsthorpe BC beat Marlene Armitage & Jan Hunt, Wellingborough BC 21-20 shots

As the final score suggests, this was a very close affair in the end. The Wellingborough duo started well in winning the first 2 ends after collecting a good 4 on the first end followed by a single, but Kingsthorpe collected two doubles and were just 1 shot behind at 4-5 after 4 ends of play. The next 4 ends saw Marlene & Jan take a 10-5 lead, but on the 9th end Celia & Hilary collected a good score of 4 shots to get to within 1 shot at 9-10, but the gap widened immediately to 6 shots as the Wellingborough pair scored a single, followed by another 4, and an exchange of singles saw the score 16-10 in favour of Marlene & Jan.

Celia & Hilary then had a very good run of scoring, collecting 8 shots in 4 ends without response to take the lead for the first time in the match at 18-16 with 4 ends left to play. Marlene & Jan regained the lead 20-18 with 2 ends left to play, and after collecting a single, the Kingsthorpe pair were just 1 behind playing the last end. That end was very well played by Marlene in moving the jack, but the Kingsthorpe duo managed to get closer to it for the 2 shots they needed for victory.

2. Katie Smith & Rebecca Wigfield, Desborough Town BC beat Ann-Marie Waters & Michelle Harris, Roade BC 22-17 shots

The Roade pair started well in winning the first 3 ends for a 4-0 lead, but then the 2017 County Champions got their game going and won the next 6 ends to take a good lead at 12-4 shots, and after dropping a single, Katie & Rebecca increased their lead to 16-5 after 12 ends of play. Ann-Marie & Michelle fought back very well over the next 3 ends, scoring 6 shots including a good 4, against 1 conceded, to reduce their deficit to 6 shots at 11-17 down with 6 ends to play.

There followed some very high quality bowling by both pairs, starting with a pick up of 3 shots by the Desborough duo on the 16th end, but then a sequence of 3 winning ends for Roade saw them just 5 behind, and it could have been less but for several 'big bowls' by Rebecca. A double for Katie & Rebecca on the 20th end saw them 7 shots up, and although Roade played the 21st end, it was unlikely that Desborough would drop 7 shots, and that was the case for they dropped just 2 for their modest victory.

Congratulations to both winning semi-finalists, for they will now play each other in the County Final in July, and more importantly will represent the County at the National Championships at Royal Leamington Spa in August, 2019.

OVER 55 SINGLES

Quarter Finals:

Pat Bodily, Kingsthorpe BC beat Jill Welch, Heyford BC 21-7 shots
Chris Cooper, Burton Latimer Town BC beat Heather Golding, Swanspool BC 21-10 shots
Jenny Dempsey, Higham Ferrers Town BC beat Joyce George, Wellingborough BC 21-15 shots
Margaret Watts, Desborough Town BC beat Linda Simms, Kettering Lodge BC 21-13 shots

The Semi-Finals will be played on Saturday, 6th July, 2019, at Kingsthorpe BC

OVER 55 PAIRS

Quarter Finals:

Pat Bodily & Partner, Kingsthorpe BC beat Sharon Tansley & Partner, Kingsthorpe BC 15-12 shots
Margaret McIntosh & Partner, St Crispin BC beat Wen Hill & Partner, Northampton Whyte Melville BC 21-16 shots
Audrey Height & Partner, Kettering Lodge BC beat Marilyn Dunkley & Partner, Wellingborough BC 22-20 shots
Val Betts & Partner, Higham Ferrers Town BC beat Linda Simms & Partner, Kettering Lodge BC 19-13 shots

The Semi-Finals will be played on Saturday, 6th July, 2019, at Kingsthorpe BC

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EXECUTIVE TRIPLES

1st Round:

North Area: Mark Turner's Triple, Kettering Midland Band BC beat Margaret Cave's Triple, Thrapston BC 19-13 shots
Brian Hickman's Triple, Higham Ferrers Town BC given walkover by Richard Paintin's Triple, Earls Barton BC
David Dimmock's Triple, Rothwell Manor Park BC given walkover by Graham Dartnell's Triple, Earls Barton BC
John Haines' Triple, Desborough Town BC beat Norman Warrender's Triple, Corby Forest BC 18-15 shots
Ian Roy's Triple, Wellingborough BC beat Cathy Spencer's Triple, Ise BC 22-2 shots
Keith Thatcher's Triple, Rushden Town BC beat Dickie Briggs' Triple, Rothwell Manor Park BC 21-16 shots

SECRETARY/TREASURER SINGLES

Area Finals:

South Area: Will Walker, Northampton West End BC beat Kevin Mawson, Kislingbury BC 21-16 shots
Martin Walker, Northampton West End BC beat Chris Beck, Abington BC 21-19 shots
Danny Walker, Northampton West End BC beat Martin Sheehan, Kislingbury BC 21-9 shots
Alan Ashby, Northampton West End BC beat Wen Hill, Northampton Whyte Melville BC 21-5 shots

North Area: Neil Gould, Earls Barton BC beat Steve Norman, Higham Ferrers Town BC 21-10 shots

COUNTY LEAGUE

Kettering Lodge BC (9 points) beat Northampton BBOB BC (5 points) by 50-43 shots. Details as follows, Kettering names first:

- Rink 1.** B Light, Larry Lawrence & Brian Briggs 9 shots – J McGrath, R Lovesay & F Bosworth 10 shots
Rink 2. John Rigby, Steve Waterfield & Allen Simms 10 shots – Linda Johnson, G Anderson & D Johnson 11 shots
Rink 3. L Hughes-Jones, Marian Mackie & Sian Hughes-Jones 15 shots – R Fisher, R Pitts & J Brown 15 shots
Rink 4. Rod Douglas, John Knight & John Beal 16 shots – D White, D Bradshaw & Dave Williamson 7 shots

GENTLEMEN

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SINGLES

3rd Round:

- North Area:** Pat Crouch, Desborough Town BC beat Malcolm Chambers, Wellingborough BC 21-9 shots
South Area: Chris Bland, Northampton Express BC beat Alan Coleman, Abington BC 21-6 shots
Tom Wellburn, Northampton Express BC beat Rob White, Northampton Express BC 21-8 shots
Ben Sharpe, Kingsthorpe BC beat Will Walker, Northampton West End BC 21-17 shots

UNDER 25 SINGLES

Area Finals

- North Area:** Adam Pitfield, Burton Latimer Town BC given walkover by Tay O'Neill, Corby Seagrave House BC

UNDER 25 PAIRS

- Quarter Finals:** Kieran Rollings & Partner, Kettering Lodge BC given walkover by Jack Botterill & Partner, Northampton Express BC

OVER 55 FOURS

1st Round:

- North Area:** Neil Gould's Rink, Earls Barton BC beat Louis Gadke's Rink, Corby Seagrave House BC 33-6 shots

11. NATIONAL COMPETITIONS – OF INTEREST COUNTY WIDE

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CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS SINGLES

3rd Round: Tina Broderick, Burton Latimer Town BC beat Janet Ashby, Northampton West End BC 21-20 shots

SENIOR SINGLES

1st Round: Pat Bodily, Northampton Whyte Melville BC beat Linda Warren, Abbey Prk BC 21-13 shots

TOP CLUB – a multi discipline inter club competition.

1st Round: Desborough Town BC beat Kingsthorpe BC 2-2 (81-69 shots). Details as follows, Desborough names first:

Singles: Rebecca Wigfield lost to Pat Bodily 18-21 shots

Pairs: Margaret Watts & Katie Smith beat Maggie Edwards & Hilary Sharpe 32-16 shots

Triples: Celia Brooker, Dawn Owen & Jeannie Flippance beat Nicky Hardy, Di Brumwell & Yvonne McKee 17-12 shots

Fours: Ann Woolston, Sharon Thorpe, Denise Warren & Faye Gilford lost to Dawn Rolfe, Sandra Mawson, Celia Morris & Sharon Tansley 14-20 shots

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PAIRS

4th Round: Wayne Stanley & Partner, Northampton Express BC beat Keith Wooding & Partner, Avenue Coventry BC 19-18 shots

GENTLEMEN

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CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS SINGLES

2nd Round: Connor Rollings, Kettering Lodge BC beat Scott Fleming, Earls Barton BC 21-2 shots
John Freeman, Abington BC beat Steve Norman, Higham Ferrers Town BC 21-19 shots

TOP CLUB

4th Round: Northampton West End BC beat Kingsthorpe BC 'A' 4-1

CLUB TWO FOURS

3rd Round: Northampton West End BC 'A' beat Northampton Whyte Melville BC 49-20 shots

SENIOR SINGLES

3rd Round: Mark Turner, Kettering Midland Band C beat Larry Lawrence, Kettering Lodge BC 21-10 shots
John Freeman, Abington BC beat Mick Corbyn, Rushden Town BC 21-7 shots
Martin Gearey, Kingsthorpe BC beat David Whittles, St Crispin BC 21-19 shots

SENIOR PAIRS

2nd Round: Steve Norman & Partner, Higham Ferrers Town BC beat David Bailey, Thrapston & Mick Catlin, Kettering Lodge BC 15-14 shots

12. RUSHDEN TIPLER TRIPLES LEAGUE – LATEST RESULTS

Division ‘A’ - Results of last matches:

‘New Order’ beat Irchester BC ‘D’ 53-38 shots

Rushden Town BC ‘A’ beat Team Rebels 62-44 shots

Higham Ferrers Town BC ‘B’ beat Higham Ferrers Town BC ‘A’ 71-38 shots

Irchester BC ‘B’ beat Thrapston BC 53-52 shots

Team ‘New Order’ now leads the Division with 20 points, followed in 2nd place on 19 points by Team ‘Rebels’, and Higham Ferrers Team ‘B’ is now in 3rd place.

Division ‘B’ - Results of last matches:

Team RAFA beat Team Barton Knights 53-45 shots

Team Barton Saxons beat Team Wanderers 59-41 shots

Two other matches were postponed involving Finedon Town BC; Team Mazda; Raunds Conservatives BC; & Team ‘Fast Lane’

Teams Finedon and RAFA lead the table of this Division with 23 points, with Finedon having a superior shots aggregate, and in 3rd place is Team Barton Knights with 19 points.

13. NATIONAL BOWLS NEWS

BOWLS ENGLAND NEWS

Obituary – Irene Molyneux - Oxfordshire

Bowls England is saddened to learn of the passing of **Oxfordshire’s Irene Molyneux**, at the age of 96.

Irene represented England with distinction for many years and was part of the women’s senior international team from 1975 until 1984, playing an additional Series in 1992.

At the **1981 World Championships** in Toronto, Canada, whilst Manager of the England team, Molyneux came in as an injury replacement for Devon’s Gloria Thomas during the Championships and she became part of the quartet, with Eileen Fletcher, Betty Stubbings and Mavis Steele that secured gold in the women’s fours. She also deputised for Thomas in the women’s pairs alongside Norma Shaw to claim the bronze medal, as England also won the overall Team Taylor Trophy.

Oxfordshire also enjoyed great success in the Johns Trophy during Molyneux’s career, claiming the title five times between 1983 and 1995.

ENGLISH INDOOR BOWLING ASSOCIATION

Message from our Official Partner ‘Care UK’

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14. OBITUARY

John CROWTHER, 73 years, Daventry Town BC & Daventry IBC

With reference to my notification last week of the passing of John, I now have his funeral arrangements:

11.45 a.m. on Monday, 1st July, 2019, at the Counties Crematorium, Milton Malsor, Towcester Road, Northampton, NN4 9RN

15. MANFIELD CUP – PROVISIONAL RESULT

The ‘**Manfield Cup**’ competition, the oldest men’s competition in the County, having its origins going back to 1906 when ‘**Northamptonshire Bowling Association**’ was born, was held on Saturday, 29th June, 2019. It is now under the auspices of the Men’s Section of the **Jackson Grundy sponsored Bowls Northamptonshire**, and is specifically sponsored by our Competitions sponsors, **Kempston Controls Ltd., of Shirley Road, Rushden**. It is played at many greens around the County, with all participating Clubs fielding 4 rinks which play on greens other than their own.

Although the many scorecards still have to be examined for verification, the *provisional* result is that **Northampton Whyte Melville BC** had 4 winning rinks, and was the only Club this year that did, and they had a +25 shots aggregate, and are therefore the winners, subject to confirmation..

Desborough Town BC had 3 winning rinks and 1 that drew, with a +49 shots aggregate, and are therefore in 2nd place.

Burton Latimer Town BC & Wellingborough BC share 3rd place, with each having 3 winning rinks and 1 losing, with a shots aggregate of +35 shots.

16. COUNTY CLUB NEWS

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

ABINGTON BC

Fixtures:

- 4.7.19 Club plays Retired Police BA at 2.30 p.m.
- 6.7.19. Club plays Kislingbury BC away at 2.0 p.m.
- 8.7.19 A Team plays Desborough Town BC away & B Team plays Heyford BC at home in the men’s Triples League at 6.30 p.m.
- 9.7.19 Club plays Roade BC at home at 6.30 p.m.

BRACKLEY BC

Fixtures:

- 8.7.19. Club plays Kislingbury BC away in the men’s Triples League at 6.30 p.m.

BUGBROOKE BC

Fixtures:

- 6.7.19. Club plays Wootton Grange BC at home at 2.30 p.m.
- 8.7.19. Club plays Wootton Grange BC at home in the men’s Triples League at 6.30 p.m.
- 10.7.19. Club plays West Haddon BC away at 6.30 p.m.

BYFIELD BC

Fixtures:

- 8.7.19. Club plays Caldecott Park BC at home at 2.30 p.m.

CARLSBERG BC

Fixtures:

- 6.7.19. Club plays Islip BC away at 2.30 p.m.
- 7.7.19. Club plays Cogenhoe BC at home at 2.30 p.m.
- 8.7.19. Club plays Cogenhoe BC away in the men’s Triples League at 6.30 p.m.

COGENHOE BC

Fixtures:

- 6.7.19. Club plays Daventry Town BC at home at 2.0 p.m.
- 7.7.29. Club plays Carlsberg BC away at 2.30 p.m.
- 8.7.19. Club plays Carlsberg BC at home in the men's Triples League at 6.30 p.m.

DAVENTRY TOWN BC

Fixtures:

- 5.7.19. Club plays Northampton Whyte Melville BC at home in the women's Triples League at 6.30 p.m.
- 6.7.19. Club plays Daventry Town BC away at 2.0 p.m.
- 8.7.19. A Team plays Daventry Tigers BC at home & B Team plays Earls Barton BC away in the men's Triples League at 6.30 p.m.

HARPOLE BC

Fixtures:

- 4.7.19. Club plays Licensed Victuallers BA at home at 2.30 p.m.
- 6.7.19. Club plays Northampton BBOB BC at home at 2.30 p.m.

HEYFORD BC

Fixtures:

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

KINGSTHORPE BC

Fixtures:

- 4.7.19. Club plays Wellingborough BC away at 2.30 p.m.
- 5.7.19. Club hosts the BN Men's Fours & Under 25 Pairs Semi-Finals at 6.0 p.m.
- 6.7.19. Club hosts the BN Women's Over 55 Singles and Pairs Semi-Finals at 9.30 a.m.
- 6.7.19. Club plays Northampton West End BC away at 2.30 p.m.
- 7.7.19. Club holds the Hunter Tredwell Open Triples Tournament

KISLINGBURY BC

Fixtures:

- 6.7.19. Club plays Abington BC at home at 2.0 p.m.
- 7.7.19. Club plays Golden Horse BC away at 2.0 p.m.

NORTHAMPTON EXPRESS BC

Fixtures:

- 6.7.19. Club plays Earls Barton BC away at 2.0 p.m.
- 8.7.19. Club plays Kingsthorpe BC at home in the men's Triples League at 6.30 p.m.

NORTHAMPTON WEST END BC

Fixtures:

- 4.7.19. Club plays Higham Ferrers Town BC at home at 2.30 p.m.
- 6.7.19. Club plays Kingsthorpe BC at home at 2.30 p.m.
- 8.7.19. A Team plays Kingsthorpe BC away & B Team plays Harpole BC at home in the men's Triples League at 6.30 p.m.

NORTHAMPTON WHYTE MELVILLE BC

Fixtures:

- 5.7.19. Club plays Daventry Town BC away in the women's Triples League at 6.30 p.m.
6.7.19. Club plays Corby Seagrave House BC away at 2.0 p.m.
7.7.19. Club plays Heyford BC at home at 2.0 p.m.
8.7.19. A Team plays St Crispin BC away & B Team plays West Haddon BC at home in the men's Triples League at 6.30p.m.
9.7.19. Club plays Higham Ferrers Town BC away at 2.30 p.m.

ROADE BC

Fixtures:

- 5.7.19. Club plays Abbey Park BC away in the women's Triples League at 6.30 p.m.
6.7.19. Club plays Wolverton Town BC away at 2.30 p.m.
8.7.19. Club plays Byfield BC at home in the men's Triples League at 6.30 p.m.
9.7.19. Club plays Abington BC away at 6.30 p.m.

ST. CRISPIN BC

Fixtures:

- 3.7.19. Club plays Heyford BC away at 6.30 p.m.
5.7.19. Club plays Harpole BC away in the women's Triples League at 6.30 p.m.
6.7.19. Club plays Kettering Midland Band BC away at 2.0 p.m.
6.7.19. Club plays Corby Forest BC at home at 2.30 p.m.
8.7.19. A Team plays Northampton Whyte Melville BC at home & B Team plays Wootton Grange BC away in the men's Triples League at 6.30 p.m.
10.7.19. Club plays Woodford-cum-Membris BC away at 6.30 p.m.

WEST HADDON BC

Fixtures:

- 6.7.19. Club plays Woodford-cum-Membris BC away at 2.30 p.m.
10.7.19. Club plays Bugbrooke BC at home at 6.30 p.m.

WOODFORD-cum-MEMBRIS BC

Fixtures:

- 6.7.19. Club plays West Haddon BC at home at 2.30 p.m.
10.7.19. Club plays St Crispin BC at home at 6.30 p.m.

WOOTTON GRANGE BC

Fixtures:

- 6.7.19. Club plays Bugbrooke BC away at 2.30 p.m.
8.7.19. A Team plays Bugbrooke BC away & B Team plays St Crispin 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 NORTHANTS 'EVENING' TELEGRAPH

BURTON LATIMER TOWN BC

Fixtures:

- 6.7.19. Club plays Olney BC at home at 2.30 p.m.
7.7.19. Club plays Kettering Athletic BC away at 2.30 p.m.
10.7.19. Club plays Little Bowden BC away at 2.30 p.m.

CORBY FOREST BC

Fixtures:

- 4.7.19. Club plays Oundle BC at home at 6.30 p.m.
- 6.7.19. Club plays Rushden Town BC at home at 2.30 p.m.
- 6.7.19. Club plays St Crispin BC away at 2.30 p.m.

CORBY SEAGRAVE HOUSE BC

Fixtures:

- 4.7.19. Club plays Desborough Town BC at home at 6.30p.m.
- 6.7.19. Club plays Northampton Whyte Melville BC at home at 2.0 p.m.
- 9.7.19. Club plays Desborough Town BC at home at 6.30 p.m.

DESBOROUGH TOWN BC

Fixtures:

- 4.7.19. Club plays Corby Seagrave House BC away at 6.30 p.m.
- 6.7.19. Club plays Thrapston BC at home at 2.0 p.m.
- 9.7.19. Club plays Corby Seagrave House BC away at 6.30 p.m.

EARLS BARTON BC

Fixtures:

- 4.7.19. Club plays Olney BC at home at 6.30 p.m.
- 6.7.19. Club plays Northampton Express BC at home at 2.0 p.m.
- 8.7.19. Club plays Daventry Town BC at home in the men's Triples League at 6.30 p.m.

GEDDINGTON & NEWTON BC

Fixtures:

- 4.7.19. Club plays Ise BC at home at 6.30 p.m.
- 7.7.19. Club plays Wellingborough BC in the County League at 10.0 a.m.
- 7.7.19. Club plays Irchester BC away at 2.0 p.m.
- 9.7.19. Club plays Kettering Lodge BC at home at 6.30 p.m.

HIGHAM FERRERS TOWN BC

Fixtures:

- 4.7.19. Club plays Northampton West End BC away at 2.30 p.m.
- 8.7.19. Club A Team at home to Irchester B Team & B Team at home to Irchester D Team in the Tipler Triples League at 6.30 p.m.
- 9.7.19. Club plays Northampton Whyte Melville BC at home at 2.0 p.m.
- 10.7.19. Club plays Bridgman BC away at 2.30 p.m.

IRCHESTER BC

Fixtures:

- 4.7.19. Club plays Kettering Athletic BC away at 6.30 p.m.
- 6.7.19. Club plays Wellingborough BC away at 2.0 p.m.
- 7.7.19. Club plays Geddington & Newton BC at home at 2.0 p.m.
- 8.7.19. Club plays Dennyside BA at home at 1.30 p.m.
- 8.7.19. Club B Team away to Higham Ferrers Town A team & D Team away to Higham Ferrers Town B Team in the Tipler Triples League at 6.30 p.m.
- 9.7.19. Club plays Abbey Park BC away at 2.0 p.m.

IRTHLINGBOROUGH CHURCH INSTITUTE BC

Fixtures:

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

ISE BC

Fixtures:

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

6.7.19. Club plays its Dick Stockham Memorial Trophy match at home at 2.0 p.m.

ISLIP BC

Fixtures:

4.7.19. Club plays Wellingborough OG's BC at home at 6.30 p.m.

6.7.19. Club plays Carlsberg BC at home at 2.30 p.m.

8.7.19. Club plays Kettering Park BC at home at 2.0 p.m.

KETTERING LODGE BC

Fixtures:

4.7.19. Club plays Rushden Town BC at home at 6.30 p.m.

6.7.19. Club plays Finedon Town BC at home at 2.0 p.m.

6.7.19. Club plays Oundle BC away at 2.0 p.m.

7.7.19. Club hosts BN County competitions from 9.0 a.m.

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

9.7.19. Club hosts BN Competitions at 6.0 p.m.

KETTERING MIDLAND BAND BC

Fixtures:

4.7.19. Club plays Rothwell Manor Park B away at 6.30 p.m.

6.7.19. Club plays St Crispin BC at home at 2.0 p.m.

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE RETIRED POLICE BA

Fixtures:

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

9.7.19. Club plays the Cavaliers BA at Wellingborough BC at 2.0 p.m.

OUNDLE BC

Fixtures:

4.7.19. Club plays Corby Forest BC away at 6.30 p.m.

6.7.19. Club plays Kettering Lodge BC at home at 2.0 p.m.

9.7.19. Club plays Oundle Traders at home at 6.30 p.m.

ROTHWELL MANOR PARK BC

Fixtures:

4.7.19. Club plays Kettering Midland Band BC at home at 6.30 p.m.

9.7.19. Club plays its 'June Armstrong' triples at 2.0 p.m.

RUSHDEN TOWN BC

Fixtures:

- 4.7.19. Club plays Kettering Lodge BC away at 6.30 p.m.
6.7.19. Club plays Corby Forest BC at home at 2.0 p.m.
7.7.19. Club plays Northampton BBOB BC in the County League at 10.0 a.m.
8.7.19. Club plays 'New Order' at home in the Tipler Triples League at 6.30 p.m.

SWANSPPOOL BC

Fixtures:

- 6.7.19. Club plays Irthlingborough Church Institute BC at home at 2.0 p.m.
7.7.19. Club plays Wellingborough OG's BC away at 1.30 p.m.

THRAPSTON BC

Fixtures:

- 6.7.19. Club plays Desborough Town BC away at 2.0 p.m.
8.7.19. Club plays Rebels at home in the Tipler Triples League at 6.30 p.m.

WELLINGBOROUGH BC

Fixtures:

- 4.7.19. Club plays Kingsthorpe BC at home at 2.0 p.m.
7.7.19. Club plays Geddington & Newton BC in the County League at 10.0 a.m.
9.7.19. Club hosts match between Northants Retired Police and the Cavaliers BA at 2.0 p.m.
10.7.19. Club holds its Ladies Captain's Day at 2.30 p.m.
10.7.19. Club plays Raunds Conservatives BC at home at 6.30 p.m.

WELLINGBOROUGH OG'S BC

Fixtures:

- 4.7.19. Club plays Islip BC away at 6.30 p.m.
7.7.19. Club plays Swanspool BC at home at 1.30 p.m.

John G Church

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